

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Service conducted by Rev Edward McKenzie CF (Minister)
Names of the Fallen read by Dennison Mahood (Clerk of Session Emeritus)
WWI and WWII Wreaths laid and Scripture Lessons given by Representatives of Cregagh Army Cadet Force
Retiring Offering in aid of the Poppy Day Appeal

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 3rd hymn following the act of remembrance.

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 D Cartlidge 'Deep in our hearts we remember yet'
The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mrs Beth McNair

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 15th November at 11 am – PW Service – Speaker - Heather Morris
4pm – Prayer and Bible Study – Ecclesiastes

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)

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 9th November 7pm

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 10th November at 10.45am in the Dennison Mahood Room.

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

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.

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 17th November at 6.30pm in the McIntyre Suite. We would love to see you there!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th November in Robyn McCullough's house at 10.30 a.m.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

As Christmas is fast approaching, we wanted to let you know that there are still Some Christmas Cards left of the Church if you missed out on them last year, as well as some gift ideas from our Anniversary Merchandise such as Teddy Bears, Tea Towels, Mugs, Notebooks, Pens and more. A selection of these are in the Welcome Suite and Elaine Gillespie will be on hand after the service should you want anything.

FEBRUARY 2027 CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

For those requiring training; All available sessions will go live for booking at 11am on Monday 9th November. Everyone must book their own place through PCI website. Further opportunities will be available throughout the year, if the February dates do not suit everyone.

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.

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

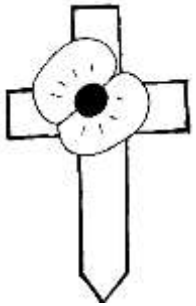
Sunday 22nd November 11am – Boys' Brigade Service

We will be praying for the ongoing work of BB in our community. Boys are asked to come in uniform and old boys are welcome to wear their lapel pin. Please encourage anyone who has or had a connection with the Boys' Brigade to come along

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
Sunday 27th December 11am – Last Sunday of 2026
Thursday 31st December 4pm – 'Last Light' Service in Cregagh Methodist

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET
Sunday 8th November 2026
'Remembrance Sunday'



MORNING WORSHIP at 11am in the church
Rev Edward McKenzie

Theme: Remembering others, the path of worship
Readings: Job ch1 v1-5 and Philippians ch2 v1-11

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