



## **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 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

## **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

## **FLOWERS**

The Pedestal flowers are provided by The Kirk Session

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs P Smyth, Jordanstown

## **OPEN CHURCH**

The church will be open on Fridays from 10am – 12.00 noon

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

16<sup>th</sup> March – Morning Worship at 11am – Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir – St Patrick's Service

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Morning Worship at 11am – Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir – Psalm Service

30<sup>th</sup> March – Morning Worship at 11am – Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir, with the Junior Choir – Mothering Sunday

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the work of the Presbyterian Children's Society either via the retiring collections or filling Smarties Tubes with coins. Your money will be put to very good use. Please return any Smartie tubes by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March even if they aren't full (Dorothy Platt)

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who was unable to attend Update Safeguarding training in 2024 can find dates for Assembly Buildings Belfast, in person Child Protection Training on the notice board in the McIntyre Suite. Online dates will follow shortly.

**All those working with our children require to complete this training.**

**MORNING WATCH** – Meets on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.45am

**BREWS BROTHERS** – Meets on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm

## **TEA AND TALK**

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm-3.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**-Wednesday Bible Study Group's next meeting will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 a.m. in Barbara Dunlop's home. All newcomers will be most welcome.

## **EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens meet on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in the Barbour Hall. Audrey Gillian and her choir will entertain us as we have afternoon tea. All welcome

## **PW CONCERT**

If you have not already got your tickets for the evening of music on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March hosted by the PW they are available from Maggie Hamilton and Robyn McCullough. Proceeds are for Mission funds.

## **PSALM SERVICE**

23<sup>rd</sup> March 11am will see the return of a Psalm Service to Cregagh. The service will be conducted with psalm singing without instrumentation and as before the congregation are invited to dress in Edwardian/Victorian outfits. We encourage everyone to enter into this special occasion and invite others to come along.

## **CARE FOR THE FAMILY**

CARE for the Family event this year is in CFC, Strandtown on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Entitled Going the Distance – for a vibrant and lasting marriage. Details on the noticeboard in the McIntyre Suite.

## **FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS**

It is intended to have a flower arranging class for our young people on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 10am -12 noon. Cost will be £5. If interested, please speak to Maureen.

## CREGAGH 125 YEARS

Cregagh 125 programmes are now available, please pray for these events and services and the preparation in putting them together. We hope that this will be a great time of fellowship, outreach and celebration, remembering the last 125 years and committing Cregagh to mission of the Kingdom for the next 125.

If anyone has collected photos, items or written down any stories etc as previously asked for in the News sheet, please start bringing them to Church and leave them in the Session room.

### POLITE NOTICE

Would those using our buildings during services, meetings and events please be mindful of those with accessibility issues and only use the marked disabled spaces if they have a blue badge. Thank you

### INTRODUCING THE CREGAGH SPEEDSTERS!

To raise money to support Cregagh's friends in Malawi, Katie Simons, Lydia Easton, Alan McNair, Aaron Diver and Adam Skeet have bravely entered the Belfast Marathon Relay, on Sunday 4 May. Money raised will go towards the sponsoring of students, supplying porridge for the children and assisting with maintenance projects.

You can donate to the runners at

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cregaghmalawirelay25](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cregaghmalawirelay25) or by scanning the QR code. Sponsor sheets are also available in the McIntyre Suite. Thank you for your continued generosity.



### MARCH DUTY ROTAS

**KIRK SESSION**- Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Beth McNair, Robert McNair  
**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**- Heather Sharpe, Christine Sharpe, Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Maggi Hamilton, Alan McNair, Don Jackson  
**FLOWER DELIVERY**- (9<sup>th</sup>) Helen & Eady Molloy and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton (16<sup>th</sup>) Lynn Jennings and Barbara Elwood (23<sup>rd</sup>) Ian & Miriam Sheppard and Sheena Stewart (30<sup>th</sup>) The Easton Family and Christine & Heather Sharpe  
**COFFEE BAR** (9<sup>th</sup>) Committee/Ruth Hill (16<sup>th</sup>) Choir, Praise Group/Maureen Mulligan (23<sup>rd</sup>) Creche/Kirsty Diver (30<sup>th</sup>) MalawiGp/James McCormick  
**CRÈCHE**- (9<sup>th</sup>) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (16<sup>th</sup>) Kirsty & Aaron Diver (23<sup>rd</sup>) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (30<sup>th</sup>) Joanne Hewitt & Janette Brown  
**THURSDAY DOOR**- (13<sup>th</sup>) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop (20<sup>th</sup>) Pauline Gibson (27<sup>th</sup>) Joan & Malcolm Taylor



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



This is the time of fulfilment.  
The Kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent and believe the good news!  
**Mark 1:15**

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

Theme: Jesus and the demons  
Readings: Psalm 50 and Matthew 17: 14-23

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 4pm - Judges

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