



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH


SUNDAY 10th March 2019



Welcome to our worship service this morning. This is the second of a six week series on the Mission of the Church and today we will focus on our call to be a Compassionate Church. 2 Cor 1: 3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

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 ~ **Coffee Stop** 10.30 - 12noon / **Bowls** 7.30pm.
 Thurs 14th ~ **Toddle Along** 10.30am. Able to help; Contact Emma: 07378 721312.

Communicants Classes ~ A 3 week course will now start today Sunday 10th March at the manse: 3 - 4pm. Anyone interested in joining the class, whether you are young or old, should speak to Jane today Sunday 10th March.

Presbyterian Women  Tuesday 12th March 8.00pm. PW. Speaker: Hazel McCrea. Topic: My Journey with Depression.

Spring 2019 Bible Study - Heroes of Faith ~ Week 4 (Isaac): Thursday 14th March 2019
 Evenings 7:30pm each week in the Church Halls - Mornings 10:30am in Audrey's House
 This week we will study Jacob in booklet. Please contact Brian Wilson to order your study guide.



PW Country Gospel Concert 28th March ~ Rowan Hall - 8pm

First Omagh Presbyterian Women (PW) are hosting a Country Gospel Concert. Featuring big names such as: **The Originals, Chris Logue and Crawford Bell**. £12 per person. All funds will be donated to Presbyterian Women's Mission Funds!

Weekly Prayer Topics:

The world ~ David Gordon Memorial Hospital Livingstonia Malawi. Praise God for answered prayer with a miraculous and very generous donation which means the hospital can clear many of its debts and continue to provide medical treatment to some of the most impoverished people in the world. Lyn states in her recent prayer letter that Faith and prayer brought them back from the brink! Pray for Dr Lyn Dowds and hospital management as they prepare a business plan to help achieve financial stability for the long term future of the hospital.

PCI ~ Give thanks for the work of the Council of Social Witness as it seeks to support the most vulnerable in our society. Pray for Lindsay Conway, Council Secretary, and Rev Dr Trevor McCormick, Council Convenor, as they provide leadership and direction to council and committee members and as they oversee the work being carried in the various PCI nursing, residential and specialist care homes in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland.

The congregation ~ Prayer Chain. Give thanks for the faithful members of the Prayer Chain who regularly commit to praying for the needs of others and give thanks for answered prayers. Pray also for those whom you know who are in need of prayer at the moment whether as a result of illness, bereavement, a personal crisis or a family situation. Pray that the God of all comfort would meet their needs through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The community ~ Carers in the Community. Please pray for all those who carry out a caring role within our local community: family members, social services, private carers and health care professionals. Pray that in the midst of the stress of caring for others they may experience the love and compassion of God and the support and encouragement of friends and neighbours to enable them to keep on caring.

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.

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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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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)



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



Kids' Big Day Out on Saturday 6th April. Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena. 1.45pm to 4.00pm. 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

For Primary school aged children and their leaders. With a little help from our friends at W5 this year, we are going to consider the theme of science and how it helps us to understand God better. The children will participate in activities exploring different parts of the Bible using experiments.

EMBANGWENI FUND RAISING EVENTS



Auction
Sat 13th April
11.00 am
Rowan Hall



Treasure Hunt & BBQ
6.30pm
Fri 17th May
Church Car park

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Treasure Hunt & BBQ ~ Fri 17th May. From 6.30pm. Starting from Church car park.



Logs for Embangweni

I have 100 bags of dry, well seasoned logs available at £4 per bag. All proceeds to go to the Malawi trip in June. Please contact: Edwin Johnston 07920 016573 Can be collected or delivered.

The next meeting of the **Presbytery Elders' Fellowship** is being held in the new Killeter Presbyterian Church on 25 March 2019 at 8.00pm. Rev Robert Orr will be speaking on the Derg Valley Zambia Tour. The normal meeting will be followed by the Annual General Meeting and accordingly I am asking for a full attendance if at all possible. To minimise the number of cars all First Omagh elders should meet in car park at 7.00pm.



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.

First Omagh Table – Interested in going to the Harold McCauley Gala Evening on Fri 22nd but have no one to go with? Then why not think about joining a group from First Omagh and we will arrange to sit together. Anyone interested should speak to Jane by Sun 10th March.

Omagh Churches Forum welcomes you to “LENT & LUNCH” Strule Arts Centre.

Top Floor. Opportunity for Conversation, Friendship and Spiritual Reflection.

Thursday 14th March 12.15pm - 1.45pm & Thursday 28th March 12.15pm - 1.45pm

Pop in and pop out during this period. Free Hospitality.

A Council for Mission in Ireland rally (CMI) is planned to take place in **Clogherney Presbyterian Church today 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.

CMI Forces Panel Prayer Breakfast ~ First Omagh Presbyterian Church Hall Sat 23rd March 10 -11:30am. This is a monthly prayer breakfast run by CMI Forces Panel in different locations throughout PCI each month. The purpose of the Prayer Breakfast is to pray specifically for the 12 PCI Military Chaplains serving overseas and to pray for Military personnel and their families who have local links with Presbyterian congregations. Anyone interested in attending the Prayer Breakfast should sign the list in the Vestibule by Sun 17th March 2019.



Leaflets available in vestibule



SW College, 2 Mountjoy Road. Omagh, BT79 7AH.
Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd March
1.45pm - 4.00pm & 5.30pm - 8.00pm each day.