



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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 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 the church.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Today the flowers are provided by Mr H Gibson, Hindsdale Park and Miss P Gibson, Thiepval Avenue and are 'In Memory of Barbara and her son Paul'

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 – Palm Sunday Communion Service

"The Retiring Offering after Communion will be in aid of the Benevolent Fund"

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.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 19th March at 10.45 am in the Session Room

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesday 19th March from 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm in the McIntyre Suite

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday 20th March at 2.30pm in the Allen Hall when Carol Ferguson will tell us about her trip to Australia for The World Transplant Games. All Welcome.

OPEN CHURCH

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

BLOBS

Blobs will next meet on Tuesday 26th March at 10.00 am

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

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

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

Hope 365 are a charity based in Ballyclare and recently visited PW. They are collecting items to support street children in Ethiopia. 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

Sunday 24th March at 11.00 am

Palm Sunday Communion

Wednesday 27th March at 7.00 pm

Joint Service in the Salvation Army

Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday 29th March (12.00 noon – 1.30 pm)

Good Friday Lenten Lunch

Friday 29th March at 7.30pm

'Lights Out' Good Friday Service

Sunday 31st March at 11.00 am

Easter Day Service

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Care for the Family UK Spring tour event 2024 will take place on 2nd May entitled 'Big Parenting Questions' more information to follow

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

CHURCH DOORS

In an effort to conserve heat in the church the main front church door will remain closed today. 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 – (17th) PW, (24th) KidZone, (31st) Choir and Praise Group

FLOWER DELIVERY- (17th) Hewitt family and Barbara Dunlop, (24th) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire, (31st) Helen & Eady Molloy and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton

THURSDAY DOOR -(21st) Joan & Malcolm Taylor



An Irish Blessing

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET The Fifth Sunday of Lent St Patrick's Day Sunday 17th March 2024



*May the wisdom of God instruct us
May the hand of God protect us
May the Word of God direct us*

St Patrick

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: Jezebel- Mother of corruption

Scripture Readings: Hebrews ch12 v14-29 and 1 Kings ch16 v29-34

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 6.30 pm in the Church

Revelation - Feedback

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