



VISITORS

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we invite any who may be worshipping with us this morning. 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 (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds 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.

RETIRING OFFERING

There is a Retiring Offering after this morning's service in aid of the Presbyterian Children's Society. The Society has been providing financial help to children and their families for over 151 years and seeks to support the Ministers of PCI as they offer pastoral care to these children and their families in financial need. The Society is currently assisting approx 800 children in 410 families in over 200 congregations throughout Ireland. Please respond generously. Please respond generously.



COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the service and everyone is invited.

PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR

You are reminded that tea and toast are served in the McIntyre Suite each Sunday before Morning Worship.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers today are provided by Mr J Greer, Merok Gardens.

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by the Congregational Committee.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

The Congregational Committee will meet on Monday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

WALK AND TALK

Walk and Talk Group will meet on Tuesday at 10.00 a.m. at the church for a walk at the Waterworks. Back at the church at 11.30 a.m. for a cuppa if anyone not walking would like to join us.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study will meet on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 27 Ballygowan Road. This is the last study of Essentials and we will then do a Lenten study. Why not plan to join us? Dates will be in the News Sheet.

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. – 12.30 p.m. Volunteers are still required for Vestibule duty!

QUIZ NIGHT

'The Quiz Night with a Twist' organised by the Praise Group in aid of the Building Fund will be held on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Tickets (£5) are available today from members of the Praise Group or you may pay at the door.



NEXT SUNDAY

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

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

A new monthly series of prayer and bible study sessions led by the Rev McKenzie will commence next Sunday at 6.30 p.m. It is anticipated that this will take place on the first Sunday evening of each month and will last approx. 1¼ hours.

We do hope that as many as possible of all ages will support this new initiative.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday week, 4th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Session Room when Bobi Brown from Belfast City Mission will be the speaker. New members welcome.

MORNING WATCH/PRAYER LINK

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 5th February at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room. Anyone wishing to add names or situations requiring prayer should please email or speak to Rev McKenzie. Also, if anyone would like to be a recipient of the fortnightly emailed Prayer Link please speak or email Rev McKenzie as well.

Email: emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org. Mobile: 07809 674068.

GARDEN FETE MEETING

It is planned to have a Garden Fete on Saturday 18th May; and a meeting of the Garden Fete committee, volunteers and helpers will be held on Tuesday week, 5th February at 7.00 p.m. in the Session Room. New members most welcome.

READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle will meet on Friday week, 8th February at 16 Cairnshill Park and will review 'Our House' by Louise Candlish. Menu will be arranged by email.

ANNUAL MEETING AND CONGREGATIONAL REUNION

The Annual Meeting and Congregational Reunion will be held on Thursday 21st February at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Memorial Hall.

THINKING DAY

The annual Guides/Scouts Thinking Day service will be held on Sunday 24th February at 11.00 a.m.

10 WEEK 'CHUBBY CHALLENGE!'



“How do you fancy raising some pounds for the Church Building Fund by shedding some of your own? I am inviting anyone to join me on a Tuesday evening in the Stewart Hall with the challenge of losing a stone in weight over the 10 weeks leading up to Easter. It will not be a diet class but more of a healthy lifestyle informal

group. The plan is to have the all important weigh-in (which will be strictly confidential) from 7.30 – 8.00 p.m. and then each week a guest speaker will come and lead the group from 8.00 – 9.00 p.m. to talk on various topics such as healthy eating, mindfulness, Pilates etc. The sessions will be totally informal and are there to help kick-start the process of achieving our goal of a stone off by Easter. There will be a weekly fee of £5 with all proceeds going to the Building Fund (although if anyone would like to try and get their friends and family to sponsor their weight loss too even better) If you would like to sign up to shedding some pounds along with your Cregagh friends, then please let me know before this day fortnight, 10th February. Classes will run from Tuesday 12th February with the final weigh-in on Tuesday 16th April.” Karen McCurry: Tel: 07552 606550 or email: j.k.mccurry@tinyonline.co.uk

THE LEPROSY MISSION

“Mission boxes and donations collected during the past year together with recent donations towards the work of The Leprosy Mission have amounted to £705. I would like to thank all who have contributed and supported the ongoing work of the Mission. You can continue to support the Mission through prayer, and the Ask Prayer Diaries for 2019 are available in the Vestibule which I would encourage anyone to take a copy to keep up to date with current projects” (Rebecca Clarke)

FEBRUARY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Elaine Molyneaux, Richard Molyneaux, Dorothy Platt, Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock and Leslie Ferguson (Team leader)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Karen Simpson, Robyn McCullough, Stuart MacKenzie, Nigel Platt (Deputy leader) and Kathryn Glover (Leader)

CRECHE – (3rd) Jenny Mooney and Gillian Simons (10th) Louise and Mark Kennedy (17th) Laura Armstrong and Angela Watson (24th) Julie and Steven Pollock
FLOWER DELIVERY – (3rd) Beth McNair and Jim McConnell (10th) Lily Taylor and Sheena Stewart (17th) Rosemary Carlisle and Percy Chambers (24th) Maggi Hamilton and Barbara Dunlop.

SUNDAY COFFEE BAR – (3rd) Barbara Dunlop (10th) Squirrels/Beavers/Cubs-Laura Armstrong (17th) Congregational Committee-Ruth Hill (24th) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows-Rebecca Clarke.

WELCOME CENTRE DOOR – (6th) Joan and Malcolm Taylor (7th) Alan and Angela Watson (13th) Lisa Fincham (14th) Sheila Beattie (20th) Gordon and Barbara Dunlop (21st) Pauline Gibson (27th) Jackie McKirgan (28th) Robert McNair and James McCormick.

SUNDAY BIBLE DUTY – (3rd) Rebecca Clarke (10th) Michael Graham (17th) Maureen Mulligan.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 27th January 2019



*'Come and listen, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what he has done for me.
I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise
was on my tongue.
Praise be to God, who has not rejected my
prayer or withheld his love from me!'*

Psalm 66: 16.17.20)

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Theme: 'What does it mean to be a member of the church? –

'A person who tells others about Jesus'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 66 and Acts 16: 11-15

Service conducted by Rev Edward McKenzie

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