



# WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.30 a.m. is now available in the media section on the church website  
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: 'Apostles Creed 9: "the holy catholic church, the communion of saints"

Scripture Readings: Psalm 102 and Acts 18: 1-17

## COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the 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 today provided by Mrs R McCullough, Ballygowan Road are 'In Memory'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Miss L Titterington, Belmont Court.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

YF resumes this evening at 8.00 p.m. and then on Sundays, 19<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. This evening we finish our 'Whistle-stop tour of the Old Testament' Then we will be looking forward to next year, planning our 'Cregagh Youth Weekend Away' and our fund-raising quiz, so it would be great to see some new faces!

## MORNING WATCH

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

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk Together will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. 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, as usual, on Friday from 10.30a.m - 12 noon

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - Annual Conference

The annual Presbyterian Women's Conference will be held on Thursday in Assembly Buildings - Annual Meeting ( 2.00 - 3.45 p.m.) and Evening Celebration (7.30-9.00 p.m.) Speaker: Helen Walker (Belfast Bible College)

## SPRING CRAFT AND PLANT MORNING

A Spring Craft and Plant Morning will be held on Saturday from 10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. in Gilnakirk Presbyterian Church.

Admission: Adults £4 (including homemade shortbread and scones); Children free (including juice and biscuits) Buy your own plants for the garden or bring your own baskets or pots to be filled.

Home made crafts and cakes for sale.

## ANNIVERSARY PRAISE CONCERT

A concert to celebrate the 139<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Belfast Salvation Corps will be held on Saturday at 7.00 p.m. in the Belfast Temple, Cregagh Road. Taking part will be Joyful Sounds, Sydz Kidz Choir and the Belfast Temple Band.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Morning Service- next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. Speaker: Ruth Logan from Christian Aid Service conducted by Rev McKenzie and praise lead by the Praise Group.

Fund Raiser - pancakes and scones will be served next Sunday during the pre-service Coffee Bar and at the after service Coffee Bar - all proceeds for

Christian Aid. Door-to-Door Collection will take place on Tuesday week, 14<sup>th</sup> May meeting at the church at 6.30 p.m. If you can help please give your name to Barbara Dunlop today or during the week (9045 3829) This year envelopes can be put through letterboxes without knocking doors.

Christian Aid Boxes the boxes which were in the pews last Sunday and today should be returned next Sunday.

## **CAFÉ CONNECT**

The next Café Connect service will be held next Sunday at 6.30 pm in the Allen Hall.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – Friendship Evening**

Our own PW annual Friendship Evening to which local church ladies' groups are invited will be held on Monday week, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall

The guest speaker will be Eva Baxter from County Fermanagh who will re-enact the life of Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander, the famous hymn writer.

## **THE EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens are reminded of their day out to the Stables in Groomsport and the Walled Garden in Bangor on Wednesday week, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Drivers will be in touch to arrange pick-up time.

## **WALKING GROUP**

Copies of the Walking Group schedule for this summer are now available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite. One of the walks is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to the Gobbins Cliff Path; and as places need to be booked in advance for this those intending to go are asked to give their names to Robert McNair today.

## **SUMMER GARDEN FETE**

The Summer Garden Fete will be held on Saturday week, 18<sup>th</sup> May in the church grounds and halls from 2.00 p.m. There will be all the usual stalls and attractions including Crafts, Plants, White Elephant, Jewellery, Cosmetics, CD's, Books, Toys, Cakes, Homemade Pancakes, Bouncy Castle, Archery, Face Painting, Small Petting Farm, Afternoon Teas, Ice Cream, Hot Dogs etc.

Help will also be required on the day so if you can assist please contact AnneGraham, CarolFerguson or JennyMooney. A quantity of garden parasol bases are required for securing notices on the day; If you can help please contact Karen McCurry, Anne Graham or Carol Ferguson. Also, see supplement in this News Sheet.

## **COMMUNION DISCUSSION EVENING**

A Communion Discussion Evening lead by Rev McKenzie will be held on Monday fortnight, 20<sup>th</sup> May in the Session Room. Current communicants are welcome to attend but this evening will be a particularly helpful occasion for anyone thinking about becoming a communicant member of the church or just wanting to know more about the Sacrament of Communion.

## **BLOBS**

The next Blobs discussion group meeting will be held on Tuesday fortnight, 21<sup>st</sup> May

## **KIRK SESSION**

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday fortnight, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## **CINEMA OUTING**

Tickets are now available for the visit to the Tudor Cinema, Comber on 22<sup>nd</sup> May when the film 'Driving Miss Daisy' will be shown. Tickets (£10) are available from Heather Sharpe (07954317603) and Carol McCormick (07936529562). Light refreshments will be available. Proceeds for Church Building Fund.

## **ELECTION OF CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**

In preparation for an election of the Congregational Committee a list of eligible voting members which will be used for the actual voting will be available for collection by voting members on the next two Sundays, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May. (Voting members are communicants who have attended communion at least once during the past three years and have contributed to church funds during 2018) Voting papers should be returned on or before Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May and results will be confirmed on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. 35 members of Committee are required.

## **GOOD NEIGHBOURS SERVICE**

A 'Good Neighbours Service' will be held in Cregagh on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.30 pm. The service will be conducted by Rev McKenzie, the sermon preached by Major Graham Wood (Salvation Army) and Rev Ken Connor (Cregagh Methodist) will be interviewed. We look forward to worshipping with our neighbouring church friends.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

Today is the last day for submitting items or photos for inclusion in the Summer issue of our church magazine to David Gillespie or Michael Graham.

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