



## 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 Mrs S Stewart, Rochester Avenue

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mr and Mrs T Hamilton, Carolhill Park and are 'In Memory of both parents'

## 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 meet on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday's 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May. A final meeting will take place one Sunday morning in June, date to be announced.

## OPEN CHURCH

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

## KIRK SESSION AND COMMITTEE

Kirk Session and Congregational Committee are asked to meet in the Session Room for a short time following this mornings service.

## MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday at 10.45 am in the Session Room.

## BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's group will meet on Tuesday at 12.30 pm in the McIntyre Suite.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday from 2.00-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

## HOPE 365

A big thank you to all who filled the bags for Hope 365. This will be a great help for providing shelter and food for homeless children in Ethiopia. (Robyn McCullough)

## KILLYLEAGH WALK

Killyleagh Visit Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Please pay Dennison Mahood £17.50 today or make arrangements to leave this with him or Robyn before the walk.

Details as follows:-

10.00 am Meet in Fredrick Street Car park. (First street on the right as you enter Killyleagh) Meet our guide Clive

10.30 am – Castle tour

11.45 am – Leave Castle for walking tour (approx 1 mile)

1.00 pm – Dufferin Inn for lunch

This should be an excellent morning outing. There are still limited vacancies, please speak to Robyn McCullough.

## WALKING GROUP

The walking group will meet on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April for a walk at Portglenone forest (bluebells), meeting at the church at 9:30am. New walkers welcome.

## CARE FOR THE FAMILY

UK Spring tour event entitled 'Big Parenting Questions' will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30 pm, Lagan Valley Vineyard, Lisburn. Event speakers will be Cathy Madavan, a popular speaker and author of several books and Robin Vincent, The Chief Executive of Care for the Family. Cost for the event is £11.00 or group rate of £8.00. If you are interested in attending please speak to Barbara Dunlop.

## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 am

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir: Huldah at the gate

Evening Prayer and Bible Study at 4.00 pm (See other announcement)- Genesis

## ADVANCE NOTICE

The Belfast City Marathon will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. There will be various road closures in effect, our service will therefore begin at the later time of 11:30am. As in previous years we will be handing out refreshments to those taking part. If anyone would be interested in helping out please speak to Rev. McKenzie or Karen McCurry.

## **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 – (21<sup>st</sup>) Malawi Group/James McCormick (28<sup>th</sup>) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe

FLOWER DELIVERY- (21<sup>st</sup>) The Easton Family and Christine and Heather Sharpe (28<sup>th</sup>) Sharon and Myke Hall and Dorothy Platt

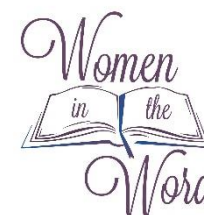
THURSDAY DOOR – (25<sup>th</sup>) Tommy and Agnes Duncan

### **WHO SAID WHAT? (ANSWERS)**

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



## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET** **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**



*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer*  
*Romans 12:12*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church  
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: 'What to do with Esther?'  
Scripture Readings: 2 Peter Ch 1 v1-2 and Esther Ch 4

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