



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us this 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 (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave the service after the children's address and hymn.

We extend a very special welcome to our guest speakers: Mr Gareth Dunlop at this morning's Christian Aid Service; and Mrs Linda Wray, this evening at the Connect Service.

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

The Annual Christian Aid Lunch will be served in the Stewart Hall after this morning's service and we hope as many as possible will remain behind for this sacrificial meal. There are collection plates in the porch for contributions from those members unable to stay for lunch.

CHRISTIAN AID DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTION

The Door-to-Door Collection takes place this week please give generously.

All collectors are asked to meet on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall where tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served. New collectors would be very welcome. For further Christian Aid information please contact Miriam Sheppard on 07808 064918 or 9066 9517.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers today provided by Mrs R McCullough, Ballygowan Road are 'In Memory'

The Porch flowers provided by Mrs E Hamilton, Lancedean Road are 'Loving Thoughts of David'

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Monday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

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.

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)

Tel: 9079 9307 or email: dmahood@btinternet.com

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. - Rev Edward McKenzie.

Evening Service at 7.00 p.m. - Rev Stephen Moore

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

A Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Wednesday week, 23rd May at 7.30 p.m. in the Stewart Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to ascertain whether the qualified voting members of the congregation desire to give a Call to any minister; and, if they so desire and if any eligible minister should have the requisite measure of support, to have a Call to such a minister adopted and signed.

No other business may be discussed. This is the second announcement.

HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT

On three consecutive Sundays (15th, 22nd and 29th April) the Hearing Committee appointed at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday 4th February heard the three candidates on the list drawn up by the Kirk Session and interviewed them after the services of worship they conducted.

The members of the Hearing Committee met on Monday 30th April and prayerfully considered the merits and suitability of the three candidates.

As a result, the Rev Edward McKenzie has been unanimously recommended by the Hearing Committee to preach to the Congregation as the sole nominee for the Vacancy. He will conduct worship here in Cregagh on Sunday 20th May at 11.00 a.m. All members of the Congregation are encouraged to be present.

Edward is currently minister of Warrenpoint and Rostrevor.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreen's 'summer day out' will be held on Wednesday week, 23rd May to Whitehead Golf Club for lunch and a visit to Kilcoan Garden.

Contact: Barbara Dunlop

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT

The Annual Junior Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday 5th June at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Our annual golf outing will be held on Thursday 7th June from 11.30 a.m. at Knock Golf Club (green fee £20)

Why not come along and bring a friend? Lady golfers are especially welcome. Please contact Gordon Dunlop for further details (9045 3829)

ENVISION – SAT-7

See and hear what God is doing in the Middle East and North Africa.....and how we can be involved on Saturday 9th June from 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. in Strandtown Baptist Church. Details: www.sat7uk.org/envision



CROSSING BORDERS

'Crossing Borders' on Tuesday 15th May at 8.00 p.m. in the Stye Brae Centre at Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church is an opportunity to talk about borders, Brexit, our own border and the various forms of borders we construct between people.

We presume that everyone attending will have a wide range of opinions and questions about how our wee part of the world is relating to the rest of this island, Britain, Europe and even beyond. There is no plan to come to any consensus nor even provide any answers. We use the Book of Ruth as a starting point to help us discern how our biblical text can speak into the public square. The conversation will be led by Glenn Jordan (Theologian and Blogger) and anyone who is interested in our place in this world will be welcome.

SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 3 rd at 11.00 a.m.	Children's Day	Christina Ballie
Sunday 10 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Rev Dr Jim Campbell
Sunday 10 th at 7.00 p.m.	Connect Service	Maureen Mulligan
Saturday 16 th at 3.00 p.m.	Reopening of Church and Dedication of the McIntyre Suite and Rev Dr Albert Sleith Memorial Doors by the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Right Rev Dr Charles McMullen.	
Sunday 17 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Rev Dr Allen Sleith
Sunday 17 th at 7.00 p.m.	Summer Communion	Rev Hastings McIntyre
Sunday 24 th at 11.00 a.m.	Sacrament of Baptism	Rev Stephen Moore

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2018 Meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland will be held in Assembly Buildings from Monday 4th - Friday 8th June.

KESWICK AT PORTSTEWART

Hearing (God's Word), Becoming (Like God's Son), Serving (God's Mission)
Saturday 7th – Friday 13th July at Convention Avenue (behind Portstewart Promenade)

Details: www.keswickatportstewart.org

BUILDING PROJECT GIFT LIST

There are only a very few items from the Gift List left to purchase. If anyone requires details of items still needed please speak to Karen McCurry or Dennison Mahood.

OPEN CHURCH AFTER RE-OPENING

As there has been a lot of interest locally in our church restoration and refurbishment, it has been decided to have the church open for viewing from Monday 18th – Friday 22nd and Monday 25th – Friday 29th June from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

If you could help with stewarding for some of these days please speak to Barbara Dunlop or Margaret MacLaren.

Christian Aid
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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Ascension Sunday 13th May 2018



*"Let the heavens be glad, and let
the earth rejoice: and let men say
among the nations, the Lord reigneth"*

(Chronicles 16:31)

"The Lord is King for ever and ever"

(Psalm 19:16)

"Lead me to the rock that is higher than I"

(Psalm 62:2)

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.
Christian Aid Service – Speaker: Gareth Dunlop

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.
Connect Service – Speaker: Linda Wray

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