



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.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Ms M Mulligan, Haddington Gardens and Mrs D Platt, Cregagh Road and are 'In Memory of Rosalie Scott'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs C Ferguson, Cairnshill Park and Mrs K Glover, Ballygowan and are 'In Memory of Dorothy and David'

PRE SERVICE PRAYER

Each Lord's Day a short prayer meeting takes place in the prayer room, located in the vestibule at 10:30, all are welcome.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sun 25th Feb **11am** Thinking Day Service/ **7pm** Choral Evening Service- 'Lent'

Rev McKenzie and Church Choir

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Between now and May, aside special services, we will explore a sermon series entitled 'Women of the Bible' If there are any suggestions as to which women we could focus upon and any questions you would ask them about their experiences relayed to us in Scripture, please place them in the box in the McIntyre Suite

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 CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

During the past challenging year the Presbyterian Children's Society had many applications from families requesting help. 889 children from 451 families received grants from the society. By generously supporting this work Presbyterians express practically their commitment to children and young people, and their futures.

Please support this society prayerfully in their work and there is an opportunity to give financial support in a retiring offering today and next Sunday

MORNING WATCH

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

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tues at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens meet in the Allen Hall on Wed at 2.30 pm. Our speaker is Annie Cooke from the Salvation Army talking about her thimble collection. All welcome.

MUSICAL EVENING

Tickets for the Musical Evening on **Fri 23rd Feb**, 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 starting at 7.30pm. Price including light refreshments is £10 and proceeds are for church funds

BLOBS

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

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wed 28th Feb at 2pm in the McIntyre Suite

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is on Fri 1st March at 8pm in Orangefield Presbyterian. The programme is written by the women of Palestine entitled "I beg you, bear with one another in love". If you would like to go and need transport, please contact Robyn McCullough (028 90 795574)

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR CHILDREN

A flower arranging class for children will take place on Sat 2nd March from 10am-12noon at a cost of £5. Any boys or girls aged between 4-12 years old who would like to come and make a table centre should pass on their names to Maureen Mulligan by Sun 25th Feb, so that the appropriate flowers can be sourced.

COFFEE MORNING

Girlguiding in Cregagh is holding a fundraising coffee morning and cake sale, for International Camp on Sat 2nd March from 10am-1pm, in the Allen Hall. Entry cost is £4, £2 for under 10s. All are very welcome

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 Cochrane (Portugal) and Gary and Mary Reid (Kenya). All are welcome.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

The next Youth Big Night, for P7 and Secondary School age will take place on Sat 9th March 7-9pm

CREGAGH ARMY CADET FORCE

A big thank you to everyone who popped in to meet the cadets and their leaders last Monday evening. The detachment is keen to recruit both boys and girls aged 12-18, please speak to Rev. McKenzie for details

RECYCLING

We are no longer taking in tooth paste tubes but please still continue to bring your old tooth brushes. We can now accept Biro's, felt tip pens & markers if you have ones to throw out

LIKE A WALK?

A history walk around Killyleagh, including going into the castle, is being arranged with local historian Clive Scoular. If you are interested, speak to Carol Ferguson or Robyn McCullough

COMMUNION

We would again encourage folk to consider communicant membership, this 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. 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 the main front church door will remain closed on Sundays until late March. Entrance may be made through the McIntyre Suite Doors. We would also request that you remember to close the Mother's Circle Doors (beside the pulpit). Your cooperation is appreciated.

FEBRUARY DUTY ROTAS

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

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Nigel Platt, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren, Kathryn and Stephen Glover

COFFEE BAR – (18th) Youth Big Night (25th) Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

FLOWER DELIVERY (18th) Easton family, Christine and Heather Sharpe (25th) Sharon and Myke Hall & Dorothy Platt

THURSDAY DOOR (22nd) Carol and Leslie Ferguson (29th) Pauline Gibson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 18th February 2024



"But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ."

2 Corinthians ch2 v19

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Women of the Bible 2: Eve, Mother of all the living

Scripture Readings: Hebrews ch12 v1-13 and Genesis ch2 v4-25

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