

# 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. This morning 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.

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

\*\*The following may help our visitors to share in the services:-

\*\* 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 not announced.

\*\* Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn and the Minister and Choir have left and the Bible is carried from church.

## **COFFEE BAR**

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

### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

The Pedestal flowers provided by Mrs A Watson Orby Gardens are 'In Memory' The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs M Rodgers.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW recommences tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Mrs Anne Graham will speak about her work with people involved with Human Trafficing and Modern Day Slavery. All ladies of the congregation and their friends welcome.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

There will be no 'Office Hours' in September. Matters requiring attention may be referred to Rev McKenzie (07809 674068)

## **OPEN CHURCH**

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

## WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group will meet on Saturday at the church at 9.30 a.m. for a wa;lk in Lady Dixon Park. New walkers always welcome

## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Rev McKenzie and Church Choir (Feast: Unleavened Bread)

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 p.m. (Gospel according to Matthew)

# **BIBLE CLASS**

The young people's Bible Class for P7 and upwards resumes next Sunday morning. **MORNING WATCH** 

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45 a.m.

### **BREWS BROTHERS**

The Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesday week,  $12^{th}$  September from 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday week,  $13^{\text{th}}$  September from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. **THE EVERGREENS** 

The Evergreens will resume on Friday fortnight, 22<sup>nd</sup> September for lunch at the House of Orange Café and Museum. Members will be contacted with details of menu and transport.

## BATTLE OF THE SEXES (Boys V Girls Quiz Night)

As a new Church year begins thoughts turn to social interaction and the return of the 'Battle of the Sexes' Quiz Night. Post pandemic the score currently stands at 1 - 1 with all to play for as we await the decider on Friday  $22^{nd}$  September at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. This will be a family night for all ages and everyone is welcome. Tickets are 'free of charge' but donations for Church Funds, if so desired, will be gratefully received on the night. Tickets will be available from Karen and Jim McCurry. A fun night for all the family!

## YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'

The next young people's 'Big Night' will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September **BLOBS** 

Blobs will resume on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite. **AUTUMN SERVICES** 

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September at 11.00 a.m	Family Service for the new church year
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.	Café Connect (Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Feasts: 'First Fruits'
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.	Choral Service (A Time of Praise)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October at 11.00 a.m.	Autumn Communion
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October at 6.30 p.m.	Malawi Team
Sunday 8th at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.r	n., Harvest and Gift Day Services
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Tearfund Service
Sunday $22^{nd}$ at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
Sunday $22^{nd}$ at 6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Bible Study (Luke)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Reformation Sunday

### 25th BOY'S BRIGADE IS BACK! Friday 8th September in Cregagh Methodist

Anchor Boys	P1-P4	6.30 – 7.30 p.m.
Junior Section	P5-P7	6.30 – 7.30 p.m.

#### Company Section Year 8 and older 7.30 – 9.00 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing all the boys and any new members will be made very welcome. Please contact Rev McKenzie for details.

### PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

Copies of the September issue of the Presbyterian Herald are available for collection in the Church Vestibule today.

### MALAWI

<u>School fees</u> for the children are now due and donations may be given to Sandra Harper. <u>Pennies for Porridge</u> jar is in the Church Vestibule for your spare change.

## 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 today and next Sunday in the McIntyre Suitewith 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. Members of Kirk Session are highlighted on the list and should not be voted for in an election of Congregational Committee.

### WEEKLY NEW SHEET

Items for inclusion in the next two News Sheets , Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September should be forwarded to Rev McKenzie not later than the preceding Wednesdays. (Email: <u>emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org</u> or Text: 07809 67408) Items for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September onwards should be sent to Dennison Mahood (Email: <u>dennison.mahood@yahoo.com</u> or Text: 07891 920261)

#### CHURCH NEWS

Items, articles, pictures etc. for inclusion in the Christmas edition of Church News Magazine should please be submitted to David Gillespie not later than this day fortnight, 17<sup>th</sup> September. Email: d.gillespie@ntworld.com

### SEPTEMBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Beth McNair and Robert McNair. CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Karen McCurry, Pauline Gibson, Angela Watson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Armstrong, Jim McCurry and Karen Collins. COFFEE BAR – (3<sup>rd</sup>) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (10<sup>th</sup>)/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simins (17<sup>th</sup>)Choir/Praise Group/Maureen Mulligan (24<sup>th</sup>) Creche/Cathy McCormick FLOWER DELIVERY – (3<sup>rd</sup>) James andf Cathy McCormick (10<sup>th</sup>)Maggi and Tommy

Hamilton. (17<sup>th</sup>)Helen and Eddy Molloy (24<sup>th</sup>)Ivan and Lily Taylor.

THURSDAY DOOR DUTY –  $(14^{th})$  Barbara and Gordon Dunlop

(21<sup>st</sup>) Pauline Gibson (28<sup>th</sup>) Joan and Malcom Taylor.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MINISTER

This weekend marks the fifth anniversary of Rev McKenzie's Ministry in Cregagh. Rev McKenzie was installed in Cregagh on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and conducted his first services of the new ministry on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.





'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future' Jeremiah 29:11

'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens' Ecclesiastes 3:1

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever' Hebrews 13:8

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m. Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir Sermon theme: Commencement of 7 Week Series on 'The Feasts of the Israelites' <u>Today: 'Feast – Passover'</u> Scripture Readings: Matthew 27: 57-62 and Deuteronomy 16: 1-8

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