



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY 8th September 2019



Death ~ Ruth Hood (nee Galbraith) died on Wed 4th Sept and her funeral service took place in First Omagh on Fri 6th Sept. Please remember Ruth's husband, Francis, her mother, Serena and her sisters, Joanna, Patricia, Sylma and Heather in your prayers over the coming weeks.



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

Tonight Sun 8th Sept 7pm Café Church in Rowan Hall. An 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 only two places left. Contact Margaret Cummings if you wish to attend. The cost is £5.

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 ~ The Church of North India. Pray that the church will be courageous and faithful in its witness, service and preaching of the gospel in a predominantly Hindu culture and particularly in speaking up for the marginalised and oppressed.

The Church ~ Margaret Robertson – deaconess in Elmwood, Lisburn. Pray for the community fun day planned for Saturday 21 September that it will be a day of fun, but also an opportunity to connect with the local community.

The Congregation ~ Pray for the leaders and office bearers of the various organisations who meet in our church halls and for opportunities for members to build relationships and grow together in Christian faith as they meet together week by week.

The Community ~ Give thanks for the staff who work in the Palliative Care Ward and Rehabilitation Ward in OHPCC as they provide medical and nursing care to those who are recuperating, to those who are sick and to those who are dying. Pray that staff will have energy and strength for each new shift and that patients would know the peace and love of God as they receive the help they need for their particular situation.

CLOTHES COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

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

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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



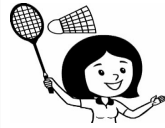
Toddle Along will start back on Thurs 12th September, in Rowan Hall **10.30am - 12noon**. Everyone welcome!

Boys' Brigade will resume on Tues 10th Sept

New members very welcome	Anchor Section	5 - 8 years
	Junior Section	8 - 11 years
	Company Section	11 - 15 years
	Seniors	15 - 18 years



Bowls will re-start on Wed 11th Sept at 7.30pm in Rowan Hall. New members will be very welcome.



Senior Badminton will re-start on Monday 16th Sept at 8.00pm in Rowan Hall.



Omagh Presbytery Elders' Fellowship ~ Monday 16th Sept at 8.00pm. Urney Presbyterian Church. Rev Gunther & Mrs Andrich speaking on God's guidance from South Africa to Fermanagh.



PW Annual Fundraiser for our mission fund will be a coffee morning to be held in the Rowan Hall on Saturday 19th October from 10.30 until 12.30. Cost will be £5. Please plan to come and bring some friends and family with you.



Our Youth Fellowship launch night is on Sunday 15th Sept at 7pm in Youth room. All young people Year 8 -11 are welcome to come along for free food, games and hear more about **FUSED** at First Omagh Presbyterian Church. For further info contact: Emma Fleming, Youth & Family Outreach Worker. Tel: 07378 721312 Email: emma@firstomagh.com

Meeting fortnightly, First Omagh Youth Room 19.00 - 20.30

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.



VISION NIGHT
and commissioning service for
Sarah Emerson



Sunday 15th September 7.30pm Drumquin Presbyterian Church
Please come along to celebrate all that God has done so far in Omagh & Castlederg. You will have the opportunity to hear an update from Sarah alongside some pupils and volunteers and to pray for the Scripture Union N.I. E3 Project in Omagh & Castlederg.



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Everyone
Welcome



**Retirement Living
Exhibition**

Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh
Wed 25 Sept 2019 10am - 3pm

Health Advice : Short Breaks : Wills & Probate
Volunteering : Getting Online & The Internet
Retirement Housing : Consumer rights
Days Away : Staying Safe at Home
Inheritance Tax Planning : Motability Offers
Fitness & Wellbeing : Rise & Recline Chairs & Beds

**The Event For Anyone Retired
FREE ADMISSION**

For further information or to reserve
a free coach for your group
please telephone: 07925 156198



Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

Omagh Rugby Club, 7 Mellon Park Drive, Omagh, BT78 5NE

Wed 18th, Thurs 19th and Fri 20th Sept : 1.45pm - 4pm & 5.30pm - 8pm