



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 Church flowers are provided by Mr and Mrs N Platt and are 'In Memory of Susan and Bob Platt'

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 10th May at 11am – Christian Aid Sunday – Speaker Suzanne Simpson
4pm Prayer and Bible Study – Job

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 on Sunday 10th May. The Kirk Session hereby give notice of a congregational meeting to be held on 17th May directly after morning worship, with the proviso to change that to a later date if objections are raised or circumstances dictate.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT

At the Junior Choir Concert on Tuesday 5th May at 6.30pm you will have the opportunity to see individuals performing as well as singing in the choir. There will be an opportunity to give a donation at the end of the concert and Gift Aid envelopes will be available. All proceeds will go to Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta in Kolkata, India, to help with the wonderful work they do.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Bible Study group will next meet on Wednesday 6th May at 10.30am in Robyn McCullough's house.

PW

PW are holding their Friendship Night on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm featuring Stormont Community Choir. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Week is 10th-16th May. You are invited to our coffee morning fundraiser on Sunday 10th May. Croissants and scones, tea and coffee will be available in the McIntyre Suite from 10.00-10.45 am. After the morning service, 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)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

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

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday 12th 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 13th May and 27th May from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

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

BLOBS 1: Next meets on Tuesday 12th May at 9.30am

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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – FAMILY FUN DAY

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

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.

MAY SERVICES

Sunday 10th May at 11am – Christian Aid Sunday

4pm Prayer and Bible Study – Job

Sunday 17th May at 11am – Youth Service

6.30pm Café Connect – an evening of readings and reflection

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.

Sunday 31st 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 (3rd) May Gordon & Ivan and Lily Taylor (10th) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire (17th) Ian & Miriam Sheppard and Maggi & Tommy Hamilton (24th) Lynn Jennings and Barbara Elwood (31st) The Easton Family and Christine & Heather Sharpe

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

CRÈCHE- (10th) Sarah & David Platt (17th) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (24th) Jenny & Sophie Mooney (31st) Kirsty & Aaron Diver

THURSDAY DOOR – (7th) Robert McNair/James McCormick (14th) Tommy & Agnes Duncan (21st) Pauline Gibson (28th) Gordon & Barbara Dunlop



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 3rd May 2026



Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering for he who promised is faithful
Hebrews 10: 23

MORNING WORSHIP at 11.30 am in the church

Rev Edward McKenzie

Readings: Psalm 145 and John ch20 v24-31

Theme: 'The hope of the Risen Lord'

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