

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Service conducted by Rev Edward McKenzie CF (Minister)
Names of the Fallen read by Michael Graham (Clerk of Session)
WWI and WWII Wreaths laid and Scripture Lessons given by
Representatives of Cregagh Army Cadet Force
Retiring Offering in aid of the Poppy Day Appeal

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us this Remembrance Sunday. 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 after Hymn 136

THANK YOU!

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped orginise, took part or came along to support our Cregagh 125 Pageant on Friday night. Special thanks to Karen for all her hard work!

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 Mr D Cartlidge 'Deep in our hearts we remember yet' The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs Beth McNair

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)

BELFAST HOMELESS SERVICES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

As Christmas approaches our thoughts are drawn to those less fortunate. The homeless and the vulnerable. Reaching out to others in need is an essential component of our mission plan and whilst we already have a relationship with 'Flourish' and their food bank appeal, please consider supporting 'Belfast Homeless Services', (BHS) a cross community voluntary led registered charity which provides a 'drop in' facility for vulnerable and homeless people in

our capital city. Based in King Street, it provides guests with clothing, sleeping bags, toiletries, and a bite to eat. They also offer advice, guidance and support to those in need. 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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Wednesday Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 19th November at 10.30 a.m. in Robyn McCullough's house. New comers are most welcome.

BLOBS

Next meetings- Blobs 1 Tue 18th Nov 9:30am, Blobs 2 Tue 25th Nov 7:30pm.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will next meet on Tuesday 11th November at 12.30pm in the McIntyre Suite.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday 12th and 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.

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.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

Ladies attending the Christmas Dinner are asked to confirm their Menu choice and the balance payment should be paid to Angela or Cheryl by Sunday 16th November.

EVERGREENS

The Evergreens are reminded of their afternoon to Cameron's Garden Centre on Wednesday 19th November. Members will be contacted regarding transport.

MORNING WATCH

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

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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 16th November – PW Service at 11am

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

<u>Wednesday 3rd December</u>— '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!

<u>Sunday</u> 7th <u>December</u> 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

<u>KIRK SESSION</u> Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock, Dorothy Platt, Richard Molyneaux, Elaine Molyneaux

<u>COMMITTEE</u> Heather Sharpe, Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Maggi Hamilton, Alan McNair, Don Jackson

<u>COFFEE BAR</u> – (9th) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons (16th) Big Night/Bible Class/Susan Forsythe (23rd) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (30th) PW/Carol Ferguson

<u>FLOWER DELIVERY</u>- (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

<u>CRECHE</u> (9th) Julie & Steven Pollock (16th) Rebecca & Thomas Clarke (23rd) Linda & Gordon McIlmoyle (30th) James & Cathy McCormick

<u>THURSDAY DOOR</u> (13th) Robert McNair/James McCormick (20th) Tommy & Agnes Duncan ((27th) Pauline Gibson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 9th November 2025 Remembrance Sunday



'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people who He hath chosen for His inheritance.... May your unfailing love be with us Lord, even as we put our hope in you' (Psalm 33; 12.22

MORNING WORSHIP at 10.45 am in the church Rev Edward McKenzie

Theme: Let Remembrance deepen your faith Readings: Psalm 91 and Luke ch22 v7-20

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CREGAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Remembrance Day Service – Sunday 9th November 2025 at 10.45 a.m. Order of Service

Processional Psalm 124 (2nd Version) "Now Israel may say, and that truly"

Receiving of Wreaths
Receiving of the King's Colour
Call to Worship
Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 609

"Lord, while for all mankind we pray"

(Congregation please remain standing until after Hymn 136 for Act of Remembrance)

Reading of the Names of the Fallen

"We will remember them" (Congregation please repeat)

Last Post Silence Reveille

Laying of Wreaths
Prayer of Remembrance

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Hymn 136

"O God, our help in ages past"

(Children leave for KidZone)

Welcome and Announcements

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 91

Anthem "For the Fallen"

New Testament Lesson Luke ch22 v7-20

Hymn 603 "Eternal Father, strong to save"

SERMON 'Let Remembrance deepen your faith'

Offering (unannounced)

Prayer of Dedication, Benediction and Choral Amen

Returning of the King's Colour

The National Anthem

Recessional Hymn 666 (Verses 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8)

"For all the saints, who from their labours rest"

The following may help our visitors and members of the congregation to share in the service

The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced.

Please stand (if able) when the Bible is carried into church and the Choir and Minister enter, and remain standing until the Call to Worship and the Minister says "Let us pray"

The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced.

Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn and the Choir, Minister, Participants and Organisations have left and the Bible is carried from Church.

In appreciation

We would thank all those who took part in this morning's Service of Remembrance:-Representatives from the Army Cadet Force, Boys' Brigade, Rangers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

THOSE WHO FELL IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Alexander Dalzell	Robert Poag
John Foster	John M Simms
Fred W Greer	Aubrey Stevenson
Joseph Harper	Robert Stevenson
Joseph McCaw	Hugh J Stewart
Hugh McKinley	Charles R Woodside
James S Poag	Wallace Woodside

THOSE WHO FELL IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR

James BensonWilliam CraigEric BoydSamuel LawJohn James Steen CampbellWilliam MillikenAlbert Edward CarsonWilliam Moore

Frederick Cartlidge Henry Thorpe Stewart

Thomas Cartlidge

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

