



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

**The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced –Please see printed insert- 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 while the Colours are received

** 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 church flowers are provided by Mr & Mrs Don Jackson, Church Road Moneyreagh, and are 'Birthday Memories of Claire'

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.

MARCH SERVICES

Sun 3rd 11am- Church Family Praise Service

7pm- Presbytery Global Mission Service

Sun 10th 11am- Mothering Sunday Service- Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Sun 17th 11am- St. Patrick's Sunday Service- Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

6:30pm- Evening Prayer and Bible Study- Revelation feedback

Sun 24th 11am- Palm Sunday Communion- Rev. McKenzie and the Church Choir

Wed 27th 7pm- Holy Week Joint Service in the Salvation Army

Thur 28th 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Fri 29th 7:30pm Good Friday 'Lights Out' Service

Sun 31st Easter Day Service- Rev McKenzie and the 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

BLOBS

Blobs will meet on Tues 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 at 2pm in the McIntyre Suite

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is on Fri 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 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 today, 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 from 10am-1pm, in the Allen Hall. Entry cost is £4, £2 for under 10s. All are very welcome

CHURCH FAMILY PRAISE SERVICE

Next Sunday, at the normal time, we look forward to our 'Church Family Praise Service', a more informal time of worship focusing upon the theme of 'Growing in Faith'

PRESBYTERY MISSION SERVICE

Cregagh has been asked to host the East Belfast Presbytery Global Mission Evening Next Sun 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.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tues 5th March at 10.45 a.m in the Session Room.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will next meet on Tues 5th March at 12.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

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

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.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Many thanks to Rebecca Clarke who will take over production of the weekly news sheet from next week. Please forward any items for inclusion by Wed of each week to rebecca.clarke1981@gmail.com

MARCH DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Beth and Robert McNair

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Elaine Gillespie, Christine Sharpe, Carol

McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Alan McNair, Maggi Hamilton, Don Jackson

COFFEE BAR – (3rd) Kirk Session, (10th) Committee, (17th) PW, (24th) KidZone, (31st)

Choir and Praise Group

FLOWER DELIVERY- (25th Feb) Sharon and Myke Hall and Dorothy Platt, (3rd) Lawrence

Keys and Beth McNair, (10th) May Gordon and Ivan & Lily Taylor, (17th) Hewitt family

and Barbara Dunlop, (24th) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire, (31st)

Helen & Eady Molloy and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton

THURSDAY DOOR (29th Feb) Pauline Gibson, (7th) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop, (14th) Joan & Malcolm Taylor, (21st) Rosemary Patton



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“Development of outlook naturally begins with a respect for God...Reverence to God and reverence for one's neighbour and reverence for oneself as a servant of God.”

Robert Baden-Powell

THINKING DAY SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Second Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings: Isaiah ch40 v21-31 and Luke ch1 v67-80

CHORAL EVENING SERVICE at 7pm in the Church

Theme: 'Lent'

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