



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SUNDAY 24th November 2019



A warm welcome to the Watson and Anthony families who join with us this morning to celebrate the baptism of **Sarah Ann Watson** daughter of Emma and Robert Watson.

**Pastoral Care Cover** ~ Jane will be away on study leave from Mon 25th Nov to Sun 1st Dec (inclusive). Rev Robert Herron will provide urgent pastoral care cover. His telephone number is: 028 8224 3776.

**Sunday Lunch today Sunday 24th November after service - in Rowan Hall.**

**Diary Dates**  **SERVICES IN FIRST OMAGH DURING DECEMBER.**  **Diary Dates**

**Sun 1 Dec** ~ Preacher Audrey Hodge. | **Sun 8 Dec** ~ Focus on World Development Appeal.

**Sun 8 Dec at 4pm** ~ Reflection on Loss Service (see reverse for more details)

**Sun 15 Dec** ~ Gift Day Service. Gifts for NSPCC Christmas Toy Appeal will be received.

**Sun 22 Dec** ~ All Age Service. Christmas Unwrapped. **FAMILY Service**

**Sun 22 Dec at 7pm** ~ Carol Service in First Omagh, with our friends from Mayne Methodist. Festive supper after the service in the Rowan Hall.

**Wed 25 Dec at 11am\*** ~ In First Omagh with our friends from Trinity and Gillygooley.

**Sun 29 Dec 11:30** ~ Morning worship.



**Coffee Stop Wednesday 27th November 10.30am.** Come along and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. Bring your friends.



**Week 7 ~ A time of transition - Thurs November 28th at 7.30pm** with a morning session in **Audrey's house at 10.30am** on the same day. **Thurs 28th Nov 9pm** Congregational Prayer meeting after the Bible Study.



**Bottles of water are available** in the vestibules. These are provided for those who may feel like coughing. Feel free to take one at any time, even during the sermon.



**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** ~ Presbyterian Church of Brazil. Pray for the work and witness of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil which is the largest Presbyterian denomination in Brazil, having over a million members and over 5,000 congregations. Pray for the leadership team, including Rev Roberto Brasileiro Silva, President of the Supreme Council.

**Church** ~ Kinghan Church for the deaf, Belfast. Give thanks for the 150 years of Christian witness of the Kinghan Church and pray for staff Judith Currie, Congregational Support Worker and Claire Nicholson, Administrator as they support and develop the work amongst this community. Pray also for the Lunch Club on Thursdays, which provides a vital opportunity for people to meet and have fellowship with one another.

**Congregation** ~ Give thanks for those who volunteer to run the weekly Coffee Stop and for the Fellowship Committee as they plan the Christmas Coffee Stop on Wed 4th Dec. Pray that this will be an opportunity for people to invite friends and neighbours along for a festive cuppa, an opportunity to sing Christmas carols together and to reflect on the good news of God's most precious gift to us at Christmas Time.

**Community** ~ Pray for the various church congregations and communities who meet within our local community. Pray that God's name would be glorified and Christ's kingdom would be extended through all that we say and do as part of our Christian life and witness within our local 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

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

**Announcements** ~ Godfrey Crawford • T: 07831 697430 • E: godfrey.crawford@btinternet.com

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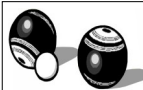
**Craft Class** ~ Monday 25th November at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.



**Senior Badminton** Monday 25th November at 8.00pm.  
**Ladies** - Tues 26th Nov 10.00am.



**Boys' Brigade**  
Tues 26th Nov  
From 6.30pm.



**Bowls** Wed 27th Nov  
7.30pm in Rowan Hall.  
New members welcome.



**Toddle Along**  
Thurs 28th Nov  
**10.30am - 12noon.**



**Fused Youth Fellowship** will meet tonight **Sunday 24 Nov at 7pm.**  
Y8-11. For further info contact Emma Fleming via Tel: 07378 721312.



**Taking Care Refresher Training** is being facilitated in First Omagh Presbyterian Church on Wed **TAKING CARE** 27th Nov at 7.30 – 9.30 pm. All involved in leading or assisting with groups for children of all ages must attend this training every 3 years. If you have recently attended Foundation Training you do not need to attend this. As PCI have a maximum number that can be facilitated, and event is not solely for First Omagh, please let **Julie (07514 225853)** or **Janice (07702 747938)** know if you can attend.

Come and join us for



**at First Omagh Presbyterian**  
**Dublin Road : 4 - 6pm**  
**Saturday 7th December**

(children must be accompanied by an adult)

For more info or to book your place contact  
**Emma 07378 721312 or emma@firstomagh.com**

messychurch.org.uk

fun - food - games - stories - craft - celebration

for all the family - an opportunity for people of all ages to worship together

A Saturday afternoon when you don't have to get the tea ready!

Instead everyone gets together to enjoy crafts, learning about

God who loves us and enjoying a meal together.

Messy Church provides an opportunity for people of all ages to worship together, to be creative and to have fun. We want to share the love of God in a way that's as accessible as possible to families

A typical Messy Church has • craft and activity time • celebration time with Bible stories and songs • food to finish

## First Omagh Presbyterian Church Reflection on Loss Service Sunday 8 December 2019 4.00pm

A personal invitation to all who feel a sense of loss at Christmas time.

Rev Jane Nelson and the  
Worship Sub - Committee

He heals the broken hearted. Psalm 147:3



## First Omagh Presbyterian Church



Fun for all the family

**Teams of 5**

All donations on the night will go to support

**tearfund**

**Friday Dec 13th at 8.00pm**  
**in Rowan Hall**

**Supper included**

## First Omagh Presbyterian Church Christmas Youth Social

**8.30 - 11pm**

**Sat 14th Dec**

**Year 8+ welcome**

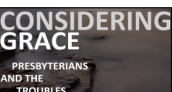
£1 entry and tuckshop will be available. For further information and to RSVP contact Emma via 07378 721312 or emma@firstomagh.com

If anyone 18+ is interested in helping out with supervision and also assisting with tuckshop for a few hours on the evening of Sat 14th December please contact Emma.



**Christmas Coffee Morning**  
**4th Dec - 10.30am onwards**

Floral demonstration by Colette.



Launch of Book will be at The Bridge Centre, Enniskillen Presbyterian Church on Wed 27 Nov at 6.00pm. To book a place please contact: **dcsecretary@presbyterianireland.org** or phone **028 9041 7204**. or to purchase the book on PCI website: **www.presbyterianireland.org/consideringgrace**



**ULSTER PROJECT 2020** ~ Application forms for young people wishing to participate in next year's Ulster Project are now available. Forms may be obtained from Rev. Jane Nelson and should be returned to her **no later than Sunday 8 December 2019.**

- The Ulster Project involves regular group activities on a cross-community basis during the period January to June. These activities are in preparation for a month-long group visit to the United States of America in July, during which participants are hosted by American families and experience an exciting and varied daily programme. - To be eligible for next year's Project, an applicant's 15th birthday should normally fall within the 2020 calendar year.

**Public consultation on a new legal framework for abortion services in Northern Ireland.** A six week period of public consultation has just been announced. Anyone who would like to participate in this consultation can access the form on line at: **www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-new-legal-framework-for-abortion-services-in-northern-ireland**. The closing date for submissions is Monday 16th December.