

## 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.

This morning any parents with babies are invited to make use of the Pebbles Creche or KidZone for 3 year olds upwards (in the Sleith Youth Centre) who leave church after the third hymn.

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

\*\* The Processional and Recessional hymn 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 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 and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from church.

\*\*REMINDER- Those attending the ‘Family Ministry Lunch’ - please make your way to the Stewart Hall after the service.

## 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 A Graham, Moneyreagh, are ‘In Memory of Mummy and Daddy’

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mr P Chambers, Rocky Road are ‘In Memory of Gina’

## OFFICE HOURS

There will be no office hours this Thursday evening.

## THE EVERGREENS

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

## BEAVERS

Our beavers section for boys or girls aged 6-8 meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the Stewart Hall. For details please contact Craig Wilson (07881675501)

## BOYS BRIGADE

The BB continues on Friday evenings 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.

## THE LEPROSY MISSION

‘Ask Prayer’ Diaries for 2023 are available in the McIntyre suite as well as other literature and Mission boxes which are free to take. Could filled boxes please be returned and on behalf of the work of the mission, thank you to those who contributed last week at our special service and to those who continue to offer their support throughout the year.

## THE BREWS BROTHERS

The Brews brothers mens group will meet in the McIntyre Suite on Tuesday 24th January 2023 from 12:30-2:00 pm - come along for a chat or a browse through the daily papers over a cup of tea or coffee and a scone - further details available from Michael Graham.

## BLOBS

The next meeting of ‘Blobs’ will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30am.

## MENCAP NI

Vision Board Workshop - Saturday 21st January 2023 from 10 am - 12 noon. Let Arty Josie and Alex help you vision your 2023 with this charity event raising money for Mencap NI. £20 charity donation, all art materials supplied. Tea, coffee, and traybakes will be available - for further information please contact [alex.b.still38@gmail.com](mailto:alex.b.still38@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING SERVICES

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| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January at 11.00 a.m.  | Rev McKenzie and Church Choir<br>(Favourite Hymns – ‘Be Thou my Vision’)      |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January at 11.00 a.m.  | Mr Thomas Clarke and Church Choir<br>(Favourite Hymns - ‘How great Thou art’) |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m.  | Mr Peter Macmillan and Praise Group   |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February at 6.30.m.     | Café Connect – Mirgrant Help  |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m. | Rev Colin McCormack   |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m. | Rev McKenzie and Church Choir<br>(Thinking Day Service)                       |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m.  | Evening Choral Service  |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m. | Rev McKenzie and Church Choir<br>(Favourite Hymns – tbc)                      |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 p.m.  | Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 1 John                                       |

## MINISTER'S LEAVE

Rev McKenzie will be on leave from 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> 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)

**2023**

**THE YEAR AHEAD IN CREGAGH!**

**February**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Lent

**March**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Night Hooley (tbc)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday Service at 11.00 a.m.

**April**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Quiet Morning for Lent

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Palm Sunday Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday Communion at 7.30 p.m.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Service at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Easter Day Service at 11.00 a.m.

**May**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Service at 11.00 a.m.

**June**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Children's Day Service at 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Junior Choir Concert at 6.30 p.m. (tbc)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Summer Communion at 7.00 p.m.

**August**

Mon 14<sup>th</sup>-Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bible Club (tbc)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bible Club Service at 11.00 a.m. (tbc)

**October**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Autumn Communion at 11.00 a.m.

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

**November**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Service at 10.45 a.m.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Women Service at 11.00 a.m.

**December**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Service of Carols and Readings at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Tree Gift Service at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Handbell Choir Christmas Service at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Services at 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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)*



**WEEKLY NEWS SHEET**

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Church family service and Vision Sunday**



*"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness; come  
before him with joyful songs.  
Know that the Lord is God. It is he who  
made us, and we are his, we are his  
people, the sheep of his pasture"  
Psalm 100 v1-3*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Sermon: 'Vision for Cregagh'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 14 & Galatians 5: 1-15

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

Study: 2 Peter

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