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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

16th 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 16th Mar	**10-10.30am**	**Choir practice for Easter.**
	10.40am	**Praise Group Practice**
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.30am	**Morning Service** – Rev. Collins to to conduct worship and to read and preach from Matt. 12:22-32 "War between 2 Kingdoms: Jesus & the Devil" - please do have a read of the Bible prior to the sermon; you will benefit.
	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.

This Week:

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 come & encourage others to worship the living & true God
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	**9.00am**	Our Presbyterian Women (PW) invite all women to the Royal Court Hotel for your breakfast & to hear from Guest speaker: Catherine Campbell - well known Christian author and speaker - **Theme:** "***Entrusted to share*****."** Ladies, please do use sign-up sheet in vestibule for the breakfast with Catherine Campbell. Cost: £16 pounds

Next Week:

Sun 23rd Mar	**10.20-11.10am**	**Choir practices for Easter**
	10.30am	**Bible Class** in church hall **-** please do pray for and encourage a good attendance
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.30am	**Morning Service:** Rev. Collins to conduct public worship this morning. Reading and preaching from **Matt. 12:33-37** *"A tree and its fruits"*

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Wed. 26th **1.30pm** **Friendship Group** invite all to come to the committee room to hear **Alan Carson** speak on "*A Father's Fear*" - please do plan to come and hear Alan's story of how fear was overcome with faith in Jesus during the kidnapping of his daughter whilst on an African mission trip.

Wed 26th & **Thurs 27th** **8pm** **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 27th **9.45am** **Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.

Friday 28th **7.30pm** **Annual Boys' Brigade Display** in our church hall. Please do come & encourage the staff and boys with a good attendance. To God be the Glory.

General:

Faith Mission Bookshop: Please be praying for the Faith Mission as they move to running as an independent Christian bookshop in Coleraine. The Shop has a request for a van to help the shop move books and tables needed when attending Christian conferences, conventions and festivals during the summer season. If you know anyone who is looking to sell, please do contact Roger at the shop, or indeed, our minister, the Rev. Ross Collins.

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.

Missionary Organisations ***Barnabas Aid & Open Doors*** have left us **prayer resources** in the vestibule for children, teens & adults in the vestibule, please take a copy home with you today.

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Door Welcome	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe