



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 and Kidzone for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after the children's hymn.

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'

**The collection of the Offering and taking up of the Communion Tokens is after the Sermon and is announced.

** Please stand as the Elders bring the Offering and Communion Tokens to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing for the pre-communion hymn.

**At the end of the Communion service please remain standing for the Recessional hymn, the Elders remove the Elements, the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church.

On this Communion Sunday we are pleased to welcome Alfie McKenzie and Esmé McKenzie into membership by Profession of faith.

RETIRING OFFERING

The Retiring Offering after the Communion service today is for the Benevolent Fund

COMMUNION TOKENS
Communion tokens for today's Service and Maundy Thursday are available for collection in the vestibule

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 Church arrangement today is 'In Memory of Gertie'

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 5th April at 11am – Easter Day Service – 'A Choral Easter'

ELDERSHIP ELECTION

The congregational voters list has been lodged with East Belfast Presbytery and voting members are now invited to nominate names for consideration for the eldership. Nomination papers are available, alongside the voters list and criteria for election in the McIntyre Suite. Nomination papers can be lodged on Sundays up until 1pm on Sunday 19th April.

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 17th April at 9:30am (please note previous date was incorrect)

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**

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 8th April and 22nd April 2.00-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

BREWS BROTHERS

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

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The final total for the Presbyterian Children's Society collection this year is an amazing £1250. Thanks to all the children, our youth, their families and our Church family for giving so generously to this very worthy cause. So many young people and their families in need will be helped by your generosity. (Dorothy Platt)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Junior Choir concert will take place on Tuesday 5th May at 6.30pm. Please come along and support the children.

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 5th April at 11am – Easter Sunday – 'A Choral Easter'

Sunday 12th April at 11am – Mr Thomas Clarke

Sunday 19th April at 11am – Morning Worship

4pm- Prayer and Bible study- Esther

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

**The Youth Service planned for 19th April has been postponed until 17th May.



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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Sunday 29th March 2026** **'Palm Sunday'**



They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the king of Israel!"

John ch12 v13

MORNING WORSHIP at 11 am in the church

Rev Edward McKenzie

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Readings: Zechariah ch9 v9-13 and 1Timothy ch3

Theme: The Eldership

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