



**CONCLUDING SERVICES OF THE MINISTRY OF  
REV. PAUL T DALZELL IN CREGAGH CONGREGATION**

**Minister of Raffrey Presbyterian Church 1993 – 1996**  
**Minister of HydePark and Lylehill Presbyterian  
Churches 1996 - 2012**  
**Minister of Cregagh Presbyterian Church**  
**4<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**  
**Minister of Groomsport Presbyterian Church**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 ---**

Today the Rev Paul Dalzell conducts the concluding services of his Ministry in this congregation after four years and five months of service; and into his new charge in Groomsport carries with him the prayers and good wishes of us all. We wish the Dalzell family every blessing in their new sphere of service as they settle into their new congregation.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us today.

We would invite our visitors to sign the Visitor’s Book in the Vestibule, giving full name and postal address.

This morning, any parents with young babies are invited to make use of the Creche (in the Session Room) or KidZone (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after the children’s address and hymn.

\*\* 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 Church hymn book, and those marked ‘G’ are in the Glory to God book) – both books are in the pews.

\*\* Please stand (if able) as the service begins when the Bible, Choir and Minister enter church, and remain standing until the Minister says “Let us pray”

\*\* 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.

**COFFEE BAR**

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning’s service and all are invited stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Members of Presbyterian Women are asked to meet for a few minutes in the Transept after this morning’s service to make arrangements for Womens World Day of Prayer and the Friendship Night.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION**

Everyone is invited to the Farewell Reception for Rev Dalzell in the Allen Hall after this evening’s service.

**TODAY’S FLOWERS**

The Pedestal flowers which are provided by Mr & Mrs A McCluskey, Downshire Park North, are ‘In Memory’

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Miss Leta Maxwell, Rathmoyle Park, Seahill and Miss Sandra Maxwell, Muskett Park, Carryduff.

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Congregational Committee will meet tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Finance Committee will meet at 7.00 p.m. in the Minister’s Room

**MORNING WATCH**

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

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The Morning Bible Study will meet on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue, continuing to study the PCI programme ‘Prepared to Serve’

**OFFICE HOURS**

The Clerk of Session will be in the Minister’s Room on Thursday from 7.30-8.30 p.m.

**OPEN CHURCH**

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

**LENTEN LUNCHESES**

This year’s Lenten Lunches, which is Kirk Session’s annual fund raising event for the Building Fund, will commence on Friday from 12.00 noon – 1.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall and will run each Friday during Lent until Good Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April.



Elders are asked to see the rota sheets in the Vestibule today and list their contributions of food, donations and offers of help during the seven weeks.

**INSTALLATION IN GROOMSPORT**

Rev Dalzell will be installed as Minister of Groomsport on Friday at 7.30 p.m. Members of Cregagh have been invited to attend the service and the supper afterwards. Anyone wishing to attend who hasn’t given their name to Dennison Mahood is asked to do so today.

**WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This year’s Women’s World of Prayer local service will be held on Friday at 8.00 p.m. in St. John’s Church of Ireland, Castlereagh Road.

The theme: ‘Am I being unfair to you?’ (Praying for the Philippines)

**CAR BOOT SALE**

The last Car Boot Sale before the church building work commences will be held on Saturday from 9.00 a.m. in the Church halls and grounds. Reservations for hall tables and car spaces may be made by contacting Karen McCurry (07552606550) Also, help is required to serve refreshments and hot dogs on Saturday morning – please speak to Karen today if you can help.

## **NEXT SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AT 11.00 a.m.**

Declaration of Vacancy by Rev Stephen Moore (Vacancy Convenor)

Meeting of Congregation will be held in the church after the Morning Service.

The purpose of the meeting\* is to seek the congregation's approval to (1) *Enter into the contract for the proposed restoration and refurbishment project recommended by the Building Project Panel;* and (2) *put in place a financial loan of £350,000.*

(\*This is the second announcement of the meeting.)

Kirk Session A brief meeting of Kirk Session will be held in the Session Room after the Meeting of the Congregation.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FRIENDSHIP NIGHT**

The PW Friendship Night to which local ladies' church groups are invited will be held on Monday week, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Kate Doherty from Operation Rescue who lead a group to Ethiopia last year will speak of her experiences

## **TABLE QUIZ – Guiding Overseas Fund Raiser**

The Table Quiz will be held on Friday week, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall Tickets (£5) are available today from Susan Forsythe (teams of up to six people)

## **KIRK SESSION**

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.45 p.m.

## **CLOTHES COLLECTION!**

The annual Clothes Collection will take place next month, so now is the time to look out those unwanted items of clothing etc. in preparation for bringing them to the church hall in plastic bags on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (7.00 – 9.00 p.m. or Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.) All clothing, including handbags, shoes and belts should be put together in plastic bags; and also any bedding items, duvets, sheets, bed covers etc. should be put in a separate bag.

The bags will then be taken and weighed and proceeds from the amount raised will go towards the Building Fund.

## **TEARFUND EVENING OF MUSIC**

Tearfund are holding an Evening of Music from New Irish Arts, thought provoking interviews with journalist Jude Hill and powerful stories from the McAllister family who are bringing help and hope in the midst of danger in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This will be held in Carnmoney Presbyterian Church on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00 p.m. Tickets (£5) from [www.tearfund.org/ni](http://www.tearfund.org/ni) or 9073 0060.

There are some leaflets regarding the event in the Church Vestibule.

## **“HAND REFLEXOLOGY – YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS”**

Kapil Puri, a practitioner of natural therapies will be presenting a number of talks across the province entitled “Hand Reflexology – Your health in your hands – Literally!” Reflexology is normally carried out on the feet and how it works will be explained as well as hand reflexology. Heal yourself and your family with reflexology and avoid some medication and the side effects they create.

Kapil Puri has proposed to hold one evening in Cregagh on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March with proceeds going to the Building Fund. Cost (£10) including light supper.

Please register your interest in attending with Maureen Mulligan (9045 5406)

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## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET** **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

*“And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.”*

Revelation 21:13.

*“I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”*

Jeremiah 29:11.

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MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Sermon: ‘Fellowship and Joy’

Scripture Readings: Psalm 66 and Philippians 1: 1-11

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m. in the Church

Sermon: ‘God and Us’

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 20: 6-14, 44 and Philippians 1: 1-11

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