

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 today are 'In Memory of Loving Grandparents'

The Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Mr and Mrs N Platt, Cregagh Road and are 'In Memory of Susan and Bob Platt'

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 12th May, then 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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW Friendship Night, PW will meet on Wednesday 8th 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 11th May. The morning session is from 10.30 am - 12.15pm. The speaker is Dr Amy Orr-Ewing.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 7th May at 10.45 am in the Session Room.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's group will meet on Tuesday 7th May at 12.30 pm in the McIntyre Suite

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 8th May from 2.00-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Rev McKenzie will use his allocated ministry 'InService Training' week this year to visit Cambridge with some members of our church choir. He will be unavailable 7th-13th May. Should you require the services of a minister during this time, please contact Rev Robin Aicken on 07786 512955.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 am

Christian Aid Service with the Praise Group

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 on 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.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Monday week, 13th May at 7.45 pm in the Session Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.15 pm in the Minister's Room.

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 on 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.

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 will hold their annual concert on Tuesday 28th May at 6.30pm in the Allen Hall.

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.

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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 19th May – Pentecost Sunday at 11am- Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

10th Anniversary Ordination Service of Rev McKenzie

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

Molyneux, Elaine Molyneux

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Karen McCurry, Pauline Gibson, Angela

Watson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Armstrong, Jim McCurry, Sarah Platt

COFFEE BAR – (5th) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons (12th) Kirk Session/ Michael Graham (19th) Committee/Ruth Hill (26th) PW/Carol Ferguson

FLOWER DELIVERY- (5th) Lawrence Keys and Beth McNair (12th) May Gordon and Ivan and Lily Taylor

THURSDAY DOOR – (9th) Eddie Harper (16th) Pauline Gibson (23rd) Joan and Malcolm Taylor (30th) Gordon and Barbara Dunlop



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 5th May 2024

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders
and the sin that so easily entangles.*

*And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith”*

Hebrews 12 v1-2

MORNING SERVICE at 11.30am in the Church
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: ‘Elizabeth, Mother of Worship’
Scripture Readings: Numbers Ch36 and Luke Ch1 v57-66

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