

Welcome to our Church

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 in the Stewart Hall who leave after the children's hymn.

ORDER OF SERVICE

This may help our visitors during 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"

** 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

COFFEE BAR

Refreshments are being served in the Allen Hall after the service today 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

The Pedestal flowers are provided by the Irwin, Day and Feely families 'Family Memories'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs E Allen 'In Memory'

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 29th September at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood Room. All welcome.

BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will next meet on Tuesday 29th September from 12.30pm, when the speaker will be Peter McCabe. All welcome

BLOBS GROUPS

Blobs 1 – *Book Discussion* – Tuesday 29th September 9.30am

Blobs 2 – *Current Affairs* – Tuesday 29th September 7.30pm

Blobs 3 – *Bible Study* - **Monday 28th September 7pm** *Note change of date*

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 4th October at 11am – Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

COMMUNION TOKENS

Communion Tokens are now available for collection from the vestibule prior to the Communion Service next Sunday 4th October.

PW

PW will meet on Monday 5th October at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Esther Ross talking about Honey Bees. All welcome.

HARVEST DECORATION

All donations of fruit, vegetables and flowers will be very welcome to help decorate the church to celebrate the Harvest. All contributions of fruit and vegetables can be left at the Church on the mornings of 5th-9th October and the contributions of flowers can be left on the mornings of 7th-9th October. After the evening service all contributions will be sorted and delivered to members of the congregation who cannot be with us.

We will decorate the Church on Friday 9th October. Anyone who can come to help, even for a short time, please let Maureen know.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

The next 'Big Night' for young people in Primary 7 and Secondary School will be held on Saturday 10th October from 7-9pm. Please advise leaders if you plan to attend.

BREWS BROTHERS- Tuesday 13 October 12.30 - 2.00pm

Malcolm Brodie, MBE, Sports Editor of the Belfast Telegraph for 40 years, author of several books and also 'The History of the Belfast Telegraph', would have celebrated his centenary on 27 September. To mark the occasion, the Brodie family, members of the congregation for over 70 years, will give a talk at 'Brews Brothers' on 'The Life and Times of Malcolm Brodie, our Dad'. Regarded as Northern Ireland's greatest ever sports journalist, he reported on every World Cup from 1954-2006, youngest son Steven will guide us through Malcolm's extraordinary life and career which began at the Portadown Times in 1942, with memorabilia put on display. Please put the date in your diary.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Bugles, Pipes & Drums of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Regiment, featuring the Royal Irish Folk group 'CAUBEEN' are holding a concert at Cregagh Presbyterian Church on Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm.

The congregation has been given advance notification to attend before it goes out to friends and families in the area.

Any member or friends of the congregation wishing to attend this wonderful concert please let Anne Graham know on 07922674647 or by word of mouth before 11th October 2026 to facilitate numbers wishing to attend.

FUTURE CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS

Kirk Session is bringing together a small team to investigate how best to replace Church News, supplement the information presented in the weekly news sheet, and on our website, social media and YouTube channel. Please contact David Gillespie on 07964 150960 if you feel you could contribute and are interested in becoming involved.

ONE-WAY SYSTEM

From Sunday 11th October we will be implementing a one-way system on Sunday mornings to access the church car park. Please enter via the Church tower gate and exit via the Allen Hall side. Signs will be on the gate posts to indicate this. Please take care at all times when using our church car park as we want it to be a safe place for everyone.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 11 th October	11 am – Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day 7pm – Service of Ordination and Installation of New Elders
Sunday 18 th October	11am – Morning Worship – ‘Tearfund’
Sunday 25 th October	11am – Reformation Sunday - Church Family Service 4pm – Bible Study - Proverbs
Sunday 1 st November	11am – Morning Worship 6.30pm – Café Connect – Chaplaincy Update
Sunday 8 th November	10.45am – Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 15 th November	11am – PW Service 4pm – Prayer and Bible Study – Ecclesiastes
Sunday 22 nd November	11am – Boys’ Brigade Service (details TBC)
Sunday 29 th November	11am – Music and Readings for Advent

OCTOBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION David Gillespie and Maureen Mulligan

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

FLOWER DELIVERY (4th) Helen & Eady Molloy (11th) Harvest (18th) Sharon Hall & Dorothy Platt (25th) Lynn Jennings and Ivan & Lily Taylor

COFFEE BAR (4th) Choir/PraiseGp/Bells/Maureen Mulligan (11th) Creche/Kirsty Diver (18th) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (25th) Malawi Group/James McCormick

CRÈCHE (4th) Cathy & James McCormick (11th) Rebecca & Thomas Clarke (18th) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (25th) Jenny & Sophie Mooney

THURSDAY DOOR (1st) Joan & Malcolm Taylor (8th) Robert McNair/James McCormick (15th) Tommy & Agnes Duncan (22nd) Carol Ferguson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET **Sunday 27th September 2026**



‘For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ’ 1 Corinthians 3:11

MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie

Readings: Matthew ch5 v21-26 and Ezra ch3 v1-6
Theme: ‘O come to the altar’

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