



### **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

Service conducted by Rev Edward McKenzie (Minister)  
 Names of the Fallen read by Michael Graham (Clerk of Session)  
 1914/18 Wreath laid by a Representative of 152 (North Irish) RLC  
 1939/45 Wreath laid by a Representative of 152 (North Irish) RLC  
 Scripture Lessons read by Representatives of 152 (North Irish) RLC  
 Retiring Offering in aid of the Poppy Day Appeal



### **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 National Day of Remembrance. 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 Hymn 136

### **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 provided by Mr & Mrs D Cartlidge, Massey Court are 'Deep in our hearts we remember them yet'

The Sanctuary flowers by Mr & Mrs R Molyneaux, Meadow Way, Crawfordsburn are 'In Memory of Mum'

### **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)

### **EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Marietta Lamney is going to do gentle keep fit with us. All welcome to come along and stretch your legs!

### **OPEN CHURCH**

The church will be open as usual on Friday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Afternoon Tea will be held on Saturday 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. Several items of memorabilia from past years of PW in Cregagh in different forms; and some special guests connected with the organisation will be attending. Everyone is invited to come along to join the celebrations.

Anniversary Service will be held next Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

The special speaker will be Heather McCracken, Deaconess with the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

### **AUTUMN CHORAL SERVICE**

A Choral Evening Service will be held next Sunday at 7.00 p.m. when the theme will be 'Faith, Hope and Love'

### **YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'**

The November young people's 'Big Night' will take place on Saturday from 7.00 p.m. at the church.

### **OTHER NOVEMBER DATES**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 9.30 a.m.	Blobs
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 10.45 a.m.	Morning Watch
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 12.30 a.m.	Brews Brothers
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 2.00 p.m.	Tea and Talk
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Bible Study (John)

### **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DATES IN DECEMBER**

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Service for Advent with Readings and Carols
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.	Willowfield Funerals Christmas Memorial Service
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.	Youth Christmas 'Big Night'
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	KidZone Christmas Tree Gift Service
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 4.00 p.m.	Carols in the Carpark
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Christmas Service
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.	Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Christmas Eve Morning Worship
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30 p.m.	Christmas Eve in Cregagh by Candlelight
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> at 9.00 a.m.	Christmas Day Family Service
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> at 11.00 a.m.	Last Service of 2024
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> at 4.00 p.m.	Combined 'Lights Out' Service in Cregagh Methodist with Cregagh PC and Salvation Army

### **CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**

A Flower Arranging Christmas Workshop will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m. in Ormeau Golf Club. £10 deposit due today at the latest. Further information and menu available from Angela Watson or Cheryl Cowling.

## MOVIE NIGHT WITH A DIFFERENCE

With Christmas rapidly approaching and Advent just a matter of three weeks away thoughts for many of us are turning to shopping!! With a number of special services and events coming up in December we have decided to postpone the 'Movie Night with a Difference' scheduled for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

All being well we will reschedule for a less congested time in the diary. However, please keep Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 free for a concert in the Church performed by 'The Clare Chorale', Ballyclare. Details to follow in due course.

## 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.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 p.m. in 1<sup>st</sup> Bangor Presbyterian Church (now City Church Bangor) Tickets at only £5 incl. refreshments on arrival, all crafts created and sampling the cooking.

Further details about booking etc. available from Sandra Harper.

## CHURCH FLOWERS – CALENDAR FOR 2024

The Flower Calendar for 2024 is available for inspection by those who normally supply the church flowers each week. Please check the dates etc. before the end of the year as changes may not be possible during 2024. There are several vacant dates if any members would like to supply flowers for an anniversary or in remembrance etc. Please speak to Maureen Mulligan or Dennison Mahood about any queries.

We would thank those who supply flowers each week and also to those members who generously responded to the recent request for flower fund donations.

## THURSDAY EVENING DOOR DUTY

(16<sup>th</sup>) R McNair and J McCormick, (23<sup>rd</sup>) E Harper, (30<sup>th</sup>) G & B Dunlop.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*



*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, fell down, saw sunset glow  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up the quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold high'  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, through poppies  
Grow – In Flanders Fields.*

(John Mc



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### Remembrance Sunday

### 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023



*'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord;  
and the people whom He hath chosen for His  
inheritance.....Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon  
us according as we hope in Thee'* (Psalm 33:12.22)

TODAY'S SERVICE at 10.45 a.m in the Church.

Act of Remembrance  
Rev Edward McKenzie

Sermon: 'Remember to test the spirits'  
Scripture Readings: Psalm 24 and !John 4:1-4

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