

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Service conducted by the Rev J Hastings McIntyre (Minister Emeritus)
assisted by Michael Graham (Clerk of Session)
1914/18 Wreath laid by Major Robyn McCullough (T.D.)
1935/45 Wreath laid by Corporal J Darren Simons (R.E.M.E.)
Retiring Offering in aid of the British Legion Poppy Day Appeal



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 National Day of Remembrance. 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 (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after Hymn 525.

We would to thank and welcome home our Minister Emeritus, Rev Hastings McIntyre who conducts both services today.

** 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.

** 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.

PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR

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

TODAY'S CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal and Sanctuary flowers today are provided by Mr & Mrs R McNair, Everton Drive.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Monday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

TEA AND TALK TOGETHER

Our 'dementia friendly' time of fellowship will be held on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. 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, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Annual Presbyterian Women Service when the guest speaker will be Lorna Moore from CUI which is part of the International Federation of Evangelical Students.

Evening Service at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall

Café Connect Service when Rev McKenzie will speak on his lecturing and preaching visit to Nigeria.

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday week, 19th November at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



The Christmas Tree Festival will open on Thursday fortnight, 28th November with a service in the church at 7.30 p.m. and close with a 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 – 5.00 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 early this week and she will organise the rota.



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Our annual service of carols and readings for Advent with the Church Choirs of St Columbas Church of Ireland and Cregagh Presbyterian will be held on the First Sunday in Advent, 1st December at 11.00 a.m. in Cregagh.

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)

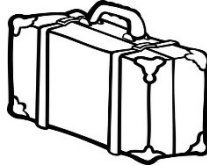
LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER



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.

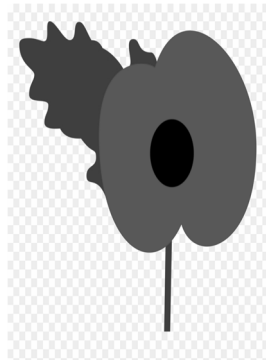
MALAWI

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.



PENNIES FOR PORRIDGE

Many thanks to all who have faithfully been dropping coins into the collecting jar in the Church Vestibule and to those who collect at home. Just a wee reminder that this is ongoing and Sheena Stewart has asked Sandra Harper to look after the effort.



An elderly gentleman selling poppies stopped a lady and asked if he could reposition her poppy. While doing so he told her that she should wear her poppy on her left side (over her heart); the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home, and the green represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much. The leaf should be positioned at eleven o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh month, the time that World War One formally ended. He was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around much longer to teach them.

**'WHEN YOU GO HOME TELL THEM OF US AND SAY:
FOR YOUR TOMORROW, WE GAVE OUR TODAY'** (John Maxwell Edmunds)



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Remembrance Sunday 10th November 2019



*'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord;
and the people whom He hath chosen for
His inheritance....Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be
upon us according as we hope in Thee'*

Psalm 33: 12.22

MORNING SERVICE at 10.45 a.m.
Act of Remembrance

Scripture Readings: Psalm 27 and Luke 5:8 and 1-5

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 p.m.
Sermon: 'What happens when we pray?'

Scripture Readings: Matthew 6: 5-15 and Revelation 5:8 and 8: 1-5

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