

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.



ORDER OF SERVICE

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the final hymn and the Minister leaves the church.

COFFEE BAR

Refreshments are being served in the Allen Hall after today's Service and everyone is invited to remain behind for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mr Malvern Jenkinson, Beech Park and are 'In memory of Margaret'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Michelle, Hilary and Stewart Barbour and are 'In memory of Rev WAJ and Mrs JC Barbour'

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.

OPEN CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

The September issue of the Presbyterian Herald is ready for collection in the Vestibule.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 8th Sep - Morning Worship - at 11.00am Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir
_Good Neighbours Service at 4.00pm_Held at Cregagh Methodist Church

Sunday 15th Sept – Morning Worship at 11.00am Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir
Prayer and Bible Study at 4.00pm - Leviticus

Sunday 22nd Sept – Morning Worship at 11.00 am -United Appeal Service- James McCormick

Sunday 29th Sept – Morning Worship at 11.00 am- Rev Ken Connor

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will recommence their new season tomorrow, Monday 2nd September at 2.30pm in the Allen Hall. Our first meeting will feature 'The Spirit of Praise Band'. This promises to be a very good afternoon and we would welcome new members and any other members of the congregation.

BLOBS

Blobs will meet on Tuesday 3rd September at 9.30am new members very welcome.

MORNING WATCH

Morning watch will meet on Tuesday 3rd September at 10.45 am in the Session Room.

CHURCH CHOIR

Choir practise will resume on Thursday 5th September from 7.30pm-9.00pm. New members are very welcome.

WALKING GROUP

The next Walking Group outing will be on Saturday 7th September for a Riverside Walk at the Giants Ring. Please contact Robert McNair for more information.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

The next Youth Big Night for P7 and secondary school age will be on Saturday 7th September 7-9pm, please let the leaders know if you hope to attend so there is enough food!

GOOD NEIGHBOURS SERVICES

Next Sunday 8th September at 4pm there will be a special joint service between ourselves, Cregagh Methodist and Salvation Army Belfast Temple. It will be held in the Methodist Church, followed by an indoor picnic in the hall. We really encourage our members to support this special event.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will recommence on Wednesday 11th September from 2.00pm-3.30pm in the McIntyre suite. All welcome.

GIRL GUIDES

Guides will start again on Thursday 12th September from 6.30pm-8.00pm in the Allen Hall. All girls aged 10-14 will be made very welcome.

BOYS BRIGADE

Boys Brigade will recommence on Friday 13th September in the Methodist Church as follows:-

Anchor Boys	P1-P4	6.30pm-7.30pm
Junior Section	P5-P7	6.30pm-7.45pm
Company Section	Secondary School Age	7.30pm-9.30pm

We look forward to a healthy Junior and Company Section but could potentially begin the new season with a very small Anchor Boy Section, please spread the word about BB and encourage those with boys of that age group to send them along.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class will begin on Sunday 15th at 10:15am, this is for P7 and Secondary School age and will meet each Sunday unless there is Café Connect or a special evening service.

ARMY CADET FORCE

www.cregaghadets.com

Trains on Monday nights 7pm to 9pm. The Detachment is available to young people, 12-18 years old, male or female.

"If you want to aim higher, feel more confident and get a head start on your future join the Army Cadets. Every year thousands of young people and adult volunteers join the Army Cadets for fun, friendship, action and adventure."

CHURCH NEWS CHRISTMAS 2024

The next edition of Church News is on the drawing board! Please send any ideas for articles, photographs or content to David Gillespie (d.gillespie@ntlworld.com) by Sunday 15th September. Thank you!

UNION THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

A two day event entitled 'Hidden Hope in Lament: Pastoral Care, Preaching and Suffering' is taking place on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September at the college. 'Sharing God's Word' pilot course will run for 6 weeks starting Monday 16th September at Lowe Memorial, Finaghy. More information on both courses can be found on the Notice Board in the McIntyre Suite.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday 18th September. We are going to The Arc at Orangefield Church for lunch. Members will be contacted regarding transport. If anyone would like to join, please contact Barbara Dunlop 07752 134435. All welcome.

THURSDAY NIGHT DOOR DUTY

Copies of the rota for the Welcome Centre door, to be a presence when the Guide groups meet, are now available in the vestibule.

SAVE THE DATE – CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

We will be holding a craft fayre on Saturday 16th November 2024 in the church halls with an array of local craft items available for sale. There will also be some church tables with all the proceeds going to church funds. Should you wish to contribute any hand-made items, tray bakes, cakes etc to these tables, they would be very welcome. We will also be serving tea, coffee and lunches so there is an opportunity for everyone in the congregation to get involved. If you know a crafter who may be interested in booking a crafters table please ask them to send an email to cregaghcraftfayre@gmail.com

GOLDEN WEDDING THANK YOU

'Grateful thanks to everyone who kindly sent cards and good wishes to mark our Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday, and thank you to the congregation for the lovely flowers. We had a lovely day celebrating with family and friends. Thank you once again it is so very much appreciated' (Sylvia and Jim McConnell)

SEPTEMBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Beth McNair, Robert McNair

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

COFFEE BAR – (1st) Creche/ Cathy McCormick (8th) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe (15th) Malawi Group/James McCormick (22nd) Guides,Brownies, Rainbows/Gillian Simons (29th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham

FLOWER DELIVERY– (1st) Sharon & Mike Hall and Dorothy Platt (8th) Lawrence Keys and Beth McNair (15th) May Gordon and Ivan & Lily Taylor (22nd) The Hewitt Family and Barbara Dunlop (29th) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 1st September 2024

Church Family Vision Service

'For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, they are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope' Jeremiah 29: 11

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev Edward McKenzie and the Praise Group

Scripture Reading: Psalm 37

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6.30pm in the Allen Hall

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