

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

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 Mrs P Smyth, Culmaglen, Jordonstown and are 'In Memory of Gerry'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs R Carlisle, Beechgrove Gardens and are 'In Memory of Dennis'

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

BEAVERS

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 3rd November – Morning Worship 11.00am

Rev McKenzie with the church Choir

Sunday 3rd November – 4.00pm – Prayer and Bible Study – Numbers

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday 10.45 am

Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir

Sunday 17th November – PW Service 11.00am – Speaker - Ruth Craig

Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir

Sunday 17th November – Choral Service 7.00pm –

Rev Duncan Pollock with the Church Choir

Sunday 24th November – Morning Worship 11.00am

Rev McKenzie with the Praise Group

Sunday 24th November – Café Connect 6.30pm – Chaplaincy update

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 29th October at 10.45am in the Session Room.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday 29th October from 12.30pm -2.00pm in the McIntyre Suite.

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)

VISITOR FROM PAKISTAN

Some of you will remember Barbara Dyatt's adopted niece 'Donna' who visited Cregagh some years ago from Pakistan. Donna is now Professor Iram Anjum, the mother of two grown-up boys. She is the Principal of the prestigious Kinnaird College in Lahore. Donna has meetings in Oxford in early December and hopes to raise funds for her college and renew acquaintances while in the UK. If you can help or would like to meet Donna while she is here, please leave a donation on the offering plate or see Sheena Stewart.

FLOURISH NI

At a recent meeting with Flourish NI we were made aware by staff that they have relocated to premises at Botanic Avenue. The increase for their support is at an all-time high due to the number of referrals to their services (male, females and family units). This has caused a drain on resources and in particular their food bank. They are short on the following items, **coffee, ketchup, mayo, noodles, spices, tuna, sardines, rice, cooking oil, toilet rolls.**

I know things are tough at present but if you could provide one or two items during the month of November, it really would be appreciated.

Jill Robinson has asked the congregation to pray for the staff and vulnerable clients.

Flourish NI. is a Christian organisation which provides much needed support for Victims of Human Trafficking. Jill will attend (DV) at our Connect Service in the New Year to speak on their work.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

From Sunday 10th November Rev McKenzie will be producing with weekly Newsheet for November and December. Please forward all items for inclusion no later than 12 noon on the preceding Wednesday each week. emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet in the Allen Hall at 2.30pm on Monday 4th November when the speaker will be Shirley Strong talking about her journeys to South Sudan. Shirley had an article in Octobers Presbyterian Herald on South Sudan so it will be interesting to have an update on her recent trip. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Next Bible study meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November at 10.50 a.m. in Barbara Dunlop's house. All newcomers will be most welcome.

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 today 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

Christmas Craft Fayre Saturday 16th November from 10am to 3pm

Please tell your friends and family and come along to this fundraising event. Proceeds from the Craft Fayre are for Church Funds. The money paid by the Crafters for their table, the money from the teas, lunches etc, and all money from sales for items on the Church tables will go straight to the Church. Therefore, it is a great opportunity for everyone in the congregation to get involved. There are lots of opportunities, making or baking items for sale on the Church tables, baking for the teas, helping in various ways on the day, even if you can only spare an hour. If you can help on the day please speak to Maureen Mulligan or Emma Skeet. It is always great when our Church Family pull together for the betterment of our Church.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Ladies Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 13th 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.

NOVEMBER DUTY ROTAS

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

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE – Heather Sharpe, Christine Sharpe, Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Maggi Hamilton, Alan McNair, Don Jackson

COFFEE BAR – (3rd) Creche/Cathy McCormick (10th) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons (17th) Malawi Group/James McCormick (24th) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe

FLOWER DELIVERY – (3rd) The Easton Family and Christine & Heather Sharpe (10th) Sharon & Mike Hall and Dorothy Platt

THURSDAY DOOR – (7th) Raymond & Sandra Wallace (14th) Carol & Leslie Ferguson (21st) Tommy & Agnes Duncan (28th) Robert McNair (James McCormick 7.20pm)



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 27th October 2024

'Reformation Sunday'



*"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." **Hebrews 4:12***

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church

Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir

Theme: 'Reformed and always reforming'

Scripture Readings: Ephesians ch2 v1-10 and 2 Chronicles ch9 v1-12

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