

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.

We are delighted today to welcome to our service Mr Ian Mullan, a volunteer speaker with Christian Aid. Ian is a member of Saintfield Road Presbyterian Church and we look forward to his message.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers today are provided by Mr L Keys, Willowbank Crescent and are 'In Memory of Parents'

The Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Mrs M Campbell, Coolpark Avenue and are 'In fond memory of my niece Nuala and nephew Gregg'

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 next Sunday 19th May, then 26th May. A Bible Class breakfast will be held on Sunday 23rd June.

OPEN CHURCH

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

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Rev McKenzie will conclude his 'InService Training' week and will be available from Tuesday 14th May. Should you require the services of a minister before then, please contact Rev Robin Aicken on 07786 512955.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 am

Pentecost Sunday – Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir

10th ANNIVERSARY ORDINATION

Saturday 18th May 2024 will mark the 10th anniversary of Rev McKenzie's ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. This will be marked next Sunday 19th May 2024 with a special service followed by a short time of fellowship in the Allen Hall with refreshments. The McKenzie family have invited a number of guests along to Cregagh, members of the congregation are encouraged to come along that Sunday and make a special effort to stay after the service to celebrate this occasion.

KIDZONE

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get volunteers to cover each Sunday for KidZone, and we still have several weeks without cover between now and the end of June. If you would be available to cover a Sunday, even if you are new to this, then please let me know as soon as possible. Resources can be provided, just your willingness and enthusiasm are required. We need two adults to cover each Sunday and any of our teenage helpers are welcome too. (Karen McCurry - Tel: 07552 606550)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet tomorrow night at 7.45 pm in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 pm in the Minister's Room.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens are reminded of our visit to Coleman's Garden Centre on Friday afternoon 17th May. Members will be contacted with an arrangement for transport.

WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group will meet on Saturday 18th May for a walk in Bangor followed by lunch. Meeting at the church at 9.30am. New walkers welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID

Would you like to get fitter and raise money for Christian Aid at the same time? Then why not challenge yourself to a walk, run or swim, distance of your own choosing x7 times between now and 18th May. Sponsor forms are available from Sandra Harper. You can bring your money in a Church envelop marked 'Christian Aid' and gift aided where possible to the Christian Aid coffee morning on 18th May or to Church on 19th May. Many thanks in advance.

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE, proceeds for Christian Aid to be held next Saturday 18th May from 10am -12 noon. Do come and bring your family, friends and neighbours. All folk who do home baking please bake some goodies for the cake stall. As much as possible please and bring them to the Welcome Centre on Friday 17th May from 7.00 pm-8.00pm. Many thanks.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

The next Youth Big Night for P7 and Secondary School age will take place on Saturday 25th May from 7.00-9.00 pm.

BLOBS

Blobs will next meet on Tuesday 28th May at 10.00 am.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT

The Junior Choir concert will be held on Tuesday 28th May at 6.30pm in the Allen Hall. Proceeds to Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta. Please come along and support the Children. They have worked very hard and it's always a great evening of young talent.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us for our Wild West Family Fun Day on Saturday 1st June from 10.00am. There will be a variety of games, quizzes and competitions for all ages with lunch served at 12.30pm. For catering purposes please register by signing the sheet in the McIntyre Suite or emailing okayatcregagh@gmail.com letting us know number of adults and children, and any dietary requirements. Look forward to seeing you there!

CREGAGH 125

Cregagh Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 125th birthday in 2025. It is hoped that a program of special get-togethers, services and outreach events will run across the year. Please start gathering any photos, videos, memorabilia which might be of interest to display or make reference to on these occasions. Also if you have a story or two worth remembering please jot it down. Over the month more information will be made available.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 26th May – Trinity Sunday at 11.00 am – Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Sun 26th May – Prayer and Bible Study at 4pm- Exodus

MAY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock, Dorothy Platt, Richard Molyneaux, Elaine Molyneaux

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Karen McCurry, Pauline Gibson, Angela Watson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Armstrong, Jim McCurry, Sarah Platt

COFFEE BAR – (12th) Kirk Session/ Michael Graham (19th) Committee/Ruth Hill (26th) PW/Carol Ferguson

FLOWER DELIVERY- (12th) May Gordon & Ivan and Lily Taylor (19th) The Hewitt Family & Barbara Dunlop (26th) James and Kathy McCormick & Geraldine and Drew Haire

THURSDAY DOOR – (16th) Gordon and Barbara Dunlop (23rd) Joan and Malcolm Taylor (30th) Pauline Gibson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 12th May 2024



“Now faith, hope, and love remain —
these three things — and the greatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:13

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church
Mr Ian Mullan and the Praise Group

Scripture Readings: Psalm 86 and John ch4 v1-26, 39-42

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