

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 second 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"

**This morning the Offering is after the Sermon and is unannounced

** Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn and the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from the church.

GIFT DAY

Harvest Gift Day envelopes have been delivered to every home in the congregation and we hope members will respond generously as ever. Proceeds are for the Property Fund which has responsibility for maintaining and keeping all our buildings, including the Manse, in good repair. To have your contribution 'Gift Aided' please put your name, WFO number and amount on the envelope. Thank you.

NEW ELDERS

This evening at 7pm we welcome a Commission from East Belfast Presbytery to ordain and install Thomas Clarke, Drew Haire and Miriam Sheppard, and install Jim Hill, into the eldership of the church. Please make a special effort to attend this important service, to show support to our new elders and to pray for God's blessing upon our church family.

YOU ARE INVITED....

Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after this morning's Service and everyone is invited to remain behind for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Harvest Supper will be served in the Allen Hall after the evening service and all our members and their friends and family are warmly invited.

HARVEST HELP!

Help is required after the evening service and Harvest supper to clear the church and assist with the delivery of flowers and fruit to those senior or ill members who are unable to attend church. If you can help please give your name to Rev McKenzie this morning.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank John Dallas and the Church Choir and Maureen Mulligan and Dorothy Platt and the Junior Choir for the important part they play in the Harvest worship today, also to Gordon Myers for presiding at the organ. Thanks are also due to those

members of the congregation who provided gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables, a big thank you to everyone who came to help decorate the Church on Friday, and those who helped with the delivery of Harvest flowers and fruit. We thank the Church Choir for supplying the Harvest Supper.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 18th October we meet at 11am for our annual Tearfund Service. Our speaker will be Mr Ian Thompson who will share in our service. Please come along to hear more about the work of Tearfund. Join us in the Allen Hall after the service for some refreshments when there will be an opportunity to give a donation towards the work of Tearfund.

BLOBS GROUPS

Blobs 1 – *Book Discussion* – Tuesday 27th October 9.30am

Blobs 2 – *Current Affairs* – Wednesday 28th October 7.30pm ***Note on a Wednesday on this occasion**

Blobs 3 – *Bible Study* – Monday 12th October 7pm

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will next meet on Tuesday 13th October at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood room.

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.

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 28th October from 2.00-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

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.

THE CALL OF WISDOM – GROSVENOR CHORALE CONCERT

We look forward to welcoming Grosvenor Chorale to Cregagh on Wednesday 21st October starting at 7.30pm. The concert promises to be an enjoyable evening featuring much loved choral pieces from the likes of John Rutter, with readings woven throughout the programme, delivered by Scott Woodburn. The organist will be Stephen Hamill and proceeds will support our church's work in Malawi.

Tickets (£12) are available from Kathryn and Stephen Glover or at the door on the night. Light refreshments available on arrival.

ONE-WAY SYSTEM

From today 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

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| 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, Stephen Glover, Emma Skeet, Robyn McCullough, Kirsty Diver, Margaret Maclaren

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

COFFEE BAR (11th) Creche/Kirsty Diver (18th) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (25th) Malawi Group/James McCormick

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

THURSDAY DOOR (15th) Tommy & Agnes Duncan (22nd) Carol Ferguson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Sunday 11th October 2026

'Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day'



MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church

Rev Edward McKenzie

Readings: Ezra ch3 v7 -ch5

Theme: 'A harvest temple'

East Belfast Presbytery Service at 7pm in the Church

Ordination and Installation of New Elders

Reading: 1 Peter ch5 v1-5

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