



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 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

The pedestal flowers are provided by Mr D Mahood, Cregagh Road and Mrs S Denkowski, Newtownards and are 'In memory of Tom and Susan Mahood'. The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs R McCullough, Ballygowan Road and are 'In Memory of Tom'

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.

BIBLE CLASS

Bible class, for P7 and Secondary School age, will not meet again until Sun 21st April at 10:15am and will meet each Lord's Day other than the Sundays where Café Connect happens in the evenings

OPEN CHURCH

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

LEPROSY MISSION

There is still an opportunity to donate to the work of The Leprosy Mission if you haven't had an opportunity yet to do so. Donations can be placed on the collection plate marked 'Leprosy Mission' Many thanks.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet at 2.30 pm, in the Allen Hall on Monday 15th April for their Annual General Meeting. A full attendance is requested.

HOPE 365

The red and white bags for recycling for Hope 365 can be left at the Church this week from **Monday 15th April until Thursday 18th April.**

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Allen Hall when Anne Stevenson will entertain us with fun and games. All welcome.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

The next Youth Big Night for P7 and Secondary School age will take place on Saturday 20th April from 7.00-9.00 pm.

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session are asked to meet in the Session Room for a short time following morning worship on Sunday 21st April 2024.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Saturday 1st June 2024 will see the Wild West Family Fun Day for all ages. It will run from 10am ending with lunch at 12.30 pm. More information to follow from the OKAY group.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 21st at 11.00 am Rev McKenzie and Church Choir: What to do with Esther?

Sunday 28th at 11.00 am Rev McKenzie and Church Choir: Huldah at the gate

Sunday 28th at 4.00 pm (see other announcement) - Bible Study: Genesis

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER EVENINGS

It was discussed at the last Bible Study to change the time to 4pm, in an attempt to encourage more members of the congregation to come along. Those who attend the studies on a regular basis have suggested that the quality of what is being produced is deserving of a wider attendance, including different age groups across the church family. Typically there would be around 20 each night but this has decreased from almost 40 when these evenings were introduced. The format would remain the same—a short time of prayer followed by the study, ending with a cup of tea. This is a time to reflect deeper upon the Scriptures yet is informal and relaxed. It is hoped that this change of time will make it easier for folk to come along and would result in an uplift in attendance.

APRIL DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Robert Oliver, Gordon Dunlop, Barbara Dunlop, Maureen Mulligan, David Gillespie

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Ruth Hill, Jim Hill, James McCormick, Ivan Taylor, Thomas Clarke, Susan Forsythe, Andrew Todd

COFFEE BAR – (14th) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (21st) Malawi Group/James McCormick (28th) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe

FLOWER DELIVERY- (14th) Miriam Sheppard and Sheena Stewart (21st) The Easton Family and Christine and Heather Sharpe (28th) Sharon and Myke Hall and Dorothy Platt

THURSDAY DOOR – (18th) Carol and Leslie Ferguson (25th) Tommy and Agnes Duncan

WHO SAID WHAT?

1. What must I do to be saved? Acts 16 v27-31
2. Am I my brother's keeper? Gen 4 v9
3. Who art thou, Lord? Acts 9 v 4,5
4. But what are they among so many? John 6 v8,9
5. I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. 2 Kings 2 v9
6. Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. Exodus 14 v13

(Answers in next week's News Sheet!)



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 14th April 2024



*'God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble'*

Psalm 46:1

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church
Mr Peter MacMillan and the Church Choir

Theme: 'God's strength for God's people'
Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10 and Isaiah 40: 27-31

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