



## **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**

\*\* 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 for the final Praise and Benediction.

## **RETIRING COLLECTION**

There will be a retiring collection this morning and next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for Presbyterian Children's Society, Church gift aid envelopes can be used.

## **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

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Maureen Mulligan and Dorothy Platt and are 'In Memory of Rosalie Scott'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Carol Ferguson and Kathryn Glover and are 'In memory of Dorothy and David'

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Morning worship at 11am – First Sunday in Lent - Thinking Day service with Guiding Organisations

## **BLOBS GROUPS**

**Blobs 1** – Next meeting will be Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Februray at 9:30am

## **MORNING WATCH**

Will next meet on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood room

## **BREWS BROTHERS**

Will next meet on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm in the McIntyre Suite.

## **KIRK SESSION**

Kirk Session are reminded of our meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45pm in the Dennison Mahood room. The Business Committee will meet at 7.30pm.

## **EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens are going to Hillmount Garden Centre on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Members will be contacted regarding transport.

## **'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.

## **BLOBS GROUP**

Blobs 2 will next meet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

## **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday Bible Study group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am in Barbara Dunlop's home

## **GUIDES 'BIG BREAKFAST'**

The Guides are holding a 'Big Breakfast' on Saturday morning 28<sup>th</sup> February from 9.15-11.30am in the Allen Hall. Price £7.50, come along and enjoy your breakfast. Proceeds for Guide Funds.

## **YOUTH BIG NIGHT**

The next 'Big Night' for Primary 7 and upwards will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 7-9pm.

## **COMMUNICANT CLASSES**

Rev McKenzie hopes to conduct a class for anyone (of whatever age) who would like to explore communicant membership. This could also be a refresher for those who would like to think more about the Lord's Table. Those who would like to come into membership would be welcomed as communicants at the Palm Sunday communion. Please consider coming forward and encourage others to do the same.

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

The Presbyterian Children's Society exists to support children and young people in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. It works mainly through ministers to alleviate poverty and financial hardship for eligible families and their children, by providing regular and exceptional grants. The Society is currently assisting around 810 children in 410 families in 180 congregations throughout Ireland. Please support the Society prayerfully in their work. (Dorothy Platt)

## LEPROSY MISSION

Following our service in January and retiring collection, I am pleased to share the total amount of £1500 has been collected. This amount includes, mission boxes, Gift Aid and a top up from the Mission Group. Thanks to all who continue to support and pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission. (Rebecca Clarke)

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

Places are starting to fill up now for our Gala Dinner Dance on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7pm in the Stormont Hotel. The Dress code is formal, and the cost is £49 per person. Some people have asked if children can attend. As this is our own private event the hotel have said that well behaved children are welcome. There is a children's menu available at £15 for those under 12 years of age, but anyone over 12 must pay the full price.

Tickets and Menu choices are now available for those that have already booked and paid and can be collected from Elaine, and for those that have already paid a deposit please remember that the balance needs paid by the end of March.

To book please contact Elaine Gillespie, Tel: 07990 610918 or see her at the 125 Merchandise table in the Allen Hall after church. A deposit of £10 can secure your place and payment by credit or debit is also welcome.

## SAVE THE DATE

As part of the 125 Anniversary Celebrations 'Cregagh Mastermind' will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. More details next week.

## MARCH SERVICES

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11am – Morning Worship

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11am – Morning Worship with Praise Group  
6.30pm - Café Connect

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 11am– Mothering Sunday – Church Family Service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11am– Guest Preacher: Rev Stephen Moore (served as Vacancy Convenor 2017-2018)  
4pm - Prayer and Bible Study- Nehemiah

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11am – Morning Worship

## FEBRUARY DUTY ROTAS

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

COMMITTEE Kathryn Glover, Nigel Platt, Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren

COFFEE BAR – (15<sup>th</sup>) PW/Carol Ferguson (22<sup>nd</sup>) Choir/PraiseGroup/Maureen Mulligan

FLOWER DELIVERY (15<sup>th</sup>) Sharon Hall and Dorothy Platt (22<sup>nd</sup>) Barbara Dunlop and Beth McNair

CRECHE (15<sup>th</sup>) Cathy & James McCormick (22<sup>nd</sup>) Thomas & Rebecca Clarke

THURSDAY DOOR (19<sup>th</sup>) Tommy & Agnes Duncan (26<sup>th</sup>) Leslie & Carol Ferguson



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## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 'Church Family Service'



*'Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength'. Deuteronomy 6:5*

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

Readings: Psalm 23 and John ch3 v1-21  
Theme: 'It must be love'

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY 4pm  
Study: Ezra

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