

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 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'

**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

Today we are privileged to extend our best wishes and blessings upon Peter, Nicola and Evelyn as they soon head off to Markethill and Cladymore Presbyterian Churches. Peter will serve as Student Assistant until he completes his studies at Union Theological College before taking up his role as full time Assistant Minister, being eligible for a call after two years.

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 Elwood and are 'In Memory'

NEXT SUNDAY

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

BLOBS 3- Bible Study: Next meeting will be Monday 25th 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 26^h 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.

SAFEGUARDING

Presbytery safeguarding training for leaders, helpers and volunteers

Below are the training dates for May/June 2026. Safeguard training must be completed by all who work in youth ministry, to include new leaders or leaders helping with summer activities, e.g. holiday Bible clubs. **Booking is not required for these sessions**

Lowe Memorial (South Belfast) Wednesday 27th May - 7pm

Kirkpatrick (East Belfast Pres) Wednesday 17th June – 7.30pm

Newtownbreda (South Belfast) Thursday 25th June – 7.30pm

PRESBYTERY PRAYER NIGHT

Mountpottinger Presbyterian Church (Castlereagh Street) will host the Presbytery Prayer Night on Sunday 31st May at 7pm. Everyone will be welcome at this hour of guided prayer

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.

EMMANUEL MINISTRIES

The amount of £760.00 with gift aid still to be added, has been raised from the 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. 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- Coastal 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.

COMMUNION TOKENS

Communion Tokens are now available for collection from the Vestibule in advance of the Summer Communion on Sunday 7th June.

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.

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.

JUNE SERVICES

Sunday 7th June at 11am – Children's Day

7pm – Summer Choral Communion followed by Congregational AGM

Sunday 14th June at 11am – Morning Worship

4pm – Prayer and Bible Study - Job

Sunday 21st June at 11am - Morning Worship

Sunday 28th June at 11am – Morning Worship

General Assembly 2026

Tuesday 9th June

Opening meeting 10am – Opening address and constitution of the General Assembly- Rev Dr Richard Murray

Reflective worship - 5.30pm – Assembly Hall

Wednesday 10th June

Reflective worship – 12.30pm – Assembly Hall

Installation of the Moderator

4.30pm – Installation of and address by the incoming Moderator Rev Richard Kerr

Thursday 11th June

Reflective Worship – 12.30pm – Assembly Hall

Friday 12th June

Communion Service – Assembly Hall

All welcome to the public gallery, no tickets required, livestreamed

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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 24th May 2026

'Pentecost'



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

MORNING WORSHIP at 11.00 am in the church

Mr Peter MacMillan

Readings: Mark ch2 v1-12 and Mark ch3 v20-35

Theme: 'Madman, bad man, or God-man?'

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