



## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us on this Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday. 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 babies are invited to make use of the Creche or KidZone 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 services:

\*\* 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) 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.

## **THANK YOU**

We would thank John Dallas and the Church Choir and Maureen Mulligan and the Junior Choir for the important part they play in our Harvest services today; and to Gordon Myers for presiding at the organ.

We also thank all those who provided flowers, fruit, greenery etc. for the decoration of the church and to those who carried out the task of decoration so very tastefully.

## **GIFT DAY**

Harvest Gift Day envelopes have been delivered to every home in the congregation and we hope that our members will respond generously. To have your contribution 'Gift Aided' please put your name, WFO number and amount on the envelopes.

Extra Gift Day envelopes are in the pews. Contributions in aid of the Building Fund

## **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 chat.

## **PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR**

You are reminded that tea and toast are served in the McIntyre Suite before Morning Worship each Sunday.

## **HARVEST SUPPER**

As usual, we will have our Harvest Supper, kindly provided by the Church Choir, in the Allen Hall after the Evening Service. All visitors, members and friends are invited

## **HARVEST HELP**

Help will be required this evening to clear the church and assist with the delivery of fruit and flowers to those senior or ill members of the congregation unable to attend church. If you can help please give your name to Angela Watson, Cheryl Cowling or Michael Graham this morning or come to the McIntyre Suite after the Evening Service.

## **EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Anne Stevenson and Helen Dyatt will entertain us with a quiz and music. All welcome.

## **INVITATION.....**

The Church's Ministry of Healing invite you to hear historian Aidan Campbell talk about local history and Cregagh House on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. at 162 Upper Knockbreda Road. Admission is free.

## **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

## **READING CIRCLE**

The Reading Circle will meet on Friday at 7.30 p.m. at 19 Cairnshill Park to review 'The Lost Man' by Jane Harper. May Gordon will email menu details.

## **WALKING GROUP**

The final walk of the season and closing banquet will be held on Saturday leaving the church at 9.30 a.m. for a walk in Tollymore Forset Park followed by lunch in Maginns of Castlewellan. All regular walkers as well as those 'less frequent' are invited and are asked to intimate their attendance to Robert McNair today.

## **A CUPPA FOR NIGERIA!**

Rev McKenzie would thank all those who supported the Table Quiz on Wednesday when £455 was raised to assist with his forthcoming visit to Nigeria to assist with the training of pastors and church leaders in two theological colleges.

If you were unable to attend the quiz and would like to have the opportunity to make a contribution then Rev McKenzie's mother and father invite you to their home (70a Moss Road, Ballygowan) on Saturday from 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. for some refreshments as they help to raise funds for the trip with Mission Africa.

## **MUSIC@McQUISTON**

A few tickets are still available for the 'On the Box' Musical Evening on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. in McQuiston Memorial Church. Admission is free but there will be a retiring offering for a selected charity and McQuiston Building Fund.

If you would like tickets please see Dennison Mahood today.

## **GILNAHIRK AUTUMN FAIR**

An Autumn Fair will be held in Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church on Saturday from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Admission: Adults £2, Children 50p. All the usual stalls as well as afternoon teas. The Belfast Playbus will be there from 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.

Proceeds to Habitat for Humanity, MACS and United Appeal.

## **CONNECT SERVICE**

A Connect service focusing on Tearfund will be held next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. 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.



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## **EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**

Rev McKenzie will lead a study of Ephesians next Sunday at 6.30 p.m. in the church.

## **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Our Reformation Sunday Service will be held on this day fortnight, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 a.m. and will be conducted by Mr David Lattimer.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **ADVENT QUIET DAY**

A time of quiet before Christmas. There will be an Advent Retreat on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. at Echo Sound on the shores of Strangford, near Killyleagh. This will be facilitated by Rev Pat Mollan and is £25 (including lunch) If interested please contact Barbara Dunlop (9045 3829)

## **PENCE FOR PORRIDGE!**

Weighed down by all that loose change? Purse or pockets full of coppers? Lighten your load by leaving them in the bowl in the Church Vestibule. Small children in Chifundo3 Childcare facility in Malawi will be delighted to eat all the porridge they can buy. With a little more they can have an egg or a banana too!

## **CHURCH NEWS**

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

## **HARVEST MORNING ANTHEM – PANIS ANGELICUS – English translation**

*Bread of Angels, made the bread of men;  
The Bread of heaven puts an end to all symbols:  
A thing wonderful!*

*The Lord becomes our food: poor, a servant and humble  
We beseech Thee, Godhead One in Three  
That Thou will visit us, as we worship Thee,  
Lead us through Thy ways,  
We who wish to reach the light  
In which Thou dwellest.*



## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## **Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day**



*'The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof:*

*the world and they that dwell therein'*

Psalm 24:1

*'Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the  
first fruits of all thine increase'*

Proverbs 3:9

*O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; for  
His mercy endureth for ever'*

Psalm 136:1

TODAY'S SERVICES at 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie

Morning: 'Seeds of Unity'

Scripture Readings: 1Corinthians 12: 12-26 and Exodus 28: 15-30

Evening: 'Power to destroy the weeds'

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