



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.

ACT OF COMMISSIONING

As part of this morning's service an Act of Commissioning will take place for the team travelling to Malawi in July. The team comprises of Rev Edward McKenzie, Thomas Clarke, Susan Forsthye, James McCormick, Sarah Platt, Emme Skeet and Sheena Stewart.

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the service and all are invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by Ms M Mulligan, Haddington Gardens and Mrs D Platt, Cregagh Road are 'In Memory of Samuel Scott'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mrs J Cartlidge, Towell House are 'In Memory'

MORNING WATCH

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

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT

The annual Junior Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall.

The children have been practising for this much loved annual event and we look forward to a large attendance to enjoy the talents of the children. Proceeds are in aid of the wide ranging work of Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta in Kolkata.

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.

MUSIC FOR A ROYAL OCCASION

The renowned Renaissance Chamber Choir are presenting a concert in Cregagh on Friday at 7.30 p.m.. Music will include pieces sung at Coronations and Royal occasions spanning many years. There will be a retiring collection on the evening. Further details from Dorothy Platt (07803 264286)

WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group will meet on Saturday at 9.30 a.m. at the church for a walk at Castleward.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Our annual Children's Day service will be held next week, Trinity Sunday, at 11.00 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rev McKenzie and, as usual, the Junior Choir will play a prominent part.

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

This month's Bible Study next Sunday at 6.30 p.m. in the Church will focus on Revelation.

JUNE SERVICES

Sunday 4 th at 11.00 a.m.	Children's Day Service	Rev McKenzie
Sunday 4 th at 6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Bible Study	Rev McKenzie
Sunday 11 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Rev Colin McCormick
Sunday 18 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Rev Dr Jim Campbell
Sunday 25 th at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Mr Thomas Clarke
Sunday 25 th at 7.00 p.m.	Summer Communion	Rev McKenzie

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE

The Level 3 Emergency Paediatric First Aid covers a wide range of CPR and first aid skills, equipping the first-aider to administer first aid to children and infants. The Course will be held on Mondays 5th and 12th June from 6.30 – 10.00 p.m. in the Allen Hall. For further information or reservations please contact Karen McCurry (07552 606550 or email: j.k.mccurry@tinyonline.co.uk)



RECYCLING IN CREGAGH!

We are collecting limited items for recycling on an ongoing basis. We have three bins in front or at the side of the Allen Hall, one for crisp packets, one for bread bags and one for old toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes. Please shake the crumbs from the crisp packets and bread bags and pack flat in the appropriate bin. Only these items can be accepted. Other soft plastics can be left at Tesco.

TEARFUND RUBBISH CAMPAIGN

Over the next year almost 200 governments, including our own will be meeting to develop the first ever 'plastics treaty', an international agreement on plastic pollution. Please pick up a 'Join our rubbish' campaign leaflet from the McIntyre Suite or Church Vestibule. If you complete the back page and bring it back to church Maureen Mulligan will take them all to the Tearfund office and save you the expense of an envelope and stamp.

CHRISTIAN AID

"The total raised to date including Gift Aid for CA is £1600. Any outstanding donations or sponsorship money marked for Christian Aid may be placed in the offering plates today or next Sunday. Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed to raise this good amount". (Sandra Harper and the Bible Study Group)

JUNE DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Robert McNair, and Beth McNair.

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

COFFEE BAR – (4th) Parents and Toddlers/Josephine Darragh (11th) KidZone/Karen McCurry (18th) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons (25th) PW/Carol Ferguson.

FLOWER DELIVERY – (4th) Maggi and Tom Hamilton (11th) Helen and Eady Molloy (18th) Ivan and Lily Taylor (25th) Jim and Irene Acheson

THURSDAY WELCOME AREA – (1st) Carol and Leslie Ferguson (8th) Eddie Harper.



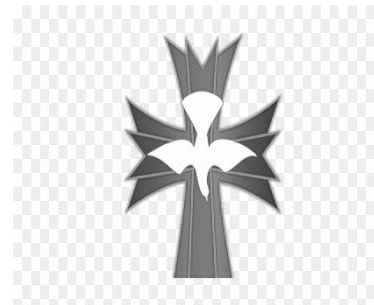
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday



'But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth'

John 4: 23-24

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.
Commissioning of Malawi Team 2023
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58: 6-11 and Romans 12: 9-17:

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