



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 may help our visitors to share in the service:-

** The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced – the numbers are on the hymn boards, please also see printed insert – 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 for the receiving of the Colours

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication

** Please remain standing until after the Recessional hymn, the Minister, Choir, Colours and Organisations leave and the Bible is carried from the church

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection this morning 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 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 Pedestal flowers are provided by Mr and Mrs Don Jackson and are 'Birthday Memories of Claire'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by The Guides

THANK YOU

May I express my personal heartfelt thanks to those who supported the 'Desert Island Discs' event on Friday. It was a privilege to share my faith story with you. (Rev McKenzie)

BLOBS 3

Some folk have expressed interest in starting a new blobs group which will take the form of a 'verse by verse' style Bible study, potentially on a weekly basis. If anyone is interested could they meet briefly after the service in the Dennison Mahood room.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 1st March at 11am - Morning Worship – Rev Edward McKenzie

MISSION EVENING

East Belfast Presbytery Global Mission evening 'Sharing God's heart for the world' with Annes & Olga Nel, Eastern Europe, will take place on Sunday 1st March at 7.00 pm in Garnerville Presbyterian Church. All are warmly invited.

COMMITTEE

Committee are reminded of our meeting on Monday 23rd February at 7.45pm in the Dennison Mahood room.

BLOBS GROUP

Blobs 2 will next meet on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday 25th February from 2pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

GUIDES 'BIG BREAKFAST'

The Guides are holding a 'Big Breakfast' on Saturday morning 28th 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 28th 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.

PW

PW will meet on Monday 2nd March at 2.30pm when the speaker will be Rev Harold Good the Methodist minister, who in 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

MASTERMIND

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

THANK YOU

I would like to pass on my thanks to Edward and the members of the congregation who sent cards, flowers and gifts after Myke's passing. Special thanks for the lovely funeral service and catering. I really appreciated everyone's prayers and support (Sharon Hall)

125th 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 1st March at 11am – Morning Worship

Sunday 8th March at 11am – Morning Worship with Praise Group

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

Sunday 15th March at 11am– Mothering Sunday – Church Family Service

Sunday 22nd March at 11am– Guest Preacher: Rev Stephen Moore (served as Vacancy Convenor 2017-2018)

4pm - Prayer and Bible Study- Nehemiah

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

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

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

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



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YEARS
1900-2025

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 22nd February 2026 'First Sunday in Lent'



'Through fun, friendship, challenge and adventure we empower girls to find their voice, inspiring them to discover the best in themselves and to make a positive difference in their community'

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

Readings: Isaiah 40 v21-31 and Luke 1 v67-80

Theme: Promise and Law

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