



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.

This morning we would welcome and thank Ruth Logan our guest speaker from Christian Aid.

CHRISTIAN AID FUND RAISING

PANCAKES AND SCONES are available in the McIntyre Suite and Allen Hall before and after the service. Contributions are for Christian Aid.

There are collection plates in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite for those unable to remain behind for coffee time and may wish to make a donation for Christian Aid.

DEVOTIONS BOOKLET Please take a copy of the 7 day devotions booklet and, if wished, sign and bring to church the card on the back page, appealing for the Government to wipe out Sierra Leone's debt incurred during the Ebola outbreak. Alternatively you may sign sheet this morning in the Allen Hall.

CHRISTIAN AID BOXES should be returned to Sandra Harper or Barbara Dunlop today.

DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTION helpers are asked to meet at the church on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. Any new helpers should please contact Barbara Dunlop today.

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 Mr L Keys, 8 Willowbank Crescent, are 'In Memory of Parents'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mrs E Hamilton, Lancedean Road, are 'Loving Thoughts of David'



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



The annual PW Friendship Evening will be held on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church with supper served in the Allen Hall. Ladies (and men) of the congregation are invited to come along to see and hear and enactment of the famous hymn writer, Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander, by Eva Baxter from County Fermanagh. Several local church ladies' groups have also been invited to attend.

THE EVERGREENS

Members of the Evergreens are reminded of the day out to the Stables in Groomsport and the Walled Garden in Bangor on Wednesday. Drivers will be in touch to arrange pick up times etc.

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 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon..

SUMMER GARDEN FETE



The much awaited Garden Fete will be held on Saturday week, 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.

Items to sell on the various stalls may be left at the church any morning this week or in the Allen Hall on Thursday and Friday from 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.

We look forward to a great afternoon of fun and raising a good sum for the Building Fund. Do come along with your family and friends.

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of 'Holocaust Survivors Homes at Haifa' will be held on Saturday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. in St Finnian's Parish Church Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY

Both services next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. will be conducted by the Rev McKenzie and praise lead by the Church Choir.

COMMUNION DISCUSSION EVENING

A Communion Discussion Evening lead by Rev McKenzie will be held on Monday week, 20th 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 week, 21st May

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday week, 21st 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.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT

The Junior Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday 28th May at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk of the season will take place on Saturday 1st June to the Black Mountain, leaving the church at 9.30 a.m.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS SERVICE

A 'Good Neighbours Service' will be held in Cregagh on Sunday 2nd June at 6.30 p.m. 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 joining with our neighbouring friends in worship.

PCI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Annual Meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland will be held from Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June in the Assembly Building.

SUMMER COMMUNION

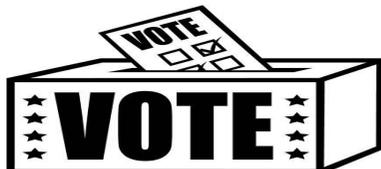
The Summer Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday 16th June at 6.30 p.m.

GAMBLE LIBRARY

Summer membership of the Gamble Library of Union Theological College is now available for any congregational leaders who may be interested (elders, committee members, youth organisation leaders etc) Membership is £15 for 8 loans of books, 28 days at a time between 3rd June – 13th September. Contact: 9020 5093 or Email: librarian@union.ac.uk

ELECTION OF CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Lists of eligible voters and a voting paper are available for collection in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite today. (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 26th May and results will be confirmed on Sunday 2nd June. 35 members of Committee are required. Those members listed are all eligible for nomination with the exception of elders whose names are marked with an asterisk and written in italics.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET
Sunday 12th May 2019
Christian Aid Sunday

Christian Aid
We believe in life before death

"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34: 18)

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church
Christian Aid Service

Rev Edward McKenzie, Ruth Logan and the Church Choir
Scripture Readings: 1st Samuel 2: 1-10 and James 1: 19-25

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall
Café Connect Service

Rev Edward McKenzie – Theme: 'Thinking further about Mission'

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