



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.

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.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers today provided by Mrs P Smyth, Culmaglen, Jordanstown, are 'In Memory of Gerry'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mrs R Carlisle, Beechgrove Gardens are 'In Memory of Dennis'

BLOBS

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

MORNING WATCH

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

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

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

WALKING GROUP



The final walk and banquet of the season will take place on Saturday 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

NEXT SUNDAY – Reformation Sunday

The Reformation Sunday service will be held at 11.00 a.m. and Rev McKenzie will continue his series on the Feasts of the Israelites being 'The Day of Atonement'

COMMUNION

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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

NOVEMBER

Sunday 5th at 11.00am

Sunday 12th at 10:45am

Sunday 19th at 11:00am

Sunday 19th at 7pm

Sunday 26th at 11:00am

DECEMBER

Sunday 3rd at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 10th at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 10th at 4.00 p.m.

Sunday 17th at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 17th at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 24th at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 24th at 11.30 p.m.,

Monday 25th at 9.00 a.m.

Sunday 31st at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 31st at 4.00 p.m.,

Morning Worship (Feast: 'Tabernacles')

Remembrance Sunday

PW 90th Anniversary Service

Choral Service (Faith, Hope and Love)

Morning Worship

Advent Carol Service

KidZone Christmas Tree Gift Service

Community Carols in the Carpark

Handbell Choir Christmas Service

Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Morning Worship

Christmas Eve in Cregagh by Candlelight

Christmas Day Family Service

Last Service of 2023

Combined 'Lights Out' service in Cregagh

Methodist Church joining with Cregagh

Presbyterian and the Salvation Army.

JANUARY

Sunday 7th at 11.00 a.m.,

New Year Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER – Save the Date!

A Christmas Dinner for the ladies of the congregation is being arranged for Friday 15th December at 7.00 p.m. in Ormeau Golf Club. Further details will follow.

TEARFUND

During last Sunday's Tearfund service we were informed of the Tearfund Petition Cards which are in the pews today. Please complete the cards and leave them in the baskets in the McIntyre Suite or Church Vestibule. Maureen Mulligan will deliver them to the Tearfund office.

Also, if you didn't have the opportunity to contribute to Tearfund last week you may still do so by placing your donation in an envelope marked Tearfund and place it in the collection plate.

MISSION CALENDAR MONTHLY FOCUS

October: Tearfund. November: Presbyterian Women and Poppy Day Appeal

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are always indebted to the members of the congregation who supply flowers and to the flower arranging team who arrange them to beautify God's House Sunday by Sunday. The new calendar for 2024 will be available to inspect soon. Some members of the congregation may not be aware that there is a Flower Fund which is used to buy extra flowers for special occasions throughout the year such as Christmas, Harvest and Mothering Sunday; and also for the purchase of oasis, flower wire, cellophane for the weekly bouquets etc. Due to rising costs the fund is somewhat depleted and if there are any members of the congregation who would like to make a donation to the fund it would be very much appreciated. Please give your donation to Maureen Mulligan, Joan Taylor, Kate Davey or Dennison Mahood.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS!

Thomas Becket:	<i>"I commend myself to God"</i>
Anne Boleyn:	<i>"Oh God, have pity on my soul"</i>
Charles I:	<i>"I die as a Christian"</i>
Robert the Bruce:	<i>"Now, God be with you, my dear children"</i>
Thomas Cranmer:	<i>"I see heaven open and Jesus on the right hand of God"</i>
Dwight Eisenhower:	<i>"I want to go. God take me"</i>
Joan of Arc:	<i>"Hold the cross high so I may see it through the flames"</i>
John Calvin:	<i>"I am absolutely satisfied, since it is from thy hand"</i>
John Wesley:	<i>"The best of all is, God is with us, Farewell!, Farewell!"</i>
Martin Luther:	<i>"God is the Lord by whom we escape death"</i>
John Knox:	<i>"Live in Christ, live in Christ, and the flesh need not fear death"</i>



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 22nd October 2023



*The trumpet shall sound
And the dead shall be raised
And the dead shall be raised
Incorruptible
Be raised incorruptible
Be raised incorruptible
And we shall be changed
And we shall be changed.*

(George F Handel)

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church.

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Feasts of the Israelites – Trumpets

Scripture Readings: !John 2: 18-27 and Numbers 29: 1-6

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 6.30 p.m. in the Church

Rev McKenzie – Study of the Gospel of Luke

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