



## 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.

## COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the morning 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 provided by Mrs Irene Millen, Cregagh Court are 'In Memory of John'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs Eileen Allen, Orby Drive.

## JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir resumes practices on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall.

## CHUBBY CHALLENGE!

The first session of the ten week 'Chubby Challenge' will be held on Tuesday with the first weigh-in from 7.30 – 8.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. There will be a weekly fee of £5 with all proceeds for the Building Fund. This is your chance to lose some weight and help the Building Fund as well. Full information from Karen McCurry (07552 606550)

## TEA AND TALK TOGETHER

Tea and Talk will take place on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. There will be games, refreshments, chat, music etc. All welcome.

## 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!

## COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon in the Allen Hall.

Proceeds are to assist Christopher Spiers for his mission work when he travels to Romania in June, Habitat for Humanity. Please come along and support Christopher.



## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Evening Service at 7.00 p.m. Connect Service. Sandra Thompson from the Leprosy Mission will be the guest speaker and Praise Group will lead the worship.

## ANNUAL MEETING AND CONGREGATIONAL REUNION

The Annual Meeting and Congregational Reunion will be held on Thursday week, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Memorial Hall. In addition to reviewing the past year in the congregation there will be a short musical segment by the Church Choir and supper will be served. We look forward to a full attendance of our members at this very important annual meeting.

## THINKING DAY

The Guides/Scouts Thinking Day service will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m. Rev McKenzie will conduct the service and Church Choir will lead the praise.



## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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

## SMALL AND FRUITFUL

An East Belfast Presbytery event 'Small and Fruitful' (Leading with Less – Fruitful leadership in changing times) will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 7.45- 9.45 p.m. in Dundonald Presbyterian Church. The evening will offer: Bible learning, Leadership development and Priorities in prayer. Anyone wishing to attend should please give their names to Rev McKenzie as soon as possible.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING EVENT

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

## BLOBS!

The newly formed 'Blobs' Bible Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite. This is not a prayer meeting or bible study but a safe place to ask questions and encourage each other in how we pray and read the scriptures. If you ever feel you are not 'getting out' of your prayer and personal bible reading what you hope for, this is the group for you. Everyone welcome.

## ST. PATRICK'S IRISH NIGHT

You are invited to celebrate a special occasion and join in honouring Dennison Mahood following his retirement after 24 years as Clerk of Session. This will be an informal evening of music, dancing and food – a ceilidh and some craic! Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. All welcome. For further details please contact our new Clerk of Session, Michael Graham.



## TEARFUND – FAITH AT THE MUSICALS

‘West End Has Faith’ is a group of professional singers working in musical theatre, sharing Jesus and nurturing a Christian community within London’s West End and theatres around the UK. Four superb singers from the group will wow you with their incredible voices with renditions from Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera and other thrilling musicals. They will also share their own faith journeys and why they are supporting Tearfund. The Belfast venue is Willowfield Parish Church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30 -9.30 p.m. Tickets are £6 each or 4 for £18. If you are interesting in going please contact Maureen Mulligan (9045 5406) as soon as possible so she can book tickets whilst they are still available.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

Artists include: the Millar Memorial Flute Band, Campbell College Pipe Band, Lynne McAllister and Brian Trainor (Musical Theatre Duo) and Cregagh Handbell Choir. Tickets (£10) are available from Anne Graham or Dennison Mahood.

## MALAWI

“Thank you to everyone for your on-going support for projects in Malawi. It is through your generosity that Christian brothers and sisters there can reach out in His name to their local community. This month we have supplied Chifundo3 with enough porridge to feed the children until Easter and 108 school uniforms are currently being stitched by a local tailor. This will enable primary school children to attend school and avail of a bowl of porridge daily, supplied by Mary’s Meals. For many this school uniform will be their only clothes while the porridge is their only food. Sponsored Secondary School children each received 15,000 Kwacha (about £15) yesterday to support their individual needs. Those who have sponsored secondary school students are encouraged to continue as any surplus, plus Gift Aid on their donations, enable so much more to be done, in His name.

Generous donations on the offering plate in the Vestibule have ensured additional supplies of maize to local people through the church in Ndirande. The plate will remain there as 50p buys a bag of maize or porridge and the message below came in response to the question, “What do you need us to help with just now?”

*‘Especially maize, we have elderly and needy families who need assistance of food. The church bought 50 bags of maize which we shared to the needy at Christmas. We were giving them 10kgs each because the number was overwhelmed. Please help us with food’* (Sheena Stewart)

## PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN’S SOCIETY

We are pleased to announce that the congregation, following the recent Retiring Offering for the PCS, was able to donate £1000 to the society. (£598.60 Retiring Offering, £141.60 Gift Aid and £259.80 from our Mission Fund)



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019



*‘Ask and it shall be given to you;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks receives;  
he who seeks finds;  
and to him who knocks, the door will be opened’*

Matthew 7: 7-8

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Praise Group

Theme: ‘What does it mean to be a member of the church? Conclusion’

Scripture Readings: Colossians 1: 15-23 and Exodus 23: 14-19

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: ‘Growing in Christ’

Scripture Readings: Psalm 1 and Matthew 7: 15-23

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