



## **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 The Dyatt Family and are 'In Memory of Ella and Sam Dyatt, Barbara and Edward'.

## **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 Sunday's 12th, 19th & 26th 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

## **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.

## **BELFAST CITY MARATHON**

The Belfast City Marathon will take place next 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.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

PW Friendship Night, PW will meet on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm for an evening of fellowship with ladies from local churches. Music will be provided by our Cregagh Handbell Choir, All Welcome.

## **PW CONFERENCE**

Ladies interested in attending the PW Conference are reminded it will be held at Church House on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The morning session is from 10.30 am - 12.15pm. The speaker is Dr Amy Orr-Ewing.

## **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> May or to Church on 19<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks in advance.

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE, proceeds for Christian Aid to be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> May from 7.00 pm-8.00pm. Many thanks.

## **JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT**

The Junior Choir will hold their annual concert on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in the Allen Hall.

## MAY SERVICES

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May - Morning Service at **11.30 am** – Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May Morning Service at 11am – Christian Aid Service with the Praise Group  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday at 11am- Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir  
(Rev McKenzie will be ordained ten years on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May, this will be marked on Sun 19<sup>th</sup>- more information to follow)  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday at 11.00 am – Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May – Prayer and Bible Study at 4pm- Exodus

## RECYCLING

Many thanks to all who bring their items for recycling. However please remember to shake out all crumbs from bread and crisp bags and put each into our bins singly, one at a time. Keep them coming.

## HOPE 365 – THANK YOU

*“Dear Robyn,  
I really appreciate all your efforts in coordinating so many people to bring in so many great donations. Once we have these all processed you have literally provided thousands of school meals for the children in our Hope365 Academy. Please pass on my sincere thanks to all the ladies and indeed everyone who contributed so generously to make this possible.  
Sincere thanks, In His Service”  
**Michael Holmes**  
Chief Executive- Hope 365*

## 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** – (5<sup>th</sup>) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons (12<sup>th</sup>) Kirk Session/ Michael Graham (19<sup>th</sup>) Committee/Ruth Hill (26<sup>th</sup>) PW/Carol Ferguson  
**FLOWER DELIVERY**- (5<sup>th</sup>) Lawrence Keys and Beth McNair (12<sup>th</sup>) May Gordon and Ivan and Lily Taylor  
**THURSDAY DOOR** – (2<sup>nd</sup>) Robert McNair/James McCormick (9<sup>th</sup>) Eddie Harper (16<sup>th</sup>) Pauline Gibson (23<sup>rd</sup>) Joan and Malcolm Taylor (30<sup>th</sup>) Gordon and Barbara Dunlop



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024



*‘Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever’*

*1Chronicles 16;34*

*‘This is the day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it’*

*Psalms 118;24*

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

Theme: ‘Huldah at the gate’  
Scripture Readings: 2 Peter ch1 v3-11 & 2 Kings ch22

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 4.00pm – Genesis

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