



### **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 New Year's Day. We invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule, giving name and full postal address.

Any parents with young children are invited to make use of the Creche (in the Barbour Hall) for

babies or KidZone (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards.

\*\* The following may help our visitors to share in the communion 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, Elders and Minister enter church.

\*\* At the end of the service please remain standing (if able) until after the Recessional hymn, the Elders have removed the Elements and the Bible is carried from church.

### **RETIRING OFFERING**

The Retiring Offering after communion is in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

### **COFFEE BAR**

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the service and everyone is invited to remain behind for some refreshments and a chat.

### **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

The Pedestal flowers which are provided by the Molyneaux Family, Crawfordsburn and Dromore, are 'In Memory of Eunice and Billy'

The Sanctuary flowers are 'In Memory of Ted'

### **OFFICE HOURS**

The Session Clerk 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. – 12.30 p.m. There are still six dates in January and February requiring cover for Vestibule duty – please add your name if you can help.

### **THE EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens are reminded of their trip to the Belvoir Player's Studio for the Pantomime on Saturday. Members will be contacted during the week with regard to transport arrangements.

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

A Service of Thanksgiving for the congregation's organisations will be held next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. The aim of the service is, not only to give thanks for the blessings received from being in membership of the various organisations in the congregation but to acknowledge the excellent voluntary work and leadership carried out faithfully week by week, year by year.

Members of Kirk Session, Organisation Leaders and of our Youth Support Strategy Group (OKAY) will take part in the service.

### **CONNECT SERVICE**

The Connect Service next Sunday will be held at 7.00 p.m. in the Allen Hall when the theme will be MAF (Missionary Aviation Fellowship), hearing about the work they do in reaching difficult- to- access corners of the world.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

The PW New Year meeting will be held on Monday week, 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall, when Kathyrn Glover will speak on the World Transplant Games and there will also be a Bring and Buy Sale. New members are always welcome.

### **MORNING WATCH**

The Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 10<sup>th</sup> January at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room.

### **WORLD CLASS BALL**



Youth Fellowship cordially invite you to a 'World Class Ball' on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 p.m. in the Church Halls. The night will include a main course, dessert and tea/coffee which will be followed by a dance with music for all ages. Tickets (suggested donation £10) are available from Lauren Fincham, Laura Watson or Chloe Dalzell. Proceeds are in aid of YF funds, the Building Fund and a donation will be made to Abanna in memory of the late Claire Greenaway.

You are advised to buy your ticket as soon as possible.

### **OTHER JANUARY SERVICES**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. in the Church Rev Dr Harold MacConnell

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00 a.m. in the Church Rev Paul Dalzell

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. in the Church Rev Paul Dalzell

### **KIRK SESSION**

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room

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

### **CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**

The Congregational Committee will meet on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## CALLING ALL ORGANISATIONS

Organisation leaders/secretaries are asked to submit the activity reports for 2016, numbers on rolls and contact details (names of leaders, office bearers, telephone numbers and email addresses) to David Gillespie, and financial reports to Dawn Johnston not later than next Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> January)

## FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for 2017 is in the Vestibule today for your inspection. There are very few Sundays available so if you wish to supply the church flowers on any of the vacant dates please write your name, address, telephone number and any message you may like included in the Weekly News Sheet.

## JANUARY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Beth McCluskey, Tommy McCluskey, Maureen Mulligan, Rebecca Day, Barbara Dyatt, Joan Taylor and Robert Oliver (Team Leader)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Angela Watson, Pauline Gibson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Watson, Jim McCurry (Deputy Leader) and Karen McCurry (Leader)

CRECHE – (1<sup>st</sup>) Josephine Darragh and Wilma McCluskey. (8<sup>th</sup>) Joanne Hewitt and Janette Brown. (15<sup>th</sup>) Gail McNair and Beth McNair. (22<sup>nd</sup>) Anne Spiers and Stephanie Carson. (29<sup>th</sup>) Kirsty Pollock and Julie Pollock.

FLOWER DELIVERY – (1<sup>st</sup>) Rosemary Carlisle and Percy Chambers (8<sup>th</sup>) Maggi Hamilton and Barbara Dunlop (15<sup>th</sup>) Dorothy Elliott and Harry Gibson (22<sup>nd</sup>) Bobby Irvine and Beth McCluskey (29<sup>th</sup>) Beth McNair and Jim McConnell.

## THANK YOU FROM THE MANSE AND LARNE!

Our Minister, Rev Paul Dalzell and our Minister Emeritus, Rev Hastings McIntyre and their families would thank the members of the congregation for all the good wishes, cards and gifts they received at Christmas and wish you every blessing for 2017.

## CHRISTMAS AT CREGAGH

Christmas at Cregagh has come and gone for another year, and what a happy and inspirational season it was for those who attended the services and events.

We know that there were many who could not attend this year for several reasons and our thoughts and prayers were with them as we met to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Many members were involved in the creation of what is always a very special time in Cregagh; and we would thank everyone, too numerous to mention individually. Thank you all so very much!

*Happy New Year*

# CREGAGH PRESBYTERIAN

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## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### New Year's Day, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 New Year Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



*"The eyes of the Lord your God are always upon you, from the beginning of the year unto the end"*

Deuteronomy 11:12

*"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations"*

Deuteronomy 32:7

*Days should speak, and multitude of years should speak wisdom"*

Job 32:7

Today's Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church  
Holy Communion

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