



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY 1st September 2019



J I G S A W
Jesus Is Great Super And Wonderful

Bible Learning And Sharing Together

3-5 year olds will have their own leaders. Everyone will worship together in church from 11:30am and then children will go to their respective group from 11:45 -12:30.

JIGSAW (Y1 - Y7) and BLAST (Y8 - Y11) will start next Sunday 8th Sept but will now meet during church time. A new group **TOTS** for under 5's will also start the same day in the Committee Room. Children under 3 will need to be accompanied by parent/guardian.

Sun 8th Sep Back to Church Sunday 11:30am ~ A new Season. A new Beginning. Elders please deliver leaflets to each home in your district before next Sunday.

Sun 8th Sep 7pm Café Church in Rowan Hall. Time of informal worship and opportunity to hear about the First Omagh Team's Trip to Embangweni in Malawi during the summer. Please come along and hear all about God's work at the mission station and the people and experiences the team encountered during their time in Malawi.

Craft Class ~ Will re-commence on Monday 9th September at 7.30pm. New members are very welcome.

PW ~ Will commence on the 10th Sept with Brian Duncan talking about snowdrops and daffodils. Even if you have never been before you will be very welcome.

Session Meeting ~ Wednesday 11th September @ 7.30pm. Agenda to follow.

Side by side ~ Event exploring how women can grow together in our relationship with Jesus and in our congregation will be held on 21st September in Richhill Presbyterian Church 10.30am to 1pm. There are still four places left. Contact Margaret Cummings if you wish to attend.

Sunday Lunch ~ If you are willing to cook Sunday lunch during the year will you put your name on list provided on porch table. First lunch will be 29th September.

Weekly Prayer Topics:

The World ~ Peter and Valerie Lockwood – global mission workers in Nepal. Pray for Okhaldhunga Community Hospital which is run by United Mission to Nepal (UMN). Pray for wisdom so that the current issues regarding hospital registration can be resolved and for discernment in dealing with the management issues at Okhaldhunga. Pray also for safety in travel as Peter and the hospital leadership team travel to and from the hospital on roads that have been damaged by the recent monsoon.

The Church ~ Adelaide House. Give thanks for work of the Council for Social Witness in the areas of Disability Services, Older People Services, Taking Care and Specialist Services. Pray especially for Norma Picking and her staff at Adelaide House residential home, Belfast; for wisdom and strength as they strive to look after residents with dementia and those with challenging behaviour.

The Congregation ~ Kirk Session. Pray for the members of Kirk Session as they prayerfully oversee the life and witness of the congregation and it's organisations. Pray also for wisdom and discernment as they plan for a new season of ministry and mission and as they continue to develop connections and provide pastoral support to families within their districts.

The Community ~ Pray for the political Institutions in the UK and the EU during these challenging and uncertain times and pray that agreements can be reached which will enable our local community to flourish socially and economically and peacefully for the good of us all. Jeremiah 29:7.

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PRAYER CHAIN



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

Let's Pray Bulletin ~ PCI produce a weekly prayer email highlighting different aspects of the work and ministry of the denomination. Some of the prayer topics are included in "The World" and "The Church" sections of our weekly prayer topics but a full list can be received by email. For your copy go to www.presbyterianireland.org/Prayer



Toddle Along will start back on Thursday 12th Sept, in Rowan Hall
10.30am - 12noon. Everyone welcome!



Boys' Brigade will resume on Tuesday 10th September. New members are very welcome.

Anchor Section	5 - 8 years
Junior Section	8 - 11 years
Company Section	11 - 15 years
Seniors	15 - 18 years

The Council for Congregational Life and Witness are running regional events in the Autumn called **Side by Side** to help inspire women in congregations. These events are designed to help focus on how we, as women, can live for Jesus side by side in different ways. They are open to anyone in our congregation, women of all ages and stages of life. 8 places have been booked for a regional event on Sat 21st Sept from 10.30am to 1pm in Richhill Presbyterian Church. **If you are interested in attending please contact Margaret Cummings on 07428 157236 or 82 244954 or at church.** If there are any who would like to attend but the date isn't suitable there are regional events on 7th September in Assembly Buildings, Belfast; 5th October in Wellington Ballymena and 19th October in Kilfennan, Londonderry (same day as PW planned coffee morning). Anyone wishing to attend another date would need to book early at www.presbyterianireland.org/sidebyside The cost of event is £5.

Message from the Moderator

Rt Rev Dr William Henry



@NIvoiceless

WE WERE NOT ASKED | THEY CANNOT SPEAK

Silent protest about planned liberalisation of abortion

Friday 6th September 2019, 7pm, Stormont Estate

Wear black or dark colours | Carry a mobile phone or other electric light
Strictly no banners, slogans or flyers other than the above

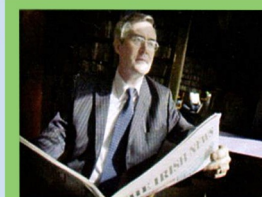
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Omagh Churches' Forum ~ Wed 18 Sept 2019, 7pm - 9pm. Making Time and Space for God. Lessons for the pilgrim life of faith from a journey along the Camino de Santiago - Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh. A public talk by Rev David Cupples focusing on his personal experience of completing the famous Camino de Santiago walk.

**OMAGH & DISTRICT
LADIES' PROBUS CLUB**



**IRELAND IN TRANSITION
1918-1920**



**A Public Lecture by
Dr. Eamon Phoenix
in Omagh Library**

Thurs 5th Sept 2019 @ 2pm



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Thanksgiving, after the completion of this year's Project, has been arranged for today **Sun 1st Sept 3pm** in **Sacred Heart Church**.

Something Old, Something New ~ Wedding Dress Display Lislimnaghan Church Hall today Sunday 1st Sep (2-7pm) Mon 2nd Sep (11am- 4pm). An amazing display of vintage and modern bridal gowns and wedding memorabilia. Donations to Cappagh Church funds.