



## 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.

## 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 Wendy Hanna are 'In memory of Des, Berta and Linda'

The Sanctuary flowers are 'In memory of Mum and Dad'

## 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.

Next in the series of 'The Feasts of the Israelites' - The Feast of Firstfruits

Choral Service at 7p.m.

*'A Time for Praise'*

## BIBLE CLASS

The young people's Bible Class for P7 and upwards will meet again next week 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10:15am in the Session room

## MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45 a.m.

## BREWS BROTHERS

The Brews Brothers Men's Group will next meet on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30 – 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday, 27<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 meets on Tuesday 6:30-7:15 p.m. all children age four and up are warmly invited to join!

## GIRLGUIDING

All sections had returned for a new season, meeting on Thursdays. 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 has resumed for a new season, meeting on Wednesdays. Boys and girls aged 6-8 are welcome to come along. Please contact Craig Wilson (07881675501) for more info.

## BATTLE OF THE SEXES

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 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 are available from Karen and Jim McCurry, while folk are welcome to turn up at the door, if you could collect a ticket in advance that would be helpful to gauge numbers

## 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.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

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.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm

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')

Morning Worship (Feast: 'Tabernacles')

Café Connect

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10:45am  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm

Remembrance Sunday  
PW Service  
Choral Service  
Morning Worship  
Evening Prayer and Bible Study (John)

### **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. Voting takes place today and next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, – the 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.

### **PRAYER LINK**

Copies of the most recent Prayer Link are available in the McIntyre Suite, these are printed and left out after each Morning Watch. If you would like to receive the Prayer Link by email, please speak to Rev. McKenzie

### **CAP MONEY COURSE**

CAP MONEY FOR STUDENTS - Mon 18 & Tue 19 Sep

A CAP Money Course is being delivered for those who are leaving school and going on to further or higher education this autumn. The course will run over 2 evenings from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in The Micah Centre, Willowfield Church. It will look at practical budgeting skills, how to manage your money well, student debt and shopping wisely. If anyone starting university or FE College would be interested they can register by logging in at [capmoney.org](http://capmoney.org) or can message James directly on 07599379839

### **WEEKLY NEW SHEET**

Items for News Sheet from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September onwards should be sent to Dennison Mahood (Email: [dennison.mahood@yahoo.com](mailto:dennison.mahood@yahoo.com) or Text: 07891 920261)

### **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 – (17<sup>th</sup>)Choir/Praise Group/Maureen Mulligan (24<sup>th</sup>)Creche/Cathy McCormick

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

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



## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET** **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



*'Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.'*

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TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Praise Group

'Church Family Service'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 43 & Matthew 28:16-20

**6:30pm- Café Connect: Emmanuel Ministries in Calcutta**

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