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# CHURCH NOTICES
**(In the will of God)**

**20th 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 20th Apr** **10.30am** **Choir practice** for Easter
**11.10am** **Prayer time** in the minister's room
**11.30am** **Easter Morning Service:** a family service with **Church Choir & Praise Group Participation.** The talk will be geared for Sunday School and all present. Please pray for the Spirit of God to help us trust the Saviour and the Risen LORD Jesus.
Please do consider making a contribution to our Easter collection for **the Causeway Foodbank Appeal** *(details on the reverse side).*
**7.00pm** **Easter Evening Service** in the church building with the choir. Rev. Collins to conduct and preach. Collections taken for Causeway Foodbank Appeal.

## This Week:

**Tues 22nd April** **10.00am** No **Tea & Tots due to** Easter break. Resuming on 29th Apr.
**10-11.30am** Crafters will **NOT** meet today
**2-4pm** **NO** afternoon Bowling in hall

**Fri 25th** **10am** **Friends are welcome for Coffee & chat** in the Lodge Hotel. Please CONFIRM today if you plan to attend as Joyce needs DEFINATE NUMBERS

## Next Week:

**Sun 27th** **11.10am** **Prayer time** in the minister's room
**11.30pm** **Morning Worship**: Mr Stanley Kyle of Arab World Ministries & the Belfast City Mission will take today's service; thank you Stanley.

**Mon 28th** **8pm** **Men's Monthly Meet-Up** at the Manse - men are most welcome, please do spread the word. It'd be great to discuss together Principle #5 "Display Thoughtful Chivalry" from our book 'Reclaiming Masculinity' - please speak to Rev. Ross about a copy; he'd be glad to get you a book.

**Tues 29th** **10.00am** **Tea & Tots** resumes in the hall.
**10.00am** **Crafters** resume in the committee room
**2.00-4.00pm** **Afternoon Bowls** resumes in the hall

**Wed 30th** **8pm** **Midweek: Pre- Communion Service in Committee room** - believer, let Us prepare ourselves for breaking bread together at the Lord's Table this coming Lord's Day

## Further Ahead:

**Sun 4th May** **11.05am** **Kirk Session** to meet in Committee Room
**11.30am** **Communion Service** - Rev. Collins will conduct the service, read and preach the Word and administer the sacrament of the LORD's Supper with the help of our elders. Praise Group will give a lead during the service.
**7.00pm** **Communion Thanksgiving Service** in Committee Room.

**Wed 21st May 4.30/4.45pm** **Friendship Group** are closing their session with a get together at Aghadowey Presbyterian Church. A High Tea has been organised with the meal being served 5pm approximately. See clipboard for meal details. Please indicate your intentions for attending and also any dietary requirements. Also indicate if you require transport from Ballywatt or if you are taking your own car/sharing lifts

**General:**

**Rev Ross Collins** will be taking **annual leave** from Mon. 21st to 28th April. Should anyone need the assistance of a minister, please do contact Drew McClure, our Clerk of Session for details. Thank you, Drew

**Thursday 8th May** - The **Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council** will host a parade, ***Act of Remembrance*** & beacon lighting in The Diamond, Coleraine to mark '**VE Day 80.'** A military band will lead the Parade from Coleraine Leisure Centre at 8.30pm.
An Act of Remembrance will be held on the parade's arrival to The Diamond, followed by the beacon lighting at 9.30pm.
A stage & picnic tables will be set up in the entertainment space at the Bridge Street end of the Town Hall as well as military village in Queen Street, with a programme of entertainment from 6.30pm until the beacon lighting at 9.30pm.
Further details about the event can be found at http://causewaycoastandglens.gov.news

**Lynda McAuley of Child Evangelism Fellowship** invites us to **North East Ulster Spring Fellowship Evening** on Friday 25th April at 7.45pm in Ballyrashane Church Hall. Praising God for 75 years of CEF Ministry in Ireland. Come along to hear Jonathan Reid (past worker in NE Ulster) & Rosalind Patterson (volunteer in NE Ulster & current worker in North Dublin). Jenni Doey will, also, be sharing in song. Flyers on vestibule table, please do take one and pass on. Thank you

**As a congregation**, we are collecting this Easter items for the local **Causeway foodbank**.
Food items urgently needed :
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned meat

- Tinned veg
- Tinned fruit
- Rice sauces
- Shampoo & deodorant.
- Please bring your donations to the services Today/ Tonight. We will, then, deliver to the Causeway Foodbank in the following days. Thanking you kindly in advance.

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

| **Rota** | **Easter Sun 20th April** | **Sunday 27th Apr** | **Sun 4th May** | **Sun 11th May** |
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| **Door Welcome** | Louise Kirk<br>Sammy Sharpe | Joyce Lyons<br>Jimmy Caldwell | Joyce Lyons<br>Jimmy Caldwell | John McCrory<br>John Campbell |
| **PowerPoint & Sound** | Tim/Josh Beattie<br>Richard Lyons | Roy Wilson<br>Emma Wilson | Emma Radcliffe<br>David Radcliffe | Stephen/Lydia Lyons<br>Drew McClure |