

EASTER GREETING

Leader: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Christ our King is Risen,*

ALL: Christ has truly risen. Alleluia!

Leader: *In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ our King is Risen,*

ALL: Christ has truly risen. Alleluia!

Leader: *He has given us an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for us. Christ our King is Risen,*

ALL: Christ has truly risen. Alleluia!

Leader: *Though we have not seen him in flesh, we love him; and even though we do not see him now in flesh, we believe in him and know that he is here. Christ our King is Risen,*

ALL: Christ has truly risen. Alleluia!

Leader: *And we are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, because ... Christ our King is Risen,*

ALL: Christ has truly risen. Alleluia!



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"

**The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced.

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn, the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church.

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.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are provided by Mrs K McCurry and Mrs R Davey and are 'In Memory of loved ones'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs A Watson, Orby Gardens and are 'In Memory of Mum and Dad'

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, 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

CAFÉ CONNECT

Next Sunday evening the focus for Café Connect will be the work of the Leprosy Mission. This year marks a special 150th Year anniversary, we thank God for His faithfulness and look ahead to what is still to come, and what still needs to be achieved to end leprosy once and for all. Please come along for an evening of Worship, fun and fellowship as we learn more about the work of the Leprosy Mission.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Mr Peter Macmillan who has been accepted to begin his training for the ordained ministry of our Church. He begins college in September, please remember him and Nicola in your prayers as they prepare for the road ahead.

WALKING GROUP

Walking group plans are available in the McIntyre suite and the vestibule. All welcome.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday 9th April at 10.45 am in the Session Room.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's group will next meet on Tuesday 9th April at 12.30 pm in the McIntyre Suite.

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.

HOPE 365

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

APRIL SERVICES

Sunday 7th at 11.00 am - Rev McKenzie and Praise Group: Priscilla-Mother of the Church

Sunday 7th at 6.30 pm - Café Connect- Leprosy Mission

Sunday 14th at 11.00 am - Mr Peter Macmillan

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 – (7th) Creche/Cathy McCormick (14th) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (21st) Malawi Group/James McCormick (28th) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe

FLOWER DELIVERY- (7th) Lynn Jennings and Rebecca Clarke (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 – (11th) Raymond and Sandra Wallace (18th) Carol and Leslie Ferguson (25th) Tommy and Agnes Duncan



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 31st March 2024 EASTER DAY



“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”

John ch3 v16

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

Theme: Rahab- Mother of rescue
Scripture Readings: Hebrews ch13 and Joshua ch2

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