



## FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMUNION SUNDAY 3rd November 2019



**Welcome to our Communion Service.** The table is open to anyone who loves and serves the Lord. If you do not wish to partake of communion please pass the bread and wine to the person beside you. The Communion Shortbread is gluten free.

**Service of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm tonight with short communion service.**



**Next Sunday 10th Nov ~ Remembrance Sunday.** There will be a short act of Remembrance during the service. A retiring offering will be collected for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. **REMEMBRANCE DAY** *Lest We Forget*

**Danum Camerata Service ~** The retiring offering at last Sunday's service amounted to £352 which will be split between the NSPCC and Cancer Research. Danum Camerata would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting these local charities. They enjoyed their time with us last week and are grateful for the warmth of the welcome and the tasty lunch provided after the service.



**BIBLE READING NOTES 2020 - "Fresh From The Word"** Anyone wishing to order these notes or amend their existing order, please contact Audrey Hill before 8 Nov 2019. (Tel: 028 82 247488 or 07710 089101)



**Coffee Stop Wednesday 6th November 10.30am.** Come along and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. Bring your friends.



**Week 4 ~ Afraid and Depressed.**  
**Thurs November 7th at 7.30pm**  
with a morning session in **Audrey's house at 10.30am** on the same day.

**Omagh Presbytery Elders' Fellowship Mon 18 Nov 8pm**  
Aughnacloy Presbyterian Church  
**Fields of Life** speaking on their work in East Africa.



**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 ~** Derek and Jane French – Spain. Pray for the committee as they organise a special thanksgiving meal in church on 16 November. This is the church's most attended event and a great evangelistic opportunity. Pray for Derek as he delivers a short talk for adults and for the activities and teaching provided for the children. Pray that there will be a good attendance and that people will respond to the message shared.

**Church ~** Church Relations Committee. Pray for this Committee as they work with the Irish Inter-Church Committee and the Irish Council of Churches in developing a new resource for homelessness. Pray that the provision of a home as a fundamental requirement for individuals and communities will be given the priority and resource it deserves.

**Congregation ~** Bible study. Give thanks for those who prepare and lead our weekly bible study series on Elijah. Pray that all who attend will grow in faith and service as they learn about Elijah, a simple man like ourselves, who was given great faith and was used mightily by God, in a time of great challenge and testing.

**Community ~** Nursing and Residential Care Homes. Give thanks for the many homes in our area who provide care and support to vulnerable adults in need of full time residential care. Pray that all residents will receive the care and support they need and will feel safe and content. Pray for home managers as they manage the effective running of the homes ensuring residents needs are met, staff are well trained and carrying out their duties effectively and that all the administration tasks are carried out. Give thanks for those who provide voluntary support to residents through visits or extra-curricular activities e.g. worship services, music and singing, special activities.

*All members are reminded that contributions to church funds can be made directly to our bank by a one off payment or by setting up a regular standing order to spread them out over the year. If this would be of interest to you then please speak to our treasurer, Neville Hagan on 07970 022253, to find out more.*

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

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**Congregational Secretary ~** Arthur Rainey • T: 8224 2844 • E: sarainey8@aol.com

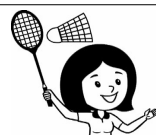
**Youth, Family and Outreach Worker ~** Emma Fleming • T: 07378 721312 • E: emma@firstomagh.com

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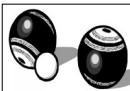
**Craft Class** ~ Monday 4th November at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.



**Senior Badminton** Monday 4th November at 8.00pm.  
**Ladies** - Tues 5th Nov 10.00am.



**Boys' Brigade**  
Tues 5th Nov  
From 6.30pm.



**Bowls** Wed 6th Nov  
7.30pm in Rowan Hall.  
New members welcome.



**Toddle Along**  
Thurs 7th Nov  
10.30am - 12noon.



**Fused Youth Fellowship** will meet next **Sunday 10 Nov** at 7pm, then meeting every 2nd Sun. Young people Y8-11. For further info contact Emma Fleming via Tel: 07378 721312.



The members of **PW** would like to thank all those who attended the coffee morning and thanks to those who gave a donation. **We raised £610** which will be used for the work and witness of our missionaries.

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council **T:buc** Changing for the better, together Omagh Churches Forum

**Ignite the Light**  
Shining a Light on Mental Health Omagh

**Wednesday 13 November**  
7.00 pm  
**Dance Studio, Strule Arts Centre**

Big House Ireland will lead an interactive session on how to cope in difficult situations throughout our lives. There will be games, group discussion and pizza as we shine a light onto the area of mental health.

This is a free event for Young People aged Year 8 and above and interested Youth Leaders.

RSVP to Pauline Clarke before Monday 11 November 2019  
Email: [goodrelations@fermanaghmaghomagh.com](mailto:goodrelations@fermanaghmaghomagh.com) Telephone: 0300 303 1777

This event is organised by Omagh Churches' Forum in conjunction with Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

**FUSED** Will attend  
Contact: Emma



**MOUNTJOY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**24 Hour Music Marathon** on Friday 8th November from 8.00pm to Saturday 9th Nov at 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come into the Church and listen to the wide variety of music at any stage over the marathon. Refreshments are available in the Church and donations are towards the Church building fund.



**Considering Grace. Presbyterians and the Troubles.** This new book records the deeply moving stories of 120 ordinary people's experiences of the Troubles, exploring how faith shaped their responses to violence and its aftermath. The book will be launched at the following venues: • Assembly Buildings Conference Centre, Belfast on Tuesday 5 November at 12:30pm. • City Hotel, Londonderry on Wednesday 6 November at 7.30pm. • Rosspark Hotel, Ballymena on Wednesday 13 November at 5.30pm. • The Palace, Armagh on Thursday 21 November at 6pm. • The Bridge Centre, Enniskillen Presbyterian Church on Wednesday 27 November at 6pm. To book a place at one of the launch events please contact: [dcsecretary@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:dcsecretary@presbyterianireland.org) or phone **028 9041 7204**. Copies of the book can be purchased on the PCI website: [www.presbyterianireland.org/consideringgrace](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/consideringgrace)



**Are you a young adult who would be interested in serving as a group leader for the 2020 Ulster Project?** To be eligible you should be: • at least 21 years of age. • available for regular group meetings between January and June 2020. • available for a full month from late June. • committed to the cross-community aims of the Ulster Project. **If you feel that you meet these criteria, and wish to be considered as a possible Leader for 2020, then you should contact Rev Jane Nelson as soon as possible.**

**Kenya Appeal Charity** (supporting the work at Bustani Primary School, Kenya)  
**Celebrate Christmas at Noel's.** 72 Retreat Hts, Omagh, BT79 0HH. Entry by donation. All rooms fully decorated (over 50 Christmas trees; all to be sold at reasonable prices.)  
Thurs 21 5pm - 9pm. Fri 22 5pm - 9pm. Sat 23 10am - 9pm. Sun 24 10am - 9pm. Mon 25 5pm - 9pm