



## 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 this morning's 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.

\*\*The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced.

\*\* Please stand (if able) when 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 all are invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

## PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR

Tea and toast are served in the McIntyre Suite each Sunday before Morning Worship.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers today are provided by Mrs L McConnell, St.Finnian's House.

## WALK AND TALK

The Walk and Talk group will meet on Tuesday at the church at 10.00 a.m. for a local walk.

## MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study will take place on Wednesday from 10.15 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue. All welcome.

## TEA AND TALK

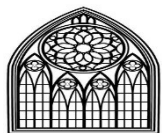
'Tea and Talk Together' will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite for refreshments, games, chat, music etc. All welcome.

## OFFICE HOURS

There will be no further office hours until September, please feel free to contact the Minister or Clerk of Session and an appointment can be made if necessary.

## OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation, as usual, on Friday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon. Volunteers are required to be at the church during this time, if you can help out please sign the sheet in the vestibule.



## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

## FURTHER DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

We have already done an introductory defibrillator course for those in the congregation that wanted to know how to use it, but we are now offering the opportunity to do a more formal Certificated Course for those that want a bit more in-depth training and recognised qualification. This is a 4 hour course costing only £20 will be held on Saturday (29<sup>th</sup>) from 1.00 – 5.00 p.m.

We will still run a 2 hour introductory session again in the next couple of months, but if you are interested in this formal course please can you give your name to Karen or Jim McCurry as soon as possible. (tel: 07552 606550)

## CALLING ALL GOLFERS!



A golf outing has been arranged for Friday 5 July at Shandon Park (10.30 a.m). All golfing members of CPC welcome. Please advise Gordon Dunlop (90453829) if you would like to attend. Feel free to invite a friend!

## WALKING GROUP

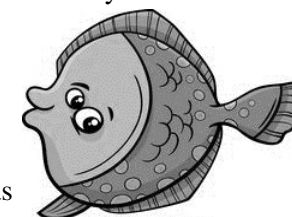
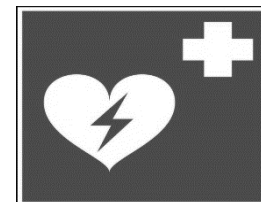
The next walk with the Walking Group will be on Saturday week, 6<sup>th</sup> July meeting at the church at 9.30 a.m. for a walk on Sleith Gullion. New walkers always welcome.

## HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Our Holiday Bible Club will resume again this year from 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Aug with a special service on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. This year's theme will be 'Rocky's Plaice' and enrolment forms are available today in the Church Vestibule or McIntyre Suite and may be returned to the box in the Church Vestibule as soon as possible. Forms have also gone out to our three local primary schools. We are on the lookout for more helpers of all ages so if you could spare some time in the mornings of that week in Aug then please give your name to either Karen McCurry or Rev. McKenzie. Help is required in various ways: The craft group, the Under 6's group, the games group and the kitchen staff. Financial contributions towards the cost of running the week would also be appreciated and can be given to Pauline Gibson or any HBC leader.

## SIDE BY SIDE

The Women's Strategy Committee of the PCI Council for Congregational Life and Witness are hosting an initiative 'Side by Side' This will be directed at any women interested in Women's Ministry whether through PW or other forms of ministry within their congregation. The event for this area takes place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. in Assembly Buildings. Applications are on a 'first come basis' The fee is £5 with registration at [www.presbyterianireland.org/sidebyside](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/sidebyside) or telephone CLW Office 9041 7247. Closing date is 2 weeks before the event.



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## COFFEE BAR VOLUNTEERS

Currently the After Service Coffee Bar on a Sunday is staffed by dedicated members and friends of our church's organisations on a rota basis. If you are not part of an organisation but would like to help out in this way, please contact James McCormick (07796947913) and you can be added to the list of helpers. Many thanks.

## SPUD BEAR MINISTRIES

85 children's bears and animals were brought to church for Spud Bear Ministries on Children's Day and that was a wonderful response to our appeal. Now 85 children in African and Asian countries will benefit from your generosity. The first stage of their journey will be to Portrush, where they will be sorted and weighed, before getting their passports and boarding passes for their travels abroad. Thanks again to all who brought animals and please pray for all the children who will benefit.



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

As there will only be one News Sheet in July and one in August organisation leaders are asked to think ahead and submit any items to Dennison Mahood by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for the July issue and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July for the August issue. Normal publication will resume on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

## PEARL ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Suzanne and Philip Armstrong who celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### I ASKED GOD.....

I asked God for strength that I might achieve:

*I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.*

I asked for health, that I might do great things;

*I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.*

I asked for riches, that I might be happy:

*I was given poverty, that I might be wise.*

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men;

*I was given weakness, that I might feel the need for God.*

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;

*I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.*

I got nothing I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men, most richly blessed. (Anon)



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

*"He gives pardon, pardon  
Purchased by His Son  
Dearly bought but freely given  
Free to everyone  
He gives pardon, pardon  
For all that we have done  
Freely given, dearly bought  
With the Blood of His dear Son*



*He gives promise, promise  
Life eternally  
Sin and death can never hold  
The sons of victory  
He gives promise, promise  
He will come again  
With the Father, Son and Spirit  
We shall ever reign"*

(David Essery)

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: Lord's Prayer 1: "Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name"

Scripture Readings: Matthew 6: 5-15 and Exodus 27: 20-21

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

Rev Edward McKenzie – 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians

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