



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 Crèche or KidZone for 3 year olds upwards (in the Stewart Hall) who leave church after the children's hymn.

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

**The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced – the numbers are on the hymn boards – 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”

** 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.

COMMUNION

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are warmly invited to share in communion at this service. As a church family we are delighted to welcome those who upon profession of faith are becoming communicant members of Cregagh today: CHERYL COWLING, BARRY and LYDIA EASTON, RICKY STAGG

In line with usual practice at communion services there is a Retiring Offering in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by the Molyneaux family and are 'In Memory of Eunice and Billy'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs. P McIlmoyle of Houston Drive and are 'In Memory'

COFFEE BAR

Refreshments are being served in the Allen Hall after this morning's service and everyone is invited to remain behind for a time of fellowship.

JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday 14th at 11.00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Rev McKenzie and Praise Group.

Sunday 14th at 6.30 p.m.

Café Connect in the Allen Hall

'A time of worship and word'

Sunday 21st at 11.00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Rev Ken Connor and Church Choir

Sunday 28th at 11.00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Mr Thomas Clarke and Church Choir

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Fridays 10 am-12 noon

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet tomorrow, 8th January, when Rev McKenzie will bring a New Year Message, thinking about the Life and Times of John Bunyan. Members are reminded of the Bring and Buy Sale at this meeting. We are always glad to have new members joining us.

BLOBS

Blobs will meet on Tuesday, 9th January at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday, 9th January at 10.45 a.m in the Session Room.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, 9th January at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday, 10th January at 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'

The next young people's 'Big Night' will be held on Saturday, 13th January 7-9pm

ARMY CADET FORCE

On Mon 15th January, a detachment of the Army Cadet Force will establish at Cregagh Presbyterian. The ACF is one of the UK's leading youth organisations. The detachment is growing - currently 15 cadets strong and is open to boys and girls (12-18 years) from the BT5 and BT6 postal areas. As soon as practical, the detachment will arrange an open night so that members of the congregation can meet the cadets and the adult leaders - to get a better understanding of what they can offer the youth of our area and church. Please pray for all involved as arrangements come together for this new work in Cregagh



MUSICAL EVENING

Tickets for the Musical Evening on **Friday 23rd February**, featuring 'The Clare Chorale' and our very own Handbell Choir are available from Richard and Elaine Molyneux. The concert will be held in the Church and will start at 7.30pm. This promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable evening. Price including light refreshments is £10.00 and proceeds are for church funds

MALAWI CALENDAR 2024

There are still a few fundraising calendars, in aid of projects in Malawi supported by Cregagh, available. Please speak to any member of the Malawi Team. Suggested minimum donation £5.00.

CALLING ALL ORGANISATIONS

Organisation leaders/secretaries are asked to submit their 2023 activity reports, numbers on roll, and contact details to David Gillespie (07964 150960) and financial reports to Joanne Hewitt (07912 878937) not later than Sunday 14th January.

CHURCH DOORS

In an effort to conserve heat in the church over the winter months the main front church door will remain closed on Sundays during January, February and early March. Entrance to Sunday services may be made through the McIntyre Suite Doors. We would also request that when using the Mother's Circle Doors (beside the pulpit) you remember to close the doors behind you and not leave them lying open. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

JANUARY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Maureen Mulligan, Robert Oliver, David Gillespie, Gordon Dunlop and Barbara Dunlop.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE –Karen McCurry,Pauline Gibson, Angela Watson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Watson, Jim McCurry and Karen Collins.

COFFEE BAR – (7th) Presbyterian Women (14th) KidZone (21st) Choir and Praise Group (28th) Crèche

FLOWER DELIVERY (7th) Helen and Eady Molloy. (14th) Ivan and Lily Taylor. (21st) Jim and Irene Acheson. (28th) Lynn Jennings.

THURSDAY DOOR (11th) Barbara Dunlop (18th) Rosemary Patton (25th) Raymond and Sandra Wallace



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Sunday 7th January 2024** **Winter Communion**



"Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew ch26 v26-28

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

New Year Winter Communion

Theme: 'What does the Temple look like?'

Scripture Readings: 2 Chronicles 3 and 1 John 5: 13-21

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 6:30pm

Exploring the Book of Acts

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