

## 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

\*\* 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”

\*\*This morning the Offering is after the Sermon and is unannounced

\*\* 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.

## 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 Church flowers today are provided by Mr and Mrs M Taylor, of The Beeches 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.

## 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 Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir –

Church Family Vision Service

Café Connect at 6.30pm – Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will recommence their new season on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 next meet on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.30am new members very welcome.

## MORNING WATCH

Morning watch will next meet on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.45 am in the Session Room and will then continue again fortnightly.

## WALKING GROUP

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

## GOOD NEIGHBOURS SERVICES

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm-3.30pm in the McIntyre suite. All welcome.

## GIRL GUIDES

Guides will start again on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> September in the Methodist Church as follows:-

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|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 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 |

## GOLDEN CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes and warmest congratulations to Sylvia and Jim McConnell who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary yesterday, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

## FLOWER DELIVERY

The Flower Delivery Rota for August to November is available for collection in the vestibule. Your help is appreciated by Kirk Session.

## FLOWER MINISTRY

We, in Cregagh, are very fortunate that so many members provide flowers to beautify God's House Sunday by Sunday and we thank them for that. We are also indebted

to our team of flower arrangers who arrange the flowers each week. Unfortunately, our team of arrangers has depleted considerably in recent times and we are in need of a few more helpers for this task. You don't need to be an experienced flower arranger as simple training and guidance will be given to anyone interested in joining the team. Nobody will be thrown in at the deep end and you can be assured of full support and help from current team members. Give it a go – you'll enjoy it! Please give your name to Maureen Mulligan as soon as possible.

#### **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](mailto:d.gillespie@ntlworld.com)) by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you!

#### **SAVE THE DATE – CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE**

We will be holding a craft fayre on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 [cregaghcrafftayre@gmail.com](mailto:cregaghcrafftayre@gmail.com)

#### **NEWS SHEET**

Weekly production of the Church News Sheet will now resume each Sunday. All items for inclusion should be submitted to [rebecca.clarke1981@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.clarke1981@gmail.com) no later than the Wednesday before.

#### **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** – (1<sup>st</sup>) Creche/ Cathy McCormick (8<sup>th</sup>) Youth Big Night/Susan

Forsythe (15<sup>th</sup>) Malawi Group/James McCormick (22<sup>nd</sup>) Guides,Brownies,

Rainbows/Gillian Simons (29<sup>th</sup>) Kirk Session/Michael Graham

**FLOWER DELIVERY**– (1<sup>st</sup>) Sharon & Mike Hall and Dorothy Platt (8<sup>th</sup>)

Lawrence Keys and Beth McNair (15<sup>th</sup>) May Gordon and Ivan & Lily Taylor (22<sup>nd</sup>)

The Hewitt Family and Barbara Dunlop (29<sup>th</sup>) James & Cathy McCormick and

Geraldine & Drew Haire



### **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

*And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ~ **Romans 5:5***

**MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church**

**Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir**

**Theme: Melchizedek- King of Salem**

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 45 & Hebrews ch7 v1-10**

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