



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 collection of the Offering and taking up of the Communion Tokens is after the Sermon and is announced.

**Please stand as the Elders bring the Offering and Communion Tokens to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing for the pre-communion hymn.

**At the end of Communion service please remain standing for the final hymn and the Minister leaves the church.

COMMUNION TOKENS

Communion Tokens are available for collection from the vestibule today prior to the Autumn Communion Service

RETIRING OFFERING

The Retiring Offering after Communion is in aid of the Benevolent Fund

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 Church flowers today are 'In Memory of Gretta'

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 11th October 11 am – Harvest Thanksgiving and Gift Day
 7pm – East Belfast Presbytery Service of Ordination and
 Installation of New Elders (Followed by Harvest Supper)

PW

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

NATIONAL CADET WEEK

5-11th October is National Cadet week. Please take some time to pray for cadets and instructors, especially remembering the detachment that meets in Cregagh

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 from 9.30am on Friday 9th October and anyone who can help in any way will be very welcome.

Each organisation can decorate their window on the Friday or anytime during the week that suits them and they have access to the church. Let us all praise God in any way we can.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting of the Wednesday Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday 7th October at 10.30am in Barbara Dunlop's house.

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.

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

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 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 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



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 4th October 2026 'Autumn Communion'



*'When he was at the table with them,
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it
and began to give it to them' Luke 24:30*

MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie

Readings: Revelation ch7 v9-17 and 2 Chronicles ch24 v1-16
Theme: 'Rebuilding a temple of praise'

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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 (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 8th) Robert McNair/James McCormick (15th) Tommy & Agnes Duncan (22nd) Carol Ferguson