



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 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.

COFFEE BAR



The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the service and everyone is invited. The Craft Group will have some handmade cards on display during coffee time.

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 provided by Miss B Elliott, Ardenlee Avenue are 'In Memory of the Elliott Family'

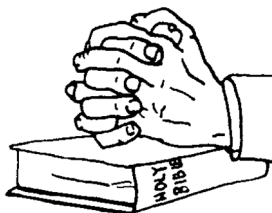
The Sanctuary flowers by Mr H Gibson, Hindsdale Avenue and Miss P Gibson, Thiepval Avenue are 'Treasured Memories'

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

A new monthly series of prayer and bible study sessions commences today at 6.30 p.m. in the Session Room.

It is anticipated that this will take place on the first Sunday evening of each month and will last approx. 1½ hours.

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



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Bobi Brown from Belfast City Mission will be the guest speaker. New members are always welcome.

MORNING WATCH

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

GARDEN FETE MEETING

In preparation for the Garden Fete to be held on Saturday 18th May, a meeting of the Fete committee, volunteers and helpers will be held on Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. in the Session Room. If you can help in any way please come along.

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!

READING CIRCLE

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

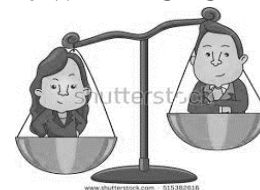
NEXT SUNDAY

Services next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. will be conducted by Rev McKenzie and praise led by the Church Choir.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir practices resume on Tuesday week, 12th February at 6.30 p.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 next Sunday. Classes will run from Tuesday 12th with the final weigh-in on Tuesday 16th April." (Karen McCurry)

CONNECT SERVICE

The next Connect Service will be held on Sunday 17th February at 7.00 p.m. when Sandra Thompson from the Leprosy Mission will be the speaker.

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 Guides/Scouts Thinking Day service will be held on Sunday 24th February.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's local Womens World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday 1st March at 8.00 p.m. in the Salvation Army Temple, Cregagh Road.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING EVENT

A 'Health and Well-Being Event' - with allergy testing organised by May Gordon will take place on Friday 8th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall.

SPRING MUSICAL VARIETY CONCERT – advance announcement

One of the main fund raising events for the Building Fund will be the Spring Musical Variety Concert to be held on Friday 5th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

Artistes include: the Millar Memorial Flute Band, Campbell College Pipe Band, Lynne McAllister and Brian Trainor (Musical Theatre Duo) and Cregagh Handbell Choir. Tickets (£10) will be available from next Sunday

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's Retiring Offering for the Presbyterian Children's Society when £563 plus Gift Aid was realised.

BCM 'THANK YOU' FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS

"The Rev David Campton and I would thank you most sincerely for helping with Belfast Central Mission's 2018 Christmas Programme. This year, we gave 3250 children and teenagers a toy parcel or gift and approx 1200 families and senior citizens a food parcel. I am delighted to say your donation helped us to fulfil these aims." (Janet Sewell – BCM Community Services Manager)

FEBRUARY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Elaine Molyneux, Richard Molyneux, 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.

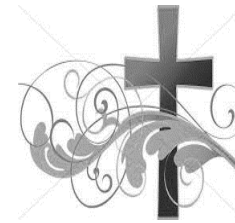
SUNDAY COFFEE BAR – (3rd) Barbara Dunlop (10th) Squirrels/Beavers/Cubs-Laura Armstrong (17th) Congregational Committee-Ruth Hill (24th) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows-Rebecca Clarke.

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 3rd February 2019



*'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.'*

Psalm 46: 10-11

TODAY'S SERVICE IN CHURCH at 11.00 a.m.

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

'A person who is committed'

Scripture Readings: Luke 14: 25-35 and Exodus 23: 10-13

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