

Righteousness



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we delighted to have many of our children and their families worshipping with us on our annual Children's Day services. We would ask our members and visitors to remain seated at the end of the service until directed to leave by an usher. It would also be appreciated if when entering church for the services that you sit in the pews as directed by the ushers and not request another seat – this arrangement is to ensure safety and social distancing. Please do not stop to chat in the church pews or aisles but you may do so in the church grounds, obviously observing social distancing and wearing your mask.

CHURCH OFFERINGS

As the offering is not collected during the services there are collection plates in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite for your use (WFO, Building Fund and United Appeal)

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by Mr & Mrs K Pollock, Castlecourt, Leadhill are 'In Memory of Family'

The Pulpit flowers are provided by Miss H Sharpe, Breda Gardens and Ms C McCormick, Ladas Drive.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

The Young peoples Bible Class meets this morning between the two services, (from 11.15 a.m. in the Stewart Hall) all P7 and upwards are welcome.

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no Thursday evening Office Hours until further notice.

MINISTER'S LEAVE

Rev McKenzie will be on leave from Monday 7th – Tuesday 15th June.

Any matters requiring urgent attention may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Mr Michael Graham (07548 635075)

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation, as usual, on Friday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

NEXT SUNDAY

The services next Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon will be conducted by Rev Colin McCormack (Former Rector of the Parish of Clonallon and Warrenpoint with Kilbroney)

BLOBS

Blobs will meet on Tuesday week, 15th June at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 15th June at 10.45 a.m.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT!

Another 'Big Night' is planned for Saturday week, 19th June from 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. in the Allen Hall or Grounds. All young people of P7 upwards are very welcome to come along.

A fun evening of games, activities and pizza is guaranteed!

The theme of 'Heroes of the Faith' will continue with 'Heroes part 2'

Please advise Lauren Fincham that you intend coming.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will resume on Monday fortnight, 21st June at 3.00 p.m. in the Church. Further details of the meeting will be announced later.

All ladies of the congregation are very welcome.

Contacts: Robyn McCullough (07808745143) and Maggi Hamilton (9029 3236)

SUMMER COMMUNION

The Summer Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday 27th June at 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

CHRISTIAN AID

We are happy to announce that the total raised for Christian Aid was £2,623.26 including Gift Aid and the congregation's mission fund will round the total up to £2,700. Very well done to Cregagh members and thank you on behalf of Christian Aid.

SERVICE RECORDINGS



Recordings of our weekly church morning service and some other special services are made. If any member would like a copy (CD or DVD) as a one off or on a regular basis please give your name to Rev McKenzie.

DO YOU NEED ANY FLOWER POTS?

Harry Gibson has a quantity of assorted sized garden pots he is offering to any member of the congregation.

If you require any please contact Harry on 9079 6118.



COVID UPDATE

We are delighted that the opening of the church building is now permitted for in-person public worship and as always we wish to create an environment that is both safe and welcoming. While we would actively encourage all members to come back to worship, believing it is safe to do so with the measures we have taken, we would also wish to highlight that no one should come to services if they have COVID symptoms. As we move forward towards something more like normal it is imperative that we do so by ensuring that all actions are in line with current guidelines and restrictions.

PCI guidelines regarding 2m social distancing, the wearing of facemasks while entering the building – during the service – exiting the building as well as chatting outside have been reemphasised as important migrations to allow services to safely begin again.

Services of worship will be held each Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

Accommodating approx. 60 people on each occasion. Doors will open at 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. so that folk can be guided and seated. Members are asked to register, due to 'contact tracing' by contacting the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham on email: michaelgraham112@gmail.com or phone 07548635075, indicating which Sunday(s), how many are attending with them, as well as which time(s).

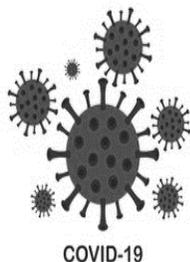
As before those who have registered will be asked to inform Michael if for whatever reason someone cannot attend so that the register can be as accurate as possible. It is strongly requested that members register by Thursday of each week.

The services themselves will be slightly shorter than normal and previous arrangements regarding offering will remain in place.

It is also great to have KidZone back, and all are warmly invited to come along, this is an additional reason why registering by Thursday is helpful, so required preparations can take place. Unfortunately, the restrictions are extremely tight regarding Creche so it will not be available for the time being. However, babies are very welcome at our services!

Unfortunately, by advice from Presbytery, pastoral visitation from the Minister is still to be limited to hospital visitation, emergencies, bereavements or at special request. All these procedures will be kept under review and any changes will be communicated to the congregation at the earliest convenience.

From Monday 24th May indoor activities may take place in church buildings which means our organisations can resume provided the necessary risk assessments are adhered to. Organisations are requested to contact our Congregational Secretary, Jim McCurry so that the risk assessments are adequate and confirmed.



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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Sunday 6th June 2021** **Children's Day Services**



Jesus said – "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God"

Mark 19:14

TODAY'S SERVICES at 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon
Children's Day Services conducted by Rev McKenzie assisted by
The Junior Choir and members of KidZone

Beatitude 8: 'Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven'

Scripture Readings: Matthew 5: 1-12 and Psalm 24

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