



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 third 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 Minister and Choir enter, and remain standing until the Minister says: "Let us pray"

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication

** Please remain standing until after the Recessional hymn, the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church

CHORAL SERVICE

Please note the Choral evening service scheduled for this evening has been postponed. There will be no evening service tonight.

FLOWERS

The Church flowers are provided by Congregational Committee

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

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 10am – 12.00 noon

BIBLE CLASS

Bible class for p7 and Secondary School age young people continues each week. Bible class normally meets except when there is a special service or Café Connect that Sunday evening. This season we will begin a new topic and work towards our Easter youth service

PRAYER WALK

Thank you to those who have supported the prayer walks. In the new year it is hoped to build a small team to make prayer walking a regular part of Cregagh's life, alongside our neighbouring churches. If you would be interested please speak to Rev McKenzie.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir practices will start on Tuesday 28th January from 6.30pm-7.15pm. Anyone from age 4 will be very welcome.

FEBRUARY SERVICES

2nd 11.00am Morning Service – Rev McKenzie and the Praise Group

6.30pm Café Connect – Flourish NI

9th 11.00am Morning Service – Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

4.00pm Prayer and Bible Study (Joshua)

16th 11.00am Morning Service, Sacrament of Baptism

Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir

7.00pm Evening Choral Service

23rd 11.00am Thinking Day Service

Rev McKenzie with Guiding Organisations

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday 3rd February at 2.30pm in the Allen Hall. The speaker will be Mark Wells from the Bible Society N.I. All welcome.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Study Group's next meeting will be on Wed 5th February at 10.30 a.m. in Barbara Dunlop's home. New comers will be most welcome.

EXPLORING EVANGELISM TRAINING EVENT

An event run by East Belfast Presbytery Mission Panel will take place on Saturday 15th February 10am-12.30pm at **Dundonald Presbyterian Church.**

'Come join us as we hear from Rico Tice (Christianity Explored ministries).

Get equipped with practical tools and insights to confidently share your faith with others. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your ability to spread the Good News of Jesus.'

Please speak to Rev McKenzie if you would like to attend.

KNITTERS REQUIRED

A request has been received from Claire Sellar, Chaplin at the Ulster Hospital to help make and supply 'Twiddle Muffs'. These are used for people who have a diagnoses of Dementia or present with confusion when they attend ED. The twiddle muffs are invaluable and they really miss having them for the dementia patients as a form of distraction and helps to settle them and relieve agitation. They are single use and stay with the patient on their hospital journey and can take them home on discharge. If you can help with this task and would like to receive a pattern, please speak to Rev McKenzie.

CROSSKENNAN LANE ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Sarah Ferguson, the mum of one of our Rainbows, is a Fundraiser for Crosskennan. She asks if anyone in Cregagh would like to sponsor an animal living there. This can be done as a one-off donation or on an ongoing basis. More information from Sarah 07540083018 or the Crosskennan website - crosskennanlane.co.uk Their winter newsletter is on the noticeboard in the McIntyre Suite

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.

JANUARY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION- Gordon Dunlop, Maureen Mulligan, David Gillespie

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE- Karen McCurry, Pauline Gibson, Angela Watson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Armstrong, Sarah Platt, Jim McCurry

FLOWER DELIVERY- (26th) Easton family and Heather & Christine Sharpe

COFFEE BAR- (26th) KidZone

CRÈCHE- (26th) Lydia & Florence Easton and Katie McCormick

THURSDAY DOOR- (30th) Rosemary Patton

Sometimes God
calms the storm...
sometimes He lets
the storm rage and
calms His child



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025

WORLD LEPROSY DAY



*'Be Still and
know that I
am God'
Psalm 46: 10*

MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Church Choir

Theme: Miracles: 'The calming of the storm'
Readings: 2 Chronicles 11:18-23 and Matthew 8:23-27

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