

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

It is a great delight for us in Cregagh to welcome visitors joining us for worship. We hope that you will make yourself known to the Minister or Elders so that we can extend a personal welcome and do please fill in our Visitor's Book. We extend an invitation to all children to join with our KidZone or to use the Creche facility offered



\*\* The following may help our visitors to share in the service:-

\*\* The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced – the numbers are on the hymn boards (those marked 'Hy', 'Ps' and 'Par' are in the red Irish Presbyterian Hymn Book, and those marked 'G' are in the Glory to God Books) – both books are in the pews.

\*\* Please stand (if able) as the service begins when the Bible, Choir and Minister enter church.

\*\* The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced.

\*\* Please stand (if able) as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn and the Bible is carried from church.

## TODAY'S FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs.M.Hewitt, Brackenridge, Carrickfergus. The Pedestal flowers which are provided by Mr.H.Gibson, Hindsdale Park and Miss P Gibson, Thiepval Avenue are 'In Memory'

## MORNING WATCH

The Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room.

## KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The third session of the 'Lentwise' Bible Study series will be held on Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon at the home of Robyn McCullough, 27 Ballygowan Road. All welcome. Contacts: Barbara Dunlop or Robyn McCullogh.

## THE EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall when volunteers from the Donkey Sanctuary at Templepatrick will speak. All welcome.

## SPRING COMMUNICANT'S CLASSES

Rev.Dalzell's Spring Communicant's Classes will continue on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Session Room.

## OFFICE HOURS

Rev.Dalzell will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY BIBLE EXPERIENCE

The seventh session of the current series of CBE will take place on Thursday from 8.00 – 9.00 p.m. in the Session Room.

## OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

## LENTEN LUNCHESES – Come dine with us!

The third of this year's Lenten Lunches will be served on Friday from 12.00 noon – 1.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall, and will continue each week until Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. Lunch (£5.00) comprises of soup, wheaten bread, French rolls, traybakes and tea or coffee. Proceeds are for the Building Fund.



## NEXT SUNDAY

Connect Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church.

The service will be conducted by Rev.Dalzell and the guest speaker will be Naomi Leremore who serves with her husband, Thomas in Nairobi where she is with the Sunday School Department of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa.

## WEDDING DRESSES THROUGH THE AGES

The Bridal Extravaganza will be held on Friday week 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in the Church and Allen Hall.

Come and enjoy a great evening of bridal fashion (past and present), surprise items and refreshments.

Dresses will be modelled by the members of the congregation who were married in them as well as some being modelled by Youth Fellowship girls.

Tickets (£5 for adults and Free for children) are available today from Catherine Dalzell and Elaine Molyneaux.

Any ladies who no longer have their wedding dresses, if they would like to provide a photograph of their wedding, we would be delighted to display these in the Allen Hall during the supper. Any photographs need to be with Dorothy Platt by next Sunday.



## WALKING GROUP

The inaugural walk of the 2014 season will take place on Saturday week, 29<sup>th</sup> March, leaving the church at 9.30 a.m. The walk will be from Helen's Bay to Bangor followed by lunch in the Heatherlea Restaurant. There will be an option to walk back to Helen's Bay or to get the train!

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

The Mothering Sunday Service will be held on this day fortnight, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 a.m.

## CHURCH NEWS AND ANNUAL REPORTS

Elders are reminded that their district supplies will be available for collection on this day fortnight, 30<sup>th</sup> March.

### TAKING CARE – CHILD PROTECTION

Those members involved with our young folk in the various organisations etc. who were unable to attend the training session in Cregagh in November 2013 are reminded that it is essential that they attend a refresher course. Forthcoming local dates and venues are as follows: Ballysillan (3<sup>rd</sup> April), 1<sup>st</sup> Holywood (5<sup>th</sup> May), Dundonald (9<sup>th</sup> May), Edenderry (15<sup>th</sup> May), Bloomfield (22<sup>nd</sup> May and Comber (11<sup>th</sup> June).

Please contact Michael Graham as soon as possible to arrange a suitable date.

### 66<sup>th</sup> SCOUT GROUP

The 66<sup>th</sup> Scout Group are collecting school vouchers for Sainsburys and these may be left in the box provided outside the Minister's Room.

### CONTAINERS FOR MALAWI

“ Another PCI container will leave soon for Southern Malawi. We already have some boxes on board but we have some empties still to fill. Makata School has a severe shortage of pens and stationery and teachers would also appreciate gifts of chalk and blackboard dusters. The box is in the Vestibule if you can help.” (Sheena Stewart)

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

Many thanks to everyone who brought bags of clothes etc. for the Clothes Collection last week in aid of the Building Fund. £242.75 was raised.

### APRIL SERVICES

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	All Age Service.	Speaker: Barbara Dyatt.
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Communion	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship Palm Sunday Service	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Communion	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> at 12.00 noon	Meditation for Good Friday	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.	Good Friday Service of Readings and Music	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Easter Day Service	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship	

***Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to comfort and  
restore me, Christ beneath me,***

***Christ above me, Christ in quiet,  
Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all  
that love me, Christ in mouth of  
friend and stranger.***

(St.Patrick. 372-466)



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*Love God and Love Your Neighbour*



## Weekly News-Sheet The Second Sunday in Lent 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014

***“If I should be worthy, I am ready to give even my life for His name’s  
Sake unhesitatingly and very gladly; and there I desire to spend it even  
unto death, if the Lord would grant it to me.”***

(From St.Patrick’s ‘Confession’ – his response to the call to come back to Ireland)

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church  
The Minister. Sermon: ‘Bethesda – The Story’  
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 53: 1-6 and John 5: 1-18

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m. in the Transept  
The Minister – Sermon ‘Great Blessings’  
Scripture Readings: Psalm 103: 1-5 and 1 Peter 1: 17-21

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