



### 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 Stewart Hall) who leave church after the Children's address and 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 Speaker enter; and remain standing until the Speaker 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 Speaker and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from church.

### 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 provided by Miss B Elliott, Ardenlee Avenue are 'In Memory of the Elliott Family'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mr H Gibson, Hindsdale Park and Miss P Gibson, Thiepval Avenue are 'Treasured Memories'

### PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs - In 1840 the unaccompanied Psalms of the Scottish Meterical Psalter were the only lawful form of praise but throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries a range of musical features have been accomodated. Each new innovation brought with it disunity, dissension and diversity.

Rev Scott Moore (Minister of 1<sup>st</sup> Dromara Presbyterian Church) will give a talk on the matter here in Cregagh on Thursday at 8.00 p.m. in the church. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

### MINISTER'S LEAVE/OFFICE HOURS

There will be no office hours until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February as Rev McKenzie is on leave until Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. During Rev McKenzie's absence any matters requirin urgent attention may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (07548 635075) or Rev Andy Galbraith, Minister of Fisherwick (07813 122453)

### NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. in the church

Mr Peter Macmillan and the Praise Group

Café Connect at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall

Anne and Michael Graham will speak on their work with Migrant Help.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday week, 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Naomi Dudgeon will speak on 'Talking Flowers' All welcome.

### MORE FEBRUARY DATES

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> at 10.45 a.m.	Morning Watch
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship Rev Colin McCormack
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Thinking Day Service Rev McKenzie
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.	Evening Choral Service
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 10.45 a.m.	Morning Watch
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.	Concert in aid of Malawi 2023 Team
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship Rev McKenzie
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 1 John
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30 a.m.	Blobs Group

### MALAWI TEAM FUND RAISING CONCERT



Join us for an 'Evening with Ballygowan Community Voices' on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in the church. Tickets (Minimum donation fo £5) including light supper will be available next Sunday from any member of the Malawi Team.

### RAINBOW GUIDES

Can you help the Rainbow Guides? We are looking for an assistant leader/helper on Thursday evenings from 6.15 – 7.00 p.m. This can be on an occasional night or regular basis. If interested please contact Emma Davey (0754 005686)

### LEPROSY MISSION

'Ask Prayer' Diaries for 2023 and other LM literature and Mission Boxes are are available in the McIntyre Suite today. It is requested that filled boxes be returned to Rebecca Clarke as soon as possible.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.00 p.m. in St Finnian's Parish Church.

### ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT HOOLEY

An Irish type Ceilidh and supper will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Tickets (£10) will be available soon.

Proceeds in aid of the Malawi Team 2023.



## FAMILY FUN DAY – Advance Notice from OKAY

The Family Fun Day with lunch will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March starting at 10.00 a.m.

The theme is 'The Mad Hatter's March' There will be fun for all ages and all are welcome so why not bring a friend. Anyone interested in attending must register by Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March with numbers of adults and children and any dietary requirements. You can register by email to: [okayatcregagh@gmail.com](mailto:okayatcregagh@gmail.com).



## LETTER FROM CALCUTTA (Emmanuel Ministries)

“ A big hug and warmest wishes from all of us in EMC! Thank you for always keeping us in your heart and for supporting us so regularly. Your donations always come at the right time. Please thank Cregagh Presbyterian Church for their gift. I hope somewhere in the back of your mind you are still planning to come to Kolkata. Trust you are keeping well and enjoying the company of Jesus Christ every day.

I was telling Bulbul as I dictate this letter, how God sent a special lady to pray for you that Sunday when you fainted in our church. It was a couple of days before you left for Ireland. Truly His ways are past finding out and His care for us is so unique. We always remember you with much, much love and heartfelt thanks” (Sent to Maureen Mulligan from Premila)

## FEBRUARY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Richard Molyneaux, Elaine Molyneaux, Dorothy Platt, Rebecca Clarke and Avril Pollock.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Kathryn Glover, Nigel Platt, Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Kirsty Diver and Margaret MacLaren.

THURSDAY WELCOME CENTRE – (2<sup>nd</sup>) Marie Campbell

(9<sup>th</sup>) Cheryl Cowling (16<sup>th</sup>) Gordon and Barbara Dunlop (23<sup>rd</sup>) Raymond and Sandra Wallace

SUNDAY COFFEE BAR – (5<sup>th</sup>) PW/Carol Ferguson.

(12<sup>th</sup>) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (19<sup>th</sup>) Congregational Committee/Ruth Hill (26<sup>th</sup>) Choir, Praise Group/Maureen Mulligan.



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 World Leprosy Day

WORLD  
LEPROSY  
DAY  
The last Sunday of January



*‘Jesus said.....’Go and show John those things which you do not hear and see: the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them”* Matthew 11:4-5

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church  
Mr Thomas Clarke and the Church Choir  
Sermon: 'How great Thou art'  
Scripture Readings: Psalm 8 and Hebrews 2: 1-18

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