




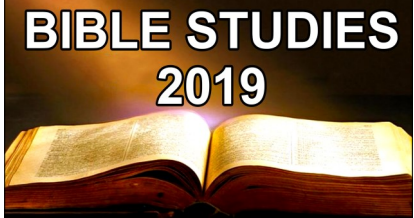
**FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 6th October 2019**



**A warm welcome to Mr Jeffrey Reid** as he leads and preaches at this morning's service as part of the Accredited Preacher's Course.

 **PW will meet on Tuesday 8th October at 8.00pm.** Guest speaker is **Rebecca McConnell**. Her theme is entitled **'waiting for restoration'**. It was great to see new faces this year and there is room for more!

**Wednesday 9th October ~ Congregational Committee meeting 7.30pm.**



**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. ***If you intend to come along please sign the sheet at the doors in order that we can get the correct number of study guides.***

**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. **Harvest Supper** ~ There is still opportunity today to sign the sheet in the vestibule for anyone who can contribute and/or help with the supper. Please leave traybakes in the kitchen and place heated sausage rolls in the heated trolleys before 6pm on Sunday 13th.

**Weekly Prayer Topics:**

- World** ~ Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary (JETS). Pray for staff as they teach and build relationships with the students in order to develop spiritual leaders for planting and strengthening churches in the Arab world. Pray for the students as they study that they will grow deeper in their knowledge and love of the Lord. Pray for recent graduates of JETS as they take up ministry positions in various locations that they will be guided by God and see people come to faith.
- Church Public Affairs** ~ Pray for Rev Richard Houston as he convenes a task group made up of ministers and health and social care professionals from across the island, which is considering how PCI might better support women and their families experiencing a crisis pregnancy situation, pregnancy loss, or care for a loved one with a disability from birth.
- Congregation** ~ Give thanks for those involved in preparing for our Harvest services next week, those who will donate produce and those who will arrange the harvest decorations, those who will participate in the worship services through song, word and prayer, those who will prepare food for the harvest supper and those who will deliver harvest gifts to members who are sick, bereaved or housebound.
- Community** ~ In this time of economic uncertainty please remember in your prayers the Omagh Chamber of Commerce and the many local businesses which operate in the town and surrounding area. Pray also for those who have lost jobs and businesses in recent months due to the closure of a number of shops in the town. Pray that staff will find suitable alternative employment and that the town centre will be able to attract new businesses.

**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**

**Minister** ~ Rev. Jane Nelson  
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## PRAYER CHAIN

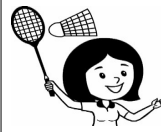


Prayer Chain ~ Contact Isobel: 07789 424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or for someone else. (with their permission)

**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](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/Prayer)



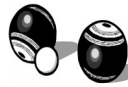
**Craft Class** ~ Monday 7th October at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.



**Senior Badminton** Monday 7th October at 8.00pm.  
**Ladies** - Tues 8th Oct 10.00am.



**Boys' Brigade**  
Tues 8th Oct  
From 6.30pm.



**Bowls** Wed 9th Oct  
7.30pm in Rowan Hall.  
New members welcome.



**Toddle Along**  
Thurs 10th Oct  
10.30am - 12noon.



**Coffee Stop Wednesday 9th October 10.30am.** Come along and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. Bring your friends.



**Fused Youth Fellowship** will attend **Evening Harvest** as a group on **Sun 13th Oct at 7pm** then meeting every 2nd Sun. 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  
**Meeting fortnightly in First Omagh Youth Room.**



**Moderator's Cyclone Idai Appeal.**  
**Thank You**

The appeal raised **£242,155**

Funds will be distributed to our partners, Tearfund, Christian Aid and Church of Central Africa.



**Tries and Fries Sat 12 Oct**



**Ireland v Samoa**  
Kick off **11.45am**

Match will be shown in First Omagh Church Lecture Hall  
A small snack lunch and soft drinks will be provided  
Anyone interested in coming along contact Emma: 07378 721312

**FIRST OMAGH**  
Presbyterian Women  
Living for Jesus



invite you to a

**Donation £5.00 per person**

**Tea, Coffee, cakes and more ....**

**Saturday October 19th**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

**In the Rowan Hall**

**All proceeds to PW Mission Fund**

**ADVANCE NOTICE ~ WALKING GROUP**  
**The Branry Lough & Wood Walk**  
**Saturday 26th October. Contact Godfrey**  
07831 697430 [godfrey.crawford@btinternet.com](mailto:godfrey.crawford@btinternet.com)



St Eugene's Brass and Reed Band is holding its annual Gala Concert on Thursday 17 October at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Hall. Tickets (£10 each) are available from Arthur Rainey (82 242844) or Harry Mulligan (82 244746).

**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

Admits one

Contact: Margaret Mitchell - Tel 028 82 242874  
**EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR**