



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 12th January 2020



Baptism - Lucy Armstrong A warm welcome to the Armstrong and Beckett families as they join us in celebrating Lucy 's baptism today.

Welcome to our worship service this morning This week we begin Proximity: "Life in God 's Story " sermon series. Week 1 "HOOKED " John 14: 1-6 God 's story is focused on the One who is the way, the truth and the life. There is an accompanying booklet for private study and one to one conversations with a friend. Copies are available in the front porch just put £2 in the honesty box to cover costs. Contact Jane if there are no copies left.

The Bereavement Journey This is a six week course for anyone who has been bereaved and who would appreciate the opportunity to meet and chat with others on a similar journey. It will involve a small group of 4 or 5 people meeting with Jane to watch a DVD and have a short time of sharing and discussion followed by cup of tea. If you would be interested in attending a course please put your name on the list in the vestibule or speak to Jane directly. A suitable day and time will be agreed with the participants.



Tuesday 14th Jan @ 8pm Old things become new ... We would love to see new faces at PW in The New Year. Jacqueline Wilson will demonstrate making a brooch from old materials and gems. Isobel Bell will give a talk on restoration, the PW theme of this year. Everyone will be very welcome.

Sunday 26th January Our Sunday Lunch Bunch for anyone living alone is on Sun 26th Jan, please put your name on the list in the vestibule.



Presbytery Elders Conference Sat 25th January 9:30am - 1pm in First Omagh Rowan Hall. Speaker Dr Patrick Mitchel of Irish Bible Institute and his theme will be " The Message of Love " .

Children 's Ministry - Children will leave church after the children 's hymn to go the relevant ministry group

Children 's Ministry	Venue	Leaders
TOTS under 5 's (u3 's accompanied by an adult)	Committee Room	Lauren Davison and Barbara Alcorn
JIGSAW (year 1 - year 7)	Rowan Hall	Isobel Bell, Adele Ewing, Emma Alcorn, Chelsea Elliot, Carl Logan and Darragh Logan
BLAST (year 8 - year 11)	Youth Room	Billie-Jo Irwin and Stuart Harper

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

Mon 13th ~ **Craft Class** 7.30pm. / **Aerobics** 7.00pm. / **Senior Badminton** 8.00pm.
 Tues 14th ~ **Ladies Badminton** 10.00am. / **Boys Brigade** Normal times.
 Wed 15th ~ **Bowls** 7.30pm.
 Thurs 16th ~ **Toddle Along** 10.30am.



Toddle Along ~ All babies, toddlers and their parents, carers and guardians are invited to come along to First Omagh for play, chat, toys, crafts, songs and snacks. Every Thursday at 10.30am.

Weekly Prayer Topics:

World - Zambia Following two years of poor rainfall and failed harvests, around 2.3 million people in Zambia are relying on food aid. Pray for all those affected and all seeking to assist them both with short-term aid and longer term projects. Pray too for the work and witness of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Zambia Synod at this difficult time.

Church - Denise Keegan, Head of Older People Services. Denise supports the home managers and staff in the 5 PCI residential homes, in Belfast, Newcastle, Bangor, Garvagh and Omagh. Pray for her as she settles a myriad of issues within homes and units and supports managers and staff to keep homes safe and equipped.

Congregation Office Bearers Pray for Audrey Hodge, Clerk of Session, Arthur Rainey, Congregational Secretary and Neville Hagan Treasurer as they carry out their various tasks and responsibilities within the congregation. Remember Neville as he finalises the end of year accounts and give thanks for the support he receives throughout the year from the dedicated and diligent finance team namely Brian Wilson, Sam Hammond, Campbell Henderson and Flo Harper.

Community Stormont Talks Continue to remember in prayer all those involved in the negotiations currently taking place to get the NI Assembly back up and running again this week. Pray that whatever the outcome politically that peace would reign in our streets and within our communities as we move into 2020 and beyond.

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 CONVERSATION
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 What will make a difference in your community?

DATE: TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 7PM - 9PM	REGISTER: www.rocuk.com/omagh OR CALL: 02890 551020	ADDRESS: Drumquagh Integrated College 70 Crommogh Road Omagh BT79 0CW
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Come and meet with others from your local community including police, fire and ambulance services, the local council, community and faith based groups to discuss ways of working together for the good of your community. If you live, work or volunteer in Omagh you are welcome to join the Conversation.

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP
SERVICE
 Omagh Churches' Forum warmly invites you to join in a celebration of Christian Unity Week
Saint Patrick's Church, Drumquagh
Sunday 19th January 2020
3.30pm
Refreshments served afterwards in Saint Patrick's Hall.