



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 full postal address. We would welcome all fathers who may be in church this morning on this Father's Day, and wish them a very happy day.

Any parents with babies are invited to make use of Pebbles Creche or KidZone for 3 year olds upwards (in the Stewart Hall) who leave church after the children's address and hymn.

GUEST MINISTER

We are delighted to welcome back home to Cregagh, Rev Dr Jim Campbell (Minister Emeritus of Cooke Centenary Presbyterian Church) and would thank him for conducting our worship this morning.

ORDER OF SERVICE

**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 the service and all are invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers today are provided by Mrs Lena McConnell, Hughes Court.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Members of the Congregational Committee who have not collected their district supplies of the Annual Church Directory from outside the Session Room are asked to do so today and make deliveries as soon as possible.

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon.



The Annual Meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland will take place this week from Wednesday – Saturday in Church House, Assembly Buildings.

The Opening Night and Installation of the Incoming Moderator, Rev Dr Sam Mawhinney, takes place on the Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.

The Under 30's Fringe Event on the Thursday at 6.00 p.m.

Evening Celebration with Rev Jonty Rhodes (Founding Pastor of Christ Church, Leeds) on the Thursday at 7.45 p.m.

Midday Worship on Thursday at 12.15 p.m.

Holy Communion on Friday at 11.45 a.m.

As well as attending the Opening Night, Evening Celebrations and times of worship members of the congregation may sit in the Public Gallery for the Business Sessions which are held on Thursday (10.00 a.m. – approx 5.00 p.m.), Friday (10.00 a.m. – approx 9.00 p.m.) or Saturday (10.30 a.m. – approx 4.00 p.m.) You come and go as you please during the Business Sessions.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.

Mr Thomas Clarke

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 p.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

The AGM for the congregation will take place in the church following the service of communion next Sunday (25th) evening. As with last year's AGM we will mainly focus on the financial health of the Congregation of Cregagh Presbyterian. In accordance with the rules of PCI such a congregational meeting must be announced at least two weeks before the meeting. This is the third announcement.

MINISTER' ABSENCE

Rev McKenzie returns next Sunday evening. Until then any matters requiring urgent attention may be referred to Michael Graham (07548 635075) or Rev Andy Galbraith (07813 122453)

TASTE TEST FOR MALAWI

Agri Foods Institute are running a fizzydrinks Taste Panel on Tuesday week, 27th June at 7.00 p.m. at Newforge Lane, Belfast. They are looking for a group of 15 and the session will last around one hour. In return Agri Foods will make a contribution to Cregagh Malawi Fund which will go towards upcoming student fees and uniforms for our sponsored students.

If you're free to come along please contact Cathy McCormick (07803 907637)

VOLUNTEER HELP!

Both KidZone and the Sunday Coffee Bar require cover over July and August.

If you could help out on one of the Sundays over the summer, could you please fill your name in on the rota sheets in the McIntyre Suite.

JUNIOR CHOIR – 'thank you'

Donations for the recent Junior Choir Concert amounted to £900 which will be a great help to EMC. Thank you to everyone who kindly made a donation.

RECYCLING IN CREGAGH!

"Just a wee reminder of what can go into the recycling bins and how to place the items. Only bread bags, e.g 50/50s, sliced pans etc, crumbs shaken out and bag folded flat to go into the bread bin, singly, not bags inside other bags. Likewise crisp bags, flattened after crumbs have been shaken out and placed singly into the crisp bag bin. Other types of soft plastic bags e.g. apple bags can be taken to your local supermarket's used bag collection point and brown paper bags with 'window' can be put minus the cellophane window, into your own blue bin at home.

Many thanks to all who are onboard in this effort and it is hoped that many more will join in. Encourage your children to help as well"

(Sandra Harper obo recycling group)

JULY NEWS SHEET

Items for the July News Sheet available on Sunday 2nd July must be submitted not later than Wednesday 28th June.

REV McKENZIE – ARMY CHAPLAIN

Upon being accepted into the Army Reserves our Minister was commissioned as a Chaplain, wearing the rank of Captain. This commission is probationary and is only confirmed upon the successful completion of a series of training courses and meeting of certain standards. This must be achieved within a two-year period. This training includes four weeks at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.

Rev McKenzie previously completed a fortnight in the winter and now returns to face the remaining two weeks. The course will be demanding mentally and physically, and he is very thankful for the prayers of the church family.

This has been his ambition since his early teenage years, and he is humbled and grateful for the members of Cregagh who have encouraged him to see it through.

It would be his hope that the congregation would be proud, in the right sense of the word, if he is successful in passing this final stage



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 18th June 2023

Father's Day



'Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord'

Ephesians 6:4

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him' Psalm 103: 13

'He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers' Malachi 4:6

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Dr Jim Cambell and the Church Choir

Sermon theme: 'Choices'

Scripture Readings: Joshua 24: 13-29 and Luke 9: 57-62

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