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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

21st 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 21st Dec **10.30am** **Christmas Choir Practice** in the church hall.

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

11.30am **Christmas Carol Service** - Lessons & Carols - participation from our Choir and members of the congregation reading and praying. Thank you for all who gave a lead today; not least Amanda who has trained and encouraged our choir in their practices.

You will have received, or can take home, an envelope from the PCI concerning the World Development Appeal 2025 "Hives of Hope: working together for a better tomorrow" - please do prayerfully consider giving generously to this cause.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the Causeway Foodbank Christmas Collection. Your donations have been gratefully received; thanks to John Campbell for delivering them to the Coleraine depot.

This Week:

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

Next Lord's Day:

Sun 28th Dec **11.05am** **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning service** with Rev. Collins conducting.
The Rev. Collins will take annual leave (6/6) from Monday 29th December to Sunday 4th January, 2026. Should anyone need the assistance of a minister in an emergency, please do contact Drew McClure on 07790 865082.

Further Ahead:

Sun 4th Jan 2026 **11.05am** **Prayer Time** in the Minister's room.

11.30am **Morning Worship** conducted by Mr Stanley Kyle, a ruling elder in Brookside PCI and mission worker with the Belfast City Mission & Arab World Ministries-Pioneers. The Praise Band will give a lead with the singing.

Mon 5th - Fri 10th		**Week of Prayer 2026:** Monday 5th through to Friday 10th January in the Committee Room with the elders giving a lead each night (Friday evening in church vestibule). Ladies' Prayer time on Thurs 9th from 9.45am. We turn to God in repentance & faith in the LORD Jesus as we seek His blessing on our personal, familial and congregational life, not forgetting denominational and global needs and concerns.
Wed 7th	**1.30pm**	**Friendship Group** meet in the Committee Room - "Fun @ Home" with the committee members giving a lead. Spread the word and invite family and friends along.
Sun 11th Jan	**11.05am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's room. Kirk Session meet in the Committee Room beforehand.
	11.30am	**Morning worship** with the Rev. Collins preaching and subsequently, administering the Lord's Supper.

General:

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