



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 Church Vestibule, giving name and full postal address.

This morning, any parents with young babies are invited to make use of the Pebbles Creche or KidZone (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year old upwards who leave church after the children's address and hymn.

The following may help our visitors to share in this morning's service:

** The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced – the numbers are on the hymn boards – hymn books and bibles are in the pews for your use.

** Please stand (if able) as the service begins when the Bible, Choir and Minister enter church., and remain standing until the Minister says "Let us pray"

** The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced.

** Please stand (if able) as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn and the Bible is carried from church.

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning's service and everyone is invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.



TODAY'S FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers which are provided by Mrs M Flanagan, Shandon Park, are 'With Memories of Wilson'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mrs D Pollock, Rochester Road, are 'Cherished Memories'

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

The Youth Bible Class resumes this morning and all young people aged 11-14 years are very welcome.

Contact: Rebecca Clarke.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



"Well the summer is over....unfortunately you're back to school, but if you're P7 or above please come along this evening from 7.45 – 8.45 p.m. to the Sleith Youth Centre. This is an opportunity for you young people to tell us what you want to get out of the youth ministry here in Cregagh. Please come along and join in, we'll be

having lots of food and fun!

Also, if you're an adult (from 18 – 100) and would be interested in helping us out, come along as well! (Lauren Fincham and Laura Armstrong)

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.

Elders are asked to collect their Minutes/Agenda from the pigeon holes today.

SINK OR SLIM!

The Sam Cree comedy 'Sink or Slim' will be performed by the Belvoir Players on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. in the Belvoir Studio Theatre with proceeds for Cregagh Church Building Fund.

There are are few tickets left, so please contact Beth McNair today to book your seat! (Tel; 9079 7431)



OFFICE HOURS

Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.30 a.m.- 12.00 noon.

WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group will travel by train to Londonderry on Saturday, meeting at the Church at 9.30 a.m. sharp to walk 'Derry's Walls' This should be a full but very interesting and enjoyable day. New walkers are always welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

The service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. will be conducted by Rev Edward McKenzie

JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir practices will resume on Tuesday week, 25th September at 6.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall. Any new members, aged from 4 years, would be very welcome.

COMING SOON!

Sunday 7 th October at 11.00 a.m.	Autumn Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sunday 14 th October at 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	Harvest Thanksgiving & Gift Day
Friday 26 th October at 7.30 p.m.	PW Concert- Ballyclare Male Voice Choir
Saturday 17 th November	Craft Fair
Sunday 18 th November at 11.00 a.m.	Presbyterian Women Service

POWERPOINT ASSISTANCE

Some help is required from a small group of people to help transfer the old hymn slides over to the new format following the re-branding of promotional materials.

*Could you spare one evening to help? Some understanding of PowerPoint would be beneficial but not essential.

*Would you be willing to help with the preparing of PowerPoint presentations?

A small group of helpers would help lighten the load.

For both enquiries please speak to Kathryn Glover.

CHURCH LOAN FOR £350,000

The construction element of the restoration and refurbishment project has been completed and it is a resounding success, but the financial commitment is, of course, still a 'work in progress', and the first repayment of the ten year £350,000 (plus interest) Church loan with Ulster Bank, was made at the end of August.

The monthly repayments will amount to £3,630, including interest, and we hope and pray that we might be able to repay, in full, in a shorter timescale.

The Building Fund will be the vehicle for repaying the loan and your continuing support is valued and very much appreciated. During the summer, donations amounting to £13,671 were received for the 'Building Project Gift List', and thus far around £8,500 has been raised by the 'Thank Offering' (both figures include Gift Aid)

The good news is that fund-raising is beginning to pick up again. We were constrained by what we could do whilst the contractors were on site, but please speak to Maureen Mulligan, Fund Raising Coordinator, if you have any ideas about fund-raising events or activities. Thank you very much indeed for your faithful giving. To God be the Glory, great things He has done and continues to do.

(Finance Committee)

MALAWI

Just a reminder that the children in Malawi return to school this month and fees, which vary depending on the school attended are now due. £30 pays for a term. If you wish to make a donation to assist with the fees please contact Barbara Dunlop as soon as possible. Also, there will be a box in the Church Vestibule for the next couple of weeks for contributions of stationery, biro pens, books, coloured pencils, geometry sets etc which will be very much appreciated.

CHURCH NEWS!

The Christmas edition of the congregation's magazine 'Church News' is currently being compiled and will be ready for distribution in mid-November. Any items, pictures etc. for inclusion should be forwarded to David Gillespie (dcagillespie@gmail.com) or Dennison Mahood (dmahood@btinternet.com) not later than Sunday 21st October.

AN INVITATION FOR MEN!

Cregagh Methodist Church have extended an invitation to any men in the congregation to their Men's Bowling Fellowship on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1.30 p.m. Beginners are welcome (bowls provided) They invite you to come along and bowl or just have a chat and a cup of tea.

MESSAGE FROM ROME!

No, not from His Holiness, not from our good friend Suldan.

"I hope you're well and all my friends in Cregagh Church. I'm happy the church has a new minister. I'm good, I had lovely day off work and college. I miss all my brothers and sisters in Cregagh Church and all the services worshipping God. Bless you all, I wish you all the best, you doing great job and I'm so grateful to you all. Love from Suldan xxxx"



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 16th September 2018

ENTER IN SILENCE WAIT IN PRAYER
WORSHIP IN REVERENCE

*God has given us this day for worship,
He has given us our life, our talents and
our time for His service. Let us this day
give ourselves with all that we have and
are, to praise His Holy name.*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie

Sermon: 'A Community of Worship'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 29 and Acts 14: 8-20

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.

Connect Service

Speaker: Dani Murphy from 'Exodus'

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