



## 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' for babies, 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.

## GUEST PREACHER

We would welcome our guest preacher this evening, Mr David Latimer, a member of Mersey Street Presbyterian Church and an Accredited Preacher Applicant.

## 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.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

YF resumes this evening in the Sleith Youth Centre after the Evening Service.

New members P7s and up would be very welcome.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by Mrs D Sleith, Mrs H Scott and Mr S Flanagan are 'In Memory of Mummy and Daddy'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mrs D Pollock, Rochester Road, are 'Cherished Memories'

## KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Monday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## THE EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. in the Allen Hall when Stewart Barbour will share tales of "Runnin' about like an eejit for Cancer Focus"

## 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.

## WALKING GROUP



The Walking Group invite you to join them for the penultimate walk of the season on Saturday 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. At the service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. 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.

## MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday week, 25<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## FLORAL AFTERNOON TEA!

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



Proceeds are for Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta.

**AUTUMN COMMUNION** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 a.m.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING & GIFT DAY** – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

## MALAWI – PENCE FOR PORRIDGE!

There is a small bowl in the Church Vestibule that will take your very small change, at any time, to help feed the pre-school children at Chifundo3.

## 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.

**Congratulations to all who were born in the 1930's, 1940's, 1950's and 1960's**

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank Sherry while they carried us and lived in houses made of asbestos.....they took aspirin, ate blue cheese, bread and dripping, raw egg products, loads of bacon and processed meat, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes or cervical cancer.

*Then after that trauma, our baby cots were covered with bright coloured lead-based paints.*

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets or shoes, not to mention, the risks we took hitchhiking.

*As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags.*

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.

*Take away food was limited to fish and chips, no pizza shops, McDonalds, KFC, Subway or Nandos.*

Even though all the shops closed at 6.00 p.m. and didn't open on a Sunday, somehow we didn't starve to death!

*We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and no one actually died from this.*

We would collect old drink bottles and cash them in at the corner shop and buy Toffees, Gobstoppers and Bubble Gum.

*We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the street lights came on.*

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo Wii, X-boxes, no video games, no 999 channels on Sky, no colour TV, no mobile phones, no personal computers, no Internet or Chat Rooms.....we had friends and we went outside and found them!

*We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no Lawsuits from these accidents.*

Only girls had pierced ears!

*Mum didn't have to go to work to help Dad make ends meet because we didn't need to keep up with the Jones's!*

Not everyone made the rugby/football/cricket/netball team – those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that! Getting into the team was based on merit!

*Our teachers used to hit us with canes and gym shoes and throw the blackboard rubber at us if they thought we weren't concentrating....*

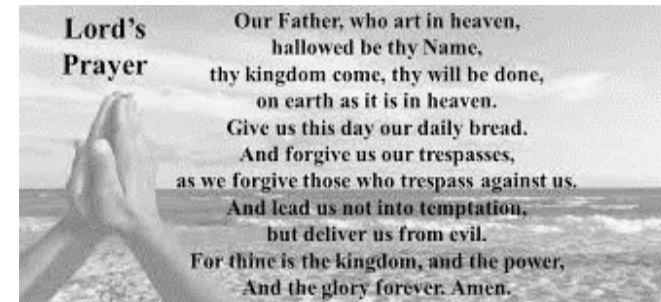
We can string sentences together and spell and have proper conversations because of a good, solid three R's education.

*Our parents didn't invent stupid names for their kids like 'Kiara', 'Blade', 'Ridge' or 'Vanilla'*

**We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility and we learned how to deal with it all!**



**WEEKLY NEWS SHEET**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: The Lord's Prayer - Conclusion

Scripture Readings: 1 Chronicles 29: 10-20 and Acts 20: 7-12

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 p.m. in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie and Mr David Latimer and the Church Choir

Scripture Readings: Psalm 1 and Matthew 5: 1-12

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