

## **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 children aged 3 years and upwards in the Stewart Hall who leave the service after the Children's praise.

## **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 is after the Sermon and is not announced.

\*\* Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing for the Recessional hymn, the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church

We are pleased to welcome Suzanne Simpson from Christian Aid 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. Scones and traybakes will be available in the coffee bar. If you can't stay, we will have bags of these goodies to take away. Donations to Christian Aid can be made by card or cash. Envelopes and a daily devotional are available in the pews. Thank you for your support. (Barbara Dunlop)

## **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 flowers are provided by The Todd Family and are 'Birthday Memories'

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11am – Youth Service  
6.30pm Café Connect – an evening of readings and reflection

## **ELDERSHIP ELECTION**

In line with paragraph 28 of The Code the named persons nominated and proposed to go forward for election to the ruling eldership are:

## **Thomas Clarke, Miriam Sheppard, Drew Haire, Jim Hill**

Any qualified voter who wishes to object to any person named on this list is asked to lodge a written objection, giving reasons for the objection, with the Moderator of Kirk Session by 1pm today, 10<sup>th</sup> May. The Kirk Session hereby give notice of a congregational meeting to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> May directly after morning worship where a congregational vote will take place, with the proviso to change that to a later date if objections are raised or circumstances dictate.

## **CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Members are reminded of the Committee meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm and the Finance Committee will meet at 7.15pm.

## **MORNING WATCH**

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood room. All welcome.

## **BREWS BROTHERS**

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm when Eric Woods will talk about the Sirocco Works. All men with their friends and neighbours are welcome.

## **TEA AND TALK**

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup> May from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

**BLOBS 3- Bible Study:** Next meeting will be Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 7-8pm in the Dennison Mahood Room.

**BLOBS 1:** Next meets on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

**BLOBS 2- Current Affairs:** Next meets on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – FAMILY FUN DAY**

To Celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the RBL, Montgomery Road, Cregagh are holding a free Family Fun Day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May with a parade at 10.40am followed by the Fun Day at 11.15-2.00pm

## **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday Bible Study group will next meet on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am in Barbara Dunlop's house.

## **HERALD SUBSCRIPTION OFFER 2026**

As an introduction to the Herald magazine, why not consider taking a six month trial subscription for £10. Alternatively, if you have a friend or family member who you think would enjoy the magazine, please share this offer with them. The six-month trial covers five editions, beginning with the 2026 July/August magazine and will be distributed through congregational agents. If interested please ask Joan Taylor your congregation Herald agent to register your subscriptions by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## **YOUTH BIG NIGHT**

The next meeting of Youth Big Night for those aged P7 and secondary school will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 7-9pm.

## EMMANUEL MINISTRIES

If anyone would still like to make a donation for EMC and the amazing work they do, please put it in a gift aid envelope and place it in the collection plate over the next few weeks. Thank you.

## RENAISSANCE CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

Renaissance Chamber Choir 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in Cregagh Presbyterian. Our Handbell Choir will also be performing on the night. Free admission with a retiring collection. For further information contact Dorothy Platt.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - FAMILY FUN DAY

This year's Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. The OKAY group are planning it and as usual it will be free of charge.

## MAY SERVICES

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11am – Youth Service

6.30pm Café Connect – an evening of readings and reflection

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11am – Morning Worship - Pentecost Rev McKenzie will share the service with Mr Peter Macmillan as we wish him well for his assistantship at Markethill and Cladymore Presbyterian churches. We pray for God's richest blessings to be upon Peter, Nicola and Evelyn in this next stage of life and service for them as a family.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11am – Morning Worship - Trinity Sunday

### MAY DUTY ROTAS

**KIRK SESSION** Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock, Dorothy Platt, Richard Molyneaux, Elaine Molyneaux

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** Karen McCurry, Pauline Gibson, Angela Watson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Armstrong, Jim McCurry, Sarah Platt

**FLOWER DELIVERY** (10<sup>th</sup>) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire (17<sup>th</sup>) Ian & Miriam Sheppard and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton (24<sup>th</sup>) Lynn Jennings and Barbara Elwood (31<sup>st</sup>) The Easton Family and Christine & Heather Sharpe

**COFFEE BAR** (10<sup>th</sup>) Creche/Kirsty Diver (17<sup>th</sup>) Committee/Ruth Hill (24<sup>th</sup>) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (31<sup>st</sup>) Malawi Group/James McCormick

**CRÈCHE** (10<sup>th</sup>) Sarah & David Platt (17<sup>th</sup>) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (24<sup>th</sup>) Jenny & Sophie Mooney (31<sup>st</sup>) Kirsty & Aaron Diver

**THURSDAY DOOR** – (14<sup>th</sup>) Tommy & Agnes Duncan (21<sup>st</sup>) Pauline Gibson (28<sup>th</sup>) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Christian Aid Sunday



MORNING WORSHIP at 11.00 am in the church

Rev Edward McKenzie with Suzanne Simpson

Readings: Isaiah ch61 v1-8 and Mark ch4 v26-34

Theme: Growing Hope

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY at 4pm

Study - Job

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