

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 invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Church Vestibule, giving name and postal address.

This morning any parents with young children are invited to make use of the Pebbles Creche for babies, or KidZone (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after the Children's Talk and Hymn.

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

** The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced – the numbers are on the hymnboards – hymnbooks and bibles are in the pews for your use.

** Please stand (if able) as the service begins when the Bible is carried in and the Choir and Minister/Speaker enter; and remain standing until the Minister says "Let us pray"

** The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced.

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn and the Minister/Speaker and Choir have left and the Bible is carried from church.

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the morning service and all are invited to stay behind for a short time for a cuppa and chat.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers today are provided by Mrs B McCluskey, Stirling Avenue and Mrs S Clarke, Ballyhalbert

The Sanctuary flowers by the Hoy Family, Beech Park East are 'In Memory of George'

MORNING WATCH

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

OFFICE HOURS

Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.

OPEN CHURCH

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

GUIDES 90th ANNIVERSARY



To mark the 90th Anniversary of Cregagh's Guide Company a special service will be held next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. There will also be an Afternoon Tea on Saturday (5th) in the Allen Hall when there will be an exhibition of old photographs and uniforms etc. Both these occasions will provide an opportunity for past and present members and friends to meet together.

CAFÉ CONNECT

A special Café Connect will be held next Sunday at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall when the celebration of the Girl Guides 90th Anniversary will continue. Representatives of the organisation will share stories of the various places they have visited.

AFB TASTING SESSIONS

The AFB Institute's tasting sessions arranged for Monday 31st October and Thursday 2nd November have been cancelled. Apologies to those members who had agreed to take part.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday week, 7th November at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall for an afternoon of music with pianist Audrey Gillan. All ladies welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Day service will be held on this day fortnight Sunday 13th November at 10.45 a.m. Wreaths will be laid on both War Memorials. The service will be conducted by Rev McKenzie. Uniformed organisations should please meet in the Allen Hall at 10.30 a.m. to parade into church.

The Retiring Offering will be in aid of the Poppy Day Appeal.

66th SCOUT GROUP (BEAVER SECTION)

After a long absence, the Beaver section of the 66th Scout Group will resume on Wednesday 16th November from 6.30 – 8.00 p.m. in the Stewart Hall.

To get the group up and running, we will be starting off with a small number, so places are limited. If your son/daughter is 6-8 years of age and would like to join, please contact Craig Wilson (07881 675501)

We are also trying to encourage a couple of parents to go onto a rota to help out each week. This will be to help with games/crafts etc. If you would like to be included on the rota, please let Craig know.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CONCERT

PW invite you to 'An Evening of Music' featuring the PSNI Ladies Choir on Friday, 18th November at 7.30 p.m. in the church.

Tickets (£10 including light supper) are Available from any PW member.

Proceeds are for PW Mission Funds.

YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'

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

QUIZ NIGHT FOR TRANSPLANT SPORT

Kathryn Glover is one of three transplanted athletes who have been selected to compete at the World Transplant Games in Perth, Australia in April for GB and NI. She is organising a Quiz and Raffle on Friday 25th November at 7.30 p.m. in Shandon Golf Club, Belfast to help raise funds to attend the Games. If you are interested speak to Kathryn or Stephen Glover (07810 276546) All welcome.



MALAWI

'Come ye thankful people come, raise the song of harvest home!' In Malawi they will give thanks in May when bringing in their harvest, if they can buy seeds and fertilizer now to grow some maize. We can help! A variety of homemade jams are available today in the McIntyre Suite. Buy one of them.

Donations may be left in the Pence for Porridge jar..

CHURCH DOORS

In an effort to keep heat in the church during services and considering the increased energy costs for the next few winter months the congregation is asked to enter church by the McIntyre Suite (with the exception of Remembrance Day and special Christmas services) Exiting at the end of services will be through the main front doors and McIntyre Suite as usual. Thank you for your cooperation.

HYMN 'A MIGHTY FORTRESS'

1.

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.
you ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

3.

And through this world, with
devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! His doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4.

That Word above all earthly powers
no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!

(Text and Melody by Martin Luther c1531)



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 30th October 2022



REFORMATION
Sunday

'For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith"

Romans 1:17

'For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift....'

Ephesians 2:8

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie

Theme: 'In Christ Alone' (2nd Favourite Hymn)

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 1: 3-12 and Deuteronomy 15: 19-23

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