



## **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 and Kidzone for children aged 3 and upwards

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

The following my help our visitors to share in the 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, Choir, and the Bible is carried from the church

## **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 Ms Leta Maxwell

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Harry and Pauline Gibson and are 'In Memory'

The extra flower arrangement as you enter Church today is from the Karen Collins and Mark Rosbotham Wedding on 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## **MISSION EVENING**

East Belfast Presbytery Global Mission evening 'Sharing God's heart for the world' with Annes & Olga Nel, Eastern Europe, will take place this evening at 7.00 pm in Garnerville Presbyterian Church. All are warmly invited.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11am - Morning Worship with the Praise Group

6.30pm - Café Connect will welcome Rev Hudson Kaunda to share his story.

## **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.

## **PW**

PW will meet on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30pm when the speaker will be Rev Harold Good the Methodist minister, who is 2005, played a vital role in the Northern Ireland peace process. Rev Good will be talking about his recent book 'A Good Life' All welcome

## **MORNING WATCH**

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood Room.

Volunteers are required for some Friday mornings for Open Church, if you can help please add your name to the list at the back of the Church.

## **BREWS BROTHERS**

Brews Brothers will next meet on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12.30pm in the McIntyre Suite.

## **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday Bible Study group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am in Robyn McCullough's home

## **MASTERMIND**

As part of our 125 events, everyone is invited to Cregagh's version of 'Mastermind' on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm in the Allen Hall when nine church office bearers will take part. There will be a retiring offering with all proceeds going towards a charity of the winner's choice.

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

Nobody has put their name forward to supply flowers for the Church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. If anyone would wish to do so please speak to Maureen.

## **FLOWER CLASS**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 12 noon, if any young people would like to make a flower arrangement for their Mother please give your name to Maureen no later than next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Cost for the class will be £6.00.

## **BLOBS GROUPS**

**BLOBS 1:** Next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am

## **YOUTH BIG NIGHT**

The next Big Night for Primary 7 and Secondary aged young people will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 7-9pm.

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHILDRENS SOCIETY**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the work of the Presbyterian Children's Society either via the retiring collections or helping the children to fill their collection cards. Any money from the cards should be returned to me as soon as possible. (Dorothy Platt)

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

Places are starting to fill up now for our Gala Dinner Dance on Friday 24th 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.

## MARCH SERVICES

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11am – Morning Worship with Praise Group  
6.30pm - Café Connect will welcome Rev Hudson Kaunda to share his story.

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

### MARCH DUTY ROTAS

**KIRK SESSION**- Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Beth McNair, Robert McNair

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**- Heather Sharpe, Christine Sharpe, Carol McCormick, Jenny Mooney, Maggi Hamilton, Alan McNair, Don Jackson

**FLOWER DELIVERY**- (1<sup>st</sup>) Barbara Dunlop (8<sup>th</sup>) May Gordon and Ivan & Lily Taylor (15<sup>th</sup>) Cathy & James McCormick and Drew & Geraldine Haire (22<sup>nd</sup>) Ian & Miriam Sheppard and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton (29<sup>th</sup>) Lynn Jennings and Barbara Elwood

**COFFEE BAR** (1<sup>st</sup>) Creche/Kirsty Diver (8<sup>th</sup>) Committee/Ruth Hill (15<sup>th</sup>) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (22<sup>nd</sup>) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (29<sup>th</sup>) Malawi Group/James McCormick

**CRÈCHE**- (1<sup>st</sup>) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (8<sup>th</sup>) Jenny & Sophie Mooney (15<sup>th</sup>) Kirsty & Aaron Diver (22<sup>nd</sup>) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (29<sup>th</sup>) Cathryn Bailie & Janette Brown

**THURSDAY DOOR**- (5<sup>th</sup>) Joan & Malcolm Taylor (12<sup>th</sup>) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop (19<sup>th</sup>) Rosemary Patton (26<sup>th</sup>) Jim Acheson



**125**  
YEARS  
1900-2025

## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

'Second Sunday in Lent'



*'Faith is a source of consolation and strength'*

MORNING WORSHIP at 11 am in the church  
Rev Edward McKenzie

Readings: Zechariah ch4 and Luke ch16 v1-15

Theme: 'St David – Faith, Creed and the little things'

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