



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us this morning. We would ask our visitors and members to remain seated at the end of the service until directed to leave by an usher. It would be also appreciated if when entering church for the service that you sit in the pew 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 as you enter or leave church but you may do so in the church grounds or coffee bar, obviously observing social distancing and wearing your mask.

GUEST PREACHER

This morning we are delighted to welcome to the Cregagh pulpit the Rev Dr Paul Bailie who is the Chief Executive of Mission Africa. Dr Bailie is a Presbyterian minister and theology lecturer, and spent five years in Kenya teaching at the Presbyterian College of East Africa. Dr Bailie currently has overall responsibility for the mission's activities and daily running in the UK and Africa.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The following may help our visitors to share in the service:

** Please stand (if able) when the Choir stands, the Clerk of Session carrying the Bible and the Minister enter church, and remain standing until the Minister says "Let us pray"

** At the end of the service please remain standing after the Recessional hymn and the Minister, Bible and Choir have left the church.

** Hymn books and Bibles are in the pews for your use.

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall following the service and you are invited to stay behind for some refreshments.

Please remember to wear your face covering when moving around the hall and only enjoy your refreshments when seated

CHURCH OFFERINGS

As the offering cannot be collected in the usual way during current services there are collection plates in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite for your use.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers today are provided by the Congregational Committee.

MORNING WATCH

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

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no Office Hours until Thursday 3rd February. Any matters requiring urgent attention or the services of a minister may be referred to Michael Graham, Clerk of Session (07548 635075)



OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon. Volunteers are required to act as stewards each Friday (one per week) – if you can help please add your name to the rota sheet at the back of the church or speak to the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham



NEXT SUNDAY

The service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. will be conducted by Mr Thomas Clarke assisted by Mrs Rebecca Clarke.

MINISTER'S SABBATICAL

Rev McKenzie returns from his sabbatical on Monday week, 31st January. Until then any matters requiring urgent attention may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (07548 635075) or any Elder.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Bible Study resumes on Monday week, 31st January at 7.00 p.m.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

The Youth Bible Class will resume on this day fortnight, 6th February at 10.15 a.m. in the Stewart Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday fortnight, 7th February at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Margaret Grayson will speak on 'The Ups and Downs of Life'

YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'

The next Youth 'Big Night' will be held on Saturday 19th February.

FEBRUARY SUNDAY SERVICES

6 th at 11.00 a.m.	Rev Edward McKenzie (The Minor Prophets-Hosea)
6 th at 6.30 p.m.	Café Connect
13 th at 11.00 a.m.	Rev McKenzie (The Minor Prophets-Joel)
20 th at 11.00 a.m.	Rev McKenzie (Thinking Day Service)
20 th at 6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Bible Study (1 Timothy)
27 th at 11.00 a.m.	Mr Peter Macmillan

SPRING COMMUNICANTS CLASSES

Rev McKenzie hopes to commence communicant's classes early in February – anyone interested in attending should please give their name to Michael Graham asap.

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED YET?



Over the past few weeks we have requested volunteers to help with KidZone, Sunday Morning Coffee Bar and Friday morning's Open Church. A few people have offered their services but several more are urgently needed. Even if you can only help for 2 or 3 times per year it will still be much appreciated. Please add your name to the rota sheets in the McIntyre Suite (KidZone and Coffee Bar) and back of church (Open Church)

CRAYONS FOR CHIFUNDO!

Three boxes of stationery supplies are on their way to Chifundo pre-school along with some extras for our sponsored students. Thanks to everyone who contributed and

also Northside Printers for their notebooks. Donations are still welcome to cover shipping costs – please just pop them in the ‘Pennies for Porridge’ jar in the McIntyre Suite.

COULD YOU FIT THE BILL?

“As some of you may know James McCormick is stepping down from production of the Directory and Statement of Accounts and Church News to free up time for family and other commitments. I’d like to sincerely thank James for all his work in producing both of these publications over the last number of years. This means that we are looking for someone in the congregation who could replace James in this role. Do you have: a knowledge or interest in desktop publishing/graphic design. possession of, or availability to use, desktop publishing software – e.g. Adobe indesign or an alternative. Could you fit the bill? Please get in touch with me if you think that you do”.

(David Gillespie: 07964 150960 or email:dcagillespie@gmail.com)

COVID UPDATE

In Cregagh we wish to create a worship environment that is both safe and welcoming. While we would actively encourage all members to come 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. PCI have advised that one meter social distancing during services of worship be observed. Doors will open at 10:30am for 11.00 a.m. services and 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. services so ushers can guide folk to their seats. It is again now mandatory that face covering have to be worn at all times during services – entering and singing in church as well as when seated. Members are asked to register, due to ‘contact tracing’ and to ensure space and availability of seating by contacting the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham, on email: michaelgraham112@gmail.com or phone 07548635075. 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.

- KidZone warmly invite the children of the congregation to come along, this is an additional reason why registering by Thursday is helpful, so required preparations can take place. Crèche is available, but we would ask for the time being that a parent/carer accompany their child and wear a face covering while in the crèche room. Bibles and hymnbooks have now been returned to the pews for your use. Unfortunately, by advice from Presbytery, pastoral visitation from the Minister is still to be limited to emergencies, bereavements or at special request. Indoor activities may take place in church buildings providing 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.

*This is the day
the Lord has made
let us rejoice and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Christian Unity Sunday

23rd January 2022



*‘There is one body, and one spirit
even as ye are called; one God and
Father of all, who is above all, and
through you all’*

Ephesians 4: 4-6

TODAY’S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Dr Paul Bailie

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(Matthew Rainey)

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 17th – Friday 21st 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. Harvest Thanksgiving and
and 6.30 p.m. 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)

FEBRUARY SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 2nd at 11.00 a.m. Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir
Sunday 2nd at 6.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study (Colossians)
Sunday 9th at 11.00 a.m. Olde Tyme Psalm Service
Sunday 9th at 6.30 p.m. Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir
Sunday 16th at 11.00 a.m. Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group
Sunday 16th at 6.30 p.m. Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group
Sunday 23rd at 11.00 a.m. Guides and Scouts Thinking Day