

## 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.

## COFFEE BAR

Everyone is invited to join us after the service for some refreshments and a chat in the Stewart Hall.

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Members of the Congregational Committee are asked to collect their district supplies of Annual Reports and other literature this morning from the Stewart Hall and make deliveries as soon as possible.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers today which are provided by Mrs B Elwood, Gorse Hill Close, are 'In Memory'

## WALK AND TALK

The Walk and Talk Group will meet on Tuesday at 10.00 a.m. at the church for a local walk.

## MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group will meet on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m.- 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue. We are beginning a PCI study on discipleship entitled Essentials. New members welcome. Contact: Maggi Hamilton.

## 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](mailto:dmahood@btinternet.com)

## WALKING GROUP

The first walk of the summer season will take place on Saturday, leaving the church at 9.30 a.m. The walk will be from Helen's Bay to Bangor; and for those wishing to restore the calories lost during the walk, lunch will be available at the Heatherlea Restaurant in Bangor! New walkers always welcome.

A detailed programme of this season's walks will be available shortly.

## JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT



The Junior Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday week, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Please plan to attend this much loved annual concert when our Junior Choir members show off their exceptional talents.

## ALL HANDS ON DECK!

As the reopening of the church fast approaches we are looking for as many volunteers as possible to give the place a good dusting down and clean before we move back into the church. We are also looking for people who are good at assembling flat-packed furniture, nothing too difficult but who could come along to help. In order to facilitate this the halls will be open every night Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June we can all stay on a bit longer after the Junior Choir concert! We also hope to have a couple of morning sessions of cleaning too so please watch this space! Many hands make light work!

## CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Our annual golf outing will be held on Thursday week, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



The 2018 Meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland will take place in the Assembly Buildings, Fisherwick Place from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 p.m.

Children's Day Christina Ballie

Morning Worship Rev Dr Jim Campbell

Connect Service Maureen Mulligan

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<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

Morning Worship Rev Dr Allen Sleith

Summer Communion Rev Hastings McIntyre

Sacrament of Baptism Rev Stephen Moore

## CATERING FOR REOPENING DAY

A considerable amount of catering will be required for the Reception following the Reopening Service on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June when many guests and members of the congregation will be present. Members who can provide cakes, traybakes, help to make sandwiches plus serving on the day are asked to please contact Anne Graham (9044 8036), Beth McNair (9079 7431) or Pauline Gibson (07790 701125) asap.

## OPEN CHURCH AFTER REOPENING

Following the reopening the church open will be open for viewing from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Sheets for signing are available in the Allen and Stewart Halls today

## NEW MINISTER FOR CREGAGH

We are delighted to announce that the Rev Edward Beck John McKenzie (currently minister of Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Congregations) has accepted the Call to become Minister of Cregagh. The 85 communicant members who attended the Meeting of the Congregation on Wednesday evening (22<sup>nd</sup> May) voted and agreed to issue a unanimous Call. The Installation of Rev McKenzie will possibly take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September (yet to be confirmed) The Call was signed by all present on Wednesday evening and any member of the congregation (communicants or non-communicants) not at the meeting will have the opportunity of signing it today or next Sunday. The Call Sheets are available at the back of the Allen Hall.

## PRESBYTERIAN ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Leslie Ferguson has been our congregational convenor for the P.O.C.S for many years and now wishes to be relieved of his duties. If any member of the congregation would be like to take on this role please speak to Leslie or Dennison Mahood.

## JUNE DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Elaine Molyneaux, Richard Molyneaux, Beth McNair, Robert McNair, Anne Graham, Michael Graham, Avril Pollock.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Karen Simpson, Robyn McCullough, Stuart MacKenzie, Nigel Platt (Deputy) and Kathryn Glover (Leader)

CRECHE – (3<sup>rd</sup>) Jenny Mooney and Gillian Simons (10<sup>th</sup>) Kirsty Diver and Avril Pollock (17<sup>th</sup>) Laura Armstrong and Angela Watson (24<sup>th</sup>) Cathy and James McCormick

FLOWER DELIVERY – (3<sup>rd</sup>) Barbara Dunlop and Dorothy Elliott (10<sup>th</sup>) Harry Gibson and Bobby Irvine (17<sup>th</sup>) Beth McCluskey and Beth McNair (24<sup>th</sup>) Jim McConnell and Anne Sheppard.

COFFEE BAR – (3<sup>rd</sup>) KidZone/Karen McCurry (10<sup>th</sup>) Creche/Cathy McCormick (17<sup>th</sup>) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (24<sup>th</sup>) Congregational Committee/Ruth Hill

## TEARFUND 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is the closest Sunday to the day Tearfund began 50 years ago; and Christians and Churches around the globe are asked to remember the work Tearfund continues to do in more than 50 countries across the world. The Tearfund Organisation requests that it is remembered in prayer on this very special day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has written the following prayer:

*Gracious and generous God, you became poor so that we might be enriched by your love, and you gave the world's wealth and resources as a common inheritance of all human beings. We pray you would strengthen your church to be a beacon of hospitality for the poor. We pray that, seeing the light of Christ's love, the nations and people of the world may fight not to kill, but to outdo one another in care for the poor, and in actions of gracious generosity. Through him who for our sakes did not grasp the wealth of heaven, but instead gave all to live for us as a slave, and die for us in pain, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen*

# CREGAGH PRESBYTERIAN

Love God and Love Your Neighbour



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Trinity Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

*“Glory be to the Father who created us;  
Glory to the Son who redeemed us;  
Glory to the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us.  
Glory to the most high and undivided Trinity,  
whose works are inseparable, whose Kingdom  
without end abides, from age to age forever.”*

(Augustine of Hippo 354-430)

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Stephen Moore (Vacancy Convenor)

Scripture Readings: Matthew 3: 1-6 & 11-17 and Ephesians 4: 1-7 & 11-16

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