

## **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 would invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule, giving full name and postal address.

We would extend a special welcome to our guest preachers today: Rev.Dr.Ron Savage (Minister Emeritus of Stormont Congregation) this morning, and Mr. Andy Downey (Ministry Apprentice in Knock Congregation) this evening.

\*\* The following may help our visitors to share in this morning's service:

\*\* The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced – the numbers are on the hymn boards (those marked 'Hy', 'Ps' and 'Par' are in the red Irish Presbyterian Hymn Books, and those marked 'G' are in the Glory to God Books) – both books are in the pews.

\*\* Please stand as the service begins when the Bible, Choir and Minister enter.

\*\* The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced.

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

## **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

The Pedestal flowers today are provided by Mrs.J.Atkinson, Willowbank Park.

The Sanctuary flowers which are provided by Mrs.A.Graham, Church Road, Moneyreagh are 'In Memory of Mum and Dad'

## **THIS EVENING**

While the service this evening is aimed at the 20's and 30's age group ALL ages are very welcome to attend. A light 'pizza' tea will be served in the Allen Hall at 6.30 p.m. and all are invited to join us.

## **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

The Youth Fellowship will meet today at 8.00 p.m. in the Sleith Youth Centre.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

P.W. will meet tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall. The guest speaker will be Mrs.Mary Dorrans who will speak on her experiences when helping her husband who was involved in building bridges in Malindi, Kenya. There will also be a Bring and Buy Sale at this meeting. All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

## **CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**

The Congregational Committee will meet on tomorrow at 8.00 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Finance Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## **KIRK SESSION**

The Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

## **THE EVERGREENS**

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. The speaker is Mr.Roy Davies who will show slides on the Great Wall of China. All Welcome.

## **BUILDING PROJECT PANEL**

The BBP will meet on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Session Room.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

The Session Clerk will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

Any matters requiring urgent attention or the services of a ministry during the vacancy may be referred to the Clerk, Dennison Mahood (tel: 9079 9307) or email [dmahood@btinternet.com](mailto:dmahood@btinternet.com)

## **OPEN CHURCH**

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.30 am-12.30 pm.

## **OLD SONGS AND INTERESTING PEOPLE!**

Rev.John Bell, a Church of Scotland minister of the Iona Community works with churches and communities across the globe enabling the song of God's people to come alive.

Rev.Bell will present an evening of congregational song from across the centuries and across the world, sampling and singing the familiar and unusual, on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in St.John's, Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church. Suggested donation at door £5.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Morning Service - Rev.Purvis Campbell (Sacrament of Baptism will be administered)

Evening Service - Rev.William Haslett.

## **FOOD SAFETY TRAINING**

Those involved in food preparation in Cregagh or the cleaning of the kitchen are requested to attend one of the Food Safety Training Courses (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January or Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 6.30 – 9.30 p.m.) The courses which are free will be led by qualified food personnel and a certificate and handouts will be given to those who complete the training. For further details please contact Karen McCurry (9070 5644)

## **KIDS ALIVE!**

Our annual 'Kids Alive' service will be held on this day fortnight, 29<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00 a.m.

The speaker will be Mr.Michael Holmes (PCI Youth and Childrens Project)

## **CAR BOOT SALE**

The next Car Boot Sale will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00 a.m.

## **RE:IGNITE 2012 – 'Be the Change'**

Tearfund's Re:Ignite Seminar for 2012 will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. at the Belfast Bible College. Andy Hickford will lead the seminar - 'Exploring how faith, prayer and lifestyle can bring change locally and globally'.

Tickets (£15 including lunch) may be booked by telephoning 9068 2828.

Full details available on [www.re-ignite2012.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.re-ignite2012.eventbrite.co.uk)

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting and Congregational Reunion will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall.

## **TITANIC MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**

The Titanic Murder Mystery Dinners will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Please make sure you 'don't miss the boat' by reserving your tickets now as already a quarter of the tickets have gone due to a great deal of interest from non-Cregagh members. Tickets cost £20 to include a full four course meal, so do plan to come along for a great night's fun to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sinking of this great ship. Full information and tickets available from Karen McCurry (90705644)

## **IN APPRECIATION**

Belfast Central Mission – "Rev. R.Johnston and I would like to thank Cregagh for helping with the BCM Christmas programme. This year we gave 2125 children a toy parcel and am delighted to say your gifts/toys helped us to fulfil our aims". (Janet Sewell)

Christmas Postal Service - "I would like to thank everyone who used the Christmas Postal Service. Over £180 was raised and over 600 cards delivered. Thank you for your support."

(Peter Armstrong)

The late Bob Brown – "Thank you to everyone who called, sent cards and attended my Dad's funeral on Christmas Eve. The church was beautiful and made a sad occasion easier for us all. Thank you from all the Brown Family." (Rosemary Patton)

## **A JESUS FOR ALL NATIONS**

### **Jesus was Jewish because:**

1. He went into his father's business.
2. He lived at home until the age of 30.
3. He was sure his mother was a virgin, and his mother was sure he was God.

### **Jesus was English because:**

1. He had good manners.
2. He loved the seaside.
3. He didn't mind being caught out in a storm.

### **Jesus was Australian because:**

1. He liked eating outdoors.
2. He liked the beach.
3. He liked going to solitary places.

### **Jesus was Swiss because:**

1. He liked climbing mountains.
2. He loved being beside lakes.
3. He was always on time.

### **Jesus was French because:**

1. He loved good food.
2. He loved good wine.
3. He loved good debate.

### **Jesus was Californian because:**

1. He never cut his hair.
2. He walked around barefoot.
3. He invented a new religion.

## **Weekly News-Sheet** **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

*"I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord,  
thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope"*

Jeremiah 29.11.

MORNING SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.in the Church

Rev. Dr.Ron Savage

EVENING SERVICE at 7.00 p.m. in the Transept

Mr.Andy Downey – 20's/30's Service

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