

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 Creche 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 Choir enter, and remain standing until invited to sit

**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 when the Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church.

PW

We welcome Rev Ruth Craig to speak at our PW Service this year. PW is a denomination wide organisation that seeks to encourage women of all ages to grow in faith, while supporting the work of PCI missions at home and abroad. This year PW is supporting Prison Fellowship NI and Woman's Guild in Zambia. The theme for 24/25 season is 'Entrusted'. Cregagh PW usually meets on the first Monday of the month at 2:30pm and new members are always welcome

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning's service and we hope as many as possible will remain behind for some refreshments and a chat.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by the Presbyterian Women

The Sanctuary flowers by Mr George Smith and family 'In memory of Jean'

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 on Fridays from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

PRE ADVENT CHORAL SERVICE

This evening we welcome Rev Duncan Pollock to conduct our special service. This is a time to be still and know the Lord is God before the busy days of Christmas begin. We are grateful to the choir for their work and preparation. Please make an effort to come along and invite others too

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Next Bible study meeting will be held on Wednesday at 10:50am in Robyn McCullough's home. All newcomers will be most welcome

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens are reminded of their meeting on Wednesday for an afternoon at Hillmount Garden Centre. Members will be contacted regarding transport

NEXT SUNDAY

11am Morning worship- Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group

6:30pm Café Connect- Chaplaincy Update

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers Men's Group will meet on Tuesdays 26th November and 10th December, with a Christmas dinner on 17th December, all meetings at 12:30

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesdays 27th November and 11th December at 2pm,

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Big thank you to Maureen and Emma, and to everyone who helped make yesterday's craft fayre a success. The total raised will be announced soon

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

We are delighted to announce that BBC Radio Ulster will be coming to Cregagh to live record our Advent Service of music and readings on Sunday 1st December. The service will 'go out' at 10:03am. In order for sound check and preliminaries to be complete prior to broadcast **the congregation need to be seated with doors closed by 9:30am sharp.** The service will last around 40mins. Kidzone, creche and coffee bar will still be available

PRAYER WALK

There will be another prayer walk for our Cregagh community happening on Monday 2nd December. Meeting at Cregagh Methodist at 7:30pm. This is a joint venture between the Methodist Church, Salvation Army and ourselves. Folk of all ages are encouraged to come along.

DECORATING

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Friday 6th Decemeber from 10am, any help from members who are free to assist would be very much appreciated

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

There will be a class to make either a door wreath or swag for Christmas on Friday 6th December from 7:30-9:30pm. If interested please speak to Maureen

TEARFUND

The recent Tearfund service raised £361.22 including gift aid for the amazing work they do all over the world. If anyone would still wish to contribute, to add to this total, please speak to Maureen

MALAWI

The Malawi Working Group would like to enter a relay team in next year's Belfast Marathon to raise funds for our friends in Malawi. If you're up for the challenge or want an incentive to work off all those Christmas treats please join the team.

Contact Ian Sheppard for more details

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.

READING THE BIBLE

If anyone would like to study the Bible further on a daily basis, the following notes can be ordered from Barbara Dunlop:

Day by Day with God (a resource for women), Scripture Union Daily Bread, IBRA Fresh from the Word

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, with the exception of special services, for the next few months. Entrance may be made through the McIntyre Suite Doors. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Please forward any items for the weekly news sheet to Rev McKenzie no later than Wednesday each week. emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org

NOVEMBER DUTY ROTAS

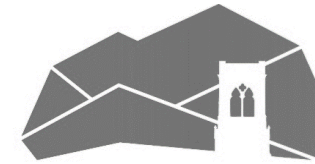
KIRK SESSION- Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock, Dorothy Platt, Richard & Elaine Molyneaux

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

COFFEE BAR- (17th) Malawi Working Group/James McCormick (24th) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe

FLOWER DELIVERY- (17th) Lawrence Keys and Beth McNair (24th) May Gordon and Lily & Ivan Taylor

THURSDAY DOOR- (21st) Tommy & Agnes Duncan, (28th) Gail McNair (James McCormick 7.20pm)



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

PW Service

17th November 2024

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*...from the one who has
been entrusted with much,
much more will be asked.
(Luke ch12 v48)*

MORNING SERVICE at 11a.m in the Church.

Rev Ruth Craig and members of the PW

Theme: 'Knowing God'

Scripture Readings: Psalm 100 and Ephesians ch1 v15-23

EVENING SERVICE at 7pm

Pre-Advent Choral Service

Rev Duncan Pollock and the church choir

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