



VISITORS

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.

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 the Irwin, Day and Feely Families.

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mrs Esme Allen, Orby Drive are 'In Memory'

WALK AND TALK

Walk and Talk group will meet at the church on Tuesday at 10.00 a.m. for a walk in Ormeau Park followed by a 'cuppa' in the McIntyre Suite at 11.30 a.m. All welcome.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study will take place on Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 5 Ardenlee Avenue when the study of the Book of James will continue. All 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

AUTUMN COMMUNION

The Autumn Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. Praise led by the Praise Group.

Retiring Offering after Communion for the Benevolent Fund.

METHODIST HARVEST

Members of the congregation are invited to attend the Evening Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Cregagh Methodist Church next Sunday at 7.00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday week, 7th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Major Keira Wood (Salvation Army) will talk about The Great Wall of China.

TABLE QUIZ FOR NIGERIA

A Table Quiz in support of the Rev McKenzie's forthcoming mission trip to Nigeria will be held on Wednesday week, 9th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall.

Suggested donations £10. Rev McKenzie is travelling to Nigeria under the auspices of Mission Africa to lecture in two theological colleges. Rev McKenzie will be away from Thursday 25th October – Thursday 14th November.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING & GIFT DAY

The Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day Services will be held on this day fortnight, 13th October at 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; and will be conducted by Rev McKenzie.

A Harvest Supper will be served in the Allen Hall after the Evening Service.

HARVEST DECORATION

The church will be decorated for the Harvest Services on Friday week, 11th October. Gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables and greenery would be very much appreciated and should be left at the church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon or Thursday from 6.30 – 9.00 p.m.

MUSIC@MCQUISTON

'Music@McQuiston' now in its 12th year will present 'McQuiston on the Box' on Saturday 19th October at 7.30 p.m. The programme will feature favourite songs and music from TV shows, both current and those from past years.

Admission is free but a retiring offering will be in aid of McQuiston Building Fund and a charity yet to be chosen. Cregagh Congregation has been allocated 20 seats and these will be given on a first come first served basis. Tickets will be available next Sunday from Dennison Mahood.

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. Connect Service – Tearfund

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 p.m. Theme: Ephesians

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER

Service at 11.00 a.m. Reformation Sunday. Speaker: Mr David Latimer

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Maureen Mulligan and all those who helped and supported yesterday's Floral Afternoon Tea such a successful event, proceeds of which will go to aid the Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta.

MIGRANT HELP AND FLOURISH –Reminder!

You are reminded of the request for foodstuffs urgently required for destitute clients and their families. Tinned or dried food, cereals etc. may be left in the church kitchen. Further information from Anne and Michael Graham or Margaret MacLaren.

MALAWI

In an effort to further assist and improve Cregagh's involvement with Malawi it is hoped to form a small group from the congregation to look at ways of doing so. If you would like to help in this way please give your name to Rev McKenzie or Sheena Stewart as soon as possible.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUR GUIDES?

Do you enjoy having fun, making crafts, cooking, encouraging our young people? Well this might be what you are looking for! This year we have seen our Guide unit increase to 26 girls, which is fantastic. To enable us to ensure each girl gets the most from their guiding experience, we need more help! Even if you have no guiding experience but have always wanted to get involved with the youth work in the church, well this could be the opportunity for you! If you would like to help when you can or would like to become a leader why not speak to us. Please feel free to speak to either Gillian Simons (07545561560) or Nicola Armstrong (075888535383)

CHANGES ON THE ROAD!

We have been contacted by a PhD student at Queens University who is working on a research project on 'Social change occurring in the Woodstock Road area' who would welcome the opportunity to chat to folk who have resided in the Woodstock/Cregagh area for many years. If you feel you could assist in chatting to him about changes in local facilities, street connectivity, urban redevelopment etc. please speak to Rev McKenzie as soon as possible.

PIANO ACCORDION!

A friend of the congregation has a piano accordion no longer required and is willing to give to anyone who may have use for it. Please contact Dorothy Elliott if you would like to have it.

OCTOBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Maureen Mulligan, Robert Oliver, David Gillespie, Anne Gamble, Barbara Dunlop and Gordon Dunlop (Team Leader)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Stuart MacKenzie, Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren, Nigel Platt (Deputy Leader) and Kathryn Glover (Leader)

CRECHE – (6th) Louise Kennedy & Mark Kennedy (13th) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (20th) Julie Pollock & Steven Pollock (27th) Linda McIlmoyle & Gordon McIlmoyle

FLOWER DELIVERY – (6th) Bobby Irvine & Dorothy Platt (13th) Beth McNair & Jim McConnell (20th) Lily Taylor & Sheena Stewart (27th) Rosemary Carlisle & Percy Chambers.

BIBLE DUTY – (6th) Maureen Mulligan (13th) Michael Graham (27th) Robert Oliver

AFTER SERVICE COFFEE BAR – (6th) Choir/Praise Group/Handbells-Maureen Mulligan (13th) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows-Rebecca Clarke (20th) KidZone-Karen McCurry (27th) Squirrels/Beavers/Cusb-Laura Armstrong

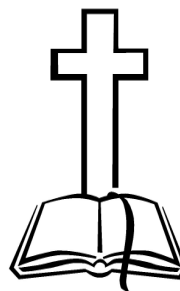
WELCOME CENTRE DOOR – (9th) Barbara and Gordon Dunlop (10th) Alan and Angela Watson (16th) Lisa Fincham (17th) Sheila Beattie (23rd) Gordon and Barbara Dunlop (24th) Pauline Gibson (30th) Jackie McKirgan (31st) Robert McNair and James McCormick.

- It would be helpful if you have to swap dates with others that you advise those in charge of the various groups of volunteers on duty.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 29th September 2019



'My God, my God, wherefore is it thou hast forsaken me?

Why from my help so far, and from my cry of agony?

All day, my God, to thee I cry, yet am not heard by thee; and in the season of the night I cannot silent be' Psalm 22: 1-2

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: 'Last Words of Jesus on the Cross:

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"

Scripture Readings: Psalm 22: 1-21 and Acts 21: 1-16

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