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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

22nd December, 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:

Sun 15th Dec **11.10am** **Prayer time** in Minister's room.

11.30am **Christmas Carol Service** – Choir participation & congregational carol singing
Please consider giving to the Causeway Foodbank (see reverse) & the World Development Appeal - donations welcome today and 29th Dec. There are envelopes in the pew for the PCI's World Development Appeal.

This Week:

Tues 24th Dec **7pm** **Christmas Eve Service** in the church building with participation from Sunday School and Church Choir.

Next Week:

Sun 29th Dec **11.30am** Morning Worship - Rev. Hazlett Lynch will conduct the service

Further Ahead

Sunday 5th Jan **11.30am** Morning Worship - Rev. Collins will conduct the service

Mon. 6th - Fri 10th Jan **8pm** **Week of Prayer** in committee room (Friday in church vestibule).

Wed. 8th Jan **1.30pm** **Friendship Group** in Committee Room. Guest Speaker: Alan Carson, "A Father's Fear" Wednesday

Thurs. 9th Jan **9.45am** **Ladies prayer time** in the Committee Room

Sun. 12th Jan **11.30am** **Morning worship** - Rev Collins will preach the word of God and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper

General:

Rev. Ross Collins will take annual leave (6/6) from Wed. 25th to Tues 31st December, should anyone need the services of a minister, please contact Drew McClure, our clerk of session on 07790 865082 for further details

Please would **treasurers of our congregational organisations** have their end of year financial accounts with David Radcliffe, the congregational Treasurer, by the end of ***31st December 2024***. Many thanks.

Taking Care - just a reminder to all leaders and helpers in our youth organisations, you are required to keep your training up to date. You should complete the training every three years. If you missed our last training session in Ballywatt or are a new leader then PCI now offer both in person and online zoom style training.
This training can accessed by completing an online form, go to http://www.presbyterianireland.org, search for Taking Care training and you will find a link for a jot form to complete. Going forward PCI hope to be offering this training on a monthly basis so you should get a date in 2025 that suits you. Any issues please feel free to contact myself (John) or Valerie.

Causeway Foodbank - as a congregation, we will be donating to the worthy cause! We will receive donations to the church vestibule (or if marked accordingly in the church hall) on Sun. 22nd & 29th December.

The foodbank relies on our goodwill and support. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.
The foodbank has publicised - **Urgently needed food items (*Most urgent)**

- Tinned meat*
- Long life fruit or diluting juice
- Coffee
- UHT milk
- Jam
- Super Noodles
- Shampoo & Conditioner.

We've got plenty of

- Beans
- Soup
- Pasta
- Cereal

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Door Welcome	Joyce Lyons Stanley Campbell	John Campbell David Curry	John Campbell David Curry	Richard McClure Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons