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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

14th September 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 14th Sept **10.35am** **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room

11.00am **Morning Worship** - service conducted by the Rev. R Collins.
There will be an Open Sunday School this morning with guest *David Radcliffe,* one of our elders, leading.
Sunday School classes begin on 21st Sept halfway through the morning service.

We welcome Amanda back to lead us in our praise of God today.

Thanks to everyone who helped serve tea and coffee after church over the Summer. Thanks too for Louise's oversight.

Our Morning Services will return to 11.30am next Sunday 21st September. Please do spread the word.

This Week:

Tue 16th **10am** **Tea & Tots** resumes for 2025-26 in the Moore Memorial Hall. We will continue to use the WhatsApp group for booking and announcements. Please contact Maire & Janetha through the FaceBook link on their page to be added to the WhatsApp group. We look forward to seeing you.

11.30am **PW Crafters -** the group will commence **for 2025/26** in the **Committee room.** All interested are warmly welcome. **Contact:** Vye McClure

2 - 4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. Open to all.

7.30pm **Evening Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.

Wed 17th **8pm** **Midweek: Congregational Prayer Time** in the Committee Room. Everyone welcome.

Thurs 18th **9.45am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.

6.30pm **Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.

Fri 19th **6.15pm** **GB Explorer section**

7.30pm **GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders – P5 – Year 14)

6.15pm-7.30pm **Boys' Brigade** - registration evening in the Church hall. Come register your boy(s) for anchors, juniors & company sections

Sat 20th **10am** "*Let us stir up one another*" - ladies event in the Royal Court Hotel - coffee & scones served to all attending. Contact: Louise Kirk for further details.

Next Week:

Sun 21st **10-10.45am** **Practice for Harvest.** All singers are most welcome

11.05am **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship** conducted by the Rev. Ross Collins. Sunday School classes resumes today. Contact Linda Nevin for further details.

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in the committee room.

Tue 23rd	**10am-11.30am**	**PW Crafters -** the group will commence **for 2025/26** in the **Committee room.** All interested are warmly welcome. **Contact:** Vye McClure
	2 - 4pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. Open to all.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in Moore Memorial Hall.
Thurs 25th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.
Fri 26th	**10am**	**Coffee & chat** @ the Royal Court Hotel - Contact for further information: Joyce Lyons
	6.15pm	**GB Explorer section and BB Anchor Boys & Juniors**
	7.30pm	**GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders) **and BB Company Section**

Further Ahead:

Mon 29th	**7.45pm**	**Men for Christ** - men are invited along to the manse for a review of Principle 6 '*invest in friendships*' from the Book "*Reclaiming Masculinity.*" Supper will be provided after 9pm .

General:

Ian Bingham, the **Head of NI Christian Action Research & Education (CARE)** will come & speak on **Wednesday 24th September @ 8.00pm** in the Committee Room on "*A Christian's response to Assisted Suicide*" - legislation currently being discussed in the House of Commons and the Lords. Spread the word.

Join **Catherine Campbell** for the release of her 10th book, "*Journey with me through Christmas*" on Friday 3rd October @ 7.30pm in Cedar & Circle Bookstore, Coleraine. £10 includes a copy of the signed book & booking is necessary. Speak to Louise Kirk for more details.

Would every organisation nominate two leaders to be trained up in due time for Health & Safety reasons. Every organisation needs two **fire wardens**. We need to be able to carry out roles and responsibilities safely and well. There is a form on the table in the Vestibule.

Majed Tinawi, our guest speaker, last LORD's Day evening has made short testimonial books available. The Fifth Pillar -a spiritual pilgrimage. Contact: Ian Houston.

Philip Dunn of European Missionary Fellowship has left in the latest magazine and conferences invitation.

Pastoral visitation: please do let the minister or your elder know of anyone who is in hospital &/ or needing a visit to the home, hospital or care home. We, your elders, are here to serve God and neighbour alike.

Rota	Sun 14th Sept	Sun 21st Sept	Sun 28th Sept	Sun 5th October
Door Welcome	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane	Phyllis Cochrane Alistair Cochrane	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Wilson Roy Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons