



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.

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.

The Craft Group will have a selection of handmade greeting cards on display during coffee time.

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 flowers today which are provided by Mrs D Elliott, Ravenswood Park, are 'In Memory of Hugh'

BLOBS

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

GARDEN FETE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Garden Fete Committee will be held on Tuesday at 7.15 p.m. in the Session Room.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Lenten Bible Study continues on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 27 Ballygowan Road. All welcome.

TEA AND TALK TOGETHER

Everyone of all ages is invited to Tea and Talk on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite for refreshments, games, chat, music, sharing memories etc. (dementia friendly) For further information contact Ruth Hill (07753 709198)

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 fifth 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. See you there!

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. Palm Sunday Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir.

Retiring Offering after Communion in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

Evening Service at 7.00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Palm Sunday Service
Rev McKenzie, Youth Fellowship and the Praise Group.

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING

This is the last call for those wanting to do the Fire Warden Training on Tuesday week, 15th April from 6.30 – 10.00 p.m. A certain number of places have been booked at a cost to the church so it is important that you let our Congregational Secretary, Jim McCurry know in the next few days if you plan to attend (if you have not already done so)

Important people to attend are keyholders and those responsible for organisations when there are no other keyholders present. (tel: 9070 5644)

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Defibrillator Training is planned for Monday 29th April from 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. if anyone is interested in learning what to do. Contact: Jim and Karen McCurry.



Tuesday 16th April at 7.30 p.m.

Combined Service in Salvation Army Temple
Preacher: Rev Edward McKenzie

Wednesday 17th April at 7.30 p.m.

Music for Holy Week in McQuiston
Memorial Church.

Thursday 18th April at 7.30 p.m.

Combined Maundy Thursday Communion
In Cregagh

Friday 19th April at 12.00 noon

Good Friday Meditation in Cregagh

Friday 19th April at 7.30 p.m.,

Good Friday Service of Reflection in Cregagh

Sunday 21st April at 11.00 a.m.

Easter Day Service – Rev McKenzie

Sunday 28th April at 11.00 a.m.

Low Sunday Service – Rev Dr Harold MacConnell

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.

FLOWER FUND

We would thank those members of the congregation who have kindly given donations to the Flower Fund recently. This fund enables our flower arrangers to provide extra flowers on special occasions. Such contributions are always very much appreciated.

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.

MINISTER'S EMAIL ADDRESS

Members of the congregation are asked to note that emails for Rev McKenzie should be sent to emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org

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



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **The Fifth Sunday in Lent** **Passion Sunday** **7th April 2019**



"Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world" John 1:19
"He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief" Isaiah 50:6

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Praise Group

Theme: Apostles Creed 7: 'And will come again to judge the living and the dead'

Scripture Readings: 2 Peter 3 and Exodus 25: 10-22

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 6.30 p.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie – 1st Corinthians

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