

2018 – 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us at this the last service of 2018. We are delighted to have any of our members home for the festive season. We invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the 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 olds 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 tea and toast are served in the McIntyre Suite each Sunday before Morning Worship.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

'World Development' (for the PCI World Development Seeking Safety Appeal) and 'Cregagh Christmas' (for the Building Fund) envelopes are still in the pews for anyone who was unable to make use of them during the Christmas services.

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCES

Members are reminded that this is the last day on which to bring their 2018 WFO, Building Fund and United Appeal contributions up to date. The financial books close promptly today.



HELP REQUESTED!

Help is required to remove the Christmas tree and decorations from the church on Monday and Tuesday from 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

If you can spare an hour or two any of the days it would be much appreciated.

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no 'Office Hours' until Thursday 17th January when Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Any matters requiring urgent attention may be referred to Rev McKenzie (07809674068), Clerk of Session, Dennison Mahood (07891920261) or Clerk of Session Elect, Michael Graham (07548635075)

NEW YEAR COMMUNION



The New Year Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

The Retiring Offering after Communion will be in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday week, 7th January at 7.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall for a New Year Message from Rev McKenzie. There will also be the traditional New Year Bring and Buy Sale.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 8th January at 10.45 a.m.

KIRK SESSION

Elders are reminded of the Elder's Seminar on Saturday week, 12th January from 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. in La Mon House Hotel; and the Session meeting on Tuesday 15th January at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. Those elders who have yet not confirmed their intention to attend should please do so today to Dennison Mahood or Michael Graham.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for 2019 is in the Vestibule today for inspection by those who normally supply the Sunday church flowers. Any changes, queries or new suppliers for the 2 or 3 vacant dates may be referred to Maureen Mulligan (9045 5406)

We would also remind our members that there is a Flower Fund to which anyone can contribute and is used for the purchase of oasis/flower sundries and extra flowers for special occasions etc. Please pass your contribution to any of our flower arranging team.

CALLING ALL ORGANISATIONS

Organisation leaders/secretaries are asked to submit their activity reports for 2018, numbers on rolls and contact details (names of leaders, office bearers, telephone numbers and email addresses) to David Gillespie, and financial reports to Dawn Johnston not later than this day fortnight Sunday 13th January



JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday 6 th at 11.00 a.m.	New Year Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sunday 13 th at 11.00 a.m.	Contemporary Service (Mary Rose Gibson)
Sunday 13 th at 7.00 p.m.	Connect Service (Malawi – Sheena Stewart)
Sunday 20 th at 11.00 a.m.	Traditional Worship (Rev Edward McKenzie)
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Sunday 27 th at 11.00 a.m.	Traditional Worship (Rev Edward McKenzie)

DUTY ROTAS FOR JANUARY

KIRK SESSION – Beth McCluskey, Tommy McCluskey, Maureen Mulligan, Rebecca Clarke, Joan Taylor and Robert Oliver (Team Leader)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Angela Watson, Pauline Gibson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Armstrong, Jim McCurry (Deputy Leader) and Karen McCurry (Leader)

CRECHE – (6th) Josephine Darragh and Wilma McCluskey (13th) Joanne Hewitt and Jill Baines (20th) Gail McNair, Alan McNair and Helen Molloy (27th) Janette Brown and Gareth Brown.

FLOWER DELIVERY – (6th) Rosemary Carlisle and Percy Chambers (13th) Maggi Hamilton and Barbara Dunlop (20th) Dorothy Elliott and Harry Gibson (27th) Bobby Irvine and Dorothy Platt

“THANK YOU” FROM THE MANSE AND LARNE!

Our Minister, Rev Edward McKenzie and our Minister Emeritus, Rev Hastings McIntyre and their families would thank the members of the congregation for all the good wishes, cards and gifts they received at Christmas and wish you every blessing for 2019.

CHRISTMAS AT CREGAGH

Christmas at Cregagh has once more been a most inspirational time as members, visitors and friends joined together in worship and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. There are many members of the congregation who were responsible for creating such a holy and joyous atmosphere in the church and halls as we all met on various occasions as a family of God in this place. Particular thanks is expressed to our minister, Rev Edward McKenzie, on this his first Christmas with us as he lead the services; to John Dallas and the Church Choir, Maureen Mulligan and the Junior Choir, Kathryn Glover and the Praise Group and Dorothy Platt and the Handbell Choir; all who read or participated in the Children's Christmas Tree Service, the YF Service, the Advent Carol Service, the Candlelight Service etc.; all who catered; all who decorated and provided decorations for the church and tree; those who brought gifts for the Belfast City Mission; those who produced and printed the orders of services; Don Jackson for all his extra work and tidying up – to these and others we say a very big “Thank You”



A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **OLD YEAR SUNDAY** **30th December 2018**

*“The eyes of the Lord your God are always upon you,
from the beginning of the year unto the end”*

Deuteronomy 11:12

*“Remember the days of old, consider the years of
many generations”*

Deuteronomy 32:7

*“Days should speak, and multitude of years should
teach wisdom”*

Job 32:7

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie

Theme: “What does it mean to be a member of the church?: A person who prays”

Scripture Readings: Lamentations 3: 13-26 and Philippians 4: 2-9

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