



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 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.

We would welcome and thank Rev Dr Ron Savage (Minister Emeritus of Stormont) for conducting the service of communion this morning..

** The following may help our visitors to share in this morning's 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, Minister and Elders enter church, and remain standing until the Minister says 'let us pray'

** At the end of the service please remain standing 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 this morning's service and all are invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers which are provided by Mr Dennison Mahood, Cregagh Road and Mrs Shirlene Denkowski, Newtownards are 'In Memory of Tom and Susan Mahood'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mrs Louise McClintock, Cregagh Court and Mr & Mrs Ken Morrice, Donovan Parade are 'In Loving Memory of Joe, absent Family and Friends'

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no Office Hours this week. The Clerk of Session will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday week, 20th April from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

REFURBISHMENT PREPARATION

Organisation leaders are reminded that all unnecessary and surplus equipment and rubbish must be cleared from the church halls, the Choral Gallery and Allen Hall stage before Saturday. As you will see the contractors have already begun work and so it is essential that they are not held up in any way. Space will be at a premium for approx. the next twelve months so your cooperation would be appreciated.



Tuesday 11th April at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room
Morning Watch

Tuesday 11th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Salvation Army Temple
**Holy Week Service with the Salvation Army Band,
Cregagh Presbyterian Church Choir and Rev Jim Rea**

Wednesday 12th April at 10.15 a.m. at 77 Ravenhill Park
Morning Bible Study 'Easter Reflections'

Wednesday afternoon 12th April
Evergreens visit to Comber Cinema – (Members will be contacted re. transport)

Wednesday 12th April at 7.45 p.m. in McQuiston Memorial Church
**Musical Reflection for Holy Week with members of Fortwilliam Musical Society,
Rosemary and McQuiston Memorial Church Choirs**

Thursday 13th April at 7.30 p.m. in Cregagh Presbyterian Church
Maundy Thursday Sacrament of the Lord's Supper – Rev Stephen Moore

Friday 14th April from 10.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.
Church open for Private Prayer and Meditation

Friday 14th April at 12.00 noon. in Cregagh Presbyterian Church
Good Friday Meditation

Friday 14th April from 12.30 – 2.00 p.m. in the Allen Hall
Good Friday Lenten Lunch

Friday 14th April at 7.30 p.m. in Cregagh Presbyterian Church
Service of Reflection for Good Friday – Rev Stephen Moore

Sunday 16th April at 11.00 a.m. in Cregagh Presbyterian Church
**Easter Day Service - Rev Dr Harold MacConnell
(Final Service in Church before Restoration and Refurbishment)**



SUNDAY WORSHIP

As from Sunday 23rd April worship will be held in the Allen Hall until the restoration and refurbishment of the church has been completed next year.

The service on the 23rd will be conducted by Rev Stephen Moore.

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.

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.

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)

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 this day fortnight, Sunday 23rd April.

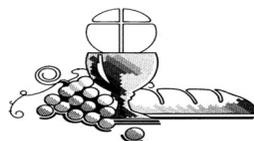
THANK YOU

Hand Reflexology Evening - Thank you to those who supported the Hand Reflexology evening which was very informative and entertaining. £600 was raised for the Building Fund.

Moderator's Appeal for East Africa – Thank you for the excellent response to last Sunday's retiring offering when £1299.95 (including Gift Aid) was realised.

Anyone still wishing to contribute may place an envelope in the offering plate or hand it to an elder in the Vestibule.

*I will take the cup of salvation, and will call upon
The name of the Lord. I will pay vows unto the
Lord now in the presence of His people.*



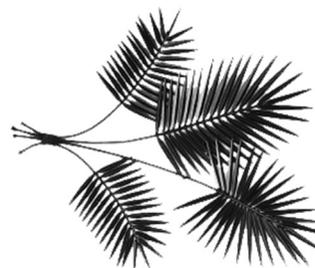
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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

9th April 2017



*"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, shout,
O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King
cometh unto thee: he is the righteous Saviour,
and He shall speak peace unto the heathen"*

(Zechariah 9: 9-10)

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper – Celebrant: Rev Dr Ron Savage
Scripture Reading: Matthew 21: 5-17

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m. in the Church
Youth Fellowship Service for Palm Sunday

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