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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

29th 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 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.
- We thank the women of PW Crafters for their Easter decorative endeavours of the church building; thank you for your time and energy.
- In the vestibule, please do take an egg to write your prayer and then, place on the Easter tree in the vestibule. These requests will be taken by us, elders, and help us as a congregation to love, care & support one another. Thank you.
- Please take a copy of the Christian Institute's Spring Week of Prayer booklet (29 March - 4 April).

No evening service.

This Week:

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	**1.30 pm**	**Friendship Group** - last meeting of the session in the Committee Room. Topic is "Ministry on the doorstep." We will be joined by Edith and Jayne McCurdy, who 'head up' the ministry in Bushmills. "Seeds of Hope" - Come along and hear what God is doing on our doorstep. Refreshments served at the end.
	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.
	6.15/7.30pm	**Girls' Brigade Company practice/rehearsal** for ALL sections in the church hall. Explorers meet in hall from **6.15pm** & company meet from **7.30pm**. It is a non-uniform evening.

Next Week:

Sun 5th April	**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	**Easter morning** family service 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).
	7.00pm	**Easter evening** family service.
		Foodbank Collection received in the Church Vestibule. Delivered to Coleraine on Monday 6th April DV.
Tues 7th		**No Crafters** session.
Wed 8th	**7.45pm**	**Kirk Session** meet in the Committee Room.
		No Wednesday Home Group – postponed.
Thurs 9th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at the Clark's home.
	8pm	**Home Group** meets.
Fri 10th	**7.00pm**	The **Annual GB Display** to be held in our church hall. Please do pray for God's help, God to be glorified and the girls and officers enabled. Please do attend with family and friends and encourage our GB company, if you can.

Further Ahead:

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.

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.

Rota	Sun 29th Mar	Sun 5th Apr	Sun 12th Apr	Sun 19th Apr
Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell David Curry	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	John McCrory John Campbell
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson