



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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN – PSALM 65 V1-4

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" ** 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

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

28th 11am Morning Worship- Rev Edward McKenzie

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

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 Wendy Hanna and are 'In Memory of Des, Berta and Linda'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs S Harper and are 'In Memory of Edwin's and Sandra's Parents'

HARVEST LITERATURE

Kirk Session are reminded to collect the Harvest Literature today for distribution and make deliveries as soon as possible.

COMMUNION TOKENS

Members are advised that communion tokens will be available for collection in the vestibule today, next Sunday and on Sunday 5th October, prior to the Autumn Communion service.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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

CHURCH NEWS

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

TEA AND TALK

Tea & Talk will 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 27th 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 30th September at 9.30am in the McIntyre Suite.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will next meet 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.

PRAYER LINK

At Morning Watch we have spent some time thinking about sharing the Prayer Link across the congregation again. It was felt a smaller, easier to manage version would help to engage more folk in prayer across the congregation. Printouts will now be made available each Sunday that follows Morning Watch. If you would like to

receive it by email please list your name and email address on the sheet in the McIntyre Suite. We would encourage more members of the congregation to come along to Morning Watch, as the main regular prayer gathering of our church family.

SPONSORED SLIM

Would everyone who has given their name to Maureen and anyone else who is interested in joining the group, and helping to raise some money for Emmanuel Ministries, please meet with Maureen next Sunday in the coffee bar after the morning service, when we will discuss the way ahead.

HARVEST DECORATION

A representative from the organisations who are each decorating a window sill should speak to Maureen to find out which window sill they are decorating.

125 ANNIVERSARY PAGEANT

Not long now until our Pageant makes it to the stage on Friday 3rd 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 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. Contact Karen McCurry for any items in-between these times.- Tel: 07552 606550)

SEPTEMBER DUTY ROTAS

COFFEE BAR – (21st) Malawi Group/James McCormick (28th) Committee/Ruth Hill
FLOWER DELIVERY- (21st) Sharon & Mike Hall and Dorothy Platt (28th) Helen & Eady Molloy and Beth McNair

CRECHE (21st) Cathy & James McCormick (28th) Sarah & David Platt

THURSDAY DOOR (25th) Joan & Malcolm Taylor



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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Sunday 21st September 2025**



*'Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong, do everything in love
1 Corinthians v13-14*

MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie

Theme: 'Leadership for the next 125 years'
Readings: Ezra 7:1-10 and 1 Peter 5: 1-11

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