



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.

RETIRING OFFERING

The Retiring Offering after Communion is in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

SESSION AND COMMITTEE

Members of Kirk Session and Congregational Committee are asked to meet for a few moments in the Session Room after the service.

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.

The Craft Group will have handmade cards on display in the Allen Hall during coffee time – proceeds for Building Fund.

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 Mr Brian Douglas and Mrs Joan Lunn are 'In Memory of Gretta'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mrs Heyburn, Loopland Park are 'In Memory'

METHODIST HARVEST

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

MORNING WATCH

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

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

TABLE QUIZ FOR NIGERIA



A Table Quiz in support of the Rev McKenzie's forthcoming mission trip to Nigeria will be held on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Suggested donation £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.



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 am

HARVEST DECORATION

The church will be decorated for the Harvest services on Friday afternoon from 2.00 p.m. Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, greenery etc would be appreciated and should be left at the church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon or Thursday evening from 5.30 – 9.00 p.m.

If any member of the congregation would like to come along and help on Friday afternoon they would be very welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING & GIFT DAY

The Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day Services will be held next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. and will be conducted by Rev McKenzie. There will be special music by the Church Choir and the Junior Choir.

As usual, a Harvest Supper will be served in the Allen Hall after the Evening Service and everyone is invited.

Special Harvest literature and Gift Day envelopes have been delivered to each home in the congregation and we look forward to large attendances and a generous response to the Gift Day Appeal for the Building Fund.



HARVEST HELP

Volunteers are required to help after the evening Harvest service to deliver flowers and fruit to those senior or ill members of congregation who are unable to attend church. If you can help please give your name to Angela Watson, Cheryl Cowling or Michael Graham today or come to the McIntyre Suite after supper next Sunday.

READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle will meet on Friday week, 18th October at 7.30 p.m. at 19 Cairnshill Park (home of the Fergusons) when 'The Lost Man' by Jane Harper will be reviewed. May Gordon will email menu details.

MUSIC@MCQUISTON

'Music@McQuiston' now in its 12th year will present 'McQuiston on the Box' on Saturday week, 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 are available today from Dennison Mahood.

CONNECT SERVICE

A Connect service focusing on Tearfund will be held at 11.00 a.m. on this day fortnight, 20th October when Jenny Holley will be the guest speaker.

Pancakes will be served after the service and Amanda White will have her Tearcraft table – giving you two opportunities to contribute to the amazing work carried out by Tearfund.

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Rev McKenzie will lead a study of Ephesians on Sunday fortnight, 20th October at 6.30 p.m. in the church.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Thursday 28th November – Sunday 1st December

For the Christmas Tree Festival, organisations will decorate the 6 foot trees but for £20 you could sponsor the cost of a tree, perhaps 'in memory of someone' or 'celebration of a special event' There would be two options:

1. After the Festival you could take the tree home for your own use. OR
2. If you do not wish to take the tree we would offer it for sale with the money going to the Building Fund.

Please register your interest and choice of option 1 or 2 with Rev McKenzie, Dennison Mahood or Maureen Mulligan.

CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas issue of 'Church News' will be available for collection for delivery on Sunday 17th November. Items and pictures for inclusion should be submitted not later than Sunday 20th October to David Gillespie or Michael Graham.

FLORAL AFTERNOON TEA

"The totally amazing amount of £1690 was raised at the recent Floral Afternoon Tea. This will be such a God send for the work of Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta"
(Maureen Mulligan)

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) KidZone-Karen McCurry (20th) Guides/Brownies/Cubs-Laura Watson (27th) Squirrels/Beavers/Cubs-Laura Armstrong

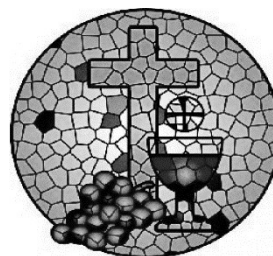
WELCOME CENTRE DOOR – (9th) Barbara and Gordon Dunlop (10th) Alan and Angela Watson (16th) Lisa Fincham (17th) Sheila Beattie (23rd) Gordon and Barbara Dunlop (24th) Pauline Gibson (30th) Jackie McKirgan (31st) Robert McNair and James McCormick.

- 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.

I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION, AND WILL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD. I WILL PAY MY VOWS UNTO THE LORD NOW IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS PEOPLE.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Sunday 6th October 2019** **Autumn Communion**



*'Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead:
Look to the heart by sorrow broken,
Look to the tears by sinners shed;
And be thy feast to us the token
That by thy grace our souls are fed'*

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.in the Church
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Praise Group
Sermon: 'Prayer Journey to the Table'

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