



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SUNDAY 20th October 2019



**Death ~ Iris Robinson**, Retreat Close, passed away on Wed 16th Oct. Her funeral service took place in First Omagh Church on Fri 18th Oct. Please remember her brothers Andy, Alfie and Norman and the wider family connection at this time of loss.

*Baptism*

**Isla Harriet McFarland**, daughter of David and Sarah McFarland. A warm welcome to the McFarland family connection as they join with us today to celebrate Isla's baptism.

**Sun 3rd November ~ Communion Services at 11:30am and 7pm.**

**Trinity Harvest Service: 7pm this evening.** Everyone would be made most welcome.



**Coffee Stop Wednesday 23rd October 10.30am.** Come along and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. Bring your friends.



**Bible Studies. Week 2 ~ The Widow's son**  
**Thursday October 24th** at 7.30pm with a morning session 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. Still time to join.*

**Next Sunday lunch will be on Sunday 27th October.**

Those wishing to attend please put your name on list provided.



## PRAYER CHAIN



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

### Weekly Prayer Topics:

**World ~** Stephen and Angelina Cowan in Kenya. The Baragoi area has seen a resurgence in cattle rustling and killings as a result of armed raiders stealing animals and creating fear in the wider area. Pray for community leaders to act wisely and encourage herders to develop long term plans to see animals as financial resources rather than cultural wealth. Pray that church leaders would engage with local pastoralist leaders and seek to understand their view of life.

**Church ~** Sonya Anderson, deaconess in Shore Street, Donaghadee. Pray for those who attend the Alpha courses and the follow-up courses. Pray that they will see people come to know Jesus and grow as disciples. Pray for all the opportunities to connect with families with young children and wisdom for how best to support them in the early years. Pray that the children in the congregation will develop a real and personal relationship with Jesus.

**Congregation ~** Give thanks for the opportunity for friendship and fellowship building throughout the congregation and especially for the Wednesday Morning Coffee Stop and for the Big Walk on Saturday. Give thanks for those involved in planning and leading these activities and that they would know the Lord's blessing as they meet and chat together.

**Community ~** Emergency Services. Give thanks for the many people involved in our local emergency services including PSNI, Ambulance Service, Fire Service and Mountain Rescue. Pray that they would have wisdom and courage as they respond to calls from the public and to various issues arising in our local community and pray for their safety and wellbeing as they serve our wider community.

### 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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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)



**WALKING GROUP ~ The Brantry Lough & Wood Walk**  
 This Saturday 26th October. Still time to join us, but you need to let me know by tomorrow Monday 21st latest. Contact: Godfrey: 028 82 249068 or 07831 697430 [godfrey.crawford@btinternet.com](mailto:godfrey.crawford@btinternet.com)



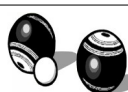
**Craft Class ~ Monday 21st October at 7.30pm.** New members very welcome.



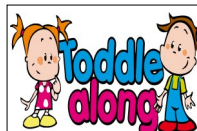
**Senior Badminton Monday 21st October at 8.00pm.**  
**Ladies - Tues 22nd Oct 10.00am.**



**Boys' Brigade**  
 Tues 22nd Oct  
 From 6.30pm.



**Bowls Wed 23rd Oct 7.30pm in Rowan Hall.**  
 New members welcome.



**Toddle Along**  
 Thurs 24th Oct  
 10.30am - 12noon.



FIRST OMAGH YOUNG ADULTS  
 AGED 18 - 40

To launch this new group for Young Adults aged 18-40 years, we will be meeting at Emma's house on Friday 25th Oct at 7.30pm with a **Bring and Share evening**. Engage is an opportunity to share with one another in faith, friendship and food. The group will meet monthly with a wide range of activities and conversation topics organised. For further info contact Emma Fleming via Tel: 07378 721312.



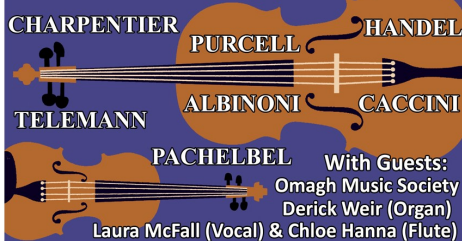
**Fused Youth Fellowship will meet next on Sunday 27 Oct at 7pm**, then meeting every 2nd Sun. Young people Y8-11 are welcome to come and bring some friends as we learn more about faith, enjoy some food and have lots of fun together! For further info contact Emma Fleming via Tel: 07378 721312

### Sounds Classical Sun 27th Oct 2019

10:50am - 12:30pm A special morning service of worship led by "Danum Camerata" from Doncaster. Music will include Handel's Organ Concerto, SS Wesley's Lead me Lord and Y Darlun by Davey Davies. Before the service the small chamber orchestra will perform a number of classical pieces from 10:50am onwards and then lead the Morning worship service from 11:30am.

The small orchestra are touring the Omagh area from 27-30th Oct and are raising funds. There will be a retiring offering on Sun 27th Oct for anyone wishing to make a donation to the two charities.

### DANUM CAMERATA CONCERT WED 30th OCT 7.30pm ST COLUMBAS CHURCH, OMAGH



**DANUM CAMERATA GROUP**  
 Admission £10.00 (under 18's £5.00)  
 Proceeds in aid of:



**The Police Male Voice Choir** will be performing in **Clogherney Presbyterian Church** on Friday 1st November at 7:30pm. Donations towards New Church Build.

**Edenderry Presbyterian Church - Donate Summer Shoes and Sandals ~** Rev Ronnie McCracken MBE will be going in early November to the **Roma Gypsies in Portugal**. Last year he noticed that many of the young mothers and grandmothers coming to collect the shoe boxes for children were wearing no shoes. Can our ladies help. He will have room in his van for a box of used ladies sandals. If you can help **please put these in the box in the porch today**. Please help if you can.

**Omagh District Police Voluntary Welfare Support Group** are holding their Annual Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Sale on **Thursday 24th Oct at 7.30pm** in the Silverbirch Hotel Omagh. Admission £2.