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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

22nd 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 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.* Please take home a copy of the Christian Institute's Spring Week of Prayer booklet (29 March - 4 April).
	7-8.30pm	**Unite** meets for secondary school ages at Ballywatt. "What in the world is wrong?" -Part 2. Please do invite friends along.

This Week:

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 Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at the Clark's home.
Fri 27th	**10 am**	**Coffee & Chat** at The Royal Court Hotel**.** Come and go as you please. Send your name to Joyce**.**
	7.30pm	**83rd Anniversary Inspection & Display of our Boys' Brigade** in the Church Hall. Chief Guest: Rev. Dr Trevor McCormick.

Next Week:

Sun 29th Mar	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** meet in the Fellowship Room.
	10.30am	**Easter Choir** Practice.
	11.05am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** including the sacrament of baptism - Rev. Collins to preach from 1 Timothy 5:9-16 "Guidance for social responsibilities in local church" - have a read of the Scriptures in advance of the service. We welcome Violet McClure into covenant membership as her parents, Richard and Jayne profess their faith in the One God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Foodbank collection in Church Vestibule. No evening service.
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 vestibule table.

Tues 31st	**10-11.30am**	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room, everyone welcome.
Wed 1st April	**8pm**	**Midweek meeting** - Let's read, sing and pray the Word in the Committee Room. Everyone welcome.
Thurs 2nd	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at the Clark's home.
Fri 3rd	**6.15pm**	**GB Explorer Section** meet in the church hall.
	7.30pm	**GB Company Section** (Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders).

Further Ahead:

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.

Sun 5th April Easter morning & **evening** family services (**11.30am** & **7.00pm**) in the church building. Rev. Collins to conduct worship with the Praise Group and Choir leading our praises on both occasions. (Children will stay in for the morning service as no Sunday School).

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:

Causeway Foodbank Appeal this Easter on 29th March and 5th April (Easter Services). Please consider donating to the needy in our local community. Urgently needed food items (*Most urgent): tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned fruit, rice sauces, shampoo and deodorant. The Foodbank has got plenty of beans, soup, pasta and cereal. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

If you would like to contribute **flowers/pot plant** for Sunday worship, please add your name to the flower calendar on the church noticeboard in the porch.

Sun 29th March 7.00pm Evening of Easter Praise with Coleraine Community Choir @ 1st Coleraine PC. Conductor: Roberta Scott. Guest Speaker: Joan Dillion, Trengove. Offering in aid of Charis Cancer Care.

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