



**And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:
“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown”
And he replied: “Go out into the darkness and put your
hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better
than light and safer than a known way”**

(Spoken by King George VI 80 years ago on Christmas Day 1939)

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 the first Sunday of 2020 at the New Year Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We would invite all visitors to sign the Visitor’s Book in the Church Vestibule, giving name and full postal address. Any parents with babies are invited to make use of the Pebbles Creche or KidZone (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after the second hymn.

** 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, Elders and Minister enter church, and remain standing until the Minister says “Let us pray”

** At the end of the service please remain standing until after the Recessional hymn, the Elders have removed the Elements and the Bible is carried from church.

RETIRING OFFERING

The Retiring Offering after Communion is in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning’s service and everyone is invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR

Tea and toast are served in the McIntyre Suite each Sunday before Morning Worship.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by the Molyneaux Family, Crawfordsburn and Dromore are ‘In Memory of Eunice and Billy’

The Sanctuary flowers are ‘In Memory of Ted’

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday at 7.00 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Rev McKenzie will bring a ‘New Year Message’ There will also be a Bring and Buy Sale.

PW would thank those who contributed clothing for the Joy Foundation trip to Poland

MORNING WATCH

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

TEA AND TALK TOGETHER

Tea and Talk Together will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome to come along for some chat, music and fun.

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

Mothers and Toddlers will resume on Thursday from 10.00 – 11.45 a.m.

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 as usual on Friday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon for private prayer and meditation.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group

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

Café Connect: Rev McKenzie, Michael Graham (Migrant Help) and the Praise Group.

OTHER JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday 19th at 11.00 a.m.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

Preacher: Rev Ken Connor (Cregagh Methodist)

Sunday 19th at 6.30 p.m.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Joint Service

in Cregagh with Cregagh Methodist and

Salvation Army. Preacher: Rev Edward McKenzie

Sunday 26th at 11.00 a.m.

Rev McKenzie and Church Choir

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO C S LEWIS

A special evening when Rev McKenzie will present the ‘Life and Work of C S Lewis will be held on Friday fortnight, 24th January at 7.30 p.m. in the church.

Donations will be in aid of Mission Africa’s Work in Nigeria.

BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR

The Youth Fellowship invite you to a Table Quiz on Friday 31st January at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. The event will be unticketed, but if you wish to attend please add your name to the sheets in the McIntyre Suite or Church Vestibule. Entry is £5 per person, with a maximum of 6 people per team. The proceeds will be in aid of the YF Fund which also helps with the new ‘Big Youth Night’ venture. Hope to see you there

COMING SOON!

An ‘Olde Tyme’ Psalm Service will be held on Sunday 9th February at 11.00 a.m. when Rev McKenzie will lead the service and preach and John Dallas will be the Precentor leading the unaccompanied singing of the psalms.

Members of the congregation of all ages are encouraged to dress in old fashioned/Victorian/Edwardian costume for the service, but obviously all who do not wish to dress up will be very welcome. Victorian light refreshments will be served in the Allen Hall after the service.

LINE DANCING!

It is hoped to arrange Line Dancing classes on Friday evenings in the Barbour Hall commencing late January. If interested in joining the class please speak to Anne Graham or Jill Baines as soon as possible.



CALLING ALL ORGANISATIONS

Organisational leaders/secretaries/treasurers are asked to submit their activity reports for 2019, numbers on rolls, contact details (names of leaders, office bearers, telephone numbers and email addresses) to David Gillespie, and financial reports for 2019 to Dawn Johnston not later than next Sunday.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who contributed food and toiletries for Flourish and Migrant Help before Christmas. It was very much appreciated by those receiving them.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL PHOTOS

It is hoped to compile an album following the very successful Christmas Tree Festival; and if any one has any good photographs of the event please pass them on to Maureen Mulligan as soon as possible so that we may have a permanent record of the festival.

MALAWI

“Four members of the Stewart family will travel to Malawi 12th – 23rd February and would appreciate your help to fill a suitcase or two to take gifts to our wee friends at Chifundo3. School stationery is most welcome, pens, pencils, notebooks, dictionaries and geometry sets are very useful. They are difficult to obtain in Malawi and cost a lot while the quality is very poor. Here they can be bought in the Pound Shop are are much appreciated by the young people and students we support. Ole Smart Phones or tablets are very welcome too. If Santa bought you a new one, don't let the old one gather dust when it can be used. Of course school fees for the new term are aslo due and £30 will clothe and feed a young person and pay their fees until Easter.”

(Sheena Stewart)

JANUARY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Maureen Mulligan, David Gillespie, Anne Gamble, Gordon Dunlop, Barbara Dunlop and Robert Oliver (Team Leader)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Angela Watson, Wilma McLuskey, Laura Watson, Jim McCurry, Karen Collins, Dawn Johnston, Pauline Gibson (Deputy Leader) and Karen McCurry (Leader)

CRECHE – (5th) Josephine Darragh and Jenny Mooney (12th) Joanne Hewitt and Jill Baines (19th) Gail and Alan McNair and Helen Molloy (26th) Janette and Gareth Brown.

WELCOME AREA DOOR DUTY – (8th) Darren Simons (9th) Carol and Leslie Ferguson (15th) Jackie McKirgan (16th) Thomas Clarke (22nd) Lisa Fincham (23rd) Robert McNair and James McCormick (29th) Joan and Malcolm Taylor (30th) Sheila Beattie.

AFTER SERVICE COFFEE BAR – (5th) Squirrels/Beavers/Rainbows-Laura Watson. (12th) Congregational Committee/Ruth Hill (19th) Creche/Cathy McCormick (26th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham

FLOWER DELIVERY

(5th) Maggi Hamilton and Barbara Dunlop (12th) Beth McNair and Jim McConnell (19th) Dorothy Elliot and Dorothy Platt (26th) Lily Taylor and Sheena Stewart

BIBLE ROTA

(5th) Dennison Mahood (19th) Robert Oliver (26th) Maureen Mulligan

BIBLE READING ROTA

(19th) Sheila Beattie (26th) Maureen Mulligan



Weekly News Sheet

Epiphany Sunday 5th January 2020 New Year Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



*“Arise, shine for thy light has come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon
the...and the Gentiles shall come to
thy light, and the kings to the brightness
of they rising...they shall bring gold and
incense; and they shall shew forth the
praises of the Lord”*

Isaiah 60: 1:3:6



MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Sermon: “Women, behold your son, Son behold your mother”

Scripture Readings: Psalm 86 and Acts 21: 17-26

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 6.30 p.m.

Rev McKenzie – Study of Philipians

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THE YEAR AHEAD IN CREGAGH

FEBRUARY

Sunday 9th at 11.00 a.m. Olde Tyme Psalm Service
 Monday 17th from 2.15 p.m. NI Blood Transfusion – blood donations
 Sunday 23rd at 11.00 a.m. Guides/Scouts Thinking Day Service
 Friday 28th at 12.00 noon Lenten Lunch (each Friday in Lent)

MARCH

Sunday 1st at 4.30 p.m. Joint Service with Salvation Army
 Friday 6th at 7.30 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer local service
 Friday 13th & Saturday 14th Model Railway Exhibition
 Sunday 22nd at 11.00 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service
 Sunday 22nd at 7.30 p.m. Presbytery Service

APRIL

Sunday 5th at 11.00 a.m. Palm Sunday Communion
 Sunday 5th at 6.30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Palm Sunday Service
 Wednesday 8th at 7.45 p.m. Music for Holy Week at McQuiston Memorial
 Thursday 9th at 7.30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion
 Friday 10th at 12.00 noon Good Friday Meditation
 Friday 10th at 7.30 p.m. Good Friday Service of Reflection
 Sunday 12th at 11.00 a.m. Easter Day Service

MAY

Sunday 10th at 11.00 a.m. Christian Aid Service
 Saturday 16th at 2.00 p.m. Summer Garden Fete
 Thursday 21st at 7.30 p.m. Annual Meeting and Congregational Reunion
 Tuesday 26th at 6.30 p.m. Junior Choir Concert

JUNE

Monday 1st-Friday 5th PCI General Assembly Week
 Sunday 7th at 11.00 a.m. Children's Day Service
 Sunday 7th at 6.30 p.m. Good Neighbour's Service
 Sunday 21st at 11.00 a.m. Summer Communion

JULY

Sunday Services at 11.00 a.m. (No Evening Services)

AUGUST

Sunday Services at 11.00 a.m. (No Evening Services)
 Monday 10th – Friday 14th Holiday Bible Club - mornings

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6th at 11.00 a.m. Organisation Dedication Service

OCTOBER

Sunday 4th at 11.00 a.m. Autumn Communion
 Sunday 11th at 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day Services

NOVEMBER

Sunday 8th at 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Day Service
 Saturday 4th at 10.00 a.m. Craft Fair
 Sunday 15th at 11.00 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Service

DECEMBER

Sunday 6th at 11.00 a.m. Advent Carol Service
 Sunday 13th at 11.00 a.m. Children's Christmas Tree Gift Service
 Sunday 13th at 6.30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Christmas Service
 Sunday 20th at 11.00 a.m. Handbell Choir Christmas Service
 Sunday 20th at 7.00 p.m. Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
 Thursday 24th at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
 Friday 25th at 9.00 a.m. Christmas Day Family Service
 Sunday 27th at 11.00 a.m. Last Service of 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.

Evening Worship at 6.30 p.m. on 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month (except July and August) Prayer and Bible Study on 1st Sunday of month at 6.30 p.m.

Open Church – open for private prayer and meditation each Friday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

Morning Watch (Praying for others) - Alternate Tuesdays at 10.45 a.m.

(Some dates and times are subject to change and will be confirmed in Weekly News Sheet)