



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 Barbour Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after the children's address and hymn. Access to both rooms may be made through the door to the left of the platform.

ORDER OF SERVICE

As from today we will be worshipping in the Allen Hall on Sundays during the refurbishment, and the normal format of our service is changed. There will be no Processional or Recessional hymns and all items of praise will be announced. After the singing of the first hymn the congregation remains standing until the minister says "Let us pray"

The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced. Those members sitting in the centre block of seats are asked to pass the Offering plate along each row from end to end. Hymn books are on the seats and the congregation is asked to leave them on the seat at the end of the service. Entrance to the Coffee Bar (Stewart Hall) is through the door to the left of the platform.

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Stewart 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 the Dyatt Family are 'In Memory' The Vestibule flowers are 'In Memory'

(Until we return to the church the flowers which were normally on the pedestal will now be at the front of the Allen Hall, and the Sanctuary flowers will be in the Allen Hall Vestibule)

MORNING WATCH

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

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Group will meet on Wednesday at 10.15 a.m. in 77 Ravenhill Park. The group will now meet on the last Wednesday of each month. A new study will commence on Wednesday and all are welcome to come along.

Full information from Robyn McCullough (9079 5574)

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. in the Allen Hall will be conducted by the Rev Dr Harold MacConnell.

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT/RESTORATION

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 week, 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

A black and white illustration of an organist sitting at a pipe organ, playing it. The illustration is from CoolClips.com.
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)

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 13th May from 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. in the Stewart Hall. Price £3.00

This is being organised by Susan Forsythe and Roxy Thompson to help raise funds for their representation at GOLD (Guiding Overseas Linked with Development) in Oman and Estonia.



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 Vestibule.



CHURCH NEWS MAGAZINE

The Summer Edition of Church News will be available for collection by elders on Sunday 4th June. Any items or pictures for inclusion should be submitted today or early this week at the latest to David Gillespie or Dennison Mahood.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION from the Salvation Army

"Just a brief but nonetheless sincere word of thanks for sharing in the United Service on the Tuesday of Holy Week. I found it most helpful and I know from comments passed that this was widely the case. In particular thank you to your Church Choir for contributing to the occasion. I do hope we can unite on another occasion in the future. Wishing you a blessed Easter" (Major Graham Wood – Belfast Temple Corps)

GIFT TO THE CHURCH

We are indebted to Karen and Jim McCurry for their generosity in providing portable platforms for use in the church, one of which is being used as a dias for the minister for services in the Allen Hall. This kind gesture is very much appreciated.

VACANCY

During the current vacancy any matters requiring urgent attention or the services of a minister may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Dennison Mahood (Tel: 9079 9307, Mobile: 07891920261 or Email: dmahood@btinternet.com)



***"Except the Lord build the house,
they labour in vain that build it:
Except the Lord keep the city,
the watchman waketh but in vain"***
(Psalm 127: 1)

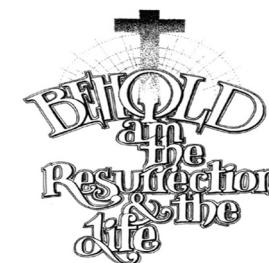


CREGAGH PRESBYTERIAN

Love God and Love Your Neighbour



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Low Sunday – 23rd April 2017



"Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." 1 Corinthians 15:20
"I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." Job 19:25

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Allen Memorial Hall
Conducted by the Rev Stephen Moore
Scripture Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 and Luke 24: 36-49

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