



## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us on this Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday. 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.

We would thank John Dallas and the Church Choir and Maureen Mulligan and the Junior Choir for the important part they play in our Harvest services today; and thanks are also due to Mr Gordon Myers for presiding at the organ today.

\*\* The following may help our visitors to share in the services:

\*\* 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) when the Bible, Choir and Minister enter church.

\*\* 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.

## **GIFT DAY**

Harvest Gift Day envelopes have been delivered to every home in the congregation and we hope that our members will respond generously. To have your contribution 'Gift Aided' please put your name, WFO number and amount on the envelope. Extra Harvest Gift Day envelopes are in the pews. All Gift Day money will go towards the Building Fund.

## **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.

## **HARVEST SUPPER**

As usual, we will have our Harvest Supper, kindly provided by The Church Choir, in the Allen Hall after the Evening Service. And all visitors, members and friends are invited.

## **HARVEST HELP**

Help will be required this evening to clear the church and assist with the delivery of fruit and flowers to those senior or ill members of the congregation unable to attend church. Please give your name to Angela Watson, Cheryl Cowling or Dennison Mahood this morning or come to the McIntyre Suite after the evening service.

## **LOCAL MISSION GROUP**

Members of the Local Mission Group are asked to meet on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite to make plans for Tea and Talk. Contact: Ruth Hill.

## **THE EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when we will have the opportunity to meet our new minister, Rev Edward McKenzie.

## **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.

## **READING CIRCLE**

The Reading Circle will meet on Friday at 16 Cairnshill Park to review 'The force of nature' by Jane Harper. Menu will be arranged by email.

## **WALKING GROUP**



The final walk of the season and lunch will take place on Saturday leaving the church at 9.30 a.m. for a walk at Dundrum followed by lunch in the Maghera Inn, Dundrum. All welcome. To facilitate restaurant booking, anyone wishing to attend should please give their name to Robert McNair today or early this week. (9079 7431)

## **AUTUMN FAIR**

An Autumn Fair will be held in Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church Halls on Saturday from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Admission: adults £2, children 50p. Stalls include: household items, bric-a-brac, jewellery, handbags, cakes, breads and jams, books, gifts, toys, CDs, cosmetics and toiletries. Teas served all afternoon. All proceeds to Urban Saints, Alzheimer's Society and United Appeal.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. Rev Edward McKenzie

An Act of Thanksgiving will take place when we join with the parents of Poppy Kennedy in celebration.

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m. Mrs Premila Pavamani (Connect Service)

"As most of you know I went at Easter to work with Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta. I am delighted that Premila Pavamani co-founder of EMC (with her husband, now deceased) will be speaking in our church at the evening service next Sunday. Over the years EMC has expanded the areas in which they are committed to helping people, mostly children including street children and those who live on the railway. Please plan to come along and meet such a lovely Christian lady and hear what she has to share with us. I recently received an email from Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta thanking us for the money raised to help with the wide range of amazing work they do in Christ's name – a small quote from the email is:

'I am so glad in a few weeks you will be meeting Premila and have a time of renewal in terms of fellowship, bonding and partnership. Please pass on our greetings and good wishes to the Church. May the Lord richly bless each one of you'  
(Maureen Mulligan)

## RETIRING OFFERING IN AID OF INDONESIA

In response to the devastation caused by earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia, the Moderator of the General Assembly, Right Rev Dr Charles McMullan has launched a special appeal to aid the tens of thousands of people in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. Members of Cregagh will have the opportunity to contribute on the next two Sundays (21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October)

## AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Presbyterian Women invite you to 'An Evening of Music' featuring The Ballyclare Male Voice Choir on Friday week, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. in the Church. Tickets £10 (including supper) are available today during coffee time from Maggi Hamilton or by telephoning 07887395372 or 9029 3236. Proceeds are for PW Mission Funds.



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Act of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45 a.m.

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45 p.m.

## ORGANISATIONAL FORUM

The annual Organisational Forum meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 p.m. in the Barbour Hall.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

**Crafts** "The Christmas Craft Fayre on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November will be open to the public from 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Although I contact and organise a wide variety of crafters to come to sell their crafts this is a congregational fund raising event. We will need volunteers for various jobs on a rota basis throughout the day to help with teas, sell at the church craft tables, man the door etc. Hopefully some people are already working on some crafts for the church tables and nearer

the time we will be looking for cakes etc. to sell. There will also be a number of workshops during the day and more details will be available soon. However we can all start now advertising the Fayre to all our family and friends and encourage everyone to come along and support the Building Fund. I will have posters shortly and if you could get some displayed in different places please speak to me"

## KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45 p.m.

## ADVENT QUIET MORNING

The Advent Quiet Morning will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00 a.m. – 1.00p.m. at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne.

## 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 next Sunday to David Gillespie ([dgagillespie@gmail.com](mailto:dgagillespie@gmail.com)) or Dennison Mahood([dmahood@btinternet.com](mailto:dmahood@btinternet.com))



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

**Sunday 14th October 2018**

## Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day



*'The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof:  
the world and they that dwell therein'*

Psalm 24:1

*'Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with  
the first fruits of all thine increase'*

Proverbs 3:9

*O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; for  
His mercy endureth for ever'*

Psalm 136:1

TODAY'S SERVICES at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie

Morning: 'The crop of service'

Scripture Readings: John 4: 27-38 and Exodus 21: 1-11

Evening: 'The heart of harvest'

Scripture Readings: Genesis 4 and Matthew 6: 19-24

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