



### **VISITORS**

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 provided by Mrs P Smyth, Culmaglen, Jordanstown are 'InMemory of Gerry'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mrs R Carlisle, Beechgrove Gardens are 'In Memory of Dennis'

### **PARENTS AND TODDLERS**

It is hoped to resume the weekly Parents and Toddlers very soon. Volunteers would be needed so if you are interested in helping please come along to the Session Room immediately after this morning's service.

### **BLOBS**

Blobs will meet on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite. New members are always welcome.

### **TEA AND TALK**

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite

### **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.

### **WALKING GROUP**

The final walk of the season and banquet will be held on Saturday meeting at the church at 9.30 a.m. for a walk on the Old Train Line from Clough to Dundrum. Even if you haven't walked with the group this year you will be very welcome to come along.

### **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Rev McKenzie will conduct the Reformation Day service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. The sermon will be based on the second favourite hymn voted by the congregation 'In Christ Alone'

### **AFB TASTING SESSION**

The AFB Institute tasting session arranged for Monday week, 31<sup>st</sup> October has been cancelled. Apologies to the 30 folk who had agreed to attend.

### **GUIDES 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



To mark the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cregagh's Guide Company a special service will be held on this day fortnight 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 a.m. There will also be an Afternoon Tea on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 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.

Please contact Gillian Simons for further details (07545 561560)

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

The Remembrance Day service will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45 a.m.

### **PREMIER CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATIONS**

PCC who are prominent in Christian media, are holding roadshows to help resource churches to embrace the challenges of these days. If anyone is interested in going to the roadshow on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 12.20 – 2.30 p.m. at Vic Ryn Centre, Lisburn, contact Barbara Dunlop (07752 134435)

### **66<sup>th</sup> SCOUT GROUP (BEAVER SECTION)**

After a long absence, the Beaver section of the 66<sup>th</sup> Scout Group will resume on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHURCH DOORS



In an effort to keep heat in the church building, as energy costs are rising, as a temporary measure over the winter months the Kirk Session are asking the congregation to enter the church building via the McIntyre Suite doors only. This arrangement begins today. Exiting after the church services will be through the main front church door as usual as well as the McIntyre Suite.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## 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 and next Sunday in the McIntyre Suite. Buy one of them. Donations may be left in the Pence for Porridge jar..

## TEARFUND

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way last Sunday. If you wish, you may still give a donation this week and write 'Tearfund' on the envelope.

## HARVEST GIFT DAY

There are still Harvest Gift Day envelopes in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite for those members who may not have had an opportunity to contribute to this annual appeal.



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022



*'The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?'*

Psalm 27:1

*'Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust"'*

Psalm 91: 1-2

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. in the Church  
Rev Edward McKenzie and Mr Peter MacMillan  
Theme: 'Christ is our safe place in an unsafe world'  
Scripture Readings: Mark 4: 35-41 and Psalm 46

EVENING PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY at 6.30 p.m. in the Church  
Rev Edward McKenzie – Study: The Book of James

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