

## 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

## 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 Pedestal flowers are provided by Maureen Mulligan and Dorothy Platt and are 'In Memory of Samuel Scott

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Jill McCullough and are 'In Memory'

## PRESBYTERY PRAYER NIGHT

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11am Morning Worship - Children's Day

7pm – Summer Choral Communion followed by Congregational AGM

## SAFEGUARDING

Presbytery safeguarding training for leaders, helpers and volunteers

Below are the training dates for 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**

Kirkpatrick (East Belfast Pres) Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

Newtownbreda (South Belfast) Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm

## 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 next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## COMMUNION TOKENS

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

## BLOBS GROUPS

Blobs 2 Current Affairs – date TBC

## WALKING GROUP – JUNE WALKS

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June – Helens Bay to Bangor- Coastal Path

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June – Castlewellan Forest – Good Forest path

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

## 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.

## BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm when Dr Michael Crooks will talk about Percy French with some music also being played. All men with their friends and neighbours are welcome.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will next meet on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

## MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood room.

## 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.

## 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.

## JUNE SERVICES

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11am – Children's Day

7pm – Summer Choral Communion followed by Congregational AGM

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 11am – Malawi service

4pm – Prayer and Bible Study - Job

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11am - Morning Worship – Rev Ken Conor

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 11am – Morning Worship – Rev Colin McCormick with the Praise Group

### General Assembly 2026

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

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

Reflective worship - 5.30pm – Assembly Hall

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> June

Reflective Worship – 12.30pm – Assembly Hall

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Communion Service – Assembly Hall

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

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### **JUNE DUTY ROTAS**

**KIRK SESSION** Joan Taylor, Anne Graham, Beth McNair, Robert McNair

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** Kathryn Glover, Nigel Platt, Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren

**FLOWER DELIVERY** (7<sup>th</sup>) Sharon Hall and Dorothy Platt (14<sup>th</sup>) Helen & Eady Molloy and Beth McNair (21<sup>st</sup>) Barbara Dunlop and Sarah Platt (28<sup>th</sup>) May Gordon and Ivan & Lily Taylor

**COFFEE BAR** (7<sup>th</sup>) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (14<sup>th</sup>) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe (21<sup>st</sup>) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (28<sup>th</sup>) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons

**CRËCHE-** (7<sup>th</sup>) Laura Armstrong & Angela Watson (14<sup>th</sup>) Cathryn Bailie & Janette Brown (21<sup>st</sup>) Lydia & Florence Easton & Katie McCormick (28<sup>th</sup>) Julie & Steven Pollock

**THURSDAY DOOR** – (4<sup>th</sup>) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop (11<sup>th</sup>) Rosemary Patton



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

'Trinity Sunday'



“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” **2 Corinthians 13:14**

MORNING WORSHIP at 11.00 am in the church

Rev Edward McKenzie

Readings: Psalm 29 and Matthew 3: 13-17

Theme: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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