

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**. <u>We remind everyone that our services of public worship are placed on our YouTube channel</u>.** 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 second hymn.

ORDER OF SERVICE

This may help our visitors during the service:-

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

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

CAFÉ CONNECT

We meet this evening at 6.30pm to hear from Rev McKenzie an update on his Chaplaincy work and how beneficial this work is. Please make an extra effort to come along and encourage him in this work.

COFFEE BAR

Everyone is welcome to stay behind after the service for some refreshments and a time of fellowship in the Allen Hall

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 & Mrs R Molyneaux 'In loving memory of Mum'

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Helen Hoy and Family 'For George in loving memory'

NEXT SUNDAY

<u>Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday at 10.45am</u>

All young people and leaders are encouraged to attend in the uniform of whichever organisation they belong to and gather in the Allen Hall no later than 10.30am. Members of the Congregation are invited to wear medals and decorations as appropriate.

BLOBS GROUPS

Blobs 1 – *Book Discussion* – Tuesday 17th November 9.30am

Blobs 2 – *Current Affairs* – Tuesday 17th November 7.30pm

Blobs 3 – *Bible Study* – Monday 2nd November 7pm

PW

PW will meet on Monday 2nd November at 2.30pm when a video will be shown from the 2026 PW Conference.

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. Please contact Anne Graham if you would like to attend.

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)

BREWS BROTHERS

The next meeting of the Brews Bros will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 12.30pm. when the speaker will be from Community Partnership. The topic will be Cyber Scams and Scams in general

MALAWI WORKING GROUP

Do you have an interest in overseas mission? Would you like to learn more about our friends in Malawi? Why not come and join us as we continue to build our connections with Malawi and provide much needed support. Next meeting on Tuesday 10th November at 6.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. We would love to see you there!

TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday 11th November and 25th November 2.00-3.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. All welcome.

MUSIC@MCQUISTON

An evening of live music featuring Al McCreedy, Dr Derek Collins, Joanna Higgins and The Belfast Ukulele Jam. Saturday 14th November, 7.30pm at McQuiston Presbyterian Church. Free Admission. Please speak to Dennison Mahood if you are interested in going.

YOUTH BIG NIGHT

The next Big Night for P7 and Secondary School age is Saturday 14th November 7-9pm.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER CLASS

The annual Christmas Door Wreath or Door Swag making workshop will take place on Friday 20th November at 7.30pm in the Allen Hall. All proceeds are for Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta. Anyone interested in coming to the class should give their name, and indicate if doing a Wreath or Swag, to Maureen so that all items required can be purchased. The cost for tuition remains the same as previous years at £15 and that goes

to EMC. There will be a wide range of decorative items available on the evening for sale at the wholesale price. This has always proved to be a very productive and enjoyable evening.

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.

CHURCH DOORS

To help reduce heat loss from the church building and manage our heating costs, the main church doors will remain closed during normal services throughout the winter months. Everyone is warmly invited to enter through the **Welcome Centre** The main doors will be opened for special services and occasions where appropriate. We hope this arrangement will help us retain heat within the building, reduce unnecessary energy use and steward our resources responsibly, while continuing to offer a warm and welcoming environment to all. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MINISTER'S DEPLOYMENT

When Rev McKenzie is deployed at the end of the year, Rev Robert Herron OBE, former Minister of Trinity Omagh, will cover the majority of the pulpit and pastoral ministry in Cregagh. Rev Stephen Moore will act as Moderator of Kirk Session. Elders and other members of the congregation will cover some of the minister's other duties, arrangements of which will be shared in due course.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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
Sunday 6th December 11am – Youth Service
Sunday 13th December 11am – Kidzone Christmas Tree Service
4pm – 'Carols in the Carpark'
Sunday 20th December 11am – Handbell Choir Service
7pm - Carols by Candlelight

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WEEKLY NEWS SHEET
Sunday 1st November 2026



MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie

Readings: Psalm 1 and Titus ch3 v12-15
Theme: 'A fruitful fellowship'

CAFÉ CONNECT at 6.30pm
Rev McKenzie – Chaplaincy Update

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