



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we invite 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.

Any parents with babies are invited to make use of the Pebbles Creche or KidZone for 3 year olds.

We give a very special welcome to this morning's guest speaker, Mary Rose Gibson who has been with us on several occasions and always a very welcome speaker. Mary Rose is Clerk of Session in Belmont Presbyterian Church and Pastoral Care Coordinator in Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church.

## COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the 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.

## THIS EVENING'S CONNECT SERVICE

At the Connect Service we will hear what is being done in Cregagh's name in Malawi, as we consider how we are Blessed to be a Blessing to others.

School fees that had to be paid this week have been sent to ensure our sponsored students continue to attend Secondary School. Each of the young people will receive an additional sum at the end of January to buy food or other essentials according to their individual needs. If you are continuing with involvement with the sponsorship project please make your donation as soon as possible. The next outlay will be a request to meet exam fees for those leaving school this year. £30 per term pays their fees and allows for all additional costs to be met.

## CHURCH FLOWERS



The Pedestal flowers today which are provided by Mrs N Armstrong, Moira, are 'In Memory of Bobby'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by the Day Family, Carnamena Ave. are 'In Memory'

**FLOWER CALENDAR** – today is the last day that the flower calendar for 2019 will be on display for inspection by those members who usually provide the weekly Sunday church flowers.

Please check the details/dates today as it may not be possible to change dates later. There are one or two vacant dates so if anyone would like to supply flowers please speak to Maureen Mulligan (9045 5406)



## 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.

## THE EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall.

The speaker will be Lynn Coles (with her dog, Edna) from Hearing Dogs for the Deaf All welcome.

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle will meet on Friday evening when 'The lovely bones' by Alice Sebold will be reviewed.

Menu will be arranged by email.

## OPEN CHURCH



The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Volunteers are still required to cover Vestibule duty on a few dates. If you can help please add your name to the rota sheet in the Vestibule.



## FANCY A WEE WALK?

The Walking Group invite you to a short extra-curricular walk on Saturday leaving the church at 9.15 a.m. The walk will take about 1.5 – 2 hours and will not be taxing! Robert McNair regrets that he cannot estimate how long the coffee or lunch sessions afterwards may take but these are optional!



## NEXT SUNDAY

Rev McKenzie will conduct both services next Sunday.

Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. 'What does it mean to be a member of the church?'  
*'A person who serves'*

Evening Worship at 7.00 p.m. 'What does it mean to be a member of the church?'  
*'A person who gives'*

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45 p.m., in the Session. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room

## QUIZ NIGHT



Tickets are now available for the Praise Group's 'Quiz Night with a Twist' on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Please do plan to come along with family and friends to support this fundraiser for the Building Fund. Teams of max 6 people. Tickets are £5 each and can be purchased from any member of the Praise Group or by contacting Kathryn Glover (Tel: 07810276546)

## NEXT MONTH

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> at 7.30 p.m.	Table Quiz 'with a Difference'
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Rev McKenzie
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Rev McKenzie
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.	Traditional Worship Rev McKenzie
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Rev McKenzie
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.	Connect Service – Leprosy Mission
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 7.30 p.m.	Annual Meeting and Congregational Reunion
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Contemporary Guides/Scouts Thinking Day Service

## CALLING ALL ORGANISATIONS

Leaders and secretaries of organisations are reminded that all activity reports for 2018, numbers on rolls and contact addresses (names of leaders, office bearers, telephone number and email addresses) for David Gillespie and financial reports for Dawn Johnston should be submitted today or early this week.

## THE ORGAN 'in contemporary praise'

For many congregations the organ remains the primary and preferred accompaniment for praise in Sunday worship. But could it be that the organ is a more versatile instrument than we have imagined or explored?

An invitation has been extended to come and explore the use of the organ in contemporary praise in a morning offering some hands on examples and practical ideas for extending a repertoire of praise.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. in Killead Presbyterian Church. Cost £5 bookable by phoning 9032 2284 or [clw@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:clw@presbyterianireland.org).

## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Publication of the Weekly News Sheet will remain the responsibility of Dennison Mahood for the foreseeable future. Any items for inclusion must be submitted (in writing or by email) not later than 7.00 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the Sunday on which the notice is to be included. (email: [dmahood@btinternet.com](mailto:dmahood@btinternet.com))



### Some actual church notices!

The concert held in the Church Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who laboured the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs Marsha Jones last evening. Mrs Jones and Mrs Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.

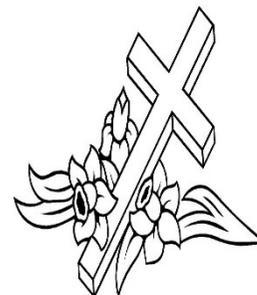
The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.

The Outreach Committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptised at both ends.



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019



*'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, and saith unto Zion, the Lord reigneth'*

(Isaiah 25:7)

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Contemporary Service – Mary Rose Gibson

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.

Connect Service – Malawi – Sheena Stewart

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