



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.

RETIRING OFFERING

The Retiring Offering after Communion is in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

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 Mr Brian Douglas and Mrs Joan Lunn are 'In Memory of Gretta'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mrs E Heyburn, Annadale Nursing Home are 'In Memory'

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when Mr Stephen McIlroy from Release International will speak on his work with this international Christian ministry based in the UK which seeks to support Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith. All welcome.

Cregagh PW are celebrating their 90th Anniversary this year. If any members/ex members have any photographs/memorabilia would they please contact Robyn McCullough or Carol Ferguson as soon as possible.

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no 'Office Hours' until further notice but any 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.

CHURCH DECORATION

The church will be decorated for Harvest on Friday from 2.00 p.m. If you can help with the decoration or help clear up it would be very appreciated.

Gifts of flowers, fruit vegetables, greenery etc, would be very welcome and may be left at the church any morning this week or on Thursday evening.

It is also planned to have on display dry food items (tinned fruit, vegetables, soup, cereals, pasta etc.) which will then be given to needy folk under the care of Flourish NI and Migrant Help.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING AND GIFT DAY

Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day services will be held next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Rev McKenzie will conduct both services and there will be special music by the Church Choir at both services and the Junior Choir will sing at the Morning Service. We look forward to large attendances at both services. Gift Day envelopes and literature have been delivered to each home in the congregation and we would ask our members to respond as generously as they can to this annual Gift Day Appeal.

HARVEST SUPPER

Everyone is invited to the Harvest Supper in the Allen Hall after the Evening Harvest Supper. Please come along with your family and friends.

HARVEST HELP!

Help will be required next Sunday evening to delivery flowers and fruit from the Harvest to our senior members or those unable to attend church. Please give your name to Michael Graham today or next Sunday morning if you can help.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 15th at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 22nd at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 22nd at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 29th at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 5th November at 11.00am

Sunday 5th November at 6:30pm

Sunday 12th November at 10:45am

Sunday 19th November at 11:00am

Sunday 19th November at 7pm

Sunday 26th November at 11:00am

Sunday 26th November at 6:30pm

Tearfund Service

Morning Worship (Feast: 'Trumpets')

Evening Prayer and Bible Study (Luke)

Reformation Sunday (Feast: 'Day of Atonement')

Morning Worship (Feast: 'Tabernacles')

Café Connect

Remembrance Sunday

PW 90th Anniversary Service

Choral Service (Faith, Hope and Love)

Morning Worship

Evening Prayer and Bible Study (John)

COMMUNION

Upon preparing our voter's 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.

MALAWI

Great news! Six 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 the 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.

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

BATTLE OF THE SEXES – QUIZ NIGHT

Grateful thanks to everyone who supported the ‘Battle of the Sexes Quiz Night’. It was a fun night for all the family and it was terrific to see the Guides and BB represented. It was a closely contested event but the ladies pipped the chaps at the post and won the series 2-1. Congratulations ladies! The quiz was billed as an opportunity for social interaction but in addition to the great craic donations on the night amounted to £220, plus an element of Gift Aid which will benefit Church Funds. Please keep Friday 8th December free for a ‘Movie Night with a Difference’ which promises to be another fun night for all the family during the season of Advent. Watch this space!

ELECTION OF CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Following the recent Election of Congregational Committee the following members have agreed to assume their responsibilities as from 1st October:

Laura Armstrong, Thomas Clarke, Karen Collins, Kirsty Diver, Carol Ferguson, Pauline Gibson, Elaine Gillespie, Kathryn Glover, Stephen Glover, Maggi Hamilton, Jim Hill, Ruth Hill, Don Jackson, Jenny Mooney, Margaret MacLaren, James McCormick, Robyn McCullough, Wilma McCluskey, Carol McCormick, Jim McCurry, Karen McCurry, Alan McNair, Nigel Platt, Christine Sharpe, Heather Sharpe, Emma Skeet, Ivan Taylor, Andrew Todd and Angela Watson.

OCTOBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Maureen Mulligan, Robert Oliver, David Gillespie, Gordon Dunlop and Barbara Dunlop.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Kathryn Glover, Nigel Platt, Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Kirsty Diver and Margaret MacLaren.

COFFEE BAR – (1st) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (8th) Malawi Group/James McCormick (15th) Yough Big Night/Lauren Dalzell (22nd) Congregational Committee/Ruth Jill (29th) KidZone/Karen McCurry.

FLOWER DELIVERY – (1st) Jim and Irene Acheson (8th) Lynn Jennisngs (15th) Rebecca Clarke (22nd) Miriam Sheppard (29th) the Easton Family.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 1st October 2023 Autumn Communion



*All who are thirsty, come to the Lord,
all who are hungry, feed on his word;
buy without paying, food without price
eat with thanksgiving God's sacrifice.*

Michael A Perry

MORNING SERVICE in the Church at 11.00 a.m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group

Sermon theme: Feasts of the Israelites – Feast of Weeks

Scripture Readings: 1 John: 1-4 and Leviticus 23: 15-22

EVENING in the Allen Hall at 6.30 p.m.

Malawi Teal Feedback Night

(Refreshments served from 6.15 p.m.)

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