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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

19th January, 2025

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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 19th Jan	**11.10am**	**Prayer time.**
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** - Rev Collins conduct worship and start a new series on Matthew chapters 11 & 12, 'responses to Jesus' ministry.' Today, we will consider the theme of 'Doubt' from Matthew 11:1-10. Sunday School will head out after the children's talk/ song.
	7.00pm	**Evening worship** in Committee Room with Rev. Collins starting a new series in the Letter of James.

This Week:

Tues 21st	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots**.
	10-11.30am	**PW Crafters** meet in the Committee Room. Mr Samuel Cowan of Seamen's Christian Friend Society (SCFS) will be welcomed. Samuel will receive knitted hats for his ongoing ministry at the Belfast docks. Pray for Samuel's work in evangelising and disciple making. Do invite a friend or neighbour along if you can.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
Wed 22nd	**8.00pm**	**Midweek prayer time** in Committee Room - Bring your Bible and we will praise God together and pray for, and about, people and their work for the LORD.
Thurs 23rd	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
Fri 24th	**6.15-9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

Next Week:

Sun 26th Jan	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** meet in the Fellowship Room. Contact Thomas for further details.
	11.10am	**Prayer time.**
	11.30am	**Morning worship** - Rev Collins will conduct the service and preach from Matthew 11: 11-24 "Critical & Apathetical reactions to Jesus' ministry". Envelopes distributed today for the Presbyterian Children's Society.

Mon 27th	**7.45pm**	**Men's Monthly Meet-up** - we resume our men's catch up at the manse. Please do spread the word & consider joining us as we discuss *"Being the Man, God wants us to be." We use a book entitled "Reclaiming Masculinity,"* which is challenging yet helpful - let me know if you'd appreciate a copy.
Tues 28th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots**.
	10-11.30am	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the hall.
	7.45pm	**Congregational Committee Meeting** in the hall.
Wed 29th & **Thurs 30th**	**8.00pm**	**Homegroups** meet in the Nevin's & Caldwell's homes. Pray for the groups as they meet to study Paul Miller's "A Praying Life." Should anyone wish to join either group, please speak to Thomas/ Alastair, and a book can be taken from the church vestibule.
Thurs 30th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
Fri 31st	**10am**	**'Coffee and Chat'** will recommence in The Lodge Hotel. Come and enjoy friendship and fellowship alongside our Church Family.
	6.15-9.30pm	**Girls' Brigade** meet. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

General:

Flower Rota 2025 - If you would like to contribute flowers/pot plant for Sunday worship, please add your name to the flower calendar on the noticeboard in the church porch.

Rota	Sun 19th Jan	Sun 26th Jan	Sun 2nd Feb	Sun 9th Feb
Door Welcome	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure