



PW Motto for 2017/18:

**.....bearing fruit in every good work,
growing in the knowledge of God.**

(Colossians 1:10)

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 invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Allen Hall porch., giving full postal address.

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

We welcome and thank Mrs Mary Dorrans this morning who will speak on 'Galana and the Bridge of Hope'

COFFEE BAR

Everyone is invited to remain behind after this morning's service for some refreshments which will be served in the Stewart Hall.

SESSION AND COMMITTEE

Elders are asked to collect their minutes and communion tokens from the pigeon holes today.

Members of Congregational Committee are asked to collect their district supplies of 2018 WFO envelopes and Church Magazine from the Stewart Hall today.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Presbyterian Women.

The Porch flowers provided by Mr David Douglas are 'In Memory of John'

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS

Professional Christian Theatre Company, Searchlight presents 'The Screwtape Letters' by C S Lewis on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in Willowfield Parish Church.

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.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study will take place on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue. All welcome.

OFFICE HOURS

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

Any matters requiring urgent attention or the services of a minister during the vacancy period may be referred to Dennison Mahood – tel: 90789 9307 or

Email: dmahood@btinternet.com

EAST BELFAST MISSION CONCERT

'An Evening with the Belfast Community Gospel Choir' will be held on Friday from 7.30 – 10.00 p.m. at the Skainos Centre, Newtownards Road. Tickets (£15) are available from Restore Shops, the Skainos Centre or online at www.ebm.org.uk

WALKING GROUP (Another end of season walk!!)

As some members missed out on the 'end of season walk' a few weeks ago it has been decided to have another walk on Saturday, meeting at the church at 9.30 p.m. The walk will be from Ballyholme to Groomsport via Ballymacormick Point. An optional lunch may be taken afterwards in the Heatherlea!

Old and new walkers very welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

The service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. will be conducted by the Rev Stephen Moore.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER



The Ladies Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 1st December at 7.30 p.m. in Neills Hill Restaurant. £27 per person for 3 course dinner. £10 deposit required.

To secure a place please contact Angela Watson or Cheryl Cowling.

CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS

The Alzheimers Society invite you to their 'Carols at Christmas' on Monday 4th December at 7.00 p.m. in the Ulster Hall. This will be a magical evening of musical performances, sing-along carols and festive readings by special guests.

Tickets bookable at the Ulster Hall or email: www.alzheimers.org.uk/belfastcarols

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES

Sunday 3rd December at 11.00 a.m.

Advent Carol Service with the Choirs of St Colombas Parish and Cregagh PC
Children's Christmas Tree Gift Service
Traditional Worship – Rev Wilfred Orr
Youth Fellowship Christmas Service
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Handbell Choir Christmas Service
Christmas Eve in Cregagh
Christmas Day Family Service
Last Service of 2017

Sunday 10th December at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 10th December at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 17th December at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 17th December at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 24th December at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 24th December at 11.30 p.m.

Monday 25th December at 9.00 a.m.

Sunday 31st December at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 6th January at 11.00 a.m.

New Year Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

VOTING LIST

In preparation for important voting requirements in connection with the filling of the vacancy in Cregagh, the list of eligible voters will be on display at the back of the Allen Hall and in the Stewart Hall for three weeks (26th November and 3rd and 10th December) You will be required to check the list and any queries or omissions must be made in writing to the Clerk of Session not later than Sunday 17th December.

Voters are communicant members on Cregagh's Roll and are financial subscribers to the church.

MALAWI

Since Margaret MacLaren and Sheena Stewart visited Malawi, a new school sponsorship programme has been put in place. The church at Ndirande has set up a committee to take forward the scheme. Although no fees have been collected recently there was enough in the 'kitty' to support 17 students through until Christmas. We now have a request to support 7 of these students with exam fees. They must enrol this month. Fees for the new term will be due at the end of December.

Please sign up again for this revised initiative that endeavours to provide some of the most vulnerable young people in the township with an education.

Barbara Dunlop will be pleased to receive your contributions. £30 will cover a terms fees and provide other essentials including food to the youngsters. One off donations will enable us to provide additional food and stationery throughout the year.

Margaret and Sheena will be more than happy to answer or find answers to any questions you might have.

WFO ENVELOPES

In the interests of accuracy and efficiency it would be appreciated by the counting teams of the Congregational Committee if members of the congregation would write the amount of their contribution on their WFO envelopes. As its quite an arduous task each Sunday to open the envelopes and count the contents your cooperation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

REAL SIGNS FROM CHURCH NOTICEBOARDS

Free trip to heaven. Details inside.
Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!
Have trouble sleeping? We have sermons – come hear one!
God so loved the world that he did not send a committee.
Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!
When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out alright.
Fight truth decay - study the Bible daily.
How will you spend eternity – smoking or nonsmoking?
Dusty Bibles lead to dirty lives.
It is unlikely there'll be a reduction in the wages of sin.
Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church.
If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.
If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.
Looking at the way some people live, they ought to obtain eternal fire insurance soon.
Forbidden fruit creates many jams.
In the dark? Follow the Son.
Running low of faith? Stop in for a fill-up.
If you can't sleep, don't count sheep – talk to the Shepherd.



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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET 19th November 2017

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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, the Lord reigneth"* (Isaiah 52:7)



MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.
Presbyterian Women Annual Service – Mrs Mary Dorrans
Scripture Readings: Psalm 8 and John 15: 1-8

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.
Connect Service – 'The Persecuted Church'

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