

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 National Anthem

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 Address 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.

Today we commemorate the work of The Boys' Brigade. We remember our former company, the 70th Belfast, and we welcome today members of the 25th Belfast Company which we now share with Cregagh Methodist. We also welcome The Chief Executive of the Belfast Battalion of The Boys' Brigade, Mr Paul McCarroll CF taking part in the service today.

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 Church flowers today are provided by Elaine Peel and are ‘In memory of Sam and Florence Dalzell’

SUPPORT FOR FLOURISH NI – FOOD BANK APPEAL

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)

BELFAST HOMELESS SERVICES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

BHS has launched its Christmas appeal and would welcome donations of the following:

Toothbrushes & toothpaste; Deodorants; Socks; Hats, scarves, gloves; Baby wipes; Shampoo/Conditioner/body wash; and sweets and chocolate;

If you would like to support this most worthy charity, please leave any of the above in the box provided in the McIntyre Suite. The closing date for donations is Sunday 7th December. If you want any further information please speak to Elaine Molyneaux.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday 25th November at 10.45am.

BREWS BROTHERS

Will next meet on Tuesday 25th November from 12.30-2pm in the McIntyre Suite.

BLOBS

Blobs 2 will meet on Tuesday 25th November at 7:30pm

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday 26th November from 2-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite.

LOVE FOR LIFE

Instead of Big Night this month we look forward to a special evening with ‘Love for Life’ on Saturday 29th November. Young people 11-18 are invited to ‘i-click’. This interactive session will create space to reflect on how they act online and empower them to get the most out of their experience. As well as being encouraged to prioritise their mental and emotional wellbeing, young people will be challenged to set healthy and realistic boundaries that will inform what they share and how they treat people online.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Wednesday Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 3rd December at 10.30 a.m. in the home of Geraldine Haire. New comers are most welcome.

CHRISTMAS WREATH OR SWAG EVENING – 5TH DECEMBER

There are still a few places available, so if you wish to come please speak to Maureen. The evening will cost £15 for tuition and this money will go to Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta.

I will get a variety of items to be included in the designs and these will be available for purchase on the night at the wholesale price. I do not make any money from the evening but it is an opportunity to raise some Funds for EMC.

PW

The ladies of Cregagh have received an invite from Orangefield PW to their Carol service at Orangefield Presbyterian on Tuesday 9th December at 7.30pm featuring the Salvation Army band, followed by supper. If you are interested in going please contact Carol ph 07880672836 (to facilitate catering)

PW COMMITTEE – Members are asked to meet for a short time following this morning's service

INSPIRE MAGAZINE

Inspire Magazine is for women of all ages in the congregation and for PW members. It is full of very interesting articles relevant to women of today. The annual subscription is £10.00 for four magazines which represents excellent value. Any new subscribers or anyone wishing to change their order should contact Dorothy Platt (07803264286) before the end of November.

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

The Presbyterian Herald is the official magazine of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Herald contains news items, reflection pieces and articles from a wide range of sources. Contributors come from many spheres, including academics, ministers and fellow Presbyterians. As your ‘Herald’ agent, could I ask those who do not already receive a copy

to give serious thought to subscribing. The Herald is issued 10 times in the year and the cost is £20. New subscribers or anyone wishing to change their order please contact Joan Taylor (07791150354) before 21st of December.

2026 CALENDAR

We have ordered some Calendars for 2026 showing photographs of some of the arrangements from the Flower Festival that we held in May. These are available today priced at £5 each. What a great opportunity to buy some as Christmas presents for family and friends as well as one for yourself. Proceeds from the sale of the Calendars are for Church Funds.

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 125 Anniversary Service followed by lunch. **We look forward to a full church for this special service and welcoming our guest preacher Rev. Nigel Craig- Dean of Residence at Derryvolgie Hall and Presbyterian Chaplain to Queens University, Stranmillis and Union Theological College.**

Sunday 14th December 11am Kidzone Christmas Tree Gift Service /4pm Carols in the Carpark
CREGAGH 125 CHRISTMAS CARDS

Why not pick up some of our new 125 Anniversary Christmas Cards to send to your nearest and dearest at home or further away, to give them a seasonal reminder of Cregagh. They are available today on our Merchandise table and will cost £4 for 5 cards. Come and have a look.

CREGAGH 125 CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

Some of our 125 Merchandise has had a makeover for Christmas and has now been packed in bundles ideal for Christmas gifts or has been displayed in festive packaging ready to give. All the normal merchandise is still available, but these added Christmas options could be an ideal solution for those on your Christmas present list. The Christmas Table is on display in the Welcome Suite. (card payment is available)

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Members of Cregagh are cordially invited to a celebratory event to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament of Dr Jim Campbell. It will be held in Cooke Centenary Church, Ormeau Road, on Sunday, 7th December from 3 to 5 pm.

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 – (23rd) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (30th) PW/Carol Ferguson

FLOWER DELIVERY- (23rd) Sharon & Myke Hall and Dorothy Platt (30th) Helen & Eady Molloy and Beth McNair

CRECHE (23rd) Linda & Gordon McIlmoyle (30th) James & Cathy McCormick

THURSDAY DOOR (27th) Pauline Gibson



125
YEARS
1900-2025

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 23rd November 2025 Boys' Brigade Celebration Service



'We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast.'

MORNING WORSHIP at 11 am in the church

Representatives of 70th and 25th Coys

with Mr Paul McCarroll CF, Belfast BN Chief Executive

Theme: 'The example of Christ'

Readings: Nehemiah ch10 v35-39 & Romans ch15 v1-13

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