



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 young children are invited to make use of the 'Little Pebbles Creche'

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning's service and all are invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a short time of fellowship

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 provided by Mrs A Watson, Orby Gardens are 'In Memory'. The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs M Rodgers, Oberon Street

BIBLE CLASS BIG BREAKFAST

This morning was the first time the Youth Bible Class (P7 upwards) met, as a new initiative, for a monthly time of fellowship and reflection on important bible ideas. They will next meet on Sunday 6th October at 10.00 a.m. for breakfast in the Slieth Youth Centre.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

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

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.

WEDDING FEVER!

The Belvoir Players production of Sam Cree's 'Wedding Fever' will be performed on Tuesday in the Belvoir Players Theatre, in aid of the Church Building Fund. The 'Box Office' will be open in the Allen Hall after morning service today or telephone Beth McNair 9079 7431 to book tickets.

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.



MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

The Mothers and Toddlers Group will resume on Thursday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon in the Allen Hall. New mums and tots always 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 on Friday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle will meet on Friday at 5 Ardenlee Avenue to review 'Twisted' by Steve Cavanagh and 'Mornings in Jenin' by Susan Abulhawa.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. Rev McKenzie and Church Choir
Evening Worship at 6.30 p.m. Rev McKenzie and Mr David Latimer (Accredited Preacher applicant)

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 'BIG NIGHT'

All P7s and up are invited to our 'youth big night' on Saturday at the church from 6.00 – 10.00 p.m. There will be food, games and a journey into the Labyrinth. We encourage our young folk to bring their friends for what will be a great evening. Speak to Lauren Fincham or Rev McKenzie for more information. YF will start back the following evening, Sunday 14th in the Sleith Youth Centre after the evening service.

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Monday week, 16th September at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. Business Committee will meet in the Minister's Room at 7.30 p.m.

THE EVERGREENS

The Evergreens resume on Wednesday week, 18th September at 2.00 p.m. (please note change of time) in the Barbour Hall when Stewart Barbour will share tales of 'Runnin' about like an eejit for Cancer Focus' All welcome.

WALKING GROUP



The Walking Group invite you to join them for the penultimate walk of the season on Saturday week, 21st September for a 3 hour walk in Rostrevor Forest Park (stoney track) meeting at the church at 9.30 a.m.

VISION SUNDAY

Over the last year Kirk Session have taken the Mission Plan prepared for the vacancy and prayerfully considered how to begin implementing it. On this day fortnight, 22nd September at the morning service Rev McKenzie will present to the congregation the Session's objectives for the path ahead and invite the congregation to share in their vision, to see Cregagh as a church family moving forward for the sake of the gospel. Please use this as an opportunity to invite others along, especially those who haven't been to church for a while.

RESOURCE DAY

Interested in mental health issues? A resource day is being held on Saturday week, 21st September from 9.30 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. at Crown Jesus Building, 7 Calvin Street BT5 4NS. Flyers with information are available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite.

FLORAL AFTERNOON TEA!

Enjoy Afternoon Tea and watch Floral Art Designs being created on Saturday fortnight, 28th September from 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Tickets (£10) are now available from Maureen Mulligan or Dennison Mahood.

Proceeds are for Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The next morning bible study will take place on Wednesday 2nd October at 5 Ardenlee Avenue. All welcome. Details from Maggi Hamilton.

AUTUMN COMMUNION

The Autumn Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday 6th October at 11.00 a.m.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING AND GIFT DAY

The Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day Services will be held on Sunday 13th October

MALAWI

“Some of you will have read in the Herald how PCI has decided to stop sending Containers to Malawi so I will no longer be gathering items for our friends at Chifundo3. Thank you so much for all the toiletries, clothes and stationary donated over time. These wee ones still need to eat so you can help at any time by dropping spare change in the Malawi Jar in the Church Vestibule. 50p buys enough porridge and an odd egg or banana to feed a child for a week. No seconds but the lucky ones get to scrape the pot!” (Sheena Stewart)

MIGRANT HELP AND FLOURISH - CAN YOU HELP?

‘Migrant Help’ and their partner organisation ‘Flourish’ have recently been inundated with requests for foodstuffs from what we would term destitute clients and their families. It would be very much appreciated if members of the congregation would donate tinned or dried food items (cereals etc) for distribution to these needy people. If donations of food could be left in the church kitchen for weekly collection it would be greatly appreciated. Further information from Anne or Michael Graham.

CHRISTIAN AID

A letter has been received from Christian Aid thanking the congregation for the donation of £1200 raised during Christian Aid Week in May.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEETS

Items for inclusion in the Weekly News Sheets should be submitted in writing or email to Dennison Mahood not later than 7.00 p.m. on the Wednesday preceeding the Sunday on which the announcement is to be included. (dmahood@btinternet.com)



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 8th September 2019

*‘God has given us this day for worship,
He has given us our life, our talents 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 Praise Group

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Congregation's Organisations

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 6: 4-8 and 1Peter 1: 13-25

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6.30 p.m.in the Allen Hall

Summer Mission Team Reports by Ellen McCormick and Christopher Spiers

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