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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

14th December 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 Dec **10.15am** **Christmas Choir Practice** with Amanda.
11.05am **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship** lead by the Rev. Collins. Envelopes distributed today for the World Development Appeal 2025 - "Hives of Hope: working together for a better tomorrow" will be distributed and can be returned on 21st and 28th December 2025.

Causeway Foodbank Appeal - please leave items in church vestibule (see notice under General).

On behalf of the **Salvation Army** and the receiving children & families, a BIG thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Family Toy Appeal last week!

There will be **NO Church Notices** issued on Sunday 28th December, so if you would like to promote/ highlight anything for the New Year, please send info to the church email address above by Thurs. 18th December for Sunday 21st Dec. **or** by Thurs 1st Jan. for Sun 4th Jan. 2026. Thank you.

This Week:

Wed 17th **8pm** **Home Groups**. Both Home Groups are having a joint Christmas meet up at Alastair and Phyllis's house for a time of sharing and singing. All welcome. Please contact Alastair &/or Thomas for more information.

Thurs 18th **9am** **Special General Assembly** in Assembly Buildings, Belfast - registration 9am and prayer immediately after registration. 11am Service of worship. Business Session starting at 1.30pm until close of business. It is planned that the entire assembly will be livestreamed online via PCI website. Members of congregation are warmly invited to attend.

9.45am **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room. Last one until the New Year.
6.30pm **Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home. Everyone welcome.

Fri 19th **6.15pm** **GB Explorer section and BB Anchor Boys & Juniors.**
7.30pm **GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders) **and BB Company Section.**

7.30pm **Sing Carols with Coleraine Community Choir** @ 1st Coleraine Presbyterian Church. Conductor: Roberta Scott, friend of Ballywatt. Guest Speaker: Kathy Matthewson. Offering in aid of The Boom Foundation: Sophie's Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Next Lord's Day:

Sun 21st Dec **11.05am** **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Christmas Carol Service** - Lessons and Carols - participation from our choir and members of the congregation, young and old. Invite someone along, who perhaps doesn't come or attend regularly.

There will be an opportunity to donate to the PCI World Development Appeal 2025 "Hives of Hope: working together for a better tomorrow."

Next Week:

Wed 24th **7.00pm** **Christmas Eve Service** - a family service to invite family, friends and neighbours along to.

General:

Causeway Foodbank Christmas Collection in Ballywatt on Sunday **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.

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Door Welcome	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Stanley Campbell David Curry	Stanley Campbell David Curry	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe