



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:-

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing for the final praise and Benediction

We are pleased to have members of the Bible Class taking part in our service today.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Voting members are asked to remain behind directly after the service this morning.

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 Church flowers are provided by Mrs B Anderson

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 24th 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.

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

BLOBS 1: Will not meet again until September.

BLOBS 2- Current Affairs: Next meets on Tuesday 26th May at 7:30pm

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday 26th May at 12.30pm when Eric Woods will talk about The Silk Roads. All men with their friends and neighbours are welcome.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

TEA AND TALK

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

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

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

CHRISTIAN AID

Many thanks to all who supported our Christian Aid fundraiser last Sunday. The amount of £1067.41 has been raised to date, with gift aid to be added. This is a fantastic Church effort, thanks also to those who provided the goodies and those who helped on the day.

EMMANUEL MINISTRIES

Following the recent Junior Choir Concert, 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.

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 7th June.

RENAISSANCE CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

Renaissance Chamber Choir 50th Anniversary concert, Saturday 20th 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.

WALKING GROUP – JUNE WALKS

Sat 6th June – Helens Bay to Bangor- Costal Path

Sat 20th June – Castlewellan Forest – Good Forest path

For all walks meet at the Church at 9.30am. Contact Robert McNair for more information.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - FAMILY FUN DAY

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

CHURCH PARKING

This is just a reminder that particularly on a Sunday morning, the parking spaces within the church grounds are for blue badge holders and those with mobility issues. We don't just mean the marked out disabled spaces beside the Allen Hall, but also the parking spaces near the Bell Tower side as well. A lot of elderly people are now getting dropped off on a Sunday morning, and we may in future implement a one-way system through the gates similar to what is already in place on a Thursday evening to make it safe for all concerned.

CHURCH HEATING

As we are now entering the summer months, the church heating is being phased out and will be turned off completely at the end of May as happens every year. We are giving you advance notice so that you can bring a coat or jumper if you still think it's a bit nippy. Hopefully the weather will turn more favourable in the coming weeks.

MAY SERVICES

Sunday 31st May at 11am – Morning Worship - Trinity Sunday

MAY DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION Rebecca Clarke, Avril Pollock, Dorothy Platt, Richard Molyneux, Elaine Molyneux

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

FLOWER DELIVERY (17th) Ian & Miriam Sheppard and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton (24th) Lynn Jennings and Barbara Elwood (31st) The Easton Family and Christine & Heather Sharpe

COFFEE BAR (17th) Committee/Ruth Hill (24th) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (31st) Malawi Group/James McCormick

CRÈCHE- (17th) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (24th) Jenny & Sophie Mooney (31st) Kirsty & Aaron Diver

THURSDAY DOOR – (21st) Pauline Gibson (28th) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 17th May 2026

Youth Service



'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus' 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

MORNING WORSHIP at 11.00 am in the church

Rev Edward McKenzie with the Bible Class

Readings: Psalm 34 and Luke ch24 v13-35

Theme: Life on the road to Emmaus

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6.30pm in the Allen Hall

Readings and Reflection

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