



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.

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 are provided by Mrs B McNair, Everton Drive.

The Sanctuary flowers by Mr G Smith and Family, Dunbrae, Cregagh Road are 'In Loving Memory of Jean'

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall when Richard Erskine will speak about the life of the missionary, Gladys Alward.

MORNING WATCH

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

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

This men's group have decided to invite speakers to their fortnightly meetings on a regular basis. This week, Barry Flynn will give a talk on Famous Pubs in Belfast.

If any men in the congregation who are not members of the group would like to attend they will be very welcome.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite. (Not Wednesday 14th as incorrectly stated in last Sunday's News Sheet.)

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 – Remembrance Day

The service next Sunday at 10.45 a.m. will be our Act of Remembrance when wreaths will be laid on both War Memorials. Rev McKenzie will conduct the service and our uniformed organisations will parade to church. The organisations should please meet in the Allen Hall at 10.30 a.m. Members of the congregation are welcome to wear decorations or medals.

The Retiring Offering will be in aid of the Poppy Day Appeal.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 90th Anniversary

Afternoon Tea will be held on Saturday week, 18th November in the Allen Hall starting at 2.00 p.m. with music featuring Audrey Gillan (pianist) followed by the serving of afternoon tea. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to come along and enjoy PW hospitality on this occasion.

Anniversary Service will be held on this day fortnight, 19th November at 11.00 a.m. The special speaker will be Heather McCracken, Deaconess with the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

OTHER NOVEMBER DATES

Youth Big Night Saturday 18th at 7.00 p.m.

Choral Service (Faith, Hope and Love) Sunday 19th at 7.00 p.m.

Blobs Tuesday 21st at 9.30 a.m.

Morning Worship Sunday 26th at 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Bible Study (John) Sunday 26th at 6.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid are celebrating the impact of CA's work in Bangladesh by holding an evening of Christmas Crafts and Cooking on Thursday 30th November at 7.00 p.m. in 1st Bangor Presbyterian Church (now City Church, Bangor) All members are warmly invited. Tickets at only £5 incl. refreshments on arrival, all crafts created and sampling the cooking. Tickets may be booked on line at [Creatinglight:AChristianAidIrelandChristmasCelebrationtickets,Thursday3thNov2023at19.00Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creating-light-a-christian-aid-ireland-christmas-celebration-tickets/7311900000000000000). Further details from Sandra Harper.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

A Flower Arranging Christmas Workshop will be held on Friday 1st December at 7.00 p.m. in the Allen Hall to make a Christmas Door Swag or Door Wreath (either can also be used for graves) The fee for the class is £15 which will all go to Emmanuel Ministries Callcutta. So that the right holders can be purchased in advance Maureen Mulligan will need to know which you wish to make (swag or wreath) The holders and other items that can be used will be on sale at wholesale price on the night. If you already have items you would like to use please bring them with you. As numbers are limited please let Maureen know as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Christmas Dinner for the ladies of the congregation will be held on Friday 15th December at 7.00 p.m. in Ormeau Golf Club. £10 deposit is required today or early this week. Further information and menu available from Angela Watson or Cheryl Cowling.

TEARFUND

Today is the last day for signing the Tearfund 'Rubbish Campaign' petition cards which may be found in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite where baskets for your completed cards are also available.

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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who contributed food items for our Harvest Thanksgiving church decoration. These items have been gratefully accepted for the folk under the care of Flourish NI and Migrant Help.

NOVEMBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock, Dorothy Platt, Richard Molyneaux and Elaine Molyneaux.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Elaine Gillespie, Christine Sharpe, Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Maggi Hamilton, Alan McNair and Don Jackson.

COFFEE BAR – (5th) PW/Carol Ferguson, (12th) Gudies/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons, (19th) Choir/Praise Group/Maureen Mulligan, (26th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham.

FLOWER DELIVERY – (5th) Sharon and Myke Hall, (12th) Lawrence Keys, (19th) Beth McNair, (26th) May Gordon.



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 5th November 2023



MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church.
Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group
Feasts of the Israelites – Feast of the Tabernacles
Scripture Readings: 1John: 3: 11-24 and Numbers 29: 12-40

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall
Rev McKenzie – Update on Army Chaplaincy

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