



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.

We give a warm welcome to Zara Hamilton who will tell of something of her work with Tearfund. Zara is currently studying at Queens's University for an MSc in Sustainable Development.

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

COFFEE BAR

The 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.

During coffee time pancakes and some other goodies will be available to purchase and you will have the opportunity to chat to Zara about her work with Tearfund and also, if desired, to make a donation towards its work.

GIFT DAY

If you didn't have the opportunity to contribute to the special Gift Day appeal at the Harvest Thanksgiving services last Sunday there are envelopes still available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite for your use.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

The Congregational Committee will meet on Monday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

THE EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., in the Allen Hall when Anne Sheppard will give a talk on Belleek and its china. All welcome

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no Thursday evening 'Office Hours' until further notice. Any matters requiring attention may be referred to Rev McKenzie (07809 674068)

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open as usual on Friday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon for private prayer and meditation.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Rev McKenzie continues his series on the Feasts of the Israelites - 'Trumpets'

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 p.m.

This month's study is the Gospel of Luke.

BLOBS

Blobs will meet on Tuesday week, 24th 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 week, 28th October leaving the church at 9.30 a.m. 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

PW 90th ANNIVERSARY

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

COMMUNION

Upon preparing our voter's list for the recent Election of Congregational Committee it became apparent that a number of our regular worshippers are not communicant members of the Church. Rev McKenzie is encouraging members of the congregation to consider the importance of church membership and sharing at the Lord's Table.

A number of members have already intimated they would like to proceed with looking into the matter and if there are any others please give your name to Rev McKenzie as soon as possible.



PRAYER LINK

Copies of the updated Prayer Link are available in the McIntyre Suite today.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

Copies of the October edition of the Presbyterian Herald are available today.

UPCOMING SERVICES

OCTOBER

Sunday 29th at 11.00 a.m.

Reformation Sunday (Feast: 'Day of Atonement')

NOVEMBER

Sunday 5th at 11.00am

Morning Worship (Feast: 'Tabernacles')

Sunday 12th at 10:45am

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 19th at 11:00am

PW 90th Anniversary Service

Sunday 19th at 7pm

Choral Service (Faith, Hope and Love)

Sunday 26th at 11:00am

Morning Worship

DECEMBER

Sunday 3rd at 11.00 a.m.

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 10th at 11.00 a.m.

KidZone Christmas Tree Gift Service

Sunday 10th at 4.00 p.m.

Community Carols in the Carpark

Sunday 17th at 11.00 a.m.

Handbell Choir Christmas Service

Sunday 17th at 7.00 p.m.

Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 24th at 11.00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Sunday 24th at 11.30 p.m.,

Christmas Eve in Cregagh by Candlelight

Monday 25th at 9.00 a.m.

Christmas Day Family Service

Sunday 31st at 11.00 a.m.

Last Service of 2023

JANUARY

Sunday 7th at 11.00 a.m.,

New Year Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

SPIRITUAL GARDENING

PLANT

Four rows of peas

Patience

Perserverance

Promise

Prayer

Four rows of lettuce

Let us be unselfish

Let us love

Let us give

Let us rejoice

Four rows of squash

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash self-pity

Squash bitterness

Four rows of turnips

Turn up for church

Turn up promptly

Turn up to serve

Turn up to praise



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 15th October 2023



'If you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the morning' Isaiah 58:10

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.
Rev McKenzie, Ms Zara Hamilton and the Church Choir
Annual Tearfund Service

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