



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 postal address

RETIRING OFFERING

There will be a Retiring Offering in aid of the Leprosy Mission after the morning service and Café Connect today.

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the service and everyone is invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers today provided by Mrs N Armstrong, Moira, are 'In Memory of Bobby'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by the Day Family are 'In Memory'

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when the speaker will be Rev Edward McKenzie. Members are reminded to bring something for the Bring and Buy Sale. All ladies of the congregation very welcome.

MORNING WATCH

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

Members of the congregation are asked to note the announcement in recent News Sheets about updating the Prayer Link list.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk group will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. Everyone welcome to come along for some tea, fun and chat.

OFFICE HOURS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

CHURCH FAMILY SERVICE Rev McKenzie and Church Choir.

At this service Rev McKenzie will present the new Vision Document.

FAMILY MINISTRY IN CREGAGH Calling all families and those interested in family/children's work in Cregagh! You are invited after the morning service to a light lunch and a chat about future plans and ideas for family ministries and social events. Adults, youth and children welcome! Please let us know today if you plan to attend and of any dietary requirements by speaking to Maureen Mulligan or emailing OKAYatCregagh@gmail.com

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY Rev McKenzie. Studying: 2 Peter.

THE EVERGREENS

Evergreens will meet on Wednesday week, 18th January at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall when the speaker will be Eleanor Brennan from RSPB. All welcome.

BOYS BRIGADE

The BB is back on Friday (13th) in Cregagh Methodist Church:

6.30 - 7.30 p.m. (Anchor Boys) 6.30 – 7.45 p.m. (Junior Section) and

7.30 – 9.00 p.m. (Company Section) Boys are welcome to walk down to the Methodist Church with Rev McKenzie, meeting at our church at 6.00 p.m.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 22nd January at 11.00 a.m.

Rev McKenzie and Church Choir
(Favourite Hymns – 'Be Thou my Vision')

Sunday 29th January at 11.00 a.m.

Mr Thomas Clarke and Church Choir
(Favourite Hymns - 'How great Thou art')

Sunday 5th February at 11.00 a.m.

Mr Peter Macmillan and Praise Group
Café Connect

Sunday 5th February at 6.30.m.

Rev Colin McCormack

Sunday 12th February at 11.00 a.m.

Rev McKenzie and Church Choir
(Guides Thinking Day Service)

Sunday 19th February at 11.00 a.m.

Evening Choral Service)

Sunday 19th February at 7.00 p.m.

Rev McKenzie and Church Choir
(Favourite Hymns – tbc)

Sunday 26th February at 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 1 John)

Sunday 26th February at 6.30 p.m.

MINISTER'S LEAVE

Rev McKenzie will be on leave from 23rd January – 14th February. During his absence any matters requiring urgent attention may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (07548 635075) or Rev Andy Galbraith, Minister of Fisherwick (07813 122453)

MALAWI SCHOOL FEES

The cost of living crisis is worldwide and we now pay about £1000 a term to help keep students at Secondary School in Malawi. The children will return to school in January and many depend on us to meet their fees. Out of 5 million children who attend Primary School less than 1 in 100 will progress to secondary education.

We are helping a few to stay at school and protect a few young women from early marriage and motherhood. If you can help or have questions at any time please leave donations, with your name on the offering plate or see Sheena Stewart.

CALLING ALL ORGANISATIONS

This is the last day to submit 2022 activity reports, numbrs on rolls and contact details to David Gillespie. If you havent done so please contact David on 07964 150960 as soon as possible.

NEXT WEEK'S NEWS SHEET – items for inclusion should be forwarded to Rev McKenzie not later than Wednesday evening (11th)

2023

THE YEAR AHEAD IN CREGAGH!

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February

Sunday 26th First Sunday in Lent

March

Friday 17th St. Patrick's Night Hooley (tbc)

Sunday 19th Mothering Sunday Service at 11.00 a.m.

April

Sunday 2nd Palm Sunday Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Thursday 6th Maundy Thursday Communion at 7.30 p.m.

Friday 7th Good Friday Service at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 9th Easter Day Service at 11.00 a.m.

May

Sunday 14th Christian Aid Service at 11.00 a.m.

June

Sunday 4th Children's Day Service at 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 6th Junior Choir Concert at 6.30 p.m. (tbc)

Sunday 25th Summer Communion at 7.00 p.m.

August

Mon 14th-Fri 18th Holiday Bible Club (tbc)

Sunday 20th Holiday Bible Club Service at 11.00 a.m. (tbc)

October

Sunday 1st Autumn Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 8th Harvest Thanksgiving & Gift Day Services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

November

Sunday 12th Remembrance Day Service at 10.45 a.m.

Sunday 19th Presbyterian Women Service at 11.00 a.m.

December

Sunday 3rd Advent Service of Carols and Readings at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 10th Children's Christmas Tree Gift Service at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 17th Handbell Choir Christmas Service at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 17th Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 24th Christmas Eve Services at 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Monday 25th Christmas Day Family Service at 9.00 a.m.

(Some dates are subject to change and other dates/events will be added in due course)

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship in Church at 11.00 a.m. (unless otherwise announced)

Evening Choral and special Evening Services at 7.00 p.m., Café Connect and

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 p.m. as announced



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

8th January 2023

Epiphany Sunday



'Arise, shine; for thy light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee..... and the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and the kings to the brightness of thy rising.....they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall show forth the praises of the Lord' (Isaiah 60:1:3:6)

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group

Sermon: 'The Lord's my Shepherd'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 23 and Matthew 22: 34-40

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall

Theme: The Lesprosy Mission

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