



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 Children's Day. We would invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule, giving name and full postal address.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE

We are delighted to have our children, young people and their parents in church this morning and would thank those children who are taking part in the service especially the Junior Choir under the leadership of Maureen Mulligan and Dorothy Platt.

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 and a chat.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by Mrs D Law, Killinchy Road, Comber are 'In Memory'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mrs B Elwood, Gorse Hill Close, Moneyreagh are 'In Memory'

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall. Rev McKenzie will talk on 'Les Miserables' followed by afternoon tea. As this is the last PW meeting of the season we would be delighted to welcome any member of the congregation (male or female) to come along for what promises to be a lovely afternoon.



JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT



The annual Junior Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday 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.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. All ages are welcome. We will also meet on 8th and 22nd June. For a lift or further information please contact Dorothy Platt (07803264286)

OFFICE HOURS

Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 6.00 – 8.30 p.m. This will be the last Office Hours until 1st September but any matters requiring attention may be referred to Rev McKenzie (07809674068) or Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (07548635075)

MINISTER'S HOLIDAY

Rev McKenzie will be on holiday from Friday 27th May – Friday 10th June.

OPEN CHURCH

The Church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

The service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. will be conducted by Mr Thomas Clarke. Thomas will bring to completion our series looking at the Minor Prophets by exploring the book of Jonah. The Church Choir will lead the praise.

MORNING WATCH

Mornign Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 31st May at 10.45 a.m.

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 next 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.



RENAISSANCE CHAMBER CHOIR

The Renaissance Chamber Choir are having a concert in Fisherwick Presbyterian Church on Friday 17th June at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10.

This will be their first performance with their new conductor Simon Neill BEM who is organist and choirmaster in St Polycarps Church of Ireland.

Information and tickets available from Dorothy Platt (07803264286)

CAR BOOT SALE

After a gap of many years due to both our rebuilding work and the Covid pandemic, we are planning to run a one-off Car Boot Sale to see how it goes. This will take place on Saturday 25th June from 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall and Church grounds, with pre-booked tables available inside and out. We will also have some tables for selling stuff for church funds so it is hoped you can all have a good clear out of things you have gathered up over the past couple of years and bring it down to the church for us to sell. You may want to book a table yourself, but if not we will gladly take any good quality stuff off your hands. The same sort of things you may have brought down to the Garden Fete had we had one! Further details available from Karen McCurry (07552606560)



SUMMER COMMUNION

The Summer Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday 26th June at 7.00 p.m.

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

After a three year absence, we are planning to run a Holiday Bible Club on the mornings of 15th – 19th August (probably on a more scaled down version than in the past), with our special HBC service on Sunday morning 21st August.

So put this in your diary if you can help out or if you have children that would like to attend. In order to plan for this we will have an informal meeting for leaders and helpers on Wednesday 15th June at 7.30 p.m. If you would like to help out but cannot attend this meeting, then please give your name to Karen McCurry or Rev McKenzie. Any new leaders will be most welcome, or even come along and find out more.



CRECHE HELP!

Creche help required: Anyone willing to help with the Creche please contact Cathy McCormick (07803907637) Volunteers will be on a rota basis usually covering three Sundays per year. All help greatly appreciated!

FUND RAISER FOR MISSION AFRICA AND EMC



From next Sunday and a few weeks after there will be examples of Flower Arrangements (Fresh flowers or artificial) in Cups and Saucers. Order forms and more information will be available next Sunday. Proceeds will be in aid of Mission Africa in Nigeria and Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who supported the CA Coffee Morning yesterday and those who provided homebaked cakes and scones etc. The amount raised was £1291 plus Gift Aid. A great result for such a great cause. Well done to all involved.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 22nd May 2022 Children's Day



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

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Junior Choir

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 8: 16 – 9: 5 and Malachi 3: 6-18

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 6.30 p.m. in the Church

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