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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

5th October 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 5th Oct **10-10.45am** **Practice for Harvest.** All singers are most welcome
11.05am **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.
11.30am **PW service** lead by **Norman McCracken.** Offering for PW Missionaries Home and Overseas. Envelopes for PW General Funds available in vestibule or speak to Louise Kirk/ Joyce Lyons.
7pm **Evening Service** in the Committee Room - Rev. Collins speaking on Psalm 128 "The Blessed Fear"

For forthcoming Sundays, please do consider giving to our **Congregational Harvest Foodbank Appeal** on 5th, 12th & 19th October by leaving off food items in the church vestibule or the hall foyer (clearly marked for Foodbank Appeal).
Urgently needed food items:

- Tinned Custard, Jam, super noodles, tea bags, coffee, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned meat, Tinned veg, Tinned fruit, Rice sauces, Shampoo, conditioner & deodorant.

The ladies decorating for Harvest kindly ask members to leave off plants & fresh items, as well as Foodbank items at the church on Friday 17th October between 2.00-4.00pm. Many thanks.

This Week:

Tue 7th **10-11.30am** **Tea & Tots** meet in the Moore Memorial Hall
10-11.30am **PW Crafters -** the group will meet in the Committee room**.** All interested are warmly welcome. **Contact:** Vye McClure
7.30pm Stated **Presbytery meeting** @ Drumachose. (Prayer time from 7.00pm).

Wed 8th **8.00pm** **Midweek: Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room. Spread the word please.

Thurs 9th **9.45am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
6.30pm **Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.

Fri 10th Oct **6.15pm** **GB Explorer section and BB Anchor Boys & Juniors**
7.30pm **GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders) **and BB Company Section**

Sat. 11th 10.00am-1.00pm **RESCHEDULED Gardening morning @ our church grounds**. Please can we have a good attendance from Congregational Committee members and others from within our congregation, who are able to help tidy up, cut back in our gardens and around the grounds. Please bring gardening equipment as you see fit for purpose. Many, many thanks.

Next Week:

Sun 12th **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: Rev Collins will conduct the service reading and preaching from **1 Timothy 1:12-17** *"Gratitude for the Gospel of Grace"*

Don't forget our Congregational Harvest Foodbank Appeal on 12th & 19th October by leaving off food items in the church vestibule or the hall foyer (clearly marked for Foodbank Appeal).
Urgently needed food items:

- Tinned Custard, Jam, super noodles, tea bags, coffee, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned meat, Tinned veg, Tinned fruit, Rice sauces, Shampoo, conditioner & deodorant.

Tue 14th **10-11.30am** **Tea & Tots** meet in the Moore Memorial Hall
10-11.30am **PW Crafters -** the group will meet in the Committee room**.** All interested are warmly welcome. **Contact:** Vye McClure
7.45pm **Presbyterian Women** meet in church hall - Guest: Barbara Boyd, Tapestry for life. Please do invite & prayerfully encourage a good number to attend.

Wed 15th **1.30pm** Friendship Group meet in church hall. Everyone warmly welcome. Guest Speaker: Barry Barr Topic: Hugh Barr "'*A man outstanding in his own field' – world champion ploughman & recipient of the Golden Plough."* An invitation has been extended to Dunluce & Ballyrashane Presbyterian congregations, as well as St. John's Parish, Ballyrashane.

Wed 15th&Thurs 16th 8.00pmHomegroups resume for 2025/26 - see Thomas & Alastair, our leaders, for more information

Thurs 16th Oct **9.45am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
6.30pm **Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.

Fri 17th Oct **2-4pm** **Drop off time for** plants & fresh items, as well as Foodbank items for Harvest decorations
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:

General:

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.

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 5th Oct	Sun 12th Oct	Sun 19th Oct	Sun 26th October
Door Welcome	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	John McCrory John Campbell
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure