



## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us on this Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday. 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.

The following may help our visitors share in the service:-

\*\* 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 unannounced.

\*\* 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 leave and the Bible is carried from church.

## **GIFT DAY**

Harvest Gift Day envelopes have been delivered to every home in the congregation and we hope members will respond as generously as they can. To have your contributions 'Gift Aided' please put your name, WFO number and amount on the envelope. Extra Gift Day envelopes are available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite.

## **YOU ARE INVITED.....**

Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning's service and we hope as many as possible will remain behind for some refreshments and a chat.

Harvest Supper will be served in the Allen Hall after the evening service and all our members and their friends and relations are warmly invited.

## **HARVEST HELP!**

Help is required after the evening service and Harvest supper to clear the church and assist with the delivery of flowers and fruit to those senior or ill members who are unable to attend church. If you can help please give your name to Michael Graham or Dennison Mahood this morning.

## **THANK YOU**

We would thank John Dallas and the Church Choir (a.m. and p.m.) and Maureen Mulligan and the Junior Choir (a.m.) for the important part they play in the Harvest worship today, and also to Gordon Myers for presiding at the organ. Thanks are also due to those members of the congregation who sent gifts of flowers, fruit, produce etc, for the decoration of the church and to those who carried out the decoration so tastefully and to those who helped with the delivery of Harvest flowers and fruit. We thank the Church Choir for supplying the Harvest Supper.

## **MORNING WATCH**

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room.

## **BREWS BROTHERS**

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

## **TEA AND TALK**

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## **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.

## **YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'**

Our young folk are invited to their 'Big Night' on Saturday from 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. at the church.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

The service next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. will be our annual Tearfund Service when the speaker will be Zara Hamilton from Tearfund. Zara is currently studying for an MSc in Sustainable Development at Queen's University.

Following the service, at the coffee bar, pancakes will be served and you will have the opportunity to speak with Zara and make a donation towards the work of Tearfund.

## **THE EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday week, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Anne Sheppard will give a talk about Belleek and its china. All welcome.

## **BLOBS**

Blobs will meet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## **WALKING GROUP**

The final walk and banquet of the season will take place on Saturday fortnight, 28<sup>th</sup> October. As traditionally the walk will be in the Dundrum area following by lunch at the Maghera Inn, Dundrum. Those wishing to attend should please give their name to Robert McNair. Even if you haven't walked with the group this season you are still welcome to come along

## UPCOMING SERVICES

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

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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

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

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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PW 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Cregagh Presbyterian Women will be celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next month with a special Afternoon Tea on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and a Service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. It is hoped to have on display some photographs or memorabilia that weekend, so if any members of the congregation have anything which may be of interest please contact Robyn McCullough or Carol Ferguson.

## ELECTION OF CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Following the recent Election of Congregational Committee the following members have now assumed their responsibilities.

Laura Armstrong, Thomas Clarke, Karen Collins, Kirsty Diver, Carol Ferguson, Susan Forsythe, 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRAHAMS!

At a recent ceremony held in the Connaught Rooms, London, Anne and Michael Graham received awards for their excellent work with Flouish NI and Migrant Help. Anne received awards for 'Client Voice Champion' and 'Outstanding Performer' while Michael was honoured as 'Exceptional Listener/Supportive Team Member' Very well done!

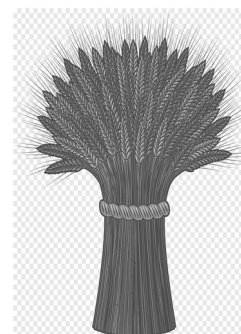
***'COME YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE COME!'***



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day



*'The earth is the Lords and fullness thereof;  
the world and they that dwell therein'*

Psalam 24:1

*'Honour the Lord with thy substance, and  
with the first fruits of thine increase'*

Proverbs 3:9

*O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good;  
for His mercy endureth forever'*

Psalam 136:1

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir and Junior Choir

Sermon theme: 'The Rhythm of Worship'

Scripture Readings: 1John 1: 5-ch2:14 and Numbers 28 11-15

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m.

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Sermon theme: 'The Rotten Crop'

Scripture Readings: 1John 2: 15-17 and Numbers 28: 16-25

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