



Weekly News Sheet
Sunday 22nd November 2020
Advent Service of Carols and Readings
10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon



COVID UPDATE

Due to the revised Covid restrictions announced on Thursday several of our services and congregational activities have had to be cancelled or rearranged.

- There will be no Sunday services on 29th November and 6th December.
- Saturday's Advent Quiet Day cancelled.
- Congregational Committee Meeting planned for 30th November postponed.
- Morning Watch postponed until Tuesday 15th December
- No Open Church until Friday 11th December
- Further updates may be sent out during the next two weeks of lockdown.

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 ask our members and visitors to remain seated at the end of the service until directed to leave by an usher.

TODAY'S SERVICES

We are grateful to John Dallas and members of the Church Choir for bringing the Advent Carol Service forward one week. The service was due to be held next Sunday being the First Sunday in Advent, but following the restrictions announced late on Thursday the offer was made and is much appreciated.

OFFERINGS

The Offering will not be collected during the service but collection plates are in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite for your use as you leave.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers today which are provided by Mrs Elaine Peel are 'In Memory of Sam and Florence Dalzell'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mr David Douglas are 'In Memory of John'

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

The Youth Bible Study meets this morning at 11.00 a.m.

BLOBS

The Blobs Group will meet on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

KIRK SESSION

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

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

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

The last three meetings this year of the Zoom Bible Study will take place on Wednesday 25th November at 6.30 p.m., Tuesday 1st December at 7.00 p.m. and Monday 7th December at 7.00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

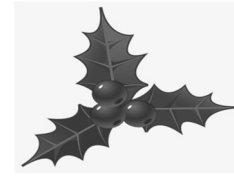
Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 6.30 – 8.00 p.m. Members are requested to make an appointment by 'phoning 07809 674068.

MIGRANT HELP – In Appreciation

"Very many thanks to all who contributed warm coats and clothing for distribution to vulnerable men in the city. Thanks are also due to the Soroptimist Society for their contributions – all very much appreciated." (Anne and Michael Graham)

DECORATION OF CHURCH

Decoration of the church for the Christmas Season will take place on Friday fortnight, 11th December from 12.00 noon. Gifts of holly, ivy, greenery, suppresses etc. for the decoration would be welcomed and may be left at the church any morning from Monday 7th – Friday 11th December (9.30 – 11.30 a.m.)



CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR SERVICES



Sunday 13th December at 12.00 noon

Children's Christmas Service ** (Gifts to the Christmas Tree)

Sunday 13th December at 7.00 p.m.

Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **

Sunday 20th December at 12.00 noon

Children's Christmas Service **

Sunday 20th December at 7.00 p.m.

Candlelight Service on Nine Lessons and Carols (repeated from the week before) **

Friday 25th December at 9.00 a.m.

Christmas Day Family Service (please register as normal for this service)

Sunday 27th December at 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon

Last Services of 2020

Sunday 3rd January at 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon

New Year Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***For 13th and 20th December please register for one 12.00 noon and one 7.00 p.m., so if you wish to come at 12.00 noon on 13th, please attempt to come at 7.00 p.m. on 20th or vice versa – this will enable two services only each Sunday with the majority of folk still coming to the building once on each Sunday.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Due to the current Covid restrictions it will not be possible to have our very popular Christmas Eve 11.30 p.m. service. This service, which is the biggest attended service of the year and attracts many visitors, would be difficult to control and observe social distancing.

