



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 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 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, the Speaker and Choir leave and the bible is carried from church..

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 Pedestal flowers are provided by Mrs S Stewart, Rochster Avenue

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mr & Mrs T Hamilton, Carolhill Park are 'In Memory of Both Parents'

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall for the Annual General Meeting. Full attendance requested.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will not meet this week due to a funeral in the church but will meet on Tuesday week, 25th April at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall for fun and games with Anne Stevenson. The Evergreens 'day out' in May will be to the Flower Festival at St. Molua's Church, Upper Newtownards Road on Friday 19th May. Details will be available at the meeting on Wednesday.

OFFICE HOURS

Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 6.00 – 8.30 p.m.

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open on Friday, as usual, from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon for private prayer and meditation. Volunteers are needed for duty on several Fridays – if you can help please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

TABLE QUIZ and AUCTION

A Table Quiz and Auction with proceeds in aid of the Malawi Team 2023 Trip will be held on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. £5 per person (minimum donation) Teams of 6 maximum. Questions for all ages. Tickets are available from any member of the Malawi Trip Team.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Post Easter Youth Service

Tea and Toast will be available in the McIntyre Suite prior to the service from 10.15 – 10.45 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 p.m.

3 John

YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'

The next 'Big Night' for our young people will be held on Saturday week 29th April

BELFAST CITY MARATHON SUNDAY

Due to the Coronation of King Charles III the Belfast Marathon has been brought forward a week to Sunday 30th April. As has been the case in recent years we as a congregation will be providing refreshments and water to the runners as they pass the church. The Morning Service on that day will commence at 11.30 a.m.

VISIT OF JOHN MUNTALI

As part of John Muntali's visit to Cregagh at the end of the month he will give an update on the Malawi situation and how our contributions have helped some needy families in the country at a Café Connect type meeting on Sunday 30th April at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Earlier that day John will be taking part in the Belfast Marathon to raise funds for Chifundo3 Children's Centre in Blantyre as well as other areas affected following the recent cyclone. Sponsorship forms are available in the McIntyre Suite and Church Vestibule and hopefully an online donation form will follow shortly.

John will also be at a meeting on Monday 1st May at 7.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite for those who would like to find out more about sponsorship of students in Malawi. Further details available from Rev McKenzie or Sheena Stewart.

MALAWI

Members are reminded that a suitcase is in the McIntyre Suite for donations of children's clothes or stationery which our Malawi Team will take with them in July. Also, there will be a meeting on Monday 1st May in the McIntyre Suite for anyone who would like to find out more about sponsorship of students in Malawi.

Further information may be had from Rev McKenzie or Sheena Stewart.

CORONATION SUNDAY



Following the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May a special service to mark the occasion will be held in Cregagh on Sunday 7th May at 11.00 a.m. which will be followed by a special afternoon tea in the Allen Hall similar to that held at the time of the late Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

It is also the intention to have a short ceremony in the church grounds after the service at which a commemorative item will be unveiled.

To facilitate catering/numbers members planning to attend the afternoon tea are asked to sign the sheets in the Church Vestibule or McIntyre Suite.

There will be a box in the Allen Hall on the day should anyone wish to contribute something to defray expenses.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2023

Coffee Morning and Cake Stall Saturday 13th May from 10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon

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

Sponsored Walks for CA From now until 12th May Details from Sandra Harper

CURRY NIGHT

A Curry Night will be held on Saturday 20th May in the Allen Hall with proceeds in aid of the Malawi Team 2023 trip.

TEA AND TOAST

It is hoped to have Tea and Toast prior to Sunday morning services on a more regular basis but in the meantime they will take place next Sunday, 23rd April, 14th May and 4th June. Volunteers to help would be very much appreciated, if you can assist please give your name to James McCormick (07815 817411)

THE LATE DAWN JOHNSTON

We all greatly miss Dawn Johnston since her passing in January. Her employer, Deloitte, has opened an online Book of Condolence and everyone is welcome to add personal tributes and photographs to it. If you need any help with the technology, please contact Robert McNair (07815 817411).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHURCH APPRENTICE!

Many congratulations to Peter MacMillan on completing his training and assessments to become an Accredited Preacher within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Peter will officially receive his accreditation at a special celebration in First Antrim Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, 21st May.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 16th April 2023

Low Sunday



*'Since by man came death, by man
Came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ
shall all be made alive' 1Corinthians 15:21-22
'I know that my Redeemer liveth, and
that he shall stand at the latter day
upon the earth' Job 19:25*

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church

Mr Peter MacMillan and the Church Choir

Sermon: 'Do not love the World'

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 6: 4-25 and 1 John 2: 15-17

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