



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)

** 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 and in the printed order of service – 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 Talk and is not announced.

** Please stand (if able) as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing (if able) for the remainder of the service and until the Colours, Choir, Organisations and Minister leave and the Bible is carried from church

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 morning before Morning Worship.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by Mrs A Gamble, Cregagh Park East, are 'In Memory'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mr & Mrs D Jackson, Church Road, Moneyreagh, are 'Birthday Memories of Claire'

WALK AND TALK

Walk and Talk meets at the church on Tuesday at 10.00 a.m. for a walk on the Towpath at Shaw's Bridge – returning to the church for a cuppa. All welcome.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE TALKS

The first of a series of talks set up for those undergoing the 10 week 'Chubby Challenge' and anyone else who would be interested will be held on Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. (coffee served from 7.30 p.m.) This week's topic: 'Healthy Digestion and How to look after your gut!' presented by Synergy Holistic Clinic. Men and women are welcome. Cost £3. Further details from Karen McCurry (07552 606550)

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

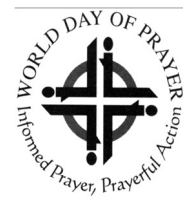
Morning Bible Study will take place on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m.- 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue. We are starting a Lent Study, 'Approaching Jesus by Cathy Davadan' New members welcome. Further details from Maggi Hamilton.

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, as usual, from 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The area service for this year's 'World Day of Prayer' will be held on Friday at 8.00 p.m. in the Salvation Army Temple, Cregagh Road.

This year's theme is 'Come – Everything is Ready!' with a focus on Slovenia'. The World Day of Prayer services are no longer only for women so men are encouraged to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 p.m. (Paul's letter to the Romans)

PANCAKES FOR CAP

As a fundraiser for CAP (Christians Against Poverty) homebaked pancakes will be served before and after next Sunday morning's service. Donations greatly received to either Jill Baines or placed in collection plates in Allen Hall or McIntyre Suite.



SMALL AND FRUITFUL

An East Belfast Presbytery event 'Small and Fruitful' (Leading with Less – Fruitful leadership in changing times) will be held on Tuesday 5th March from 7.45- 9.45 p.m. in Dundonald Presbyterian Church. The evening will offer: Bible learning, Leadership development and Priorities in prayer. There are only one or two places left so if you'd like to attend please speak to Rev McKenzie this morning.

LENTEN LUNCHESES



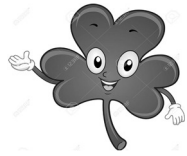
The Lenten Lunches, organised by Kirk Session, will commence on Friday week, 8th March from 12.00 noon in the Allen Hall, and will be served each Friday during Lent until Good Friday, 19th April. Only £5 for choice of soup, wheaten bread, french roll, traybakes and tea or coffee. Proceeds are for the Building Fund.

Elders are asked to confirm with the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham, their contributions of food, donations and kitchen and serving help for the lunches.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING EVENT

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

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 15th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. All welcome.

MUSIC@McQUISTON

Members of Cregagh are invited to attend a 'Music@McQuiston' evening on Saturday 16th March at 7.30 p.m. featuring the University of Warwick Symphony Orchestra and Nuala Anthony (mezzo-soprano) Entry is free of charge but donations on exit for Marie Curie Centre will be gratefully received.

CREGAGH FAMILY FUN DAY

A 'Cregagh Family Fun Day' will be held on Saturday 23rd 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.



SPRING MUSICAL VARIETY CONCERT

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

THANK YOU

“Christopher Spiers and his family would thank everyone who supported him at his recent fundraising Coffee Morning, to those who baked, donated gifts, helped set up and clear up and to everyone who came along and so generously donated, helping to raise £1700 for Habitat for Humanity and their work in Romania” Thank you.

MARCH DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Beth McNair, Robert McNair, Anne Graham, Beth McCluskey, Anne Sheppard and Joan Taylor (Team Leader)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Carol McCormick, Jim McConnell, Jenny Mooney, Christine Sharpe and Elaine Gillespie (Leader)

CRECHE – (3rd) Linda McIlmoyle and Gordon McIlmoyle (10th) Stephanie Carson and Kirsty Diver (17th) Diane Stevenson and Lisa Fincham (24th) Rebecca Day and Beth McNair (31st) Denise McCune and Gail Beattie

FLOWER DELIVERY – (3rd) Dorothy Elliott and Harry Gibson (10th) Bobby Irvine and Dorothy Platt (17th) Beth McNair and Jim McConnell (24th) Lily Taylor and Sheena Stewart (31st) Rosemary Carlisle and Percy Chambers

COFFEE BAR – (3rd) Creche/Cathy McCormick (10th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (17th) KidZone/Karen McCurry (24th) Contemporary Service Group/Barbara Dunlop (31st) OKAY/Peter Armstrong

BIBLE DUTY ((3rd) Michael Graham (10th) Robert Oliver (17th) Michael Graham (31st) Rebecca Clarke

WELCOME CENTRE DOOR – (6th) Gareth and Janette Brown (7th) Thomas Clarke (13th) Avril Pollock (14th) Heather Sharpe and James McCormick (20th) Marie Campbell (21st) Anne Graham (27th) Jackie McKirgan (28th) Eddie Harper

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 24th February 2019

Thinking Day



'Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth' (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

'In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths' (Proverbs 3:6)



TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31 and 1 John 1: 1-10

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