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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

3rd November, 2024

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In the Name of the Triune God, a warm welcome to every visitor at our service today, please sign Visitor's Book.

This Lord's Day:

Sunday 3rd Nov	**11.05am**	**Kirk Session meet** in Committee Room.
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in Minister's room.
	11.30am	**Communion Service** with the Praise Group leading.
	7.00pm	**Communion Thanksgiving Service** in Committee Room.

This Week:

Tue 5th	**10am**	Tea and Tots in the church hall.
	10 -11.30am	**PW Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2pm - 4pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Church Hall.
Wed 6th & Thurs 7th	**8.00pm**	**Home Groups** week 3 in the homes of the Nevin's and the Caldwell's respectively. Speak to leaders: Thomas & Alistair for further details. "A Praying Life" books are available in the vestibule (£12- RRP= £15).
Thurs 7th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30- 7.30pm	**Community Revival Prayer Time** in Stephen & Hester Clark's home.
Fri 8th	**6.15-9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet up in Church Hall **Boys' Brigade:** Anchors & Juniors **6.15-7.30pm.** Company meet **from 7.30pm**

Next Week:

Sun 10th Nov	**10.30am**	Bible Class(group name under review) meets for a new season. Thomas will give a lead, and an open invitation to all of secondary school age are welcome to join the group in the committee room (2nd & 4th Sunday mornings of each month). Please do be praying for this work of making disciples of Christ.
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in Minister's room.
	11.30am	**Remembrance Sunday** will be led by the Rev Ross Collins. We will be joined by the members of our Boys' Brigade & Girls Brigade.
	7.00pm	**Evening Praise Service** with the **Ballymoney & District & Queen's Island Victoria Male Voice Choirs.** Guest Speaker: Rev I Hunter. Proceeds in aid of the Smiles Foundation in Romania. Light Supper provided. Everyone welcome.
Tue 12th	**10am**	**Tea and Tots** in the church hall.
	10 -11.30am	**PW Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2pm - 4pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Church Hall.
Wed 13th	**8.00pm**	**Midweek: Congregational Prayer time** in Committee Room. Grounded in the Gospel, built up in Christ through reading, praising, praying & fellowshipping.

Thurs 14th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30- 7.30pm	**Community Revival Prayer Time** in Stephen & Hester Clark's home.
Fri 15th	**6.15- 9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet up in Church Hall.
		Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors **6.15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm**.
Sun 17th	**2.30pm**	**Christmas Choir Practice** in preparation for our Carol Service on Sunday 22nd December.
	6.30pm	BB GB Enrolment Service

General:

Harvest: thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the Harvest Property appeal - harvest collection £10,500 plus monthly envelopes giving a total of £13,000.
Thanks also goes to a few of the women cleaned our church hoovering and polishing after Harvest. Others cleaned the bathrooms. It is very much appreciated.

Portstewart Presbyterian Church are holding a Festival of Remembrance 7th - 11th November. There will be a display of handcrafted tributes and wartime memorabilia. Refreshments served in church hall. Proceeds to PW missions, Earl Haig Fund and church funds. Contact Helen 07900922383 or Hazel 07982110303.

On Sat. 16th November (2.00-4.00pm), our **Presbyterian Women** invite women in our congregation along to their monthly meeting in the church halls. It will be a flower demonstration. Guest Speaker: Allison Reid on the theme "Entrusted to Plant." Light refreshments will be served.

Girls' Brigade Coffee Evening on **Friday 22nd November**, 7.00 – 8.00 pm in the Moore Memorial Hall. GB invite all parents, members of the congregation and friends to come and enjoy the evening with us. Our charity partner this year is RDA (Riding for the Disabled, Causeway Coast & Glens) who improve lives through the unique bond between people and horses, the main focus being therapeutic riding lessons. Please come along, buy a treat from the craft stall, then relax with a cuppa and some nice buns!

Friendship Group Christmas Dinner, Thursday 28th November (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY). Seated for 12.30 pm. Guest singer is John Porter. Friends and family welcome. Price £16. Please indicate any allergies/dietary requirements and book your place before 21st November by filling in the clipboard on the vestibule table on Sundays or on the Moore Memorial Hall table during the week.

Save the Date: **Sat 30th November – Ballywatt** Christmas Lights switch-on. Details to follow for this family event.

Rota	Sun 3rd Nov	Sun 10th Nov	Sunday 17th Nov	Sun 24th Nov
Door Welcome	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	John McCrory Sammy Sharpe	John McCrory Sammy Sharpe
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure