



## **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 the 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.



## **PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR**

You are reminded that morning coffee and tea and toast are served in the McIntyre Suite each Sunday from 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. so you are welcome to come along for a chat before the service. If anyone would be free to help out on the occasional Sunday please contact Karen Collins (07545757894)

## **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

The flowers today are 'In Memory of Des, Berta and Linda Merrett'

## **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**



The Youth Fellowship will meet today at 7.45 p.m. in the Sleith Youth Centre. Any young person P7 or above will be very Welcome to come along.

Contacts: Lauren Fincham or Laura Armstrong.

## **JUNIOR CHOIR**

Junior Choir practices resume on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall.

Any new members, aged from 4 years, would be very welcome.

## **MORNING WATCH**

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

## **MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The Morning Bible Study Group will meet on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Aevneue to continue our study of PCI Course 'Essentials'

## **TEA AND TALK TOGETHER**

The second of our Dementia friendly gatherings will be held on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. (Refreshments, games, music, chat, share memories, creche facilities etc) Contact: Ruth Hill (07753 709108)

## **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.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**

District supplies of Harvest literature and Gift Day envelopes will be available for collection by committee members next Sunday morning.

## **AUTUMN COMMUNION**

The Autumn Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on this day fortnight, 7<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 a.m.

## **HARVEST THANKSGIVING AND GIFT DAY**

Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day Services will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. and will be conducted by the Rev McKenzie. Special music will be provided by the Church Choir and Junior Choir.

As usual, a Harvest Supper will be served in the Allen Hall after the Evening Service and everyone is invited.

Special Harvest literature and Gift Day envelopes will be delivered to each home in the congregation and we look forward to large attendances and a generous response to the Gift Day appeal for the Building Fund.

## **AFRICA IN FOCUS!**

A PCI 'Africa in Focus' event will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. in Saintfield Road Presbyterian Church. Speakers include: Diane Cusick (PCI global mission worker), Mphatso Nguluwe (Director of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian's Livingstonia Synod Health Department) and Gerald and Louise Mwangi (Missionaries with Crosslinks)

## **LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Any ladies in the congregation are invited to the Ladies Christmas Dinner on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. in Neill's Hill Restaurant. Cost for three course meal is £27.50. To secure a place please contact Angela Watson or Cheryl Cowling. A £10 deposit is required at time of booking.

## **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 forward not later than Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October to David Gillespie ([dgagillespie@gmail.com](mailto:dgagillespie@gmail.com)) or Dennison Mahood ([dmahood@btinternet.com](mailto:dmahood@btinternet.com))

## 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.

Contact: Kathryn Glover 07810276546 or email: [Kathrynglover@gmail.com](mailto:Kathrynglover@gmail.com)

## 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.

## LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE!

The eagle-eyed amongst you may have already noticed that we now have a brand new defibrillator in place in the McIntyre Suite. This is a valuable piece of lifesaving equipment that has been very kindly donated to us, but we also hope that we never have to use it for real. We would like to get as many people in the congregation trained to use it should the need arise, so if you would like to learn more about this please speak to Jim or Karen McCurry. We would like to offer both free training on one evening to suit to anyone interested in being shown how to use a defibrillator, and also a certificated course for those that would like a slightly more advanced level of training.

## CHURCH SECURITY AND KEYHOLDERS

Now that our organisations are back in full swing we are interested in recruiting some voluntary 'caretakers' that could open and/or lock up on a Wednesday or Thursday evening and stay on site as an added level of security while our children's and youth organisations are meeting. We can set up a rota for anyone that could give up a couple of hours on one of those evenings (free tea and coffee provided) so that they may need to cover only one session every few weeks. The position of being a keyholder should be treated with responsibility and any associated training will be given. If you can help please contact Jim or Karen McCurry or Dennison Mahood.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MINISTER!

Many congratulations to Rev Edward McKenzie on being awarded 'The John Hope Prize for Practical Theology' at Aberdeen University. This prize is awarded to an outstanding Post Graduate student on the Taught Post Graduate Practical Theology Course. Very well done!



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

ENTER IN SILENCE    WAIT IN PRAYER  
WORSHIP IN REVERENCE

*'For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
he is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the  
Lord made the heavens.  
Splendour and majesty are before him;  
strength and glory are in his sanctuary'*

Psalm 96: 4-6

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie

Sermon: 'A Community of Mission'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 96 and Acts 14: 21-28

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