



## 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.

We are delighted to have members of our uniformed organisations from the Guiding and Scouting fraternity in church for the Thinking Day service.

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

(Please see printed order of service for this evening;s Choral service)

\*\* Words for the Processional hymn are on the screen.

\*\* 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 into church, Choir, Minister and Colour Party enter, and remain standing until after the Receiving of Colours and the Minister says "Let us pray"

\*\* The Offering is after the Sermon and is unannounced.

\*\* Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedciation, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn, the Minister, Choir, Colours and Organisations leave and the Bible is carried from church.

## RETIRING OFFERING

There is a Retiring Offering today in aid of the Presbyterian Children's Society. Collection plates for your use are in the McIntyre Suite and Church Vestibule.

## 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.

## TEA AND TOAST

Tea and Toast were served in the McIntyre Suite before this morning's service; and it hoped to resume having this on a regular basis over the coming months To do this we would need some volnteers to help. Please speak to James McCormick (97796 947913) if you can help.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers today provided by Mr & Mrs D Jackson, Church Road, Moneyreagh are 'Birthday Memories of Claire'

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Monday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## MORNING WATCH

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

## BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. This week there will be a Quiz (general knowledge) set by resident quiz master, Edwin Harper. All welcome to attend.

## KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## MALAWI TEAM FUND RAISING CONCERT



Join us for an 'Evening with Ballygowan Community Voices' on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the church. Tickets (Minimum donation fo £5) including light supper are available today from any member of the Malawi Team.

## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir.

Theme: Favorite Hymn No.7: 'I the Lord of sea and sky'

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 p.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie. Studying 1 John.

## BLOBS

Blobs will next meet on Tuesday week, 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The local service for the World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday week, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.00 p.m. in St Finnian's Parish Church.

The theme is 'I have heard about your faith' and is written by the women of Taiwan, another country with political instability.

This programme will be shared across the globe, starting in Western Samoa and ending in American Samoa 36 hours later.

Join us to celebrate our faith and express the ups and downs of life which are common to us all.

## 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. Embrace Socials will provide the music and lead the dancing. Tickets £10 for adults and £5 for under 12's are now available from Anne Graham (07922 674647) or Dennison Mahood (07891 920261)

Proceeds for 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 signing the sheet in the McIntyre Suite or email to: [okayatcregagh@gmail.com](mailto:okayatcregagh@gmail.com).



## SAVE THE DATES!

Table Quiz on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April and Curry Night on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Both events in aid of the Cregagh Malawi Trip 2023. More details to follow.

## MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY



The Presbyterian Children's Society provides grants to children and their families.

The Society seeks to support the ministers of our Presbyterian Church in Ireland as they offer practical care and compassion to families in financial need.

The Society is currently assisting approximately 850 children in 440 families in over 200 congregations. Please support the Society prayerfully in their work. For up to date information visit their website ([www.presbyterianchildrensociety.org](http://www.presbyterianchildrensociety.org))

There is Retiring Offering for the Society today.

## SPRING COMMUNICANT'S CLASSES

Rev McKenzie will soon be starting his Spring Communicant's Classes; and anyone who may be interested to know more about become a communicant should please speak to Rev McKenzie within the next week or two.

## READERS FOR CHURCH SERVICES

If anyone would like to read the occasional bible reading at Sunday morning services please speak to Rev McKenzie as soon as possible as we hope to commence this practice very shortly.



# CREGAGH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Thinking Day



*'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity'* 1 Timothy 4: 12.



MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church  
Thinking Day Service conducted by Rev Edward McKenzie  
assisted by Guide and Brownie members  
Scripture readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31 and Luke 1: 67-80

EVENING CHORAL SERVICE at 7.00 p.m. in the Church  
Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir  
Theme: 'Confession and Forgiveness'

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