



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.

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing for the final hymn and Benediction

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mrs Nell Armstrong

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by the Day family

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.

MINISTER'S LEAVE

Rev. McKenzie will be on leave 15th-28th January, if you have any pastoral concerns please get in touch with your elder. If you need the services of a minister directly please contact Rev. Andy Galbraith on 07813122453

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens are reminded of lunch at Rockmount Golf club on Wednesday 17th January at 12.30. Members will be contacted regarding transport.

BIBLE CLASS

Bible class, for P7 and secondary school age, starts back next Sunday, 21st January at 10:15am and will meet each Lord's Day other than the Sundays Café Connect meets in the evenings

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 23rd January at 10.45 a.m in the Session Room.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesday week, 23rd January at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday week, 24th January at 2.00 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

ARMY CADET FORCE

Tomorrow evening, 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.



YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'

The next young people's 'Big Night' will be held on Saturday, 10th February 7-9pm

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 Molyneaux. 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

BLOBS

Blobs will meet on Tuesday, 27th February at 10a.m. in the McIntyre Suite. The hope is to begin other blobs groups that would meet at different times to suit different groups, if you would be interested please speak to Rev. McKenzie

COMMUNION

We would again encourage folk who belong to Cregagh to consider communicant membership. Communicant membership is not for 'super christians' but for anyone who loves, and seeks to follow, Jesus. It doesn't matter if a person is 12 or 112 as everyone is different. Please speak to Rev. McKenzie if you would be interested in attending a communicant class (which could be a refresher to those who are already communicants) or if you would like to chat about it informally. The plan would be to hopefully welcome some new communicants into membership on Palm Sunday.

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) by later today.

THANK YOU FROM BCM

Dear Rev McKenzie, I trust you are keeping well.

Once again, our Annual Christmas Appeal has been a great success. The response from people across our Province has been truly overwhelming and as a result of their generosity we have been able to help hundreds of needy families and individuals across Belfast.

The past year has presented various challenges for many and we are aware that in the months to come families will continue to struggle. However, the gifts which Cregagh Presbyterian Church provided will undoubtedly have brought a little bit of festive cheer to them.

Please accept this letter as a thank you to your Congregation for their kindness towards our Annual "Christmas Appeal". It is very much appreciated.

On behalf of myself and the Mission staff I wish you all a peaceful and prosperous New year.

Yours in Christ William Logan- Executive Secretary

RECYCLING

"Terracycle are no longer taking toothpaste tubes, so please don't bring these to our recycling bins from now on. Just a wee reminder about how to place empty crisp packets:- flatten out & place singly into our bin, not several inside a large bag. Many thanks for your co-operation & participation in our effort to reuse items & keep them out of landfill sites."

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 Armstrong, Jim McCurry and Karen Collins.

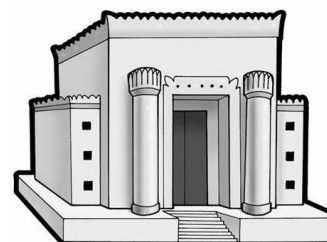
COFFEE BAR – (14th) KidZone (21st) Choir and Praise Group (28th) Crèche

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

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



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 14th January 2024



*"But I, by your great love,
can come into your house;
in reverence I bow down
toward your holy temple."*

Psalms 5: 7

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group

Theme: 'Good people in a good place'

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians ch12 v1-11 & 2 Chronicles ch4 v1- ch5 v1

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6:30pm

'A time of Worship and Word'

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