

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"

** 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.

TEARFUND SERVICE

Welcome to our annual Tearfund service, we are also delighted to welcome our speaker Mr Ian Thompson to share in our service today. Please join us for tea and coffee in the Allen Hall after the service and enjoy some tasty treats.

After a number of years as Cregagh's Tearfund rep I am standing down after today and am delighted that Sharon Hall will take over this role. I know you will support her as we continue to support the work of Tearfund (Maureen Mulligan)

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

FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mr and Mrs A McCluskey 'In Memory'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Harry and Pauline Gibson 'In Memory'

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 25th October at 11am – Reformation Sunday – Church Family Service
4pm – Prayer and Bible Study – Proverbs

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 26th October 7pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Bible Study will next meet on Wednesday 21st October at 10.30am in the McIntyre Suite.

WALKING GROUP

The walking group's last outing of the year will be on Saturday 24th October to Lady Dickson Park. The walk will be followed by a grand banquet in Bob Stewarts restaurant and pub nearby. For any further details contact Robert McNair.

TEA AND TALK

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING – A SINCERE NOTE OF THANKS

"We plough the fields and scatter..." What an amazing Harvest service full of joyful praise, uplifting worship, and heartfelt thanksgiving! It was wonderful to gather together as a church family and celebrate God's rich goodness to us all.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed so generously during our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, 11th October 2026.

I am delighted to share that to date, a total of £3,311.20 has been received for the Property Fund. Your faithful giving, support, and dedication are immensely appreciated as we continue to do God's work: *"Love God and love our neighbour."*

Thank you once again for your ongoing kindness and generosity.

(Gillian Simons, Property Fund Convenor)

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 as soon as possible.

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.

SUPPORT FOR FLOURISH NI – FOOD BANK APPEAL

Flourish NI is a Christian organisation based on Botanic Avenue that provides vital support to all victims of human trafficking – men, women, and families. As part of their work, they operate a food bank service. Unfortunately, their current stocks are running very low. They have asked if we would consider helping by collecting food items throughout the month of November.

The items most needed are: **Tea & coffee: Tinned foods: Instant noodles: Rice: Cooking oil: Tuna & sardines: Toilet rolls:** Any contributions, big or small, will make a real difference to those in need. Thank you for your generosity and support (Michael Graham)

PRESBYTERIAN HERALD

Refer a friend offer for The Herald 2027.

If a subscriber introduces someone who then takes out a first-time *Herald* subscription for 2027, both parties will receive a £5 Faith Mission voucher as a thank you.

The closing date to receive 'Refer a Friend' submissions is Friday 8 January 2027.

Christmas gift promotion for The Herald.

If someone in the congregation would like to give a 2027 *Herald* subscription as a Christmas gift, it will include the Dec/Jan 2026/27 issue at no extra cost. It will also gift-wrap this edition, ready for the recipient to open on Christmas morning. The closing date to receive Christmas gift requests is Friday 11 December 2026.

Anyone wishing to 'Refer a friend' or give a Christmas gift please contact Joan Taylor

From February 2027 the annual subscription for The Herald will be £22.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Sunday 1st November 11am – Morning Worship
6.30pm – Café Connect – Chaplaincy Update
- Sunday 8th November 10.45am – Remembrance Sunday
- Sunday 15th November 11am – PW Service
4pm – Prayer and Bible Study – Ecclesiastes
- Sunday 22nd November 11am – Boys' Brigade Service (details TBC)
- Sunday 29th November 11am – Music and Readings for Advent

OCTOBER DUTY ROTAS

KIRK SESSION David Gillespie, Drew Haire, Jim Hill, Maureen Mulligan

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

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

COFFEE BAR (18th) Kidzone/Karen McCurry (25th) Malawi Group/James McCormick

CRÈCHE (18th) May Gordon & Avril Pollock (25th) Jenny & Sophie Mooney

THURSDAY DOOR (22nd) Carol Ferguson



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 18th October 2026 'Tearfund Service'



*'As Christians, we follow Jesus' example.
We seek to be Christ-centred,
compassionate, courageous, truthful and
servant-hearted in everything we do.'*

MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Speaker – Mr Ian Thompson

Readings: Ezekiel ch36 v33-36 and Revelation ch21 v1-5
Theme: 'A focus on Tearfund'

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