



## 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 Porch, giving name and full postal address.

This morning, any parents with babies are invited to make use of the Creche (in the

Session Room) or KidZone for 3 year olds upwards (in the Stewart Hall) who leave the service after the children's address and hymn.

We are delighted to welcome and thank our guest speakers today:

at his morning's contemporary service, Emma Jackson from CAP (Christians Against Poverty); and at this evening's Connect service, Jill Robinson from Flourish.

## COFFEE BAR

After this morning's service everyone is invited to join us for some refreshments and a time of chat in the Stewart Hall. This morning some sweet treats provided by the Guides will be available with proceeds in aid of the Church Building Fund..



## CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by Mr Dennison Mahood, Cregagh Road and Mrs Shirlene Denkowski, Newtownards are 'In Memory of Tom and Susan Mahood' The Porch flowers provided by Iris and Ken Morrice, Donovan Parade are 'In Memory of dear parents, Joe and Louise McClintock – always in our thoughts and prayers'

## MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study takes place on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 27 Ballygowan Road. All welcome.

## EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall. The speaker will be Mr Paddy Ormonde talking of what happens behind the curtain of amateur dramatics.

The Evergreens 'day out' is on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Whitehead Golf Club for lunch and a visit to nearby Kilcoan Garden. Further details will follow. Everyone welcome to both events.

## OFFICE HOURS

The Clerk of Session will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 7.30-8.30 p.m. During the Vacancy any matters requiring urgent attention or the services of a minister may be referred to Dennison Mahood (Clerk of Session)

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## LASTING LEGACY

An evening to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Amy Carmichael will be held on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in Millisle and Ballycopeland Presbyterian Church. Amy Carmichael was one of the world's best known and inspirational missionaries and was born and brought up in Millisle.

As a young adult she served locally and founded a mission in Belfast to the 'shawlies' (women in the mills who wore shawls). Amy then spent most of her life in India where she founded the Dohnavur Fellowship, an organisation devoted to rescuing girls and young women who were enslaved in Hindu temples.

On the evening there will be an exhibition, book stall and refreshments.

## NEXT SUNDAY

The service at 11.00 a.m. will be conducted by the Rev Stephen Moor

## RE-OPENING AND DEDICATION OF CHURCH AND GIFT LIST

The church will be re-opened and dedicated on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June following the major restoration and refurbishment; and we all look forward to that very special day in the life of the congregation. On this occasion we will also be honouring two of our former ministers through the opening and dedication of 'The Rev Dr Albert Sleith Memorial Doors' and 'The McIntyre Suite'

Building work is progressing very well and close to the finishing touches being added. Following requests from some members of the congregation who would like to provide items for the new and updated surroundings, a list of items required was drawn up and response has been very good although there still several items needed. An updated list of items still required is available in the Porch.

If you are thinking about providing an item or items it would be appreciated if you would advise Karen McCurry or Dennison Mahood as soon as possible as orders have to be placed to ensure items are delivered in time for the official opening in June.

## MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10.45 a.m.

## NEXT MONTH

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> at 10.00 a.m. Walk and Talk (New Titanic Path)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.45 a.m. Morning Watch

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. Christian Aid Service followed by Lunch

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. Connect Service (Linda Wray- PCI Board of Social Witness)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 p.m. Congregational Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 p.m. Kirk Session Meeting

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10.45 a.m. Morning Watch

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

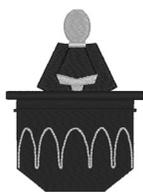


## MALAWI SCHOOL FEES

School fees for 22 students in Malawi have to be paid by 27<sup>th</sup> April. £30 each term pays fees and allows for other expenses, including food and toiletries for the young people. Some of them are extremely poor. Any donations towards the fees or incidental expenses would be very welcome. Barbara Dunlop is happy to receive these or alternatively they may be placed in an envelope clearly marked 'Malawi Funds' and including your name or anon. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.



## VACANCY UPDATE



The Hearing Committee as appointed by the Congregation on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February are currently 'hearing' those candidates selected by the Kirk Session following interviews with the list of applicants. Further developments will be announced at the appropriate time, but in the meantime the congregation is asked to continue praying for God's guidance for all concerned at this important stage of the process.

## MACMILLAN

Macmillan Cancer Support are currently looking for volunteers in South and East Belfast to help out and visit people affected by cancer on a regular basis and help with things like light housework and shopping. Volunteers can also provide emotional support.

More information available on: [volunteering.macmillan.org.uk](http://volunteering.macmillan.org.uk)

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*The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.  
Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.  
If you don't have a sense of humour, you probably don't have any sense at all.  
Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.  
Scratch a dog and you'll find a permanent job.  
No one has a more driving ambition than a boy who anxiously awaits his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.  
There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4.00 a.m. – it could be a right number.  
No one says "It's only a game" when their teams winning.  
Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way your're going to like it.  
In about 40 years we'll have millions of old ladies running around with tattoos – and rap music will be the golden oldies!  
After 70, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead.*



## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET** **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom  
for the prisoners and recovery of  
sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour"*

Luke 4: 18-19

MORNING CONTEMPORARY SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.  
Speaker: Emma Jackson (Christians Against Poverty)

EVENING CONNECT SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.  
Speaker: Jill Robinson (Flourish)

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