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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

15th March, 2026

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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 15th Mar	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** meet in the Fellowship Room. All secondary schoolers encouraged to come along. Speak to Thomas Nevin for more details.
	10.30am	**Easter Choir** Practice.
	11.05am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Please come & let's talk to Jesus together and ask for His help & blessing.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins to conduct worship. We will be considering 1 Timothy 4:11-16 "Instructions for 'succeeding' in public ministry" - please have a read of the Scripture prior to the sermon; you will benefit. Sunday School meets during the service and go out to the hall together after the children's talk. Today, there are **FREE** OPEN DOORS 'World Watch List' 2026 resources - children's, youth & adult resources - please take home something.
	7.00pm	**Evening Worship** in the Committee Room - Rev. Collins will complete his series on Church Revitalisation with a look at "A great commitment to the great commission."

This Week:

Tues 17th	**10-11.30am**	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room, everyone welcome.
	10-11.30am	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall. Everyone welcome.
Wed 18th	**8pm**	**Midweek meeting** (Word & prayer) in Committee Room. Everyone welcome.
Thurs 19th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in Committee Room - please encourage women to bring our burdens to the LORD Jesus; He is more than able.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at the Clark's home.
	8.00pm	**Congregational Committee meeting** to meet in the Committee Room. A full attendance is requested. Drew McClure to chair.
Fri 20th	**6.15pm**	**GB Explorer Section & BB Anchor Boys & Juniors** meet in church halls.
	7.30pm	**GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders) and **BB Company Section**.
Sat 21st	**9am**	**PW Breakfast** @Cromore Halt, Portstewart together with Louise Davidson, Deaconess. Tickets (£15), contact Louise Kirk 07702587343. Please invite a friend or neighbour to come and hear about the work at the Friendship House, Belfast.

Next Week:

Sun 22nd Mar	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** meet in the Fellowship Room. All secondary schoolers encouraged to come along. Speak to Thomas Nevin for more details.
	10.30am	**Easter Choir** Practice.
	11.05am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room. Please come & let's talk to Jesus together and ask for His help & blessing.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins to preach from 1 Timothy 5:1-8 *"House rules for church members."* *Elders to meet briefly after this morning's service.*

	7-8.30pm	**Unite** meets for secondary school ages at Ballywatt. "What in the world is wrong?" -Part 2. Please do invite friends along.
Tues 24th	**10-11.30am**	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room, everyone welcome.
	10-11.30am	**Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall. Everyone welcome.
Wed 25th	**8pm**	**Homegroups** meet in the Nevin's & Caldwell's homes. Please do speak to Thomas & Alastair about attending. Everyone welcome.
Thurs 26th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at the Clark's home.
Fri 27th	**6.15pm**	**GB Explorer Section & BB Anchor Boys & Juniors** meet in church halls.
	7.30pm	**GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders) & **BB Company Section**.

Further Ahead:

Sat 21st March 9.30am Men's Breakfast @Bushtown Hotel - ***A Passion for Life*** **-** an Invitation from Coleraine Town evangelical churches. Guest Speaker: Peter Browne former professional rugby union player with Ulster & English teams. Tickets: £13. ***A Passion for Life*** is a mission week & more organised by the local town churches - https://sites.google.com/view/colerainelife26/events

Thurs 26th March 8pm The Christian Institute are holding public meetings across the province. The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine is hosting an important meeting concerning an update 'defending faith, family and freedom' – an update on the Supreme Court's ruling on exclusive Christian RE lessons and assemblies, as well as consideration of Pastor Clive Johnson's preaching in an abortion censorship zone at Causeway Hospital.

Mon 30th 7.45pm Men's Monthly meet-up in the Manse. Come, let's have a look at the 1st two chapters of our new book "*Family Shepherds: calling and equipping men to lead their homes.*" *Supper served afterwards.* Please take a book from the vestibule table TODAY.

Sun 19th April 7.00pm Presbytery Mission Rally in 1st Limavady PC with *Gary & Mary Reid,* PCI Global Mission Workers in the Maasai, Kenya. **Everyone welcome**. Please encourage as many to attend as possible.

General:

Tea & Tots - a BIG thank you to all those who have stepped up & into the role of serving **on a Tuesday morning**. We are grateful for the cover we have until Easter, however, we need someone/ some to head up this work and mission beyond Easter, & indeed, for the long term. If you are able to help with leading, please do contact Ross, your minister, or Drew, your Clerk of Session in the first instance. We pray **Matthew 9:35-38.**

Book Aid- if you are having 'a spring clean' & you wish to depart with unused Bibles, commentaries, Christian books then you will help the work of Book Aid. **Leave books** clearly labelled in church vestibule or contact Ross at the Manse for drop-off. Please do not give Hymn books or dated Bible reading notes. Thank you.

Sadie's Fundraiser-Judith and Craig, along with their families, would like to extend a big thank you to the Ballywatt Church Family. To those who attended, donated, provided baking or helped in any way, thank you. The total raised was £15,600 with the three charities each receiving £5200 - the RJMS (NICU) where Sadie started off her life, The Allen ward where she was cared for & her parents were trained to look after her, and The NI Children's Hospice where care is ongoing. These charities were thrilled by your generous giving.

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