



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 would invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule, giving name and full postal address. This morning any parents with babies are invited to make use of Pebbles Crèche or KidZone for 3 year olds upwards (in the Stewart Hall), leaving the service after the

children's hymn.

ORDER OF 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"

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication

** Please remain standing until after the Recessional hymn, the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church

SERVICES IN AUGUST at 11am conducted by Rev McKenzie

Sunday 2nd August at 11am – 2 Chronicles ch19 v4-11 *'have courage'*

Sunday 9th August at 11am – Philippians ch3 v1-11 *'have confidence'*

Sunday 16th August at 11am – Philippians ch3 v12- ch4 v1 *'know control'*

Sunday 23rd August at 11am – Holiday Bible Club Service followed by Family Picnic

Sunday 30th August at 11am – Philippians ch4 v2-9 *'...and contend'*

SUMMER COFFEE BAR

Refreshments are being served in the Allen Hall after each Sunday service in August and everyone is invited to remain behind for refreshments and a 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 IN AUGUST

Sunday 2 nd	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mrs E White
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Mrs Beth McNair
Sunday 9 th	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mrs Elsie Scott
Sunday 16 th	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mrs Karen McCurry
Sunday 23 rd	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mr & Mrs Malcolm Taylor 'In Memory'
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Mrs Marie Campbell
Sunday 30 th	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mr Malvern Jenkinson 'In Memory of Margaret'
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Michelle, Hilary & Stewart Barbour 'In Memory of Rev WAJ & Mrs JC Barbour

WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group August/September

Saturday 8th August - Portstewart Strand

Sat 22nd August – Island Centre Lisburn to Union Locks Blaris

Sat 5th September – Scarva, Ulster Canal

For all walks Meet at the church at 9.30am. Further Information from Robert McNair

CALLING ALL STUDENTS

Any of our children or young people who are starting Primary One, Secondary Education or third level education in September are asked to give their names to Maureen Mulligan. It is intended to acknowledge them on Sunday 6th September 2026.

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

'PSALM TREE' ISLAND' Holiday Bible Club for children aged 4-11 will take place Monday 17th – Friday 21st August 2026 9.45am – 12.30pm as well as our special Family Service, craft display and picnic on Sunday 23rd August at 11.00am
Come and join us on our great adventure across the deep blue sea to golden beaches and swaying palm trees to see what lies in store on this Pleasure Island. Will it all be plain sailing or will we meet some bad guys along the way? Be prepared to 'sail away' for a week of tropical fun with music, drama, puppets, games, crafts, friendship and much, much more.

Helpers who have completed safeguarding training would be very welcome, please speak to Karen McCurry as soon as possible. Also financial donations to help with expenses would be much appreciated and may be given to Pauline Gibson

BIBLE CLASS/BIG NIGHT BBQ

The Bible class/Big Night BBQ will take place on Friday 21st August 7-9pm
P7 and all secondary school age young people are welcome, alongside those going in to P7 in September. Please let the leaders know who can come along for numbers.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 25th August at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood Room.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will start up again following the summer break on Tuesday 1st September at 12.30pm in the McIntyre Suite.

PW

PW will meet on Monday 7th September at 2.30pm in the Allen Hall. Renatte Kyle will talk about her interesting life and bring greetings from her PW in Armagh. New members always welcome at this first meeting of the 2026/2027 session.

PIRATE SCHOOL FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us for a fun-filled family day with games, crafts, food, and plenty of pirate-themed activities! Saturday 12th September at 10am - Lunch served at 12:30pm
Please *RSVP by Sunday 6 September* by signing the sheet in the Welcome Suite or emailing OKAYatCregagh@gmail.com including any dietary requirements and the number of adults and children attending for catering purposes.

We look forward to seeing you there!

HARVEST DECORATION

In preparation for Harvest, any organisations who would like to decorate a windowsill for Harvest in October, please speak to Maureen Mulligan.

AUGUST DUTY ROTAS

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

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Ruth Hill, Jim Hill, James McCormick, Ivan Taylor, Thomas Clarke, Susan Forsythe, Andrew Todd

FLOWER DELIVERY (2nd) Barbara Dunlop and Sarah Platt (9th) Helen & Eady Molloy and Beth McNair (16th) Sharon Hall and Dorothy Platt (23rd) Barbara Dunlop and Ivan & Lily Taylor (30th) James & Cathy McCormick and Geraldine & Drew Haire

COFFEE BAR (2nd) Kirk Session/Michael Graham (9th) Youth Big Night/Susan Forsythe (16th) Malawi Group/James McCormick (23rd) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (30th) Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Gillian Simons

CRÈCHE (2nd) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (9th) Jenny Mooney (16th) Angela Watson (23rd) James & Cathy McCormick (30th) Cathryn Bailie & Janette Brown



SUMMER NEWS SHEET



*'Rejoice in the Lord always,
I will say it again, Rejoice!' **Philippians 4:4***

SUNDAY SERVICES at 11am in the church

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