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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 Minister and Choir 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.

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 today are 'In Loving Memory of Grandparents'

BELFAST MARATHON SPONSORSHIP

Hopefully by the time you read this John Muntali will be nearing the end of his run in the Belfast Marathon. John is running to raise funds for Chifundo3 Children's Centre in Blantyre and other areas affected following the recent cyclone. You can donate online here: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/johnrunsthemarathon

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP IN MALAWI

A meeting will be held on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite for those who currently sponsor students as well as those members who may wish to learn more about the scheme. John Muntali will be in attendance to help with any queries.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Mens Group will meet on Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite for a quiz hosted by resident quizmaster, Eddie Harper.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW are having their annual Friendship Night on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church. Several local PWs and Womens's Groups have been invited and members of the congregation are very welcome to come along for an Evening of Song with the Church Choir.

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no Office Hours this week. Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday week, 11th May.

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.

CORONATION SUNDAY



Following the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday a special service to mark the occasion will be held in Cregagh next Sunday 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.

Our Uniformed Youth organisations are asked to meet in the Stewart Hall at 10.45 a.m. to parade to church and members of the congregation may wear medals or decorations at the service.

To facilitate catering/numbers members planning to attend the afternoon tea are asked to sign the sheets in the Church Vestibule or McIntyre today There will be a box in the Allen Hall on the day should anyone wish to make a donation to help defray expenses.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2023

Coffee Morning and Cake Stall Saturday 13th May from 10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon
You are warmly invited to CPC's Coffee Morning and Cake Sale with your friends and relations. Proceeds are in aid of Christian Aid which desperately needs funds particularly after the devastation caused in the world climate change. Home baked items would be greatly received for the Cake Stall and these may be left in the McIntyre Suite on Friday (12th) from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

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

Sponsored Walks for CA Are you up for a challenge? Then have your friends sponsor you for a daily walk for Christian Aid, length of your own choosing, starting from today until Friday 12th May Sponsorship forms available from Sandra Harper today. Please bring your money on 13th Or 14th May.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Tuesday week, 9th May at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

TEA AND TOAST

Tea and Toast will be served on Sunday 14th May from 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite prior to the Morning Christian Aid Service.

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.

MALAWI SUITCASE!

You are reminded that a suitcase is available in the McIntyre Suite for donations of stationery or children's clothes which the Malawi Team will take out on their visit in July.

THANK YOU - QUIZ AND AUCTION

A big "thank you" from the Malawi Team to all who came to the Quiz and Auction on 21st April. We are also extremely grateful to those who donated items and vouchers for the auction. Thanks to people's generosity just over £1000 was raised.

PRAYER LINK

Copies of the current Prayer Link are available for collection in the McIntyre Suite.

DUTY ROTAS FOR MAY

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

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE - Karen McCurry, Pauline Gibson, Angela Watson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Watson, Jim McCurry and Karen Collins.

COFFEE BAR – (14th) Creche/Cathy McCormick (21st) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (28th) Youth Big Night/Lauren Fincham.

FLOWER DELIVERY – (7th) Beth McNair (14th) May Gordon and Chris Clay (21st) Hewitt Family (28th) James and Cathy McCormick.

THURSDAY DOOR DUTY – (4th) Marie Campbell (11th) Gordon and Barbara Dunlop (18th) Tommy and Agnes Duncan (25th) Raymond and Sandra Wallace.

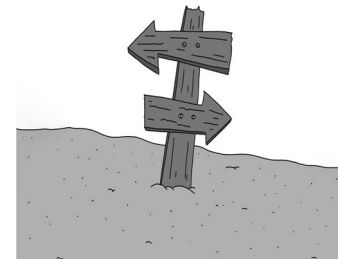


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 30th April 2023



'When you walk, your steps will not be hampered, when you run, you will not stumble' Proverbs 4:12
'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith' 2 Timothy 4:7

MORNING SERVICE at 11.30 a.m in the Church
Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir
Sermon theme: 'Amazing Grace'
Scripture Readings: Hebrews 9: 1-10 and 1 Chronicles 17: 16-27

MALAWI CAFÉ CONNECT at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall
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