



*Pause ere you enter, traveller, and bethink you how holy, yet how homelike, is this place. Time that you spend humbly here shall link you with men unknown, who once were of your race.*

*This is the Father's House; to Him address you, whom here His children worship face to face; He at your coming in will bless you; your going out make joyful with H His grace.*

**VISITORS**

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us during this month of July. We invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule, giving name and full postal address. Any parents with young children are invited to make use of the 'Little Pebbles' Creche for babies or KidZone (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after the children's address and hymn.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

\*\*The following may help our visitors to share in the services on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July when the praise is led by the Church Choir. The more informal service on 23<sup>rd</sup> is led by the Praise Group.

\*\* 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.

**SERVICES IN JULY AT 11.00 a.m.**

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev Edward McKenzie	Church Choir
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Peter Macmillan	Church Choir
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Ken Connor (Minister of Cregagh Methodist)	Church Choir
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rev Edward McKenzie (Malawi feedback service)	Praise Group
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Edward McKenzie	Church Choir

**SUMMER COFFEE BAR**

The Summer Coffee Bar will be open in the Allen Hall after each service in July and everyone is invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

**OPEN CHURCH**

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation each Friday in July from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

**CHURCH FLOWERS IN JULY**

<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mr B Douglas and Mrs J Lunn 'In Memory of Norman'
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Mr J McConnell, Bude, Cornwall 'In Memory of Will and Ruth McConnell'
<u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal and Sanctuary</u>	Mr & Mrs A J Spence, Donaghadee 'In Memory'
<u>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal and Sanctuary</u>	The Young Family 'In Memory'
<u>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mr & Mrs R MacKenzie, Casaeldona Rise 'In Memory of our Parents'
<u>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal Sanctuary</u>	Mrs E White, Castlevue Court Mrs B McNair, Everton Drive

**OFFICE HOURS**

There will be no 'Office Hours' in July Any matters requiring attention may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (07548 635075), Rev Edward McKenzie (07809 674068) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July or Rev Robin Aicken (07786 512955) 7<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**MORNING WATCH**

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room.

**WALKING GROUP**

The Walking Group will meet at the church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 a.m. for a walk at Silent Valley in the Mourne (stone track with gradual climbing) The walk on Rathlin Island will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August For booking purposes those planning to go should give their name to Robert McNair asap.

**HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB**

The Summer Holiday Bible Club will take place each morning from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August with the HBC Service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. The theme this year is 'Watt – a – Lott – Castle' Registration forms are available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite. New helpers would be very welcome and if you can assist in any way please speak to Rev McKenzie or Karen McCurry as soon as possible. Also, financial donations to help with expenses would be much appreciated and may be given to Pauline Gibson.

**CALLING ALL STUDENTS!**

Any of our young people currently thinking about undertaking 3<sup>rd</sup> level education in September are asked to give their names to Michael Graham or Maureen Mulligan.

**SUMMER NEWS SHEETS**

There is only one News Sheet produced for July and one in August. Normal weekly publication resumes on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Items for inclusion should be submitted not later than Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August for the August issue and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August for the 3<sup>rd</sup> September issue.

## **RECYCLING IN CREGAGH!**

**THREE BINS** Members are reminded that the three bins will be outside the Allen Hall each Sunday morning for used crisp packets, bread bags and old toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes, all crumb free and pressed flat – please ensure that the items are placed in the appropriate bin.

**TEARFUND** are promoting a Plastic Free July in which you are encouraged to take part. For details please check out the website [tearfund.org/plasticfreejuly](http://tearfund.org/plasticfreejuly) or pick up a sheet in the Church Vestibule or McIntyre Suite.

## **PRESBYTERIAN HERALD**

Copies of the July/August issue of the Presbyterian Herald are available for collection in the Church Vestibule.

## **DUTY ROTAS FOR JULY**

**KIRK SESSION** – Maureen Mulligan, Robert Oliver, David Gillespie, Barbara Dunlop and Gordon Dunlop.

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** – Elaine Gillespie, Christine Sharpe, Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Maggi Hamilton, Alan McNair and Don Jackson.

**FLOWER DELIVERIES** – (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lynn Jennings (9<sup>th</sup>) Rebecca Clarke (16<sup>th</sup>) Miriam Sheppard (23<sup>rd</sup>) Easton Family (30<sup>th</sup>) Sharon and Myke Hall

\*Copies of the flower delivery rota for July – October are available in the McIntyre Suite today.

## **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

Help is required over the next few months and even if you can only assist for a couple of times it would be very much appreciated and would ease the burden considerably:

Sunday Summer Coffee Bar Contact Karen McCurry (07552 606550) or sign sheet in McIntyre Suite

Pre-service Tea and Toast Contact James McCormick (07796 947913)

KidZone Contact Karen McCurry (07552 606550) or sign sheet in McIntyre Suite

Friday Morning Open Church Please sign rota sheet at back of church

## **MALAWI TEAM 2023**

Our team from Cregagh comprising of Rev Edward McKenzie, Thomas Clarke, Susan Forsythe, James McCormick, Sarah Platt, Emma Skeet and Sheena Stewart will be in Malawi from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and they carry with them the prayers and good wishes of all their friends in Cregagh.

While they are away you can keep up with the team and their activities by checking out their blog on [cregaghmalawiteam2023blog.wordpress.com](http://cregaghmalawiteam2023blog.wordpress.com).

Copies of their Prayer Diary and Itinerary are available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite.



## **NEWS SHEET**



**ENTER IN SILENCE      WAIT IN PRAYER**  
**WORSHIP IN REVERENCE**

*'This is the day which the Lord hath made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Open to me the gates of righteousness:  
I will go then, and praise the lord'*

SUNDAY SERVICES in JULY at 11.00 a.m.

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