

## **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 upwards who leave church after the children's address and hymn.

\*\* The following may help our visitors to share in this morning's 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.

We are delighted to welcome to this evening's Connect service, Sandra Thompson from Leprosy Mission NI.

## **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 provided by Mrs D Platt, Cregagh Road and Ms M Mulligan, Haddington Gardens are 'In Memory of our Mum, Rosalie Scott'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mrs C Ferguson, Cairnshill Park and Mrs K Glover, Vestry Road, Ballygowan are 'In Memory of Dorothy and David'

## **MORNING WATCH**

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

## **EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Fiona Storer will tell her story through knitting. All welcome.

## **ANNUAL MEETING AND CONGREGATIONAL REUNION**

The Annual Meeting and Congregational Reunion will be held on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Memorial Hall. In addition to reviewing the past year in the congregation, which was a very important one and saw the reopening of the church and the Installation of the Rev McKenzie, there will be a short musical segment by the Church Choir and supper will be served. We look forward to a large attendance of our church members at this very important annual meeting.

There will be no 'Office Hours' on Thursday.

## **PASTORAL ASSISTANT**

Due to the illness of Mrs Adelaide MacConnell, our Pastoral Assistant, Rev Dr Harold MacConnell will not be on duty during the month of March.

We would ask our members to remember Harold and Adelaide in their prayers at this difficult time.

## **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!

## **FANCY A WEE DANDER?**

The Walking Group recently walked along the Connswater Community Greenway to Victoria Park, and finished in a very nice coffee shop. Quite a few people missed this attractive walk so it is going to be repeated on Saturday leaving the church at 9.30 a.m. Everyone will be very welcome.

## **NEXT SUNDAY – THINKING DAY**

The Guides/Scouts Thinking Day service will be held next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. Rev McKenzie will conduct the service and Church Choir will lead the praise.

## **WALK AND TALK**

Walk and Talk meets on Tuesday week, 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 a.m. for a local walk.

## **HEALTHY LIFESTYLE TALKS**

A series of talks has been set up for those undergoing the 10 week 'Chubbly Challenge', but there are some of the talks that we would like to open up to anyone else in the congregation as they should prove both interesting and informative, not just for weight loss. The first talk is on Tuesday week, 26<sup>th</sup> February (Synergy Holistic Clinic – *Healthy Digestion and How to look after your gut*), and then on Tuesday fortnight, 5<sup>th</sup> March (Bridgeen Rea-Kaya from Immeasurable Minds – *What is Mindfulness*) They will be one hour talks from 8.00 – 9.00 p.m. and you are welcome to come for tea/coffee from 7.30 p.m. Men and women are welcome and we would just ask for a £3 donation towards our costs. If you would like to attend one of these sessions please contact Karen McCurry (07552 606550)

## **MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Morning Bible Study will take place on Wednesday week, 27<sup>th</sup> February from 10.15 a.m.- 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue. We are starting a Lent Study, 'Approaching Jesus by Cathy Davadan' A good time to join us and all are welcome. More information from Maggi Hamilton.

## **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This year's local Womens World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday week, 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 fortnight, 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 fortnight 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.

## 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.

## CREGAGH FAMILY FUN DAY

A 'Cregagh Family Fun Day' will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. finishing with lunch, in and around the church buildings. This will be for people of all ages so please keep the date free. More information will follow.

## TEARFUND – FAITH AT THE MUSICALS

Unfortunately the Tearfund event 'Faith at the Musicals' announced in last Sunday's News Sheet is now sold out.

## SPRING MUSICAL VARIETY CONCERT – advance announcement

Tickets (£10) for the concert to be held in the church on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April are now available from Anne Graham or Dennison Mahood.

## GARDEN FETE – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

In preparation for the White Elephant Stall items including cosmetics, jewellery, books, second hand bicycles, etc are needed – please start collecting them!

## 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)



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

*I Believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried:  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven*



*and sitteth on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty:  
from thence He shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in  
the Holy Spirit:  
the holy catholic Church  
The communion of saints:  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body:  
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: "Apostles Creed 1: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 1 and Exodus 23: 20-33

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.

Sandra Thompson and the Praise Group

Connect Service Theme: Leprosy Mission

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