

## 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.

## SERVICES IN AUGUST at 11.00am

Rev McKenzie will conduct the services in August and will be the beginning of a new five part series looking at ‘Kings of the Bible’ There is a board in the McIntyre Suite where members of the congregation can write suggestions of other Kings that could be discussed at services going forward, the series will continue in September.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Kings of the Bible – Part 1 - ‘King David’

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Kings of the Bible – Part 2

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bible Club Service (Followed by Family Picnic)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Kings of the Bible – Part 3

## SUMMER COFFEE BAR

Refreshments are being served in the Allen Hall after each Sunday service in August and everyone is invited to remain behind for refreshments and a time of fellowship.



## 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

## MORNING WATCH

Morning watch will meet on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10.45 am in the Session Room.

## CHURCH FLOWERS IN AUGUST

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Pedestal Mrs E White, Castleview Court

Sanctuary Mrs B McNair, Everton Drive

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Pedestal Mrs A Scott, Church Road, Upper Galwally

## WALKING GROUP

The next Walking Group outings are as follows:-

WED 07/Aug	The Granite Trail (Mournes)	Strenuous Mountain Walk
Sat 17/Aug	Derry by Train and Circle Walk	Riverside Walk
Sat 07/Sep	Giants Ring	Riverside Walk

I have described the granite trail as strenuous mountain walk. It is 2.4 miles, and the climb is about 750 feet. That is slightly less than we climbed on the Giants Causeway. If you walked the Giants Causeway you can walk the granite trail. (Robert McNair)

## HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

A reminder that this year's Holiday Bible Club ‘Wacky Wild West’ will take place Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 9.45am – 12.30pm and HBC Service and Picnic on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. New helpers would be very welcome and if you can assist in any way please speak to Karen McCurry as soon as possible. Also financial donations to help with expenses would be much appreciated and may be given to Pauline Gibson. A special collection will be taken up at the HBC Service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August to help with expenses.

## CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

Any of our Children and Young people who are starting Primary One, Secondary Education or undertaking 3<sup>rd</sup> level education in September are asked to give their names to Maureen Mulligan as soon as possible.

## YOUTH BIG NIGHT AND BIBLE CLASS BBQ

All those of P7 (including those about to start P7 in September) and secondary school age are invited to the Manse for the annual Youth BBQ on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 7-9 pm. Please let leaders know if young folk are coming so there is enough food!

## BANGOR WORLDWIDE MISSIONARY CONVENTION 2024

Events will take place from 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August. There are lots of events suitable for all ages, copies of the programme are available in the McIntyre Suite if you would like any further information.

## 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.

## CHRISTIAN AID

You will all be delighted I'm sure to know that our Treasurer has forwarded your donation of £2,200 to Christian Aid. Well done to all of you who so generously supported this charity. Thanks a million on behalf of Christian Aid (Sandra Harper)

## 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!

## SUMMER NEWS SHEET

There will be an additional News Sheet produced for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. All items for early September should be submitted to [rebecca.clarke1981@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.clarke1981@gmail.com) no later than Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

## AUGUST DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock, Dorothy Platt, Richard Molyneaux, Elaine Molyneaux

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Ruth Hill, Jim Hill, James McCormick, Ivan Taylor, Thomas Clarke, Susan Forsythe, Andrew Todd

COFFEE BAR – (4<sup>th</sup>)PW/Carol Ferguson (11<sup>th</sup>) Choir/Praise Group/Maureen Mulligan (18<sup>th</sup>) Holiday Bible Club/Karen McCurry (25<sup>th</sup>) OKAY/Peter Armstrong

FLOWER DELIVERY- (4<sup>th</sup>) Helen & Eady Molloy and Maggie and Tommy Hamilton (11<sup>th</sup>) Lynn Jennings and Rebecca Clarke (18<sup>th</sup>) Mirriam Sheppard and Sheena Stewart (25<sup>th</sup>) The Easton Family and Christine and Heather Sharpe



## NEWS SHEET



**AUGUST**

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*Wishing you a blessed Summer  
'My presence will go with you, and  
I will give you rest'  
Exodus 33:14*

SUNDAY SERVICES at 11.00am in the Church

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