

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 Mrs A Watson, Orby Gardens and are 'In memory'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs M Rodgers

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.

EVENING SERVICE

This evening 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 hope as many members as possible can attend this special event.

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 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

CHURCH CHOIR

Choir practise continues on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm-9.00pm. New members are very welcome.

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.cregaghcadets.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."

UNION THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

'Sharing God's Word' pilot course will run for 6 weeks starting Monday 16th September at Lowe Memorial, Finaghy. More information 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 us, 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.

JUNIOR CHOIR

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies bible study has resumed and will meet the first and third Wednesday mornings in the month. We will study the Gospel of Mark. All welcome. Speak to Robyn McCullough for details.

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 cregahcraftfayre@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 – (8th) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe (15th) Malawi Group/James McCormick (22nd) Guides, Brownies, Rainbows/Gillian Simons (29th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham

FLOWER DELIVERY – (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 8th September 2024

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed,
For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: Manasseh of Judah

Scripture Readings: Revelation ch7 v1-8 and 2 Kings ch21

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