



We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us on this Mothering Sunday. 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 carreid 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 the church.

TODAY THE PROCESSIONAL PRAISE IS PSALM 145 VERSION 2 v1-6

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by The Kirk Session

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs P Smyth, Jordanstown

PRE SERVICE PRAYER

Each Lord's Day a short prayer meeting takes place in the prayer room, located beside the Church Vestibule 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 am

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir - St. Patrick's Sunday Service Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 6.30 pm - Revelation feedback

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

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday from 2.00-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. Come along for an afternoon of fun, chat and fellowship. 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

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.

TIME TO SPRING CLEAN

Sunday 31st March at 11.00 am

Hope 365 are a charity based in Ballyclare and recently visited PW. They are collecting items to support street children in Ethiopa. There are red and white bags provided in the McIntyre suite to assist you with this. RED bags are for rags and WHITE bags for re-saleable items. Bric-a-brac can also be included. If you have any suitable items please place them in the relevant bag. If you would like anymore information regarding this please speak to Robyn McCullough.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Easter Day Service

Sunday 24th March at 11.00 am	Palm Sunday Communion
Wednesday 27 th March at 7.00 pm	Joint Service in the Salvation Army
Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion
<u>Friday 29th March (12.00 noon – 1.30 pm)</u>	Good Friday Lenten Lunch
Friday 29th March at 7.30pm	'Lights Out' Good Friday Service

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

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.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

The March issue of The Herald can be collected from the McIntyre Suite.

LENTEN LUNCH

The Lenten Lunch will take place on Good Friday, 29th March from 12.00 noon - 1.30pm. All proceeds from the Lunch will go to Mission Africa, helping those training for ministry in Nigeria

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- (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 -(14th) Rosemary Patton, (21st) Joan & Malcolm Taylor



A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...

(Helen Steiner Rice)



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday Sunday 10th March 2024



"Her mouth is full of wisdom; kindly teaching is on her tongue."

**Proverbs 31:26

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"I give thanks to you that I was marvellously set apart. Your works are wonderful — I know that very well."

Psalm 139:14

"Now faith, hope, and love remain — these three things — and the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie, the Church Choir and the Junior Choir Theme: 'Lois and Eunice- Grandmother and Mother of faith' Scripture Readings: Psalm 29 and 2 Timothy ch1 v3- ch2 v13

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