

## **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 Mr & Mrs R Molyneaux and are 'In Memory of Margaret Hughes'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by The Hoy Family, Beech Park East and are 'In Memory of George'

## **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

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

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 – 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

## **HARVEST GIFT DAY**

Grateful thanks to everyone who has contributed to Harvest Gift Day. The amount raised thus far is £3,155 and once again it will benefit the Property Fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you.

## **NEXT SUNDAY – Remembrance Day**

The service next Sunday at 10.45am will be our Act of Remembrance when wreaths will be laid on both War Memorials. Rev McKenzie will conduct the service and our uniformed

organisations will parade to church. The organisations should please meet in the Allen Hall at 10.30am. Members of the congregation are welcome to wear decorations or medals. The Retiring Offering will be in aid of the Poppy Day Appeal.

## **READING THE BIBLE**

If anyone would like to study the Bible further on a daily basis, the following Bible 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

## **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)

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

PW will meet in the Allen Hall at 2.30pm tomorrow 4th November when the speaker will be Shirley Strong talking about her journeys to South Sudan. Shirley had an article in Octobers 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 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50 a.m. in Barbara Dunlop's house. All newcomers will be most welcome.

## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET**

From Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 proceeding Wednesday each week. [emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:emckenzie@presbyterianireland.org)

## **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE**

Christmas Craft Fayre Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **EVERGREENS**

Evergreens are reminded of their next meeting on Wednesday 20th November for an afternoon at Hillmount Garden Centre.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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 for the next few months. Entrance to Sunday services may be made through the McIntyre Suite Doors. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

#### **NOVEMBER DUTY ROTAS**

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

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

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

**FLOWER DELIVERY**– (3<sup>rd</sup>) The Easton Family and Christine & Heather Sharpe (10<sup>th</sup>) Sharon & Mike Hall and Dorothy Platt (17<sup>th</sup>) Lawrence Keys and Beth McNair (24<sup>th</sup>) May Gordon and Ivan & Lily Taylor

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



## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET** **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**



**MORNING SERVICE at 11.00am in the Church**  
**Rev McKenzie with the Church Choir**

**Theme: 'I will be your God and you will be my people'**  
**Scripture Readings: Romans ch12 v1-8 and Deuteronomy ch26 v1-15**

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**  
**4.00pm in the Church – 'Numbers'**

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