



*Keep silence, friend, for some have come  
to cast their cares on God today;  
and some to praise from thankful hearts;  
and some "Thy Kingdom Come" to pray.  
Keep silence, let Him speak anew  
to every heart – perhaps to you?*

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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 August. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August when the praise is led by the Church Choir. The Holiday Bible Club service on 20<sup>th</sup> August will be more informal.

\*\* 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 AUGUST AT 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Edward McKenzie	Church Choir
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Edward McKenzie	Church Choir
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Bible Club Service	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Edward McKenzie and Mr Peter Macmillan	Church Choir

### SUMMER COFFEE BAR

The Summer Coffee Bar will be open in the Allen Hall after each service in August 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 August from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

### CHURCH FLOWERS IN AUGUST

<u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mrs E Scott, Church Road, Upper Galwally.
<u>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mr & Mrs G Dunlop, Ardenlee Avenue 'In Memory of Family and Friends'
<u>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mrs B McCluskey, Stirling Avenue and Mrs S Clarke, Ballyhalbert.
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Mr & Mrs M Taylor, The Beeches 'In Memory'
<u>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mr M Jenkinson, Beech Park 'In Memory of Margaret'
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	The Barbour Family 'In Memory of Rev W A J and Mrs J C Barbour'

### OFFICE HOURS

There will be no 'Office Hours' in August Any matters requiring attention may be referred to Rev Edward McKenzie (07809 674068) or the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (07548 635075),

### MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 10.45 a.m.

### WALKING GROUP

The walk on Rathlin Island will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

The next Saturday walk will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> August leaving the church at 9.30 a.m. to the Causeway Coast – This will be on rough track and the actual walk will take approx. 2.5 hours plus travel and lunch etc. Details from Robert McNair

### 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' There are a few places still left and registration forms are available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite.

A meeting of leaders and helpers will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 p.m.

Any new helpers will be welcome at this meeting or if you cant come please contact Karen McCurry. Also, financial donations to help with expenses would be much appreciated and may be given to Pauline Gibson.

### FIZZY DRINKS TASTE PANEL

Agri Foods Institute are running a fizzy drinks taste panel on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 and 8.30 p.m. at Newforge Lane, Belfast.

They need a group of 15 testers per session and the sessions will last around 1 hour. In return, Agri Foods make a donation of £10 per person to Cregagh Malawi Fund which will go towards upcoming student fees and uniforms for our sponsored students. If anyone is free to come along to one or both of the sessions please contact Cathy McCormick (07803 907637)

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will recommence after the summer break on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when the speaker will be Anne Graham who will tell us about her work with people involved with Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery. All ladies of the congregation and their friends very welcome.

## ELECTION OF CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

In compliance with PCI Code we are now required to form a new church committee. A list of qualified persons will be displayed on Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September with voting taking place on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September – new committee will be formed on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023. (members of Kirk Session will be highlighted on the list and should not be voted for in an election for Congregational Committee)

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.00 a.m.</u>	Rev McKenzie and Church Choir
<u>10<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.</u>	Rev McKenzie and Church Choir
<u>10<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.</u>	Evening Prayer and Bible Study
<u>17<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.</u>	Church Family Service - Rev McKenzie and Praise Group
<u>17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.</u>	Café Connect
<u>24<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.</u>	Rev McKenzie and Church Choir
<u>24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.</u>	Choral Service – Rev McKenzie and Church Choir.

## 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 before Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

## SUMMER NEWS SHEETS

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

## CHURCH NEWS

Items, articles, pictures etc. for inclusion in the Autumn/Christmas issue of the church magazine should please be submitted to David Gillespie not later than Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. (Email: [d.gillespie@ntworld.com](mailto:d.gillespie@ntworld.com))

## DUTY ROTAS FOR AUGUST

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

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Ruth Hill, Jim Hill, James McCormick, Ivan Taylor, Dorothy Elliott, Peter Armstrong, Lauren Dalzell, Murray Dalzell and Andrew Todd.

FLOWER DELIVERIES – (6<sup>th</sup>) Laurence Keys, (13<sup>th</sup>) Beth McNair (20<sup>th</sup>) May Gordon and Chris Clay (27<sup>th</sup>) The Hewitt Family.



## NEWS SHEET

*August*

ENTER IN SILENCE      WAIT IN PRAYER  
WORSHIP IN REVERENCE

### BE STILL

*You do not have to look for anything – JUST LOOK  
You do not have to listen for specific sounds – JUST LISTEN  
You do not have to accomplish anything – JUST BE  
And in the looking, and the listening, and the being – FIND ME*

SUNDAY SERVICES in AUGUST at 11.00 a.m.

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