





**FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 10th February 2019**



This morning we will continue our series using Proximity resource and focus on week 5 - Seasons of Disappointment. "If your heart is broken, you'll find God right there; if you're kicked in the gut, he'll help you catch your breath". Ps 34:18 The Message Translation.

Mon 11th ~ **Craft Class 7.30pm. / Aerobics 7.00pm. / Senior Badminton 8.00pm.**  
 Tues 12th ~ **Ladies Badminton 10.00am. / Boys Brigade Normal times.**  
 Wed 13th ~ **Session Meeting 7.30pm / Bowls 7.30pm.**  
 Thurs 14th ~ **Toddle Along 10.30am.** Able to help; Contact Emma: 07378 721312.


 **PW: Tuesday 12th February at 8.00pm:** PW Guest Speaker: Margaret Mitchell. Topic: **Holiday of a Lifetime.** Members of congregation will be made very welcome.

 **Beetle Drive ~ Fri 8th March 8.00pm.** Rowan Hall. No entry fee. Donations on the night for Embangweni. Please come along and bring your friends.



Please note the next **Lunch Bunch** will be **3rd March** and not 24th February.

**Spring 2019 Bible Study - Heroes of Faith ~ Commencing Thurs 21st Feb 2019.** Evenings 7:30pm each week in the Church Halls - Mornings 10:30am in Audrey's House Everyone welcome. Please sign a sheet in the vestibule to order your study guide.

 **Coffee Stop re-starts Wednesday 6th March.** Rowan Hall 10.30am - 12noon. Come along for your morning cuppa and some fellowship.

**Weekly Prayer Topics:**

**PCI - Moderator** ~ Give thanks for the Moderator's special Week of Prayer and for the blessing and encouragement it has been to all who took part. Pray for the Moderator, and his wife Barbara, as they finish a busy week attending almost 30 engagements during their tour of Omagh Presbytery and give thanks for the friendship and fellowship they offered to everyone they met on the tour.

**The World** ~ Hungarian Reformed Church (HRC). On 23rd January the dormitory building of the Károli Gáspár Reformed University in Budapest (the HRC's main college) was severely damaged by a fire in which one person died. Pray for the family of the deceased, and pray too for the many students who lost possessions in the fire and who had to move to alternative accommodation.

**The Church** ~ Winter Walk. Give thanks for the friendship and fellowship developed through the Walking Group and pray that the Winter Walk on Sat 16th Feb will be an opportunity for continued fellowship as the group enjoys the beauty of Favour Royal Forest and as they share in conversation, food and laughter...whatever the weather. But please also pray for a dry day!

**The community, E3 SU Schools Worker** ~ Give thanks for the recent appointment of Sarah Stockdale E3 Schools worker for Omagh and Castlederg area. Pray for Sarah as she meets with local youth workers, ministers and church leaders and as she begins to build good relationships and effective partnerships with schools and churches in the area.

**Tea and Coffee will be served every Sunday morning in the Youth Room from 10.15am - 11.15am for conversation and friendship prior to morning service.**

**CLOTHES COLLECTION FUNDRAISER**

CONTACT EDWIN JOHNSTON (079 2001 6573) OR BASIL VIRTUE (077 1009 3564) IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS TO DONATE

**CD RECORDINGS OF RECENT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE**

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**Prayer Chain** ~ Contact Isobel: 07789 424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or for someone else. (with their permission).



**ADVANCE NOTICE : 28th March**  
**PW Country Gospel Concert ~ Rowan Hall**  
**Doors open 7pm : Concert 8pm sharp**  
**Keep date free for annual PW fundraiser**

First Omagh Presbyterian Women (PW) are hosting a country gospel concert ! Featuring big names such as: **The Originals, Chris Logue and Crawford Bell !**. A wide variety of country gospel songs will be played accompanied by steel guitar. **This is a ticket only event !**. Tickets are available for purchase at £12 per person. All the funds will be donated to a good cause which is the Presbyterian Women's Mission funds !. **To purchase tickets please contact any member of PW.**

**CATERING GROUP ~ Members Urgently needed for the Catering Group.** The greatest need is for people who would be available in the morning or afternoon during week days to help with funeral teas etc. Help is also required at week-ends so maybe that would suit people who are working. Baking is not essential but welcome on occasions. Anyone interested in helping please contact:

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Harold McCauley House

**HAROLD McCAULEY HOUSE ~ GALA EVENING & AUCTION**  
**In support of Specialist Dementia Facility. Friday 22nd**  
**March 2019 Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh. 7.00pm Red Carpet**  
**Reception. 8.00pm Dinner & Live Entertainment. Tickets:**  
**£50. Dress Formal / Smart.**



All the proceeds from the event will go towards a specialist dementia facility in Harold McCauley House. People with dementia should be able to experience joy, comfort, meaning and growth in their lives. A specialist dementia facility within Harold McCauley House will encourage and support independence while promoting safety. It will feel familiar and homely, that will reinforce personal identity and enhance self-esteem and confidence. It will be equipped with furniture and fittings familiar to the age and generation of our Residents, have clear good signage and lighting and will enhance and improve the lives of our Residents.

**A Council for Mission in Ireland rally (CMI)** is planned to take place in **Clogherney Presbyterian Church on Sunday 10th March 2019 at 7:30pm**. The speaker will be the Rev Andy Carroll, minister of the Home Mission Congregation of Donabate. Followed by a wee cup of tea. Everyone welcome.

**Kids' Big Day Out ~ Saturday 6th April, 1.45pm - 4pm. Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena.** All primary aged children are welcome to come along to the Kids' Big Day Out in April. For further info or to book a place please contact our Youth and Family Outreach Worker, Emma via mobile on 07378 721312 or email at: emma@firstomagh.com

**WALKING GROUP - This Saturday 16th February. Winter Walk**  
**Through Favour Royal Forest. Finishing with a meal in Aughnacloy**  
**Golf Club. TWO OPTIONS: 4.9 MILES OR 3.6 MILES.**

**Still time to come and enjoy a beautiful forest walk.**

**Contact Godfrey for more details: 07831 697430.**

