



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us on this Mothering Sunday. 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 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 and the Choir and Minister enter, and remain standing until 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 dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn, the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from church.

PRAYER ROOM

The Prayer Room (beside the Church Vestibule) is open on Sundays from 10.30 – 10.45 a.m. for anyone wishing to have prayers before Morning Worship. The Prayer Room is available to anyone for quiet personal prayer or reflection at anytime when the church building is open.

TEA AND TOAST

Tea and Toast is being served this morning from 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite. It is hoped to have this facility on special Sunday mornings and for Praise Group services, and possibly on a weekly basis if enough volunteers are forthcoming. If you would like to assist with this then please contact James McCormick as soon as possible (07796 947913)

COFFEE BAR

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

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers today provided by Mrs B McClelland, Cregagh Court are 'With thanks for past and present pastoral care and friendships'

MORNING WATCH

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

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers members are reminded of their lunch on Tuesday at Shandon Park Golf Club. Any queries or transport requests please contact Michael Graham.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite for an afternoon of fun, chat and fellowship. All welcome.

OFFICE HOURS

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

FAMILY FUN DAY



The Family Fun Day with lunch will be held on Saturday from 10.00 a.m. The theme is 'The Mad Hatter's March' with fun for all ages.

Anyone interested in attending should please register today either by emailing okayatcregagh@gmail.com or sign the sheet in the McIntyre Suite.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir. Theme: 11th Favourite Congregational Hymn – 'As the deer pants for the water'

Evening Choral Service at 7.00 p.m.

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir. Theme: The Temple

LENT QUIET MORNING

A Lent Quiet Morning is being held on Saturday week, 1st April from 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. in 1st Donegore Presbyterian Church, near Templepatrick facilitated by Roz Stirling, Cleopas Ministries. If interested, please contact Barbara Dunlop for more information (Tel: 9045 3829)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 2nd April at 11.00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Communion

Thursday 6th April at 7.30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday 7th April (12.00 noon – 1.30 p.m.) ***Good Friday Lenten Lunch***

Friday 7th April at 7.30 p.m.

'Lights Out' Good Friday Service

Sunday 9th April at 11.00 a.m.

Easter Day Service



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.

GIFTS FOR MALAWI

The team travelling to Malawi has a generous luggage allowance that enables us to carry gifts to some very poor children we will meet. Stationery too for our sponsored Secondary school children. Pens and note books, geometry sets and calculators are all available at the Poundshop. We can take clothes for pre-schoolers, new or used as long as they are clean. T shirts, dresses, shorts, sweatshirts and underwear are all useful. Soap is much appreciated and Vaseline or any moisturiser is needed by everyone there. A suitcase will be in the McIntyre Suite for the next few weeks – please help us to fill them. Many thanks to everyone.

KIDZONE

There are several weeks on the rota between April and June that I have not got cover for yet for KidZone on a Sunday morning. If you could help out for a week or two then please let me know. New leaders are especially welcome, training is available, and you would never be put on the rota by yourself. Contact: Karen McCurry (07552 606550)

***Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and
restore me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of
all that love me,
Christ in mouth of
friend and stranger.***
(From St Patrick's Breastplate Prayer)



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Mothering Sunday** **19th March 2023**



***'As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you'*** Isaiah 66:13
***Can a mother forget her nursing child?
Can she feel no love for the child she
has borne?'*** Isaiah 49:15
***'She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come'***
Proverbs 31:25

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church
Rev Edward McKenzie, the Church Choir and the Junior Choir
Theme: 10th Favourite Hymn - 'Great is Thy faithfulness'
Scripture readings: Hebrews 5: 11 – 9: 13 and Deuteronomy 18: 9-13

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