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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

30th November 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 30th	**10.15am**	**Christmas Choir Practice** with Amanda.
	11.05am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Service –** Rev. Ross Collins will take today's service and read and preach from 1 Timothy 2:1-4 "*Public prayer in the local worshipping church."*
	7.00pm	**Evening Worship** in the Committee Room. Service led by the Rev. Collins.

This Week:

Mon 1st Dec	**7.45pm**	**Men's Monthly Meet-Up** at the Manse. Principal 6: 'investing in friendships' from our book, "Reclaiming Masculinity." Supper served afterwards.
Tue 2nd	**10-11.30am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall.
	10-11.30am	**PW Crafters -** Christmas outing. Last meeting of the current year. Please contact Vye McClure for further details.
	7.30pm	**Presbyterian Women** meet in the church hall for *'An evening of our Favourite Christmas Praise'* with supper served afterwards.
	7.30pm	**The Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** meet in Terrace Row, Coleraine. Prayer time at 7.05pm.
Wed 3rd	**8.00pm**	**Homegroups** - see Thomas & Alastair, our leaders, for more information.
Thurs 4th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.
Fri 5th	**6.15pm**	**GB Explorer section and BB Anchor Boys & Juniors.**
	7.30pm	**GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders) **and BB Company Section.**

Next Week:

Sun. 7th Dec	**10.15am**	**Christmas Choir Practice** with Amanda.
	11.05am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.
	11.30am	**Morning Service** conducted by the Rev. Ross Collins (1 Timothy 2:5-7). The Praise Group will lead our singing. The children have an opportunity to bring unwrapped gifts up to the front for **The Salvation Army Toy Appeal** (see details at bottom of our notices).
		Causeway Foodbank Appeal for 7th & 14th December - please leave items in church vestibule (see notice under General).

	3.30-4.15pm	**Boys' Brigade**: Coleraine & District Battalion of the Boys' Brigade for Anchors & Juniors Carol Service in Portrush Presbyterian Church. Offering for Cancer Fund for Children. Boys meet in Mark Street Hall beside the church at 3.15pm sharp in uniform including armbands. Parents are welcome to attend this short service.
	7.00pm	**Evening worship** in the Committee Room.
Tue 9th	**10-11.30am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the Hall.
	10-11.30am	**NO PW Crafters.**
Wed 10th	**8.00pm**	**Midweek: congregational prayer time** in the Committee Room. Everyone welcome.
Thurs 11th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.
Fri 12th	**6.15pm**	**GB Explorer section and BB Anchor Boys & Juniors.**
	7.30pm	**GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders) **and BB Company Section.**

General:

PW: anyone with expenses for PW please forward them to Joyce Lyons as soon as possible.

On **Sunday 7th December** at our morning service prior to "*the Children's address,*" we will have our Annual Toy Collection for the Ballymoney Salvation Army.
Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People: The Salvation Army believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so we are unable to take used or second-hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.

- **0-3 years:** dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, puzzles.
- **3-5:** dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles.
- **5-9:** educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), books, puzzles, wordsearch, crosswords.
- **9-12:** games and toys, stationery, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats.
- **13-16:** books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers.

Over the years, millions of children and young people have benefited from gifts donated to The Salvation Army. By giving a gift to our Christmas Present Appeal, you can make a real difference in someone's life at Christmas.

Causeway Foodbank Christmas Collection in Ballywatt on Sundays **7th & 14th December** in the church vestibule. The Foodbank intend distributing to those in need from Monday 15th December. Items required: Christmas sweets & treats, biscuits, UHT milk, tinned meat, super noodles, rice sauces, long life juice, Shloer, shampoo, toothpaste, shaving gel, tinned fruit and tinned veg.

Rota	**Sun 30th Nov**	**Sun 7th Dec**	**Sun 14th Dec**	**Sun 21st Dec**
Door Welcome	Phyllis Cochrane Malcolm Rankin	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	TBC
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen / Lydia Lyons Drew McClure