



### **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"

\*\*The collection of the Offering and taking up of the Communion Tokens is after the Sermon and is announced.

\*\* Please stand as the Elders bring the Offering and Communion Tokens to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing for the pre-communion hymn.

\*\*At the end of the Communion service please remain standing for the Recessional hymn, the Elders remove the Elements, the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church.

On this Communion Sunday we are pleased to welcome Emma Ferguson into membership on transfer

### **RETIRING OFFERING**

The Retiring Offering today is for the Benevolent Fund

### **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 – Easter Day Service

### **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.

### **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

### **BLOBS**

Blobs will meet on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 am

### **TEA AND TALK**

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00 – 3.30 pm in the McIntyre Suite, All welcome.

### **OPEN CHURCH**

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

### **LENTEN LUNCH**

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

### **WALKING GROUP**

Walking group plans are available in the McIntyre suite and the vestibule. All are also welcome to join in with an unscheduled walk on Saturday 30/Mar/2024.

Meeting at the church at 9:30 am or at the car park at the Billy Neil playing fields at 10:00 am. It is a relatively short but very pleasant walk. There is also a flat option.

In the unlikely event of anyone wanting coffee there are options like "Cream" and "Binkeys"

### **HOPE 365**

The red and white bags for recycling for Hope 365 can be left at the Church from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April until Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**. Please hold on to your bags until that week. There will be a designated space in the hall for them. Many thanks.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Care for the Family UK Spring tour event 2024 will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## LIKE A WALK?

A history walk around Killyleagh, including going into the Castle is being arranged for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 – (24<sup>th</sup>) KidZone, (31<sup>st</sup>) Choir and Praise Group

FLOWER DELIVERY- (24<sup>th</sup>) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire, (31<sup>st</sup>) Helen & Eady Molloy and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton



**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm in The Salvation Army**  
**Joint Service with Cregagh Methodist and the Salvation Army**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**  
**Maundy Thursday Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (12.00 noon – 1.30 pm)**  
**Good Friday Lenten Lunch in the Allen Hall. Soup, selection of bread, tray-bakes, tea and coffee will be served.**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**  
**'Lights Out' Good Friday Meditation Service in the Church**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00 am**  
**Easter Day Service**



## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET** **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024** **'Sixth Sunday of Lent'** **'Palm Sunday'**



*They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!"*  
*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"*  
*"Blessed is the king of Israel!"*      *John ch12 v13*

**MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church**  
**Palm Sunday: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
**Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir**

**Theme: Salome and the kingship of Christ**  
**Scripture Readings: Numbers ch35 v1-5 and Matthew ch14 v1-12**

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