



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 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 Pedestal flowers are provided by Wendy Hanna and are 'In memory of Des, Berta and Linda'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mr & Mrs E Harper, Sydenham Avenue and are 'In memory of our dear parents Samuel and May Harper and Barry and Kathleen Lloyd'

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

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

UNITED APPEAL – LIFE IN PCI

One way to learn more about the life and witness of the denomination is to engage with their social media channels. If you don't already, perhaps give a follow to PCI on Facebook, Instagram and X. Just search for 'pciassembly' on each.



BOYS BRIGADE

Boys Brigade continues on Friday evenings 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

Please spread the word about BB and encourage those with boys of these age groups to send them along.

MINISTER'S TRAINING

Rev McKenzie will be on training from 20th September -5th October 2024. If anyone should require the services of a Minister, please contact Rev Andy Galbraith 07813122453

JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir practises will recommence on Tuesday 24th September from 6.30pm-7.15pm. Anyone from age 4 will be very welcome.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 25th September from 2.00pm-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

BEAVERS

The Beavers will start again on Wednesday 25th September from 6.30pm-8.00pm in the Stewart Hall. Boys and Girls aged 6 or 7 will be very welcome.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Bros will meet on Tuesday 1st October at 12:30pm in the McIntyre Suite when Eunace McClune will give a talk on the linen industry and the linen quarter

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Bible Study group will meet on Wednesday 2nd October at 10.30 am in Barbara Dunlop's home. You'd be very welcome to join us.

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 cregaghcrafftayre@gmail.com

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 – (22nd) Guides, Brownies, Rainbows/Gillian Simons (29th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham

FLOWER DELIVERY– (22nd) Sharon Hall and Maggi Hamilton (29th) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire

THURSDAY DOOR – (26th) Rosemary Patton (James McCormick 7.20pm)

Prayer points from PCI ‘Let’s Pray’

Knowing the blessings of God in worship |

‘Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Jesus Christ throughout all generations, for ever and ever!’ Ephesians 3:20-21. Ask that as you worship today you may know the blessing of God’s ability to constantly exceed our expectations of him.

Hospital chaplain (Marie Curie Hospice), Rev Billy Hamilton | *Pray that Billy would know the Lord’s strength as he seeks to provide spiritual support to patients, their families and close friends. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity as he journeys with people experiencing extremely difficult and challenging circumstances.*

Stress | *In the UK alone approximately 5 million people are stressed and this figure is ever increasing. Pray for those suffering from the effects of stress; pray especially for staff within our Social Witness Services, often working under pressure.*



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 22nd September 2024

United Appeal Service



MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church
Mr James McCormick and the Church Choir

United Appeal: ‘Together doing more’

Scripture Readings: John ch 6 v1-14 and 2 Corinthians ch9 v6-15

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