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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

6th April 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 6th Apr	**10am**	**Choir practice** for Easter
	10.30am	**Praise Group Practice**
	10.30-11.10am	**Bible Class** meet in hall
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in the minister's room
	11.30am	**Morning Service:** Rev Ross Collins will be conducting the service. We will read from Matthew 12:43-50 "Being a relative of Jesus!" **Sunday School** will take place after the children's talk
	3.30pm	**Coleraine & District Battalion of the Boys' Brigade 80th Anniversary parade & Service** at Terrace Row PCI. The parade of Company and Junior Section boys will form up at Waterside Carpark at 2.45pm. To mark this significant anniversary "Old Boys" of our Companies and former Battalion office Bearers are also invited to join the parade at either Waterside Carpark at 2.45pm or at the Long Commons Carpark at 3.10pm.
	7.00pm	**Evening service** with Rev. Collins reading and preaching from James. 2:14-26 "Faith that works" - do have a read in advance of the service.
	7.00-8.15pm	**Youth Fellowship** at Ballyrashane church hall. Contact David Radcliffe for further details.

This Week:

Tues 8th April	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** in church hall. Last one before Easter break. Resuming on 29th Apr.
	10-11.30am	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the hall.
Wed 9th & Thurs 10th	**8pm**	**Homegroups** meet up - last one before the Easter break (details to follow) 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 10th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer time** in Stephen & Hester's home. All welcome
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** - followed by the **AGM** and refreshments.
Fri 11th	**7.30pm**	**Annual Girls Brigade Display** in the church hall. Please do pray for the occasion that Jesus be glorified and that there be a good attendance. Please do come along, you are warmly welcome.

Next Week:

Sun. 13th April	**10am**	**Choir practice** for Easter
	10.30am	**Praise Group Practice**
	10.30-11.10am	**Bible Class** meet in hall
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in the minister's room

	11.30am	Morning Worship - Rev Ross Collins to conduct the service. There will be a special Sunday School with Alice McAlary. Please consider donating to the Causeway Foodbank Appeal. Bring your food items and leave in church vestibule.
	7.00pm	**Bushmills & District Bowling League Praise Service**. Church Choir participating & Soloist- David Loughridge. Offering for Air Ambulance. Supper served afterwards.
	7.00pm	**Evening of Easter Praise** with Coleraine Community Choir at First Coleraine Presbyterian Church. Conducted by Roberta Scott, accompanied by Julie McClelland, flautist, Tim Carins and Trumpet by Adrain Millar.
Tues 15th	**10-11.30am**	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the hall.
Wed 16th	**1.30pm**	**Friendship Group** meet in Committee Room with Guest Speaker: Ivor Wallace *"From Moneydig to Mayor - from darkness to light.*" Afternoon tea served. Everyone welcome.
	8pm	**Midweek** - prayer time in Committee room. All welcome, please do spread the word.
Thurs 17th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer time** in Stephen & Hester's home. All welcome.
Fri 18th	**7.30pm**	**"*Praise & Pudding Evening*"** in church hall - an evening of singing and reflection led by the Praise Group. For all ages! Desserts & coffee served afterwards.

Further Ahead:

Easter Sunday 20th	**11.30am**	Family service with Church Choir & praise Group. Rev. Ross Collins to conduct the service and speak to all.
	7.00pm	Easter evening service with the church choir. Please consider donating to the Causeway Foodbank Appeal. Bring your food items and leave in church vestibule.

General:

Faith Mission Bookshop: After Hearing Roger Glasgow last week, please do consider making a financial contribution to the Christian Bookshop in Coleraine, which we know currently as Faith Mission BUT which will be changing its name to "*Cedar and Circle.*" Place your loose offering or money in an envelope on the plate for the Lord's Days - 30th March & 6th April.

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	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson