

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 as the Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church.

MORNING WORSHIP

Today we welcome Helen Mills to share in our Tearfund service. Helen is an Employee Relations Specialist with the Education Authority and lived in South Africa for 3 years working in Church and Community development. We look forward to her message and everyone is invited to join us at the Coffee bar after the service for a further time of fellowship with some pancakes and traybakes

NEXT SUNDAY

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

FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mr and Mrs A McCluskey and are 'In Memory'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Harry Gibson and Pauline Gibson and are 'In Memory'

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the organisations who decorated the Church windowsills so brilliantly and those who supplied foliage, flowers, fruit and vegetables and came to help. What a wonderful way to display our thanks to our God. (Maureen)

RAINBOW GUIDES

Rainbows continue to meet on Thursday nights from 6.30-7.30pm. All girls aged 4-7 will be made most welcome. If you know anyone who may be interested contact Emma for more information 07454005686

SPONSORED SLIM

Seven of us were weighed in last Sunday and we hope to lose weight over the next 6 weeks. Any proceeds from this effort will go to Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta. If anyone would like to support us please speak to Maureen.

SUPPORT FOR FLOURISH NI – FOOD BANK APPEAL

Flourish NI is a Christian organisation based on Botanic Avenue that provides vital support to all victims of human trafficking – men, women, and families. As part of their work, they operate a food bank service. Unfortunately, their current stocks are running very low. They have asked if we would consider helping by collecting food items throughout the month of November.

The items most needed are: **Tea & coffee: Tinned foods: Instant noodles: Rice: Cooking oil: Tuna & sardines: Toilet rolls:** Any contributions, big or small, will make a real difference to those in need. Thank you for your generosity and support (Michael Graham)

BLOBS

The next meeting will be 21st October at 9.30am in the McIntyre Suite. Our second Blobs group will begin meeting on Tuesday 28th October at 7.30pm to plot the way ahead, all are welcome, please speak to Drew Haire or Rev. McKenzie

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.

PW

PW will meet on Monday 3rd November at 2.30pm in the Allen Hall when speaker Tom Saunders will talk about the First World War and the Ulster Division's part in it. All welcome.

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.

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.

LEPROSY MISSION

The Autumn edition of 'Intouch' magazine is available in the McIntyre Suite and the Vestibule. Please feel free to take a copy

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 – (19th) Creche/Kirsty Diver (26th) Kidzone/Karen McCurry

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

CRECHE (19th) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (26th) Joanne Hewit & Janette Brown

THURSDAY DOOR (23rd) Jim Hill



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 19th October 2025 'Tearfund'



*'As Christians, we follow Jesus'
example. We seek to be Christ-centred,
compassionate, courageous, truthful and
servant-hearted in everything we do.'*

MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie with Helen Mills

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