



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us this morning. 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.

We are delighted to thank and welcome Jenny Holley from Tearfund who is our guest speaker at this morning's Connect service.

Amanda White from Tearfund will have a selection of Tearcraft gift items and cards on display in the Allen Hall during coffee time.

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. Pancakes will be served and proceeds will be in aid of Tearfund.

PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR

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

TODAY'S CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers today provided by Mr & Mrs A McCluskey, Downshire Park North are 'In Memory'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mr H Gibson, Hindsdale Park and Miss P Gibson, Thiepval Avenue are 'In Memory'

OFFICE HOURS

Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

This will be the last Office Hours until Thursday 21st November.

Rev McKenzie will be in Nigeria on his lecturing trip with Mission Africa from Friday 25th October until Friday 15th November. During his absence any matters requiring urgent attention or the services of a minister may be referred to Rev Dr Harold MacConnell (9036 5399) or Michael Graham (9044 8036)

MORNING WATCH

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

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk invite you to join them on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. Come, enjoy chat, music, activities etc. All welcome.

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.30 am – 12.00 noon.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

Our Reformation Sunday Service next week at 11.00 a.m. will be conducted by Mr David Lattimer. (Elder in Mersey Street P.C. and an applicant for the PCI Accredited Preacher Scheme)

NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 3rd at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Dr Jim Campbell and Church Choir

Sunday 10th at 10.45 a.m.

Rev Hastings McIntyre (Act of Remembrance)

Sunday 10th at 6.30 p.m.

Rev Hastings McIntyre and Church Choir

Sunday 17th at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and Church Choir

Sunday 17th at 6.30 p.m.

Café Connect with Praise Group

Sunday 24th at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and Praise Group (Baptism)

Sunday 24th at 6.30 p.m.

Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday 28th at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Tree Festival Opening Service

SESSION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Congregational Committee

Monday 11th November at 7.45 p.m.

Kirk Session

Tuesday 19th November at 7.45 p.m.

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.

ADVENT QUIET DAY

A time of quiet before Christmas. There will be an Advent Retreat on Saturday 7th 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!



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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

You are reminded that this is the last day for submitting items and photographs for inclusion in the Christmas issue of 'Church News' which will be available for collection by Congregational Committee on Sunday 17th November.



MIGRANT HELP AND FLOURISH

Anne and Michael Graham and Margaret MacLaren would thank all those who recently donated foods for Migrant Help and Flourish. Tin foods and cereals plus fruit and vegetables from last Sunday's Harvest were distributed to the needy and were greatly appreciated. Any members who wish to continue supporting these such desitute people may leave items in the church kitchen at any time.

THANK YOU FROM THE MINISTER

Rev McKenzie would thank all those members of the congregation who have contributed so generously towards his forthcoming lecturing trip to Nigeria with Mission Africa. The support at the recent Table Quiz and at the 'Cuppa for Nigeria' afternoon organised by his mother and father as well as individual donations is very much appreciated.

A JESUS FOR ALL NATIONS

Jesus was Jewish because:

1. *He went into his father's business.*
2. *He lived at home until the age of 10.*
3. *He was sure his mother was a virgin, and his mother was sure he was God.*

Jesus was English because:

1. *He had good manners.*
2. *He loved the seaside.*
3. *He didn't mind being caught out in a storm.*

Jesus was Australian because:

1. *He liked eating outdoors.*
2. *He liked the beach.*
3. *He liked going to solitary places.*

Jesus was Swiss because:

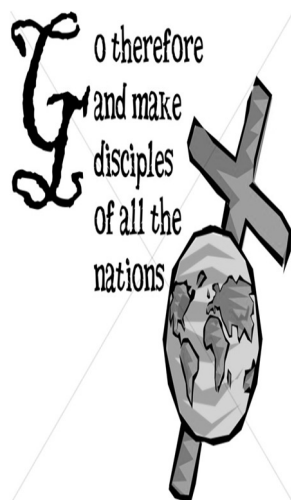
1. *He liked climbing mountains.*
2. *He loved being beside lakes.*
3. *He was always on time.*

Jesus was French because:

1. *He loved good food.*
2. *He loved good wine.*
3. *He loved a good debate.*

Jesus was Californian because:

1. *He never cut his hair.*
2. *He walked around barefoot.*
3. *He invented a new religion.*



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 20th October 2019

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*Following Jesus where
the need is greatest*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.
Connect Service focusing on Tearfund
Rev Edward McKenzie and Jenny Holley (Tearfund)
Praise lead by the Praise Group

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 6.30 p.m.
Rev Edward McKenzie – Study of Ephesians

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