



## **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 D Sleith, Mrs H Scott and Mr S Flanagan are 'In Memory of Mummy and Daddy'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs B Elwood, Grosehill Close and Mr & Mrs K Pollock, Castle Court- 'Cherished Memories'

## **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 next meet on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 a.m. for a walk in Delamont Country Park. New walkers always welcome

## **NEXT SUNDAY Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.**

Church Family Service- ushering in the new church year- Tea and Toast will be served in the McIntyre Suite from 10:15am!

Café Connect at 6:30 p.m.- Focus on Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta

## **BIBLE CLASS**

The young people's Bible Class for P7 and upwards resumes today at 10:15am, the next meeting will be on 24<sup>th</sup> September

## **MORNING WATCH**

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

## **BREWS BROTHERS**

The Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30 – 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## **TEA AND TALK**

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

## **THE EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens will resume on Friday 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.

## **JUNIOR CHOIR**

Junior Choir resumes on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 6:30-7:15 p.m. all children age four and up are warmly invited to join!

## **GIRLGUIDING**

All sections return for a new season on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Rainbows (6:15-7:15pm age 4-7), Brownies (6:30-7:45pm age 7-10), Guides (6:45-8pm age 10-14), Rangers (Fortnightly 8-9pm age 14-18). While a warm invitation is extended for girls to join Guides or Rangers, at the present time there are no spaces in Rainbows or Brownies

## **BEAVERS**

The Beaver section of 66<sup>th</sup> Scout Group will resume on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 6:30-8pm. Boys and girls aged 6-8 are welcome to come along. Please contact Craig Wilson (07881675501) for more info.

## **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<sup>nd</sup> 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 'Youth Big Night' will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, all P7 and up are warmly invited!

## **BLOBS**

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

## AUTUMN SERVICES

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

Reformation Sunday (Feast: 'Day of Atonement')

## 25<sup>th</sup> BOY'S BRIGADE

Meeting on Friday evenings at 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 up 7.30 – 9.00 p.m.

Please contact Rev McKenzie for details.

## MALAWI

School fees for the children are now due and donations may be given to Sandra Harper.

Pennies for Porridge 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 in the McIntyre Suite 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. 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 News Sheet, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September should be forwarded to Rev McKenzie by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September (Email: emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org or Text: 07809 67408) Items for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September onwards should be sent to Dennison Mahood (Email: dennison.mahood@yahoo.com 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 by 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 – (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 – (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<sup>th</sup>) Barbara and Gordon Dunlop (21<sup>st</sup>) Pauline Gibson (28<sup>th</sup>) Joan and Malcom Taylor.

Morning Worship (Feast: 'First Fruits')

Choral Service (A Time of Praise)

Autumn Communion (Feast: 'Weeks')

**Malawi Team Feedback Night**

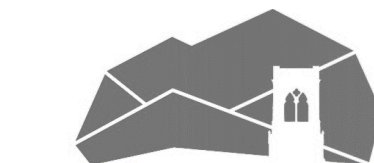
Harvest and Gift Day Services

Tearfund Service

Morning Worship (Feast: 'Trumpets')

Evening Prayer and Bible Study (Luke)

Reformation Sunday (Feast: 'Day of Atonement')

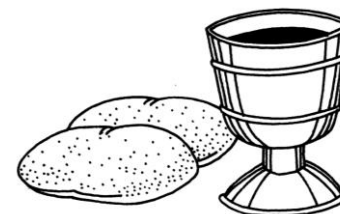


# CREGAGH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023



*'With the dough the Israelites had brought from Egypt, they baked loaves of unleavened bread. The dough was without yeast because they had been driven out of Egypt and did not have time to prepare food for themselves.'*  
Exodus ch12 v39

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Sermon theme: 'The Feasts of the Israelites'

Today's Feast – Unleavened Bread

Scripture Readings: Matthew 27: 62-66 and Leviticus 23:4-8

**6:30pm- Prayer and Bible Study- The Gospel of Matthew**

Cregagh Presbyterian Church

102-104 Cregagh Road

Belfast BT6 0ER

Tel: 028 9045 5160

Website: cregaghpresbyterian.org

Minister: Rev Edward J B McKenzie

Tel: 07809 674068

Email: emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org

