

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 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

As part of our 125th Anniversary Services we are delighted to welcome this morning our Guest Preacher, Rev Stephen Moore who served as Vacancy Convenor 2017-2018 to share in our service today.

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 Karen McCurry and Rosemary Davey and are 'In Memory of Dad'

COMMUNION TOKENS

Communion tokens for Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday are available for collection in the vestibule

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 29th March at 11am – Palm Sunday Communion

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will meet again after the Easter break on Tuesday 14th April at 12.30pm.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch next meets on Tuesday 31st March at 10:45 in the Dennison Mahood Room

BLOBS GROUPS

BLOBS 1: Next meets on Tuesday 31st March at 9:30am

BLOBS 2: Next meeting will take place on Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm

BLOBS 3: Next meeting will be Monday 30th March from 7-8pm in the Dennison Mahood Room. **We had a great first meeting and encourage others to join us in our journey through Paul's letter to the Colossians**

Please note the change of dates for Blobs 2 & 3

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Study group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April at 10.30am in Barbara Dunlop's home

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday 25th 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 28th March from 7-9pm.

ELDERSHIP ELECTION

The congregational voters list alongside voter qualifications and procedure for lodging objections or claims is displayed in the McIntyre Suite today. Once the list is finalised it will be lodged with East Belfast Presbytery and voting members will be invited to nominate names for consideration for the eldership. The opportunity to nominate will run from next Sunday, 29th March, closing prior to worship on Sunday 19th April.

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

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Everyone is warmly welcome to our special services
as we reflect upon the work of Jesus at this important time of the church year

Thursday 2nd April at 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday – Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Friday 3rd April at 7.30pm

Good Friday 'Lights out' Service of reflection

Sunday 5th April at 11am

Easter Day Service – 'A Choral Easter'

APRIL SERVICES

Sunday 12th April at 11am– Mr Thomas Clarke

Sunday 19th April at 11am – Post Easter Youth Service

4pm- Prayer and Bible study- Esther

Sunday 26th April at 11am- Closing service of 125 with Rev Dr Allen Sleith

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- (22nd) Ian & Miriam Sheppard and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton (29th) Lynn Jennings and Barbara Elwood

COFFEE BAR (22nd) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (29th) Malawi Group/James McCormick

CRÈCHE- (22nd) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (29th) Cathryn Bailie & Janette Brown

THURSDAY DOOR- (26th) Jim Acheson



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1900-2025

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 22nd March 2026

'Fifth Sunday in Lent'



MORNING WORSHIP at 11 am in the church

Rev Edward McKenzie and Rev Stephen Moore

Readings: Ephesians ch4 v1-7, 11-16 & Nehemiah ch3 v1-12

Theme: 'Building Together'

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 4pm

Study – Nehemiah

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