



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY 15th September 2019



Death ~ Mrs Elizabeth Harper died on Sun 8th Sept 2019. Her funeral service took place in First Omagh on Wed 11th Sept. Please remember her daughter Valerie and sons Trevor & Clive, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

JIGSAW (Y1 - Y7) and BLAST (Y8 - Y11) are now meeting during church time. A new group **TOTS** for under 5's will also meet 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.



Harold McCauley House ~ Coffee Evening Bring & Buy Sale
Wednesday 25th Sept 7.30pm. Admission Inc. Coffee £2.00.
Proceeds in aid of Residents' Comforts Fund
Your support is much appreciated

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 is just one space left and those who are going please meet in Church car park at 9am on Sat 21st. The cost is £5.

Sun 22nd Sept ~ A Presbytery Prayer Evening in Ardstraw Presbyterian Church from 7:30 - 9:30pm. The purpose of the evening is for members of congregations to gather together to pray for the work of the Presbytery, to have a time of personal prayer and to pray for a specific topic. This year Joanne Reid, daughter of Rev David Reid, will be sharing about her work with Prison Fellowship Northern Ireland.

Sunday Lunch ~ returns on the last Sunday in September 29th. If you wish to come along please put your name on the list in the front porch. This is an opportunity for those who live alone, no matter what age you are to enjoy the company, the chat and of course the food. Family matters and that includes our church family.

Weekly Prayer Topics:

World ~ Csaba and Ilona Veres - Romania. Pray for a successful start to the school year and the ministry with Roma communities, including after school clubs in 15 locations in Transylvania and for clear teaching and good fellowship in the Thursday Bible study in Roma homes in the town of Méra.

Church ~ Pray for the Kirk Sessions, Congregations and Convenors of vacant congregations within our Presbytery namely; Cavanaleck and Aughtentaine, Seskinore and Edenderry, Newtownstewart and Gortin and Clogherney and Sixmilecross. Pray for those who will be preaching in the vacant congregations over the coming months and for those who are providing the pastoral care. Pray also for wisdom and guidance as they seek to call the right person to be the next minister of their congregations.

Congregation ~ Pray for Emma Fleming in her work as youth, family and outreach worker and pray for the various ministries she leads and is involved in namely Toddle Along, Boys Brigade, FUSED, TOTS, working with young families and young adults and engaging with the wider community.

Community ~ At this time of instability in the political arena, locally and nationally, pray for all those who are working on the ground within, and for local communities. Pray that help and support will continue to be provided for the most vulnerable in our community and that we will all continue to live in safety and peace.

CLOTHES COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

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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



Craft Class ~ Monday 16th September at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.



Senior Badminton Monday 16th September at 8.00pm.
Ladies - Tues 17th 10.30am.



Boys' Brigade
Tues 17th Sept
From 6.30pm.



Bowls Wed 18th Sept
7.30pm in Rowan Hall.
New members welcome.



Toddle Along
Thurs 19th Sept
10.30am - 12noon.



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. Meet in Church car park at 7.30pm.



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 tonight **Sun 15th Sept** at 7-8.30pm in **Youth room**. 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 E:emma@firstomagh.com **Meeting fortnightly, First Omagh Youth Room.**

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



**Everyone
Welcome**

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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**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

Drop-in Hearing Aid Maintenance Support Session ~ Action on Hearing Loss run free, drop-in support sessions for everyday issues like comfort, maintenance, changing mould tubing and batteries and adapting to life with their NHS hearing aids. Run by trained volunteers, next session will be in Omagh Community House on **Wed Sept 18 from 11am to 12.30pm.** Contact Mary Cruickshank on 028 71 320167/Mob: 07918767640.



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