



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 the Irwin, Day and Feely families are 'Family memories'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mrs Esme Allen are 'In memory'

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.

EMMANUEL MINISTRIES CALCUTTA

We heard last Sunday night about the widespread wonderful work undertaken in God's name by Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta. As a result of tightening Hindu Governments anti Christian rules, EMC have decisions to make for the future. They are praying and have asked if the people in Cregagh will also pray that The Lord will direct their steps as they move forward- Please speak to Maureen if you would like to know more, or offer support to the work of EMC

WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group will next meet on Saturday at 9.30 a.m. for a walk in Delamont Country Park. New walkers always welcome

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 am

Praise Group Communion: 'The Feasts of the Israelites' - The Feast of Weeks

Malawi Feedback Night at 6:30pm

Refreshments served from 6:15pm. Everyone is warmly invited to come and hear all about the Cregagh team's trip!

BIBLE CLASS

The young people's Bible Class for P7 and upwards will meet again on 8th October at 10:15am in the Session room

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday at 10.45 a.m.

BREWS BROTHERS

The Brews Brothers Men's Group will next meet on Tuesday from 12.30 – 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir meets on Tuesday 6:30-7:15 p.m. all children age four and up are warmly invited to join!

YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'

The next 'Youth Big Night' will be held on Saturday 14th October, all P7 and up are warmly invited!

BLOBS

Blobs will resume on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

HARVEST DECORATION

The church will be decorated for the Harvest services on Friday week 6th October from 2.00 p.m. If you can help in any way with the decoration or even clearing up please come along. Also, as has been the practice in recent years we will gratefully accept gifts of long life items (tinned vegetables, soup, fruit, cereals, rice, pasta etc) which will be included in the decoration, and after the services these food items will be given to needy folk under the care of Flourish NI and Migrant Help. These items may be left at the church anytime from today until Friday 6th October.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday week, 2nd October at 2.30 pm in the Barbour Hall, the speaker will be Stephen McIlroy from Release International. Release International is an international Christian ministry based in the UK which seeks to support Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith. All welcome!

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Sunday 8th October at 11a.m. and 7p.m.</u>	Harvest and Gift Day Services
<u>Sunday 15th October at 11.00 a.m.</u>	Tearfund Service
<u>Sunday 22nd October at 11.00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship (Feast: 'Trumpets')
<u>Sunday 22nd October at 6.30 p.m.</u>	Evening Prayer and Bible Study (Luke)
<u>Sunday 29th October at 11.00 a.m.</u>	Reformation Sunday (Feast: 'Day of Atonement')
<u>Sunday 5th November at 11.00am</u>	Morning Worship (Feast: 'Tabernacles')
<u>Sunday 5th November at 6:30pm</u>	Café Connect- Update on Army Chaplancy
<u>Sunday 12th November at 10:45am</u>	Remembrance Sunday
<u>Sunday 19th November at 11:00am</u>	PW Service
<u>Sunday 19th November at 7pm</u>	Choral Service
<u>Sunday 26th November at 11:00am</u>	Morning Worship
<u>Sunday 26th November at 6:30pm</u>	Evening Prayer and Bible Study (John)

MALAWI

Pennies for Porridge jar is in the Church Vestibule for your spare change.

Great news! - 6 of our Malawi students have passed their exams, proving how worthwhile it is to support these young people in their education. If you are not already contributing to the school fees and would like to, please speak to a member of the Malawi working group for details. Regular contributors can continue giving in your normal way. Many thanks for your ongoing support

SOUND AND VISION

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in joining the team that operate the sound desk and record the services each Sunday- if you are interested please speak to Robert Oliver

COMMUNION

Upon preparing our voters list it has become apparent that a number of our regular worshippers are not communicant members, over the next few Sundays Rev. McKenzie will be encouraging folk to consider the importance of church membership and sharing at the Lord's Table, please speak to him for more details

ELECTION OF CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

In compliance with PCI Code we are now required to form a new church committee. Voting takes place today 24th September and closes at 8pm – the new committee will be formed on 1st 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

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 – (24th) Creche/Cathy McCormick

FLOWER DELIVERY - (24th) Ivan and Lily Taylor.

THURSDAY DOOR DUTY – (28th) Pauline Gibson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 24th September 2023



'But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.'

1 Corinthians ch15 v20-22

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Choir

'Feasts of the Israelites : Firstfruits'

Scripture Readings: Luke 21:1-4 & Leviticus 23:9-14

7pm- Choral Service: 'A Time for Praise'

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