



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 would to thank and welcome the Rev Dr Jim Campbell (Minister Emeritus of Cooke Centenary Presbyterian Church) and always a welcome visitor to Cregagh.

** 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.

The Craft Group will have a selection of handmade cards on display in the Allen Hall during coffee time.

PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR

There will be no pre-service coffee bar next Sunday due to the earlier commencement of our Remembrance Day service. It will resume on Sunday morning, 17th November

TODAY'S CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mrs B McCluskey, Stirling Avenue and Mrs S Clarke, Ballyhalbert.

The Sanctuary flowers provided by the Hoy Family, Beech Park East are 'In Memory of George'

PRESBTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Denise Wilson will speak on her time in the African field. All ladies welcome.

MORNING WATCH

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

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study will take place on Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 27 Ballygowan Road. All welcome.

OFFICE HOURS

The Clerk of Session will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

MINISTER IN NIGERIA

Rev McKenzie returns from his lecturing visit to Nigeria on Friday week, 15th November and until then any matters requiring urgent attention or the services of a minister may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (9044 8036) or Pastoral Assistant, Rev Dr Harold MacConnell (9036 5399)

OPEN CHURCH

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Our annual Act of Remembrance will take place next Sunday at 10.45 a.m. Wreaths will be laid on both War Memorials.

Uniformed organisations will parade to church and are asked to meet in the Allen Hall at 10.30 a.m.

The Retiring Offering will be in aid of the Poppy day Appeal.

The Remembrance Day Evening Service will be held at 6.30.m.

Rev Hastings McIntyre (Minister Emeritus) will conduct both services.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Monday week, 11th November at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m.

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER SERVICES

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Annual Service (Lorna Moore)

Evening Café Connect at 6.30 p.m. Rev Edward McKenzie's visit to Nigeria.

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday fortnight, 19th November at 7.45 p.m.,.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The Christmas Tree Festival will open on Thursday 28th November with a service in the church at 7.30 p.m. and close with another service on Sunday 1st December at 5.00 p.m.

Opening times for viewing are:

Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November from 10.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Sunday 1st December from 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Morning Coffee, Afternoon Tea and Lunches will be served throughout the festival. We look forward to all members of the congregation, visitors, friends and neighbours joining in this great festival featuring 36 individually decorated trees.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL HELP!

Volunteers are required to act as stewards throughout the opening hours of 10.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m. on the Friday 29th and Saturday 30th and on the Sunday from 2.00 – 8.00 p.m. At least 5 stewards will be needed throughout these times.

If you can be available for 2 or 3 hours during any of these times please give your name to Barbara Dunlop (9045 3829) today or next Sunday at the latest and she will organise the rota.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL SPONSORED TREES

Several members of the congregation have been very kind in sponsoring a Christmas Tree at a cost of £20. The tree may be taken home after the festival or may be sold. There are only 3 trees left to be sponsored so if you would like to sponsor one please advise Maureen Mulligan or Dennison Mahood today as the programme will be going to print this week.

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)

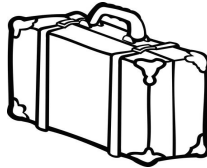
LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER



Any ladies in the congregation are invited to Christmas Dinner on Saturday 14th December (7.30 for 8.15 p.m.) at the Secret Garden, Dundonald. 2 course £21.99 or 3 course £24.99 with tea, coffee and shortbread included. A deposit of £10 is required as soon as possible. Contact: Angela Watson or Cheryl Cowling.

MALAWI

Harry and Sheena Stewart with their daughters, Hannah and Jessica are planning to visit our friends in Malawi in February 2020. (not January as previously intimated) If anyone has an old suitcase that we can fill with gifts for the children, then leave in Malawi, it would be very much appreciated. Any old smart phones, tablets or computers are also much appreciated by the people there.



NOVEMBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Elaine Molyneaux, Richard Molyneaux, Dorothy Platt, Rebecca Clarke, Leslie Ferguson and Avril Pollock (Team Leader)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Sheila Beattie, Maggi Hamilton, Alan McNair, Don Jackson, Christine Sharpe (Deputy Leader) and Elaine Gillespie (Leader)

CRECHE – (3rd) Stephanie Carson and Kirsty Diver (10th) Diane Stevenson and Lisa Fincham (17th) Rebecca Clarke and Beth McNair (24th) Denise McCune and Gail Beattie

COFFEE BAR – (3rd) Congregational Committee/Ruth Hill (10th) Kirk Session/ Michael Graham (17th) Creche/Cathy McCormick (24th) YF/Lauren Fincham

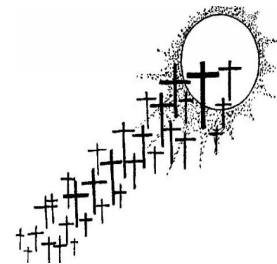
FLOWER DELIVERY – (3rd) Maggi Hamilton and Barbara Dunlop (10th) Dorothy Elliott and Harry Gibson (17th) Bobby Irvine and Dorothy Platt (24th) Beth McNair and Jim McConnell

BIBLE DUTY – (3rd) Rebecca Clarke (10th) Michael Graham (17th) Maureen Mulligan

WELCOME CENTRE DOOR – (6th) Gareth and Janette Brown (7th) Thomas Clarke (13th) Avril Pollock (14th) Heather Sharpe and James McCormick (20th) Marie Campbell (21st) Gail Beattie (27th) Joan and Malcolm Taylor (28th) Eddie Harper



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 3rd November 2019



'May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son'

Colossians 1: 11-13

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

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