



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us on this Easter Sunday morning. Its good to have some of our own members home for the Easter holidays. We would invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule, giving name and full 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 this morning's 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 markrd '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 to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mrs S Stewart, Rochester Avenue.

The Sanctuary flowers which are provided by Mrs M Hamilton, Carolhill Park are 'In Memory of Mrs M Scott'

OFFICE HOURS

The Clerk of Session will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 7.30-8.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

The service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. will be held in the Allen Memorial Hall and will be conducted by the Rev Stephen Moore.

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT/RESTORATION

Sunday Worship

Today is the last occasion we will meet in the church for worship until the building work has been completed, hopefully by next April/May/June, although these are only approximate dates. All our services will take place in the Allen Memorial Hall and we hope our members will continue to support the services by their attendance week by week.

Car Parking

During the time of refurbishment parking spaces in the church grounds will be restricted to 'blue badge' drivers only. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Building Site

The areas under construction are out of bounds to everyone except our contractors; and members are requested to observe, in the interests of health and safety, any notices or instructions in place during the building work.

It is also requested that any verbal comments or contact regarding the work or contractors should only be made through members of the Building Project Panel and not directly to our contractors.

WALK AND/OR TALK!

The Walking Group have a new initiative: Walk and/or Talk.

Starting on Tuesday 2nd May and happening every other Tuesday,

There will be a short local walk leaving the church at 9.30 a.m.

and finishing in Blethers Coffee Shop (opposite B&M)

at 11.00 a.m. Come along to either walk at 9.30 a.m. or meet at

Blethers at 11.00 a.m. First walk will be in Ormeau Park.

All ages and abilities welcome. Further details from Barbara Dunlop.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Our organist and choirmaster, John Dallas, celebrates his fortieth anniversary in

Cregagh next month; and a special service to mark the occasion will be held on

Sunday, 7th May at 11.00 a.m. when Rev Dr Ron Savage will preach. Former choir

members and guest organists who have been involved with John over the past forty years have been invited to attend the service.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The PW Annual Meetings will be held on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May in

Assembly Buildings. Guest speaker: Nicola Clarke (Youth Worker in Orangefield)

CARE FOR THE FAMILY

'Care for the Family' are holding a women's event entitled 'Free to Be' on Thursday 18th May at 7.30 p.m. in Glenmachan Church of God. Tickets £6. More information

on 'Care for the Family' website or flyer on corridor church notice board. Anyone interested in going, please contact Barbara Dunlop (9045 3829)



SESSION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Congregational Committee – Monday 22nd May at 7.45 p.m.

Kirk Session – Tuesday 23rd May at 7.45 p.m.

LADIES' SUMMER OUTING!

We are hoping to run our annual shopping trip on Saturday 17th June to Avoca for brunch/lunch and then on to Kildare Outlet Village for some retail therapy.

Leaving the church at 9.00 a.m. the cost will be £15 per person. Anyone wishing to go should please speak with Angela Watson or Cheryl Cowling or add your name to the sheet in the Allen Hall.

CHURCH NEWS MAGAZINE

The Summer Edition of Church News will be available for collection by elders on Sunday 4th June. The deadline date for items, articles, photographs etc. to be included must be submitted not later than next Sunday, 23rd April.

THANK YOU

The Youth Fellowship would thank everyone who supported last weekend's Afternoon Tea, whether by making, baking or partaking! A great day was had by all and we were delighted to raise £590 which will be split between Youth Fellowship funds, the Building Fund and Abanna in memory of our dear friend, Claire Greenaway. Thank you.

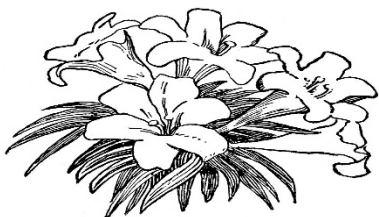
MAY and JUNE SUNDAY SERVICES

May

7 th at 11.00 a.m.	Organist's Fortieth Anniversary (Rev Dr Ron Savage)
14 th at 11.00 a.m.	Christian Aid Service (followed by lunch)
14 th at 7.00 p.m.	Contemporary Service (Rev Wilfred Orr)
21 st at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
21 st at 7.00 p.m.	Evening Worship (Barbara Dyatt)
28 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Rev Stephen Moore)

June

4 th at 11.00 a.m.	Children's Day Service (Rev Dr Harold MacConnell)
11 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
11 th at 7.00 p.m.	Connect Service
18 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
18 th at 7.00 p.m.	Summer Sacrament for the Lord's Supper
25 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship

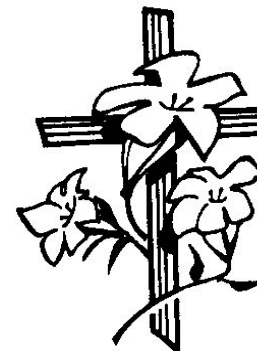


**A VERY HAPPY AND
BLESSED EASTER
TO YOU ALL**

**CREGAGH
PRESBYTERIAN**
Love God and Love Your Neighbour



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Easter Day – 16th April 2017**



*"This is the day which the Lord hath made:
we will rejoice and be glad in it"*

Psalm 118:24

*"Now is Christ risen from the dead, and
become the first fruits of them that slept"*

1 Corinthians 15:20

"Because I live (He says), ye also shall live"

John 14:19

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church
Conducted by the Rev Dr Harold MacConnell
Scripture Readings: Psalm 51: 1-12 and Mark 16: 1-8

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