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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

9th March 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 2nd Mar **10.20am -11.10am First Choir practice for Easter**

10.30am **Bible Class** meets in Fellowship Room

11.10am **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.

11.30am **Morning Service** – Rev. Collins to read & preach from Matt. 12.15-21 "Jesus, Lord of the Nations," *please do have a read of the Scriptures in advance of the sermon if possible.*

There will be an **exciting gift from Open Doors** for ALL our children during the service - the '*World Watch List'* Passport & Activity Map. Please ensure your child takes it home with them.

For adults, there are a number of '*World Watch List' - Top 50 countries prayer booklet & map* - PLEASE do take your copy from the vestibule table.

For Teens, there is also an **Open Doors Youth** *'World Watch List'* activity sheet - PLEASE Do take your copy!

In addition, **Barnabas Aid** have issued us with some *"Praying for the Suffering Church: 2025/26" prayer booklets,* **please do YOUR copy from the vestibule table.**

This Week:

Tues 11th **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 church hall - a full attendance is requested

Wed 12th & **Thurs 13th** **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 13th **9.45am** **Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.

Fri 14th **6.15-9.30pm** **Girls' Brigade** meet.
Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**.
Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

Sat 15th **7.30pm** **Ballywatt Girls' Brigade Table Quiz**. our Brigaders & Seniors invite you to enter a team. There is a £10 suggested donation per table of up to 6 people. Please plan to attend with your family and friends for an evening's fun! The girls will bake and serve tasty refreshments.

Next Week:

Sun 16th Mar **10.20am -11.10am Choir practices for Easter**

11.10am **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.

11.30am **Morning Service** – Rev. Collins to conduct worship and to read & preach from Matt. 12:22-37 "War between 2 Kingdoms: Jesus & the Devil"

7.00pm **Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** invite us to their **Mission Service: mission minded & partners in Poland** in Terrace Row, Coleraine. Speaker: Right Rev. Richard Murray (Moderator of the General Assembly). Offering: Council of Mission in Ireland & The Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Poland. Refreshments served in hall afterwards.

Tues 18th **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.

Wed 19th **8.00pm** **Midweek prayer time** in the Committee Room. Please spread the word & encourage a good number out.

Thurs 20th **9.45am** **Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.

Fri 21st **6.15-9.30pm** **Girls' Brigade** meet.
Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**.
Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

Sat. 22nd Presbyterian Women invite all women to our halls hear from Catherine Campbell - well-known Christian speaker & author - **Theme: Entrusted to Share.**

General:

Faith Mission Bookshop in Coleraine has had to consider its future in recent times. The Directors are requesting our prayers for wisdom going forward as an independent retailer. People are still buying Bibles - the Word of God - in the shop, and folk are requesting prayers from members of staff. there surely is a need to continue this literature ministry. See flyer on Vestibule table.

Portballintrae CSSM Leader, Benjy McKay, was in touch with our minister enquiring of any help from within our congregation to assist with meals, if possible, during the 1st week of their 2 week mission (30 June - 11 July, 2025). There is no pressure from CSSM BUT if anyone is able to offer help, the team would be so, so grateful as they aim to reach children with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. To give us an idea of what the team has eaten in the past, lunches have included: sausage rolls, chicken wraps, sandwiches & then for dinners: lasagne, spaghetti bolognese, chicken & broccoli bake. The team apparently isn't too fussy! If you think you can help, please do mention to Ross C or Louise K. Thank you.

Wednesday 26th March, Friendship Group, 1.30pm in the Committee Room. We've been able to reschedule Alan Carson, who had to be cancelled due to the weather in January. Please plan to come along to hear Alan's story of how fear was overcome with faith during the kidnapping of his daughter Alana.

Rota	Sun 9th March	Sunday 16th March	Sun 23rd March	Sun 30th March
Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons