



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.

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 R Irvine, Glenholme Avenue.

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs B Anderson, Strathearn Park.

COMMUNION DISCUSSION EVENING

A Communion Discussion Evening lead by Rev McKenzie will be held on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Session Room. Current communicants are welcome but the evening will be particularly helpful for anyone thinking about becoming a communicant member of the church or just wanting to know more about the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

BLOBS

The Blobs discussion group will meet on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

MORNING WATCH

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

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday at 7.15 p.m. in the Session Room. The Business Committee will meet at 7.00 p.m. in the Minister's Room. Please note change of time

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk Together will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome to join in games, chat, music, refreshments etc.



OFFICE HOURS

Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Please note change of time for this week only.

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation, as usual, on Friday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir.

Evening Service at 6.30 p.m. in the Church

Prayer and Bible Sunday lead by Rev McKenzie.

WALK AND TALK

The Walk and Talk group will meet at the church on Tuesday week, 28th May for a short walk in Belvoir Forest.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT



The Junior Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday week, 28th May at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. We look forward to the usual good attendance at this annual event and in support of the children taking part. The proceeds from the concert will go to help the vulnerable children living on the Railway or Streets in Calcutta and being cared for by Emmanuel Ministries.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study will continue on Wednesday week, 29th May from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk of the season will take place on Saturday week, 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 this day fortnight 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.



CHRISTIAN AID

The Bible Study Group would like to thank sincerely all who helped with the congregation's fundraising for Christian Aid. £722.40 was realised by last Sunday's donations and sale of pancakes; and the door-to-door collection made £202.87 making a total from Cregagh of £925.27. A further amount of half the donations from the Presbyterian Women Friendship Night will be added to Christian Aid.

MALAWI UPDATE

School Fees for the last school term have now been paid for our sponsored students. Seven of the children will take exams at the end of the term and will leave school. A new scheme is being planned for September. Please let Sheena Stewart know if you are still committed to helping these young people or if you would be interested in joining us in supporting children with their education. £30 a term provides fees, uniform, food and additional sundries. In supporting a student we lend a hand up to the whole family. Contact: sheena63stewart@gmail.com or 07768205626

THANK YOU FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ladies of PW would thank those members of the congregation who helped in any way towards the success of the annual Friendship Night held on Monday which was attended by several members of neighboring churches of all denominations.

CAR PARKING IN CHURCH GROUNDS

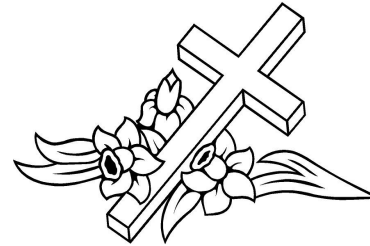
"Following recent discussions at Congregational Committee it was agreed that on Sundays ALL car parking spaces within the church grounds should be for Blue Badge holders or those with limited mobility. We already have four designated Disabled car parking spaces clearly marked out, but there is also space for about six other cars to park in the area near the Bell Tower side of the church. We have no intention of adding more markings onto the ground to indicate official car parking spaces in this area in the hope that common sense will prevail and people will give way to those less mobile. We would also ask that people do not park on the driveway area between the two gates or in the front of the Allen Hall, as this often causes an obstruction. I look forward to your compliance with this matter. Thank you." (Jim McCurry-Secretary)

ELECTION OF CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Lists of eligible voters and a voting paper which were available last Sunday are also in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite today for your use in connection with the Election of Congregational Committee. (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 today or not later than next Sunday at 8.00 p.m.; 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 19th May 2019



*"God has given us this day for His worship
He has given us our life, our talent and our
time for His service. Let us this day give
ourselves, with all that we have and are,
to praise His Holy name"*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Apostles Creed 10: 'I believe in the Forgiveness of Sins'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 103 and Acts 18: 18-28

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 p.m. in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Apostles Creed 11: 'I believe in the Resurrection of the Body'

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 4 and Exodus 26

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