



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.

COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this mornings service. Everyone is invited to stay for a cuppa and a further 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

FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mrs P Smyth and are 'In Memory of Gerry'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs R Carlisle and are 'In Memory of Dennis'

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

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)

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday 28th October at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood room

BREWS BROTHERS

Will next meet on Tuesday 28th October at 12.30pm in the McIntyre Suite.

BLOBS

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

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Wednesday Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 5th November at 10.30 a.m. in Barbara Dunlop's house. New comers are most welcome.

125 ANNIVERSARY PAGEANT

New tickets are now available for our rescheduled 125 Anniversary Pageant on Friday 7th Nov at 7.00pm (note change of start time). You can do a straight swap of your old tickets for new by giving them to Beth or Karen, and if you can no longer attend the new date you can request a refund. Tickets are still available at a cost of £5 each so hurry now as there's less than two weeks to go before our great night out.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLASS

A number of people have asked if we are having a Flower Class to make Christmas Wreaths or Swags. I have permission to hold it on Friday 5th December from 7pm to 9pm. If you are interested please speak to Maureen.

LEPROSY MISSION

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 2nd November – Morning Worship at 11am

PM- Cafe Connect, 6:30pm. Rev. McKenzie will give his annual chaplaincy update. Please make an extra effort to come along to hear about and encourage him in this work.

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday at 10.45am

All young people and leaders are encouraged to attend in the uniform of whichever organisation they belong to and gather in the Allen Hall no later than 10:30am. The congregation are invited to wear medals and decorations as appropriate.

Sunday 16th November – PW Service at 11am

As part of our 125 celebrations we are delighted to welcome Linda Beattie, President of PW, along to speak at our service. We look forward to this special occasion and encourage the congregation to invite others along.

PM- 4pm Prayer and Bible Study (1 Chronicles)

Sunday 23rd November – BB Celebration Service at 11am

This special service is being organised to commemorate the work of The Boys' Brigade in the church. This will take into account our former company, the 70th Belfast, and also more recently, the 25th Belfast Company which we now share alongside our Methodist friends.

Boys are asked to turn out **in uniform and old boys to wear their lapel pins**. The Chief Executive of the Belfast Battalion of The Boys' Brigade, Mr Paul McCarroll, will also be taking part in the service.

Sunday 30th November – Music and Readings for Advent at 11am

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 3rd December– 'Grill the Godsquad' outreach evening at 7pm. Everyone is invited to a special evening, where a panel of ministers will be as ready as possible to take questions from the audience. Come along, bring someone with you, and give them a grilling!

Sunday 7th December will be our 125 Anniversary Service with the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rt Rev Dr Trevor Gribben, followed by lunch. We look forward to a full church for this special service.

Sunday 14th December– 4pm Carols in the Carpark

NOVEMBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock, Dorothy Platt, Richard Molyneaux, Elaine Molyneaux

COMMITTEE Heather Sharpe, Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Maggi Hamilton, Alan McNair, Don Jackson

COFFEE BAR – (2nd) Malawi Group/James McCormick (9th)

Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons (16th) Big Night/Bible Class/Susan Forsythe (23rd) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (30th) PW/Carol Ferguson

FLOWER DELIVERY- (2nd) Ian & Miriam Sheppard & Maggi & Tommy Hamilton (9th) Lynn Jennings and Barbara Elwood (16th) The Easton Family and Christine & Heather Sharpe (23rd) Sharon & Myke Hall and Dorothy Platt (30th) Helen & Eady Molloy and Beth McNair

CRECHE (2nd) Lydia & Florence Easton and Katie McCormick (9th) Julie & Steven Pollock (16th) Linda & Gordon McIlmoyle (23rd) Rebecca & Thomas Clarke (30th) James & Cathy McCormick

THURSDAY DOOR (6th) Carol & Leslie Ferguson (13th) Robert McNair/James McCormick (20th) Tommy & Agnes Duncan ((27th) Pauline Gibson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Sunday 26th October 2025** **'Reformation Sunday'**



MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie

Theme: Biblical, Spiritual, Strategic
Readings: Psalm 119: 105-112 and 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY 4pm
Study – 2 Kings

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