



## 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 collection of the Offering and taking up of the Communion Tokens is after the Sermon and is announced.

\*\* Please stand as the Elders bring the Offering and Communion Tokens to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing for the pre-communion hymn.

\*\* At the end of the Communion service please remain standing for the final hymn, the Elders remove the Elements and the Minister leaves the church.

## RETIRING OFFERING

The Retiring Offering after Communion is in aid of the Benevolent Fund

## COFFEE BAR

Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning'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 and Mrs A McCluskey, Downshire Park North and are 'In Memory'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mr H Gibson, Hindsdale Park and Miss P Gibson, Thiepval Avenue 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

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 2.00pm-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

## BEAVERS

The Beavers will not meet on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October for the Halloween Break.

## WALKING GROUP

Next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, the Walking Group will meet at the Church at 9.30am. In a change to the published schedule the walk will be from Shaw's Bridge. The 'Final Banquet' will be held at a later date!

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Morning Worship 11.00am – Reformation Sunday

Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Morning Worship 11.00am

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 4.00pm – Prayer and Bible Study – Numbers

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday 10.45 am

Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – PW Service 11.00am – Speaker - Ruth Craig

Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Choral Service 7.00pm –

Rev Duncan Pollock with the Church Choir

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Morning Worship 11.00am

Rev McKenzie with the Praise Group

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Café Connect 6.30pm – Chaplaincy update

## COMMUNICANT CLASSES

Rev McKenzie hopes to conduct a class for anyone (of whatever age) who would like to explore communicant membership. This could also be a refresher for those who would like to think more about the Lord's Table. Those who would like to come into membership would be welcomed as communicants at the New Year's communion. Please consider coming forward and encourage others to do the same.

## FOOD SAFETY & CATERING

We are looking for enthusiastic cooks and bakers to join our Catering Team and help advise and supervise when events take place in the church that require public catering. It is not expected that this Team will necessarily carry out all the catering for such events, but will be there in a supervisory capacity to advise on safe food practices which we are legally advised to follow. Experience of catering would be preferred and you must also be willing to undertake the Level 2 Food Safety Qualification for which training is already booked in for November. If you are interested in becoming more involved or would like further information then please speak to Karen McCurry. (Tel: 07552 606550)

## CHURCH DOORS

In an effort to conserve heat in the church over the winter months the main front church door will remain closed on Sundays from next week 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for the next few months. Entrance to Sunday services may be made through the McIntyre Suite Doors. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

The Christmas Craft Fayre which will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the church halls will be open to the public from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Tea and coffee with traybakes etc will be available throughout the day and a choice of soup and/or hotdogs will be available for lunch. Please tell your friends and bring them along with you. You may be able to get some Christmas presents. Admission is free.

## LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Ladies Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in Ormeau Golf Club. A £10.00 deposit is required. All ladies are welcome. For further details and menu speak to Cheryl Cowling or Angela Watson.

## OCTOBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION – Gordon Dunlop, Maureen Mulligan, David Gillespie

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Kathryn Glover, Nigel Platt, Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren

COFFEE BAR – (20<sup>th</sup>) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (27<sup>th</sup>) Choir/Praise Group/Maureen Mulligan

FLOWER DELIVERY– (20<sup>th</sup>) Lynn Jennings and Rebecca Clarke (27<sup>th</sup>) Miriam Sheppard and Sheena Stewart

THURSDAY DOOR – (24<sup>th</sup>) Rosemary Patton



*'O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him' Psalm 34:8*



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 'Autumn Communion'



*'When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them' Luke 24:30*

*'The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world' John 6:33*

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev McKenzie with the Praise Group

Theme: 'The Lord's Supper'

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians ch11 v17-34 and Lamentations ch3 v19-40

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6.30pm in the Allen Hall

'The Reformation in short'

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