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.

** 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 Ms Leta Maxwell, Rathmoyle Park, Seahill. The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mr H Gibson, Hindsdale Park and Miss P Gibson, Thiepval Avenue and are 'In Memory'

PRE SERVICE PRAYER

Each Lord's Day a short prayer meeting takes place in the prayer room, located in the vestubile at 10:30am, 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 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

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

The March issue of The Herald is now ready for collection from the McIntyre Suite. **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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday 4th March at 2.30pm in the Allen Hall. Michael Holmes from Hope 365 will be talking about their ministry to vulnerable children in Ethiopia. All welcome

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

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 5th March at 10.45 a.m in the Session Room. **BREWS BROTHERS**

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

MUSICAL EVENING

Grateful thanks are extended to everyone who kindly supported the concert on 23rd February featuring our very own 'Handbell Choir' conducted by the ubiquitous Dorothy Platt, and 'The Clare Chorale' conducted by Sheelagh Greer, a former star pupil of John Dallas at Ballyclare High School. The feedback has been very positive, showcasing 'Cregagh' as a venue of quality for events of this nature. Grateful thanks are extended to both choirs for a wonderful evening of music and to the 'Team' who made it happen. John Dallas and Dennison Mahood for co-compèring with witty repartee; Alan McNair for managing the sound desk; Gillian Simons, Cheryl Cowling, Jenny Mooney and Angela Watson for kindly preparing and serving refreshments; Don Jackson for setting up the Allen Hall and Stewart Hall on the day; and Ricky Stagg and David Gillespie for providing support in the reception area. Thus far, £1,125.00 has been raised for missional and outreach purposes. Thank you all once again. Elaine & Richard Molyneaux

LIKE A WALK?

A history walk around Killyleagh, including going into the Castle is being arranged for Thursday 25th April. If you are interested in going please speak to Robyn McCullough (07808745143). You can find more information in the McIntyre Suite with times and price etc.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

The next Youth Big Night, for P7 and Secondary School age will take place on Saturday 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 Biros, felt tip pens & markers if you have ones to throw out

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

Rebecca Clarke is now producing the weekly news sheet. Please forward any items for inclusion by Wednesday of each week to rebecca.clarke1981@gmail.com

MARCH DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Beth and Robert McNair CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Heather Sharpe, Christine Sharpe, Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Alan McNair, Maggi Hamilton, Don Jackson COFFEE BAR – (10th) Committee, (17th) PW, (24th) KidZone, (31st) Choir and Praise Group

FLOWER DELIVERY- (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 - (7th) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop, (14th) Rosemary Patton, (21st) Joan & Malcolm Taylor

BIBLICAL SONGS

Noah: 'Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head' Joseph: 'Any Dream Will Do' Goliath: 'Another One Bites the Dust' Samson: 'Delilah' Daniel: 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' Methuselah: 'Staying Alive' Nebuchadnezzar: 'Crazy' Judas: 'My Way' Jude: 'Hey Jude'





WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 3rd March 2024 <u>'Third Sunday of Lent'</u>



"My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies"

Psalm 57: 7-10

FAMILY PRAISE SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church <u>Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group</u> <u>Theme: 'Growing in Faith'</u> Scripture Readings: Matthew ch6 v25-34 and Psalm 28

PRESBYTERY GLOBAL MISSION SERVICE at 7pm in the Church

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