

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), 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

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 Angela Watson and are 'In Memory'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Beverley Forsythe and are 'In Loving Memory of John'

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

The September copy of the Herald is now ready for collection in the vestibule

SAFEGUARDING

Information on Safeguarding training in September is on the Notice board in the welcome centre. Each person must book their own place and receive a ticket to attend

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.

CREGAGH ARMY CADET FORCE

Cregagh ACF begins training again on Monday 7th September 7-9pm. All young people, boys and girls, in year 9 and up are welcome to join. The ACF is all about guiding young people to be good citizens and offers exciting opportunities to learn new skills, gain confidence, and enjoy adventure. With detachments across the UK, cadets get involved in activities like fieldcraft, first aid and community work all while making new friends and having fun. If anyone has any questions please speak to Rev McKenzie

PRESBYTERY

As Rev McKenzie continues his year serving as Moderator of Presbytery, Cregagh will host the East Belfast Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday 8th September. The meeting begins at 7pm with a short communion service, members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 9th and 23rd September from 2pm-3.30pm. Looking forward to welcoming back all our members and anyone else who would like to join us for a cuppa, some fun and fellowship.

BOYS BRIGADE

BB will start back on Friday 11th September in the Methodist Church as follows:

Anchor Boys P1-P4 – 6.30pm-7.30pm

Junior Section P5-P7 – 6.30-7.30pm

Company Section – Secondary School Age – 7.30pm-9.30pm

Please spread the word and encourage those with boys of these age groups to send them along. We especially need new boys for the Anchor Boy section and would ask for the congregation to think of those they could invite.

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 register today 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!

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

Youth Big Night for P7 and all secondary school age young people will next meet on Saturday 12th September 7-9pm. Please let the leaders know if you plan to attend.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 15th September at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood Room.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir practices will commence on Tuesday 15th September from 6.30 to 7.15pm. All young people from age 4 will be very welcome.

BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class for P7 and all Secondary School age young people kicks off again on Sunday 20th September at 10.15am. We look forward to a new season of thinking about our faith together and will meet most Sundays unless there is Café Connect or a special service

WALKING GROUP

Saturday 26th September Bushmills Railway – Railway side path

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

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 21st September 7pm

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 13th September at 11am –
6.30pm –

Vision Sunday with the Praise Group
Café Connect ‘A ‘new-new’ church year’

Sunday 20th September at 11am -
4pm

Morning Worship
Prayer and Bible Study – *Psalms*

Sunday 27th September at 11am -

Morning Worship

SEPTEMBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION Joan Taylor, Beth McNair, Robert McNair

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE Karen McCurry, Pauline Gibson, Angela Watson, Wilma McCluskey, Laura Armstrong, Jim McCurry, Sarah Platt

FLOWER DELIVERY (6th) Ian & Miriam Sheppard and Maggie & Tommy Hamilton (13th) Lynn Jennings and Barbara Elwood (20th) Carol McCormick and Christine & Heather Sharpe (27th) Barbara Dunlop and Sarah Platt

COFFEE BAR (6th) OKAY/Peter Armstrong (13th) PW/Carol Ferguson (20th) Committee/Ruth Hill (27th) Kirk Session/Michael Graham

CRÈCHE (6th) Lydia & Florence Easton and Katie McCormick (13th) Julie & Steven Pollock (20th) Linda & Gordon McIlmoyle (27th) Rebecca & Thomas Clarke

THURSDAY DOOR (10th) Jim Acheson (17th) Raymond & Sandra Wallace (24th) Carol & Leslie Ferguson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 6th September 2026



MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie

Readings: 2 Chronicles ch20 v31-ch21v3
and Philippians ch4 v10-20

Theme: ‘To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen’

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