



## **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 Pebbles crèche is available for babies and toddlers

## **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 and the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church

## **'CHURCH FAMILY SERVICE'**

This morning we share together in our 'Church Family Service.' Over the next while this will be trialled each month. The service will be either choir or praise group led and will include a time of children's singing and a sermon slot which is interactive so that the children stay in for the entire service. The service will include members from across the congregation giving the readings and leading the prayers. After a few months this will be reviewed again.

## **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish our warmest congratulations to Rev Ernie Boggs on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Ernie was ordained in Cregagh on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 1966 and served as Assistant Minister from 1964-1968. We are delighted he is taking part in the service today.

## **COFFEE BAR**

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning's 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

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

The Church flowers are provided by Congregational Committee

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Lynn, Jenny and Adam Cartlidge and Families 'Remembering Fred'

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

11am Morning Worship – Rev Edward McKenzie

At 7pm Our first Evening Choral Service this year will take place and we hope as many as possible will come along to this.

## **YOUTH BIBLE CLASS**

Bible Class for P7 and Secondary School Age continues each Sunday, unless Café Connect is meeting that evening.

## **BLOBS GROUPS**

Blobs 2 – Next Meeting will be Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm

## **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday Bible Study group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am in Robyn McCullough's home.



## **TEA AND TALK**

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from 2.00pm in the McIntyre Suite.

## **125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER**

Booking is now open for the final social event of our 125 Anniversary year. Our Gala Dinner is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.00pm in the Grand Ballroom, Stormont Hotel. Dress code is formal and the cost is £49 per person.

To book please contact Elaine Gillespie, Tel: 07990 610918 or see her at the 125 merchandise table after church.

You can pay in full up front, or else pay a deposit of £10 per person to secure your place with the balance to be paid by the end of March 2026. Payment by credit or debit card is welcome and menu choices will be sent out to guests nearer the time.

**PW**

PW will meet at 2.30pm in the Allen Hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February when the speaker will be Richard McChesney from Christian Radio. All Welcome.

### **KIRK SESSION**

Kirk Session are reminded of our meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.45pm in the Dennison Mahood room. The Business Committee will meet at 7.30pm.

### **'DESERT ISLAND DISCS'**

Everyone is invited to our 'Desert Island Discs' event on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm as part of our 125 events. Our minister, Rev. Edward McKenzie will be interviewed, share his faith story while touching on the impact his varied music taste has upon his life and ministry. Followed by refreshments. It will prove to be a fun and relaxed evening and the perfect opportunity to invite someone along.

### **FEBRUARY SERVICES**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 11am Morning Worship – Rev Edward McKenzie  
7pm Evening Choral Service

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Guest Preacher – Rev Christopher Glover (Served as Assistant Minister 1996-1999) – 125 Anniversary services

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 11am Church family service with the Praise Group  
4pm Prayer and Bible Study – Ezra

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 11am – Thinking Day service with Guiding organisations

### **JANUARY DUTY ROTAS**

KIRK SESSION Maureen Mulligan and David Gillespie

COMMITTEE Karen McCurry, Pauline Gibson, Angela Watson, Wilma

McCluskey, Laura Armstrong, Jim McCurry, Sarah Platt

COFFEE BAR – (25<sup>th</sup>) Big Night/Bible Class/Susan Forsythe

FLOWER DELIVERY (25<sup>th</sup>) Ian & Miriam Sheppard and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton

CRECHE (25<sup>th</sup>) Julie & Steven Pollock

THURSDAY DOOR (29<sup>th</sup>) Jim Hill

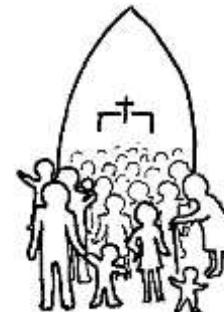


**125**  
**YEARS**  
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## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### 'Family Service'



*For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,<sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4-5*

MORNING WORSHIP at 11 am in the church  
Rev Edward McKenzie and the church choir

Readings: Psalm 119 v105-112 & Matthew 4:1-11  
Theme: 'God's BIG book!'

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