



## **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), leaving the service after the children's hymn.

## **CAFÉ CONNECT**

This evening we are delighted to welcome back to Cregagh Rev Ernie Boggs (Ordained Assistant 1964-1968) to share in Cregagh 125: Café Connect

## **SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER**

21<sup>st</sup> 11am Morning Worship- Rev Edward McKenzie

28<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Worship- Rev Edward McKenzie

4pm Prayer and Bible Study- 1 Kings (Note change of date)

## **CAFÉ CONNECT AND CHORAL SERVICES**

To encourage a greater turnout at the Prayer and Bible study and evening worship, from Sept, we are moving to alternating our evening services between Café Connect and Choral worship on a monthly basis. This will mean that there will be two Sunday evenings each month instead of three. More information will follow on Vision Sunday.

## **COFFEE BAR**

Refreshments are being served in the Allen Hall after this mornings service and everyone is invited to remain behind for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

## **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 for private prayer and meditation

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mrs D Sleith, Mrs H Scott and Mr S Flanagan and are 'In Memory of Mummy and Daddy'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mr and Mrs K Pollock and Mrs B Elwood and are 'Cherished Memories'

## **CREGAGH ARMY CADET FORCE**

Cregagh ACF trains on Monday nights from 7-9pm. All young people, boys and girls, in year 9 and up are welcome to join. The ACF offers exciting opportunities to learn new skills, gain confidence, and enjoy adventure. With detachments across the UK, cadets get involved in activities like fieldcraft, first aid, and community work all while making new friends and having fun. If anyone has any questions please speak to Rev McKenzie.

## **BOYS BRIGADE**

BB meets on Friday nights in the Methodist Church as follows:- Anchor Boys P1-P4 6.30pm-7.30pm, Junior Section P5-P7 6.30pm-7.45pm, Company Section Secondary School Age

7.30pm-9.30pm. Please spread the word and encourage those with boys of these age groups to send them along. We especially need new boys for the Anchor Boy section and would ask for the congregation to think of those they could invite

## **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

The following venues and dates are available for anyone working with children who needs to update their training- East Belfast Presbytery at 1<sup>st</sup> Holywood on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, South Belfast Presbytery at Saintfield Road on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, Assembly Buildings 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. All starting at 7:30pm. There may also be a number of online options. Please contact Joan Taylor at [joanjtaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:joanjtaylor@hotmail.com) to book a place.

## **MORNING WATCH**

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45am.

## **BREWS BROTHERS**

Brews Brothers Men's Group resumes on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12:30pm in the McIntyre Suite. New members welcome!

## **KIRK SESSION**

The next meeting of Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 16th September at 7:45pm in the 'Dennison Mahood Room'. The Business Committee will meet in the Minister's room at 7:30pm.

## **EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens meet on Wednesday at 2.30 pm in the Allen Hall when Jim Bailey is doing armchair aerobics. Our following meeting is on Wednesday 15th October when Audrey Gillian (nee Taylor) and her Community Choir are entertaining us. All are welcome at The Evergreens if an item interests you.

## **BIBLE CLASS**

Bible Class for P7 and Secondary School age young people kicks off again on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at 10:15am we look forward to a new season of thinking about our faith together

## **CHURCH NEWS**

An edition of Church News is planned for Christmas. Please provide any ideas for articles or photos to David Gillespie by Sunday 21st September.

## **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

The next meeting of the Wednesday Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 a.m. in the Welcome Centre, CPC. New comers are most welcome.

## **TEA AND TALK**

Tea & Talk will next meet on Wednesday 24th Sept from 2pm-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. Everyone welcome.

## **YOUTH BIG NIGHT**

The next Youth BIG Night for P7 and Secondary School age young people will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 7-9pm. Please let the leaders know if you can come along.

## **CHRISTIAN AID**

Christian Aid are holding a celebration event as a thank you for the response to Christian Aid week. This is on Sunday 28th September in Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church from 2-4 pm. All are welcome

## BLOBS

Blobs will next meet on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am in the McIntyre Suite.

## COMMUNION TOKENS

At a recent meeting of Kirk Session it was agreed that communion tokens would no longer be delivered to members homes by the church elders. Instead, tokens will be available for collection from the church vestibule during the two weeks prior to each communion service. In accordance with PCI guidelines, the Kirk Session is required to review the Communion Roll periodically. As part of this process, consideration may be given to removing the names of members who have not participated in communion within the past three years. It is recognised, however, that there are important mitigating circumstances to be taken into account, such as illness, being housebound or studying abroad to mention but a few.

Members are encouraged to take part in the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, which is celebrated on five occasions throughout the year.

## SPONSORED SLIM

For health reasons a few of us have decided that we need to lose weight and get fitter and we hope to do a sponsored slim with all proceeds going to Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta. If anyone would like to sign up to join us in our efforts, please speak to Maureen Mulligan. Details regarding sponsorship will follow.

## HARVEST DECORATION

This is a reminder for all organisations who have agreed to decorate a windowsill in the Church for the Harvest. The organisations are; Session, Committee, Guides, Brownies, BB, PW, Evergreens, Church Choir, Praise Group, Bells, Tea and Talk and the Brews Brothers.

## 125 ANNIVERSARY PAGEANT

Not long now until our Pageant makes it to the stage on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at 7.30pm in the Allen Hall. So come along and enjoy a night of Nostalgic entertainment put on by the people of Cregagh for the people of Cregagh. This variety show will hopefully be one of the highlights of our 125 Anniversary year and with tickets only costing £5 each, it's an event not to be missed. Tickets are available from today and can be obtained from Beth McNair (Tel: 07779 925079) who will have her Box Office open at the coffee bar in the Allen Hall after church.

## CREGAGH 125 YEARS

Please pray for and support the upcoming events and services. 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 and beyond- spread the word and invite others along! The Cregagh 125 Museum is on display in the McIntyre Suite, please enjoy spending time looking through everything and invite others to do so.

## 125 ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE

By now you will all probably have seen our range of 125 Anniversary Merchandise on display in the Welcome Suite. This has been selling well and will be available to purchase throughout the year, but our actual 'shop' will only be in the Allen Hall at any special 125 events or services each month. If there is ever something that you would like in-between these times, you can contact me to request what it is you want. (Karen McCurry - Tel: 07552 606550)



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 'Vision Sunday'



MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church  
Rev Edward McKenzie and the Praise Group

Theme: 'The highways and byways'  
Readings: Luke 14 v12-24 and Psalm 84

Cregagh 125: Café Connect with Rev Ernie Boggs 6.30PM  
(Ordained Assistant 1964-1968)

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