



*'The Earth is the Lords and fullness thereof;
The world and they that dwell therein' Psalm 24:1*

*'O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good;
for His mercy endureth forever' Psalm 136:1*

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.

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.

We are delighted to welcome back to the pulpit today Rev Dr Jim Campbell (Home congregation and served as Vacancy Convenor 1975-1976) to join in our Harvest Thanksgiving Service

GIFT DAY

Harvest Gift Day envelopes have been delivered to every home in the congregation and we hope members will respond generously as ever. Proceeds are for the Property Fund which has responsibility for maintaining and keeping all our buildings, including the Manse, in good repair. To have your contribution 'Gift Aided' please put your name, WFO number and amount on the envelope. Thank you.

YOU ARE INVITED....

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.

Harvest Supper will be served in the Allen Hall after the evening service and all our members and their friends and family are warmly invited.

HARVEST HELP!

Help is required after the evening service and Harvest supper to clear the church and assist with the delivery of flowers and fruit to those senior or ill members who are unable to attend church. If you can help please give your name to Rev McKenzie this morning.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank John Dallas and the Church Choir and Maureen Mulligan and the Junior Choir for the important part they play in the Harvest worship today, also to Gordon Myers for presiding at the organ and members of the Bible Class taking part in the service this evening. Thanks are also due to those members of the congregation who provided gifts of flowers and fruit, to those who carried out the decoration of the church and those who helped with the delivery of Harvest flowers and fruit. We thank the Church Choir for supplying the Harvest Supper.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Tearfund Service will be next Sunday 19th October at 11am. Our speaker will be Helen Mills who is an Employee Relations Specialist with the Education Authority and lived in South Africa for 3 years working in Church and Community development. Please come along and listen to her message and join us in the Allen Hall after the service for chat, pancakes and traybakes.

UPCOMING SERVICES

26th October 11am - Reformation Sunday

4pm - Prayer and Bible study- 2 Kings

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

125 PAGEANT

Our 125 Pageant will now take place on Friday 7th November at 7pm. Tickets are still available from Beth McNair and we hope as many as possible will be able to attend the new date.

MORNING WATCH

The next meeting will be Tuesday 14th October at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood room.

BREWS BROTHERS

The next meeting will be Tuesday 14th October at 12.30pm in the McIntyre Suite.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will next meet on Wednesday 15th October at 2.30pm when Audrey Gillian and her Community Choir are providing our entertainment. They have been with us before and were a musical treat enjoyed by all. We invite all members of the congregation to join us on this occasion. You will have a great afternoon.

BLOBS

The next meeting will be 21st October at 9.30am in the McIntyre Suite.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Wednesday Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 22nd October at 10.30 a.m. in Robyn McCullough's house. New comers are most welcome.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 22nd October from 2-3.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

The next Big Night for young people in P7 and Secondary School will be on Saturday 25th October from 7-9pm. Please let leaders know if you plan to attend.

COMMUNITY EVANGELISM ALONGSIDE 125

For some time now Drew Haire has been distributing Christian Magazines with our church's information around the local area. It is hoped to develop this into small scale community evangelism, with prayer that it would grow. Therefore, a small team that would be willing to help Drew or interested to hear what might be involved would be of great help. A meeting will be held soon but in the meantime please speak to Drew or Rev McKenzie for more information.

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)

OCTOBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION Maureen Mulligan, David Gillespie

COMMITTEE Kathryn Glover, Nigel Platt, Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren

COFFEE BAR – (12th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (19th) Creche/Kirsty Diver (26th) Kidzone/Karen McCurry

FLOWER DELIVERY- (12th) Harvest (19th) May Gordon and Lily & Ivan Taylor (26th) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire

CRECHE (12th) Kirsty & Aaron Diver (19th) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (26th) Joanne Hewitt & Janette Brown

THURSDAY DOOR (16th) Pauline Gibson (23rd) Jim Hill



125
YEARS
1900-2025

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 12th October 2025

'Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day'

MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie and Rev Dr Jim Campbell

Theme: Harvest is for Sharing
Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-12 and Luke 12: 16-21



EVENING WORSHIP at 7pm in the Church
Rev Edward McKenzie with Bible Class

Theme: The staple diet of the Nicene Creed
Readings: Psalm 19 and John 8: 31-38

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