



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

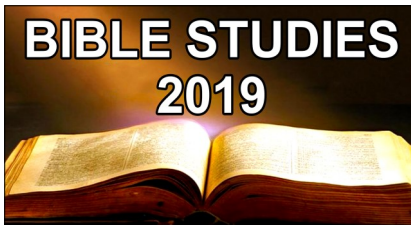
SUNDAY 29th September 2019



JIGSAW (Y1-Y7) and BLAST (Y8 - Y11) now meeting during church time. TOTS under 5's will meet in the Committee Room. Children under 3 need to be accompanied by parent/guardian. 3-5 year olds will have their own leaders. Everyone will worship in church from 11:30am, then children will go to their respective group from 11:45.

Tues 1st Oct 7:30pm ~ Presbytery Elder's Communion Service in First Omagh Church.

Sun 6th Oct 11:30am ~ Next Sunday morning's service will be taken by **Mr Jeffrey Reid**.



The Autumn Bible Studies continue this year with a seven series study on Elijah whom James referred to as **"Just like one of us"** when he wrote to the early church.

Study commences on Oct 17th at 7.30pm with a morning session starting in **Audrey's house at 10.30am** on the same day. We look forward to being with our regulars and also seeing some new faces.

Harvest Services Sun 13th Oct 11:30am and 7pm followed by Harvest Supper.



Donations are requested towards the **harvest in the form of fruit, veg, flowers or monetary**. The church will be open on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th but donations need to be in by Sat morning. Volunteers are needed on Mon morning to clean the church. Contact Adele: 07936 320701.

Can those willing to help with food and serving for the **Harvest Supper** after the evening service please put their name on the sheet in the vestibule.

Sunday Lunch ~ returns today Sunday September 29th. 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 ~ Johnny and Lyn Dowds – Livingstonia Hospital Malawi. Pray for Lyn as she awaits the work documentation for South Africa and that this will be a time of healing and restoration as she moves from one season to another. Pray for Johnny as he works in the community with Living Trees of Livingstonia and for their children Cody and Suni as they finish their last term in Chengelo and say goodbye to their friends. Pray also for the work of the hospital and for Ishmael Nyirenda, acting medical officer in charge, during this time of transition.

Church ~ Andrea McNair – Community outreach worker in Limerick. Pray for energy and inspiration for Andrea as she settles into her new mission role at Christ Church Limerick. Pray also for Tuesday lunchtime Quiet Reflections and for the Thursday evening Alpha course as well as the many different projects aimed at reaching out to people in the local community.

Congregation ~ Give thanks for the continuing good numbers at Toddle Along on Thursday mornings and pray for Emma and the other leaders, as they build friendships with the mums, child minders and grannies as well as with the children.

Community ~ Pray for families whose teenagers are heading off to university in Belfast or further afield. Pray that the young people would settle safely into their new environments and fields of learning and that this would be a positive, life-enriching experience for them. Pray that young people would also join a local church congregation to provide them with a spiritual home where faith would be nurtured and developed.

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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Pastoral Care: If you or your family have any pastoral care needs please contact Rev. Nelson.

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PRAYER CHAIN

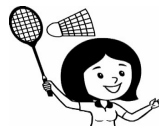


Prayer Chain ~ Contact Isobel: 07789 424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or for someone else. (with their permission)

Let's Pray Bulletin ~ PCI produce a weekly prayer email highlighting different aspects of the work and ministry of the denomination. A full list can be received by email. For your copy go to www.presbyterianireland.org/Prayer



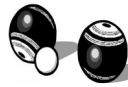
Craft Class ~ Monday 30th September at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.



Senior Badminton Monday 30th September at 8.00pm.
Ladies - Tues 1st Oct 10.00am.



Boys' Brigade
Tues 1st Oct
From 6.30pm.



Bowls Wed 2nd Oct
7.30pm in Rowan Hall.
New members welcome.



Toddle Along
Thurs 3rd Oct
10.30am - 12noon.



Coffee Stop will start again on **Wednesday 2nd October 10.30am**. Come along and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee.



FUSED
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Fused Youth Fellowship tonight **Sun 29th Sept at 7-8.30pm** in **Youth room** and meeting every 2nd Sunday. Young people Y8-11 are welcome to come along and bring some friends as we learn more about faith, enjoy some food and have lots of fun together! For further info contact: Emma Fleming via Tel: 07378 721312 E: emma@firstomagh.com **Meeting fortnightly. First Omagh Youth Room.**



Moderator's Cyclone Idai Appeal. Thank You The Council of Global Mission would like to thank all members of PCI who contributed so generously and prayerfully to the Moderator's Appeal following Cyclone Idai earlier this year. **The appeal raised £242,155**, with funds being distributed to our development partners, Tearfund, Christian Aid and the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (Blantyre Synod) who are continuing to work to help those in need in the affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. In August, Rev Uel Marrs visited projects supervised by Tearfund and saw at first-hand some of the tremendous work being carried out to help the victims of the cyclone.



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

ADVANCE NOTICE ~ WALKING GROUP

The Brantry Lough & Wood Walk

Saturday 26th October. Contact Godfrey
07831 697430 godfrey.crawford@btinternet.com



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GUIDELINES

Counselling is now
available in
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Counsellors trained to help with many issues: Marriage, Relationships, Stress & Anxiety, Low Self-esteem, Grief & Loss, Abuse - physical, emotional, sexual and spiritual, Faith & Ministry. For assessment form contact 028 91 468846

NSPCC
NORTHERN IRELAND

Omagh District Committee
Fundraising Breakfast
Tuesday 8 October 2019
7.30am - 10.00am
Silverbirch Hotel, Gortin Road, Omagh
Tickets £12.50 Children £6.00
Contact: Margaret Mitchell - Tel 028 82 242874
EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR