



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 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 morning service and everyone is invited to join us for a cuppa and a chat.

PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR

You are reminded that tea and toast are served in the McIntyre Suite each Sunday morning before Morning Worship. More help/volunteers are required to help with the pre-service coffee bar, for even 2 or 3 Sundays per year. If you can help please contact Karen Collins who can show you how to work the coffee maker etc.

(Mobile: 07545757894)

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers today are provided by the Kirk Session.

The Sanctuary flowers are by Mrs P Smyth, Culmaglen, Jordonstown.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

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.

CHUBBY CHALLENGE TALK

The healthy lifestyle talk on Mindfulness from ‘Immeasurable Minds’ will take place on Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. in the Stewart Hall. The talk, which is open to anyone, not just those taking part in the Chubby Challenge will last approx. one hour (£3)

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk Together will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. Something for everyone, refreshments, games, chat, music, share memories, creche facililites, dementia friendly 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, as usual, from 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

LENSEN LUNCHES

The second of this year's Lenten Lunches organised by Kirk Session, will be served on Friday 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.

ST. PATRICK'S IRISH NIGHT

All are invited to attend the Irish Night on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall when there will be music, ceilidh dancing, craic, fun and food. The evening is in honour of Dennison Mahood who has recently retired as Clerk of Kirk Session after 24 years service.



MUSIC@MCQUISTON

Members of Cregagh are invited to attend a ‘Music@McQuiston’ evening on Saturday 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.

NEXT SUNDAY – ST PATRICK'S DAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Traditional Worship with Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Evening Service at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall

First ‘Café Connect Service’ which will be informal and include music, prayer and a look at what the Bible days about Mission. Please make an extra effort to come along as we explore a new style of worship together and think about God’s call to us as a church family.

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday week, 19th March at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

CHRISTIAN AID TRANSFORMATION

‘East Belfast Workshop – Christian Aid Transformation’ – a discussion event about the future of Christian Aid Week will be held on Tuesday week 19th March at 7.30 p.m. in Garnerville Presbyterian Church. You are invited to be part of the conversation to give your voice, ideas and prayers.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study on Lent continues on Wednesday week, 20th March from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 27 Ballygowan Road; and then on 3rd, 10th and 17th April. All welcome.

READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle will meet on Friday week, 22nd March at 21 Ormiston Drive, where 'The Old Orchard' by Tony Salter will be reviewed. Next suggestion is 'The Unexpected Guest' by Agatha Christie. As usual menu arranged by email.

CREGAGH FAMILY FUN DAY

A 'Fun Day' will be held on Saturday week, 23rd March from 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. in the church buildings, finishing with lunch. This will be for people of all ages and is a free event. We just need to know numbers attending for catering purposes so please either email cregaghfunday@gmail.com or sign a sheet in the Church Vestibule or McIntyre Suite.

SPRING MUSICAL VARIETY CONCERT

Tickets are selling fast for the Spring Musical Variety Concert being held on Friday 5th April at 7.30 p.m. in the church.



This promises to be a very entertaining evening; and artistes include: the Millar Memorial Flute Band, Campbell College Pipe Band, Lynne McAllister and Brian Trainor (Musical Theatre Duo) and Cregagh Handbell Choir. Proceeds are for Building Fund. Tickets (£10) are available today from Anne Graham or Dennison Mahood.

CARE EVENING

CARE (Christian Action Research Education) are holding an evening with guests, R T Kendal and Graham Kendrick on Friday 5th April in the Culloden Hotel. Desserts will be served from 7.00 p.m. Tickets are free but reservations must be made by calling Angela (7233 0455) or email: events@care.org.uk

THANK YOU

Jill Baines would like to thank everyone who helped make the pancake event for CAP last Sunday such a success. £452.50, which includes Gift Aid and a donation from the Church Mission and Charity Fund has increased this to £600.

MALAWI – 'Use it or loose it!'

 Any old smart phones gathering dust in a drawer can be put to good use and aid communication with our friends in Malawi. They love WhatsApp but need a Smart Phone to send their messages and photos. If you have one please pass it on, you know you will never use it again! We can send phones out with a team from Limavady going to Blantyre in June, so if you have just upgraded or will do shortly, think re-cycle think Malawi!

EMMANUEL MINISTRIES

A Prayer Sheet has been received from Emmanuel Ministries in Calcutta; and anyone who would like a copy (emailed or printed) should please contact Maureen Mulligan or Michael Graham.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET The First Sunday in Lent 10th March 2019

'Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wickedness in me, and lead me in the way everlasting'

Psalm 139: 23-24

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: Apostles Creed 3: 'Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary'

Scripture Readings: Exodus 40: 34-38 and Acts 17: 1-9

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: Apostles Creed 4: 'He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried'

Scripture Readings: John 19: 28-42 and Exodus 25: 1-9

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