



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are delighted to perform the Sacrament of Baptism for Seth Harrison Diver at this morning's service, we especially welcome friends and family of Aaron and Kirsty who have come along to share today

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Miss B Elliott, Ardenlee Avenue and are 'In memory of the Elliot family'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mr H Gibson, Hindsdale Park and Miss P Gibson, Thiepval Avenue and are 'Treasured Memories'

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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 11th Feb

11am Morning Worship Rev McKenzie and Church Choir

6:30pm Evening Prayer and Bible Study- Revelation (Repeat)

Sunday 18th Feb

11am First Sunday of Lent Rev McKenzie and Church Choir

Sunday 25th Feb

11am Thinking Day Service Rev McKenzie and Church Choir

7pm Choral Evening Service- 'Lent'

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

OPEN CHURCH

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

BIBLE CLASS

Bible class, for P7 and secondary school age, continues at 10:15am and will meet each Lord's Day other than the Sundays where Café Connect happens in the evenings

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW meets tomorrow, Monday 5th Feb at 2:30pm when Clive Scoular will give a talk about 'Famous Irish Women' - all ladies welcome!

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 6th Feb at 10.45 a.m in the Session Room.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesday 6th Feb at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

KIRK SESSION

Session will meet on Tuesday 6th Feb at 4:15pm in the Session Room, Business Committee at 4pm in the Minister's Room.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME

YOUTH 'BIG NIGHT'

The next young people's 'Big Night', for P7 and secondary school age, will be held this Saturday, 10th Feb 7-9pm

ARMY CADET FORCE

On Mon 12th Feb, Cregagh Army Cadet Force Detachment are holding 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. The event will run from 7:30-9pm with a variety of stands maned by cadets and all are very warmly invited to call in.

The detachment continues to meet on Monday evenings 7-9pm for 12-18 year olds.



TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wed 14th at 2pm in the McIntyre Suite

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 various times to suit different groups, if you would be intrested please speak to Rev. McKenzie

PRESBYTERY MISSION SERVICE

Cregagh has been asked to host the East Belfast Presbytery Global Mission Evening on Sunday 3rd March at 7pm. This service will include interviews with PCI missionaries, James and Heather Corhrane (Portugal) and Gary and Mary Reid (Kenya). All are welcome.

LEPROSY MISSION

There will be an opportunity to hear about Leprosy Mission and donate to its work in April of this year. 'Ask' prayer diaries for 2024 and the spring edition of 'Intouch' magazine are available in the McIntyre Suite, please do take a copy and use these to pray for the vital work conducted by Leprosy Mission. Mission boxes can be given to Rebecca Clarke at any time throughout the year.

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.

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.

FEBRUARY DUTY ROTAS

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

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Nigel Platt, Emma Skeet, Robyn

McCulough, Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren, Kathryn and Stephen Glover

COFFEE BAR – (4th) OKAY (11th) Malawi Working Group (18th) Youth Big Night (25th) Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

FLOWER DELIVERY (4th) Rebecca Clarke (11th) Miriam Sheppard (18th) Easton family (25th) Sharon and Myke Hall

THURSDAY DOOR (8th) Tommy and Agnes Duncan (15th) Robert McNair and James McCormick (22nd) Carol and Leslie Ferguson (29th) Pauline Gibson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Sunday 4th February 2024**



"Peter replied, "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts ch2 v38&39

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group

Sacrament of Baptism for Seth Harrison Diver

Scripture Readings: Psalm 121 and 1 Corinthians ch12 v31b- ch13 v13

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6:30pm

'A time of Worship and Word'

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