



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 give a very special welcome to all mothers in church this morning for our Mothering Sunday service. 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.

We would thank the Junior Choir under the direction of Maureen Mulligan and Dorothy Platt for the part they play in this morning's service.

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.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by Mr & Mrs Jim McCurry, Albert Drive are 'In Memory of our Dads'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mr Brian Douglas and Mrs Joan Lunn are 'In Memory of Gertie'

MORNING WATCH

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

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE TALK

The final talk of the series on Healthy Lifestyle in conjunction with the 10 week Chubby Challenge will be held on Tuesday from 8.00 – 9.00 p.m. when Sonia McCoy from 'Belfast Pilates and Physio' will speak on the benefits of Pilates and maintaining good back posture and health. This talk is open to any member of the congregation and tea/coffee will be served from 7.30 p.m. Donation towards costs is £3.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Lenten Bible Study continues on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue. (Then on 10th and 17th April) 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. – 1.30 p.m.



LENTEN LUNCHES



The fourth of this year's Lenten Lunches organised by Kirk Session in lieu of the Building Fund will be served on Friday from 12.00 noon – 1.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Why not 'come and dine with us' for only £5?

There is a choice of homemade soup, wheaten bread, french rolls, traybakes and tea or coffee.

Help and food contributions are required for the remaining weeks so elders are asked to speak to Michael Graham today.

SPRING MUSICAL VARIETY CONCERT

The much anticipated Spring Musical Variety Concert will be held on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the church.

Artistes include: the Millar Memorial Flute Band, Campbell College Pipe Band, Lynne McAllister (Musical Theatre soloist) and Cregagh Handbell Choir. Proceeds for Building Fund.

Don't miss out on this wonderful evening of music and song!

Tickets (£10) are available today from Anne Graham or Dennison Mahood.



NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church Rev McKenzie and Praise Group

Evening Bible Study at 6.30 p.m. in the Church Rev McKenzie (1st Corinthians)

BLOBS

The newly formed 'Blobs' – Bible Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday week, 9th April at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 14th at 11.00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Communion

Sunday 14th at 7.00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Youth Fellowship Service

Tuesday 16th at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Week Service in the Salvation Army Temple

Wednesday 17th at 7.30 p.m.

Music for Holy Week in McQuiston Memorial

Thursday 18th at 7.30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday 19th at 12.00 noon

Good Friday Meditation

Friday 19th at 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday Service

Sunday 21st at 11.00 a.m.

Easter Day Service

TRAINING SESSIONS

Fire Warden Training – Monday 15th April from 6.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

All keyholders and organisational leaders should attend this certificated course.

Defibrillator Training – Monday 29th April from 7.00 – 9.30 p.m.

This will give any member of the congregation the confidence to deal with a life saving situation should one arise on the church premises.

Full details about both courses may be obtained from Karen or Jim McCurry.

CINEMA OUTING

The Tudor Cinema in Comber has been booked for Wednesday 22nd May when the film 'Driving Miss Daisy' will be shown. This is being organised to raise funds for the Building Fund. Information from Heather Sharpe (07954317603) and Carol McCormick (07936529562) Tickets will be available at the beginning of May.

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

We are delighted to welcome children to our Church Family and see their liveliness both in our services and during the coffee bar. However, our Church premises and not without their dangers for young people at play. Children can be oblivious to their surroundings and this can lead them into situations where accidents can happen. In an effort to minimise the risk of accident/injury children should be supervised at all times whilst on Church premises. Thank you.

CHURCH NEWS

The Summer edition of Church News is currently being prepared for distribution from Sunday 2nd June. Items for inclusion including photos should be submitted to David Gillespie or Michael Graham not later than Sunday 5th May.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Nicola Armstrong who received her Ten Year's Service Award to Girl Guiding. Nicola brings fun and laughter to our guide group and is always willing to help and support not only the other leaders but to encourage every girl to be the best they can be. Here's to the next ten years! Well done, from Gillian, Rebecca and all the guides.

APRIL DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Mauren Mulligan, Robert Oliver, Alan Spence, David Gillespie, Gordon Dunlop, Barbara Dunlop and Anne Gamble (Teal Leader)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Ivan Taylor, James McCormick, Jim Hill, Dorothy Elliott, Peter Armstrong, Andrew Todd, Bobby Irvine (Deputy Leader) and Ruth Hill (Leader)

CRECHE – (7th) Elaine and Claire Gillespie (14th) May Gordon and Karen Simpson, (21st) Miriam Sheppard and Caroline McMillen (28th) Sheila Beattie and Hilary Scott.

COFFEE BAR – (7th) Youth Fellowship/Lauren Fincham (14th) Mothers and Toddlers/Jenny Mooney (21st) Presbyterian Women/Robyn McCullough (28th) Choir, Praise Group, Handbells/ Maureen Mulligan.

FLOWER DELIVERY – (7th) Maggi Hamilton and Barbara Dunlop (14th) Harry Gibson and Dorothy Elliott (21st) Bobby Irvine and Dorothy Platt (28th) Beth McNair and Jim McConnell

WELCOME CENTRE DOOR – (3rd) Harry and Sheena Stewart (4th) Elaine Gillespie (10th) Raymond and Sandra Wallace (11th) Cheryl Cowling

Three Wise Women?



What would happen if it had been three wise women instead of men?

They would have asked for directions,

Arrived on time,

Helped deliver the baby,

Cleaned the stable,

Made a casserole,

And brought disposable nappies as gifts!

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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **The Fourth Sunday in Lent** **Mothering Sunday** **31st March 2019**



*'As one whom his mother comforteth,
so will I comfort you (saith the Lord)...
and when ye see this, your heart shall
rejoice....and the hand of the Lord shall
be known towards his servants'*

Isaiah 66: 13-14.

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church
Rev Edward McKenzie assisted by the Junior Choir
Scripture Readings: Psalm 68: 1-19 and Acts 17: 16-34

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