



*'He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake'* Psalm 23:3

*'Live as people who are free, not  
using your freedom as a cover-up  
for evil, but living as servants of God'*  
1 Peter 2:16

## 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 babies are invited to make use of the Creche or KidZone (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after the children's address and hymn.

We would to thank and welcome our guest speaker this morning, Ms Lorna Moore (CUI-International Federation of Evangelical Students)

It is also great to have our minister, Rev Edward McKenzie, back home with us following his lecturing and preaching visit to Nigeria.

\*\* The following may help our visitors to share in the morning 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 flowers are provided by Presbyterian Women.

The Sanctuary flowers which are provided by Mr & Mrs D Cartlidge, Massey Court are 'In Loving Memory of family members especially Ronnie this year'

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Members of Congregational Committee are asked to collect their district supplies of Church News and WFO Envelopes for 2020 from the Allen Hall and make distribution as soon as possible.

## BLOBS

Blobs discussion group will meet on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## MORNING WATCH

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

## KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## EVERGREENS

Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. in the Barbour Hall to make the decorations for their tree at the forthcoming Christmas Tree Festival.

## ORGANISATIONAL FORUM

The annual Organisational Forum will be held on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall. All our church organisations are asked to ensure that a representative attends this important meeting.

## 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 – 12.00 noon.

## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group  
Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 p.m. Rev Edward McKenzie

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

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

Opening times for viewing are:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 our members of the congregation, visitors, friends and neighbours joining in this great festival featuring 36 individually decorated trees.



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## 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 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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)

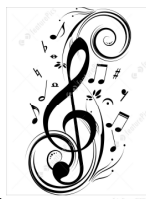
## LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER



Any ladies in the congregation are invited to Christmas Dinner on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ‘ECHOS OF A DISTANT MUSIC’

Renaissance and Grosvenor Chorale will perform favourite choral pieces for St. Cecilia’s Day on Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> November) at 7.30 p.m. in St Anne’s Cathedral. There will also be readings by John Crothers from his book on the life and work of Ronnie Lee MBE. His book entitled ‘Echos of a Distant Music, a Biography of Ronnie Lee (1929-1992)’ will be available for purchase on the evening. Admission is free. More details from Dorothy Platt or Stephen Glover.



## SUNDAY BIBLE READING

It is the intention to have a member of the congregation reading the first scripture lesson at most morning services. If you would be willing to assist in this way please advise Michael Graham as soon as possible so that suitable dates can be arranged.

## ROTAS FOR 2020

Rotas for 2020 are now being arranged and anyone wishing to volunteer to help or have their name removed from a rota should please advise the convenors within the next week or two.

Little Pebbles Creche: Cathy McCormick or Avril Pollock  
Sunday Service Bible Carrying Duty: Michael Graham  
Weekly Church Flower Delivery: Michael Graham  
Mid-week Welcome Area Door Duty: Barbara Dunlop

*Mercy is Love being gracious.  
Eloquence is Love talking.  
Prophecy is Love foretelling.  
Faith is Love believing.  
Charity is Love acting.  
Sacrifice is Love offering itself.*



*Patience is Love waiting.  
Endurance is Love abiding.  
Hope is Love expecting.  
Peace is Love resting.  
Prayer is Love communing.*



## Weekly News Sheet Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

*‘How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet  
of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth  
peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that  
publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion,  
the Lord reigneth’*  
Isaiah 52:7

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church  
Presbyterian Women Annual Service  
Conducted by Lorna Moore and members of PW  
Scripture Readings: Psalm 23 and Acts 1: 1-11  
Praise lead by the Church Choir

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall  
Café Connect Service  
Rev Edward McKenzie’s Visit to Nigeria  
Praise lead by the Praise Group

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