



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 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 for the final hymn and Benediction.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are provided by Mrs D Elliott, Ravenswood Park and are 'In Memory of Hugh and 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.

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.

MINISTER'S LEAVE

Rev McKenzie will be on leave from 8th-14th April. In the event of any pastoral concerns please get in touch with your elder, or if you require the services of a Minister directly contact Rev Andy Galbraith on 07813 122453.

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

This evening the focus for Café Connect will be the work of the Leprosy Mission. Please come along for an evening of Worship, fun and fellowship as we learn more about the work of the Leprosy Mission. There will be an opportunity to give a donation towards this work if you wish. There is a table in the McIntyre suite with some Mission Boxes, Intouch Spring Edition Magazines and Ask Prayer Diaries, please feel free to take any of these resources.

MORNING WATCH

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

BREWS BROTHERS

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

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 10th April from 2.00-3.30 pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome

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 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.

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.

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.

LENTEN LUNCH

Greatful thanks for the Lenten Lunch held on Good Friday. The money raised will go to Mission Africa, helping those training for ministry in Nigeria. Many thanks to all involved, those who provided and served the lunch and those who supported it, it is very much appreciated. Total amount raised to be confirmed.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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 7th April 2024

'Low Sunday'

I am the
resurrection
and the life



*Praise be to the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he
has given us new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead* 1 Peter 1:3

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Praise Group
Theme: Priscilla- Mother of the Church
Scripture Readings: Psalm 32 and Acts Ch18 v18-28

CAFÉ CONNECT: at 6.30pm in the Allen Hall
The Leprosy Mission

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