



WELCOME

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 sign our Visitor's Book in the Vestibule. This morning we give a very special welcome to our guest speaker, Naomi Leremore who as one of our PCI missionaries serves with the Sunday School Department of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa focusing, through the Curriculum Committee, on the revision of Sunday School materials. She also teaches at the PCEA's District Centre for Early Childhood Education on an in-service programme for training nursery school teachers, accredited by Kenya's Ministry of Education.

We also welcome and thank Mr. Jim Beattie who presides at the organ this morning while Mr. Dallas is on holiday.

** 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 Pedestal flowers are provided by Mr. R. Irvine, Glenholme Avenue.

The Sanctuary flowers which are provided by Mrs. A. Whaley, Holywood Road are 'In Memory'

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The fourth session of the 'Lentwise' Bible Study series will be held on Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon at the home of Barbara Dunlop, 5 Ardenlee Avenue.

SPRING COMMUNICANT'S CLASSES

The final Spring Communicant's Classes led by Rev. Dalzell will be held on Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. in the Session Room.

COMMUNITY BIBLE EXPERIENCE

The final session of the current series of CBE will take place on Wednesday 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 fourth of this year's Lenten Lunches will be served on Friday from 12.00 noon – 1.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Lunch (£5) comprises of choice of soup, wheaten bread, French rolls, traybakes and tea or coffee. Proceeds for the Building Fund.

WEDDING DRESSES THROUGH THE AGES

The Bridal Extravaganza will be held on Friday at 7.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. in the Church and Allen Hall.

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.



WALKING GROUP



The inaugural walk of the 2014 season will take place on Saturday 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! Old and new walkers very welcome!

MOTHERING SUNDAY

The Mothering Sunday Service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. will be conducted by the Minister.

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNUAL REPORTS

Elders are reminded that their district supplies will be available for collection next Sunday morning.

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 (3rd April), 1st Holywood (5th May), Dundonald (9th May), Edenderry (15th May), Bloomfield (22nd May and Comber (11th June). Please contact Michael Graham as soon as possible to arrange a suitable date.

66th SCOUT GROUP

The 66th 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)

DEALING WITH THE PAST – SHAPING THE FUTURE

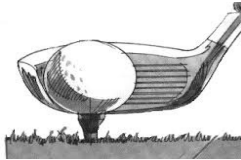
A morning conference sponsored by PCI's Good Relations and Church and Society Panels will be held on Saturday 5th April from 10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. (9.30 a.m. registration) in the Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place. Keynote speakers are Rev. David Cupples (Enniskillen Presbyterian Church) and Very Rev. Dr. Norman Hamilton (Co-Convenor of Church and Society)

TAKING CARE CONFERENCE 2014

The Taking Care Conference for Ministers, Designated Persons, Elders Youth and Children's leaders, parents and anyone involved in the protection of children and young people in a church setting will be held on Saturday 14th April from 10.00 a.m. in the Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place. For further details please contact Michael Graham as soon as possible.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

A Golf Outing is being arranged at Ballycastle Golf Club on Wednesday 30th April. Anyone wishing to attend should please contact Gordon Dunlop as soon as possible.



APRIL SERVICES

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

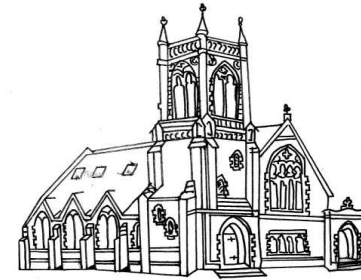
JOHN 3:16 – The Pinnacle

Probably the most popular verse in the Bible is John 3:16. Here's why:

GOD	the greatest lover
SO LOVED	in the greatest degree
THE WORLD	to the greatest number
THAT HE GAVE	with the greatest act
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON	by the greatest gift
THAT WHOSOEVER	through the greatest offer
BELIEVETH	in the greatest simplicity
IN HIM	from the greatest man
SHOULD NOT PERISH	by the greatest promise
BUT	with the greatest difference
HAVE	to the greatest uncertainty
ETERNAL LIFE	for the greatest future

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“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, they God reigneth”

(Isaiah 52.7)

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church
Connect Service conducted by the Minister
Guest Speaker: Mrs. Naomi Leremore

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