

*'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres'. 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7*

## **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 remind everyone that our services of public worship are placed on our YouTube channel. 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 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– 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 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 Harry and Pauline Gibson and are 'In memory of Paul'

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

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

## **BREWS BROTHERS**

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday 17 March 2026 at the usual time of 12:30pm in the Welcome Centre/McIntyre Suite. Peter Forbes will be talking about Blair

Mayne. All men with their friends and neighbours are welcome. The group will then break for the Easter period and will resume on Tuesday 14 April 2026.

## **BLOBS GROUPS**

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

BLOBS 2: Next meeting will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

BLOBS 3: Will have its first meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. This will take the format of a verse by verse bible study and will provide another opportunity for members of Cregagh to engage with bible study. It is also a helpful alternative for those for whom the monthly Sunday meeting does not suit.

## **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday Bible Study group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am in Robyn McCullough's home

## **EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March in the Allen Hall at 2.30pm. Our speaker is Richard Wallace talking about St Patrick. All welcome.

## **25<sup>th</sup> BOYS BRIGADE PARENTS AND OPEN NIGHT**

An evening is being held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm at Cregagh Methodist Church. This event is not just for parents but for anyone who would like to come along to see and hear of what the boys have been up to during the year. The event will last just over an hour, all are welcome.

## **TEA AND TALK**

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

## **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.

## **ELDERSHIP ELECTION**

Today and next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the congregational voters list alongside voter qualifications and procedure for lodging objection or claims is displayed in the McIntyre Suite.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Those involved with leading meetings and organisations in Cregagh are encouraged where appropriate and where correct permission has been sought, to take photographs for our social media. These can be sent to [jamesmccormick77@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmccormick77@gmail.com)

## **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.

### **MARCH SERVICES**

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 – Palm Sunday Communion

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday – Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm

Good Friday 'Lights out' Service of reflection

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

Easter Day Service – 'A Choral Easter'

### **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**- (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** (15<sup>th</sup>) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (22<sup>nd</sup>) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (29<sup>th</sup>) Malawi Group/James McCormick

**CRÈCHE**- (15<sup>th</sup>) Jenny & Sophie Mooney (22<sup>nd</sup>) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (29<sup>th</sup>) Cathryn Bailie & Janette Brown

**THURSDAY DOOR**- (19<sup>th</sup>) Rosemary Patton (26<sup>th</sup>) Jim Acheson



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## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**'Mothering Sunday'**



MORNING WORSHIP at 11 am in the church

Rev Edward McKenzie with Church Choir and Junior Choir  
Church Family Service

Readings: Psalm 34 and Revelation ch19 v4-10

Theme: 'Our Mother Church'

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