

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" ** 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 OCTOBER

5th – 11am - Sacrament of the Lords Supper

12th 11am – Harvest Service of Thanksgiving with Rev Dr Jim Campbell and the junior choir taking part

7pm – Evening service, with the Bible class taking part, followed by Supper

19th 11am Tearfund Service

26th 11am Reformation Sunday

4pm Prayer and Bible study- 2 Kings

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 the Irwin, Day and Feely families and are 'Family Memories'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs E Allen and are 'In Memory'

COMMUNION TOKENS

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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Details of Safeguarding training are available for anyone working with children who needs to update their training. Information is on the noticeboard in the McIntyre Suite. There may

also be a number of online options. Please contact Joan Taylor at joanjtaylor@hotmail.com to book a place.

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 today in the coffee bar after the morning service, when we will discuss the way ahead.

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid are holding a celebration event as a thank you for the response to Christian Aid week. This is today, 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. It is hoped to begin a new Blobs group, one Tuesday evening a month. Once set up it will primarily focus upon looking at current affairs from a Christian perspective. If you would be interested, please speak to Drew Haire or Rev McKenzie

MORNING WATCH

Will next meet on Tuesday 30th September at 10.45am, we would encourage more members of the congregation to come along to Morning Watch, as the main regular prayer gathering of our church family. Prayer link cards are available in the McIntyre Suite, if you would like to receive the link by email please sign the sheet

BREWS BROTHERS

The meeting scheduled to take place on Tuesday 30th September has been cancelled due to a funeral service taking place at the church.

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. We would encourage everyone to purchase a ticket, including those taking part, to offset some of the cost and to raise funds for further 125 projects.

PW

PW will meet in the Allen Hall at 2.30pm on Monday 6th October when they will welcome back Richard Wallace to talk about hymn writer Isaac Watts. All welcome

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Wednesday Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 8th October at 10.30 a.m. in Barbara Dunlop's house. New comers are most welcome.

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.

Also gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers can be left at the Church on the mornings of Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th, and Friday 10th October.

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.

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.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 28th November 2025 at 7pm in the Four Winds. £10 deposit is required asap. All ladies welcome! For further details and menu speak to Cheryl Cowling or Angela Watson

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 – (5th) Choir/PG/Maureen Mulligan (12th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (19th) Creche/Kirsty Diver (26th) Kidzone/Karen McCurry

FLOWER DELIVERY- (5th) Barbara Dunlop (12th) Harvest (19th) May Gordon and Lily & Ivan Taylor (26th) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire

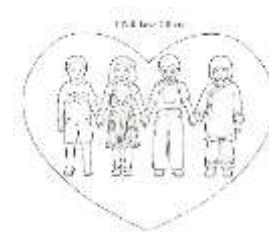
CRECHE (5th) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (12th) Kirsty & Aaron Diver (19th) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (26th) Joanne Hewitt & Janette Brown

THURSDAY DOOR (2nd) Rosemary Patton (9th) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop (16th) Pauline Gibson (23rd) Jim Hill



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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 28th September 2025



MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie

Theme: Loving God and our neighbour for the next 125 years and beyond
Readings: Deuteronomy ch6 v1-9 & Mark ch1 v14-20

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY 4pm
Study – 1 Kings

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