



## 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 provided by Mr & Mrs K Pollock, Castlecourt, Leadhill and are 'In Memory of Family'

The Sanctuary flowers today are provided by Ms H Sharpe, Breda Gardens and Ms C McCormick, Ladas Drive and are 'In Memory'

## 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.

## OPEN CHURCH

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Worship at 11.00am- 'The Story of Elijah and Elisha' (Part one)

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

## PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

The June edition of the Herald is ready for collection from the Vestibule

## EMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Anyone who hasn't already given a donation to Emmanuel Ministries at the recent Junior Choir Concert, and who would like to do so, may still give today and next

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please mark your envelope 'Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta'. Many thanks.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm -3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

## CALLING ALL GOLFERS

A golf outing has been arranged for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30pm. Venue – Shandon Park. If you are a golfer why not come along? Lady Golfers especially welcome. Contact Gordon Dunlop for further details

## BLOBS

Blobs will next meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June in the McIntyre Suite.

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Anyone who was unable to attend the recent Child Safeguarding training please contact Joan Taylor (07791150354) for alternative dates and venues.

## HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

The Holiday Bible Club for children aged 4-11 will be held Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. More information to follow.

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

The AGM for the congregation will take place in the church following the Service of Communion on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June evening. As with last year's AGM we will mainly focus on the financial health of the Congregation of Cregagh Presbyterian. In accordance with the rules of PCI such a congregational meeting must be announced at least two weeks before the meeting.

## CREGAGH 125

Cregagh Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> 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

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.00am – Morning Worship

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir – 'The Story of Elijah and Elisha' (Part Two)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00pm – Choral Communion Service

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir (followed by Congregational AGM)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am – Morning Worship – Malawi

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm – Good Neighbours Service

(combined service with The Salvation Army and Cregagh Methodist Church)

## JUNE DUTY ROTAS

**KIRK SESSION** – Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Beth McNair, Robert McNair  
**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** – Kathryn Glover, Nigel Platt, Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren  
**COFFEE BAR** – (9<sup>th</sup>) Choir/Praise Group/Maureen Mulligan (16<sup>th</sup>) Creche/Cathy McCormick (23<sup>rd</sup>) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (30<sup>th</sup>) Malawi Group/James McCormick  
**FLOWER DELIVERY**- (9<sup>th</sup>) Lynn Jennings and Rebecca Clarke (16<sup>th</sup>) Miriam Sheppard and Sheena Stewart (23<sup>rd</sup>) The Easton Family and Christine & Heather Sharpe (30<sup>th</sup>) Sharon and Myke Hall & Dorothy Platt  
**THURSDAY DOOR** – (13<sup>th</sup>) Rosemary Patton

D-Day, which occurred on June 6, 1944, was the first day of Operation Overlord, the Allied attack on German-occupied Western Europe. It involved primarily US, British, Canadian, Norwegian and Free French troops, numbering around 160,000, with naval and air support, landing on five beaches in Normandy, France. The invasion is considered the largest amphibious invasion in military history and significantly changed the course of World War II

The sea landings started at 6:30 a.m., just after dawn, targeting five code-named beaches: Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword. The operation also included actions inland, including overnight parachute landings on strategic German sites.

Around 11,000 Allied aircraft, 7,000 ships and boats, and thousands of other vehicles were involved.

A total of 4,414 Allied troops were killed on D-Day itself, with thousands wounded. The exact German casualties aren't known, but historians estimate between 4,000 and 9,000 men were killed, wounded or missing during the D-Day invasion alone.

*“D Day, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944, a day you will always remember. We landed on Sword beach, the landing craft couldn't get in far enough, so we had to jump into the water and they were more or less waiting on us coming, we took heavy casualties and some were floating in the water. I was one of the lucky guys, my name wasn't on any bullets but we did take heavy casualties*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning*

*We will remember them.*

*When you go home, Tell them of us and say,*

*For your tomorrow, We gave our today.”*

**-George Horner, Northern Ireland's last living veteran of D-Day, who landed on the beach at 19 years of age with the Royal Ulster Rifles**



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

'80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day'



*Let not your heart be troubled,  
ye believe in God, believe also in me  
John 14 v1-2*

*I will say of the Lord, He is my  
refuge and my fortress my God in  
whom I trust*

*Psalms 91 v1-2*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir

EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 4.00pm – Exodus

Theme: 'Remembering D Day'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 34 and 1 Corinthians 15: v35-58

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