



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 Vestibule, giving name and full postal address.

**The following may help our visitors to share in the services:

** 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 Clerk of Session carrying the Bible enters with the Minister and the Choir. Please remain standing until the Minister says "Let us pray"

** The Offering is after the Sermon and is unannounced.

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn and the Minister, Choir and Bible have left the Church

COFFEE BAR

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

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers today are provided by Mr L Keys, Willowbank Crescent and are 'In Memory of Parents'



KIDZONE

Children leaving for KidZone are requested to enter the Allen Hall via the main body of church and not to open the main doors of church or McIntyre Suite.

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no Office Hours on Thursday week, 12th May.

OPEN CHURCH

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

TEA AND TALK



'Tea and Talk' will meet again on Wednesday 11th May from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

People of all ages are very welcome.

We have a cuppa, chat, various activities and fun in a relaxed environment. For information please contact Dorothy Platt (07803264286)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th-21st May

Next Sunday 15th May at 11.00 a.m.

Christian Aid Service in the Church

Saturday 21st May from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in the Allen Hall.

It is hoped that all our members will support this by attending and by donating home baking, wrapped up, and brought to the Allen Hall on Friday 20th from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. or early on Saturday 21st.

Sponsored Walking – Christian Aid are promoting 300,000 steps during the month of May. Sponsored Walk forms are available from Sandra Harper. Alternatively, if you or a group of friends would like to do a walk of their own preferred distance that would also be appreciated. Details from Sandra Harper (07913059567)

Petition – Christian Aid are calling on the UK Government to support creation of an international loss and damage fund – petition forms are available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite for those who wish to sign.

CAFÉ CONNECT

The next Cafe Connect meeting will be held on Sunday 15th May at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall when a follow up on the Mission on Cregagh Road will be the theme.

CHILDREN'S DAY



Our annual Children's Day service will take place on Sunday 22nd May at 11.00 a.m. when the Junior Choir will play their usual prominent part. We look forward to a large attendance of children, young people, parents and friends.

BIBLE STUDY & EVENING PRAYER

Rev McKenzie will lead the evening prayer and bible study based on Titus on Sunday 22nd May at 6.30 p.m. in the church.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday 23rd May at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall. (Please note change of date) Rev McKenzie will talk on 'Les Miserables' followed by afternoon tea. A warm invitation is extended to any member of the congregation to attend.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT

The annual Junior Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday 24th May at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. We anticipate a large attendance for this very popular event. Proceeds will be in aid of Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta.

CHURCH KITCHEN

This is advance notice that work is being carried out to the church kitchen which means that it will be out of action for the week commencing Monday 8th May. If you require anything from the kitchen please get it before then as people will not be able to walk across the floor while cement dries. Thank you for your cooperation.

KIRK SESSION DUTY ROTA FOR MAY

Elaine Molyneaux, Richard Molyneaux, Dorothy Platt, Rebecca Clarke and Avril Pollock.



WELCOME AREA DUTY ROTA FOR THURSDAYS IN MAY

5th-Carol and Leslie Ferguson. 12th-Raymond and Sandra Wallace.

19th-Joan and Malcolm Taylor. 26th-Kate Davey.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday 17th May at 10:45am in the Session Room

WALKING GROUP

The walking group will meet at the church on Saturday at 9:30am for a walk in Drumkeeragh Forest. New walkers welcome. Please speak to Robert McNair for details.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Items for inclusion in News Sheet on 15th May should be forwarded to Rev McKenzie not later than Thursday 5th 12th.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

In celebration of the 70th Anniversary of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II reign, two special events will be held in Cregagh.

Sunday 5th June at 11.00 a.m. Jubilee Service with guest preacher, Rev Dr Paul Baillie. Our uniformed organisations will parade to the service and should meet in the Stewart Hall not later than 10.40 a.m.

A 'Street Party Afternoon Tea' will be held in the Allen Hall after the service which will be followed by some light entertainment. For catering purposes sheets are in the McIntyre Suite and Church Vestibule – please write your name and number attending not later than Sunday 29th May.

Sunday 12th June at 11.00 a.m. Post Jubilee Service conducted by Rev McKenzie after which a shrub to mark the occasion will be planted in the Church Grounds.

We look forward to joining with the nation in thanksgiving and celebration of Queen Elizabeth's 70 years service to the British Commonwealth.

HEARTFELT THANKS

Mr Harry Gibson would like to express his sincere thanks for the many messages of sympathy extended to him upon the passing of his sister Hildred, who passed away on Easter Monday.

Mrs Betty Ferguson would also wish to express similar thanks to members of the congregation for all the kindness shown to her, following the passing of her beloved husband Charlie.

COVID EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

Now that we are gradually returning to normal practices in our worship and organisational life we ask our members to respect those who may wish to continue with social distancing and wearing of masks. Obviously, if you are feeling unwell and have Covid symptoms please do not attend church.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 8th May 2022



"On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords."

Revelation ch19 v16

MORNING SERVICE at 11a.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: 'Minor Prophets – Zechariah'

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 3: 7-18 and Zechariah 9: 9-13

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