



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 1st March 2020



Welcome to our All Age Worship Service this morning. Our focus for this morning will be the **PCI Sunday School Project Crecer Juntos** and the importance of studying God's word and putting it into practice in our daily lives. "Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path." Psalm 119 :105



JIGSAW, BLAST and TOTS will not meet today Sunday 1st March as the **children and young people will remain in church**. There is a crèche available in the committee room should parents wish to take their children there at any time during the service.

**Christ's heart
of compassion**

**Spring
Bible
Study**

Week 2 ~ "Caring for when we are helpless" will continue on Thursday 5th March at 10:30am in Audrey's and 7:30pm in the Rowan Hall. This is a six week course looking at how we are to be a caring fellowship.



**Next Sunday 8th March
United Appeal Sunday**
The guest speaker will be:
Mr Neil Harrison, Mission
Development Officer in PCI.

Prayer Topics ~ The Moderator has called the church to prayer this week using his Moderatorial theme **Enjoying God**. A Prayer Booklet is available in the porch to assist members of the congregation to join in this important week of prayer for our church.



**TERMILY PRAYER
MEETING**

COME ALONG TO HEAR AN UPDATE FROM SARAH AND JOIN US AS WE SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING FOR THE E3 PROJECT IN OMAGH AND CASTLEDERG
SUNDAY 8TH MARCH - HOLY TRINITY CHURCH DROMORE
6.30 - 8.00PM REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
For more information contact:
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SCHOOLS
Scripture Union
Northern Ireland

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020
Praying with Zimbabwe
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH
OMAGH METHODIST CHURCH at 8pm
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

BIG BREAKFAST ~ Many thanks to JIGSAW and BLAST leaders for providing a wonderful breakfast this morning to raise money for this year's Sunday School Project. There will also be a retiring offering for anyone who still wishes to contribute to the Crecer Juntos project.



New Communicants Course will be held in the manse on Sunday 8th, 22nd and 29th March from 3pm - 4pm for anyone interested in becoming a communicant member of the congregation.



**Year
8 - 11**

EXPLORING LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

**Meeting fortnightly (term time)
from Friday 6th March**

3.40pm - 5.00pm in Bob & Bert's
Contact Emma via: 07378 721312
emma@firstomagh.com

*** Parental permission required ***



ADVANCE NOTICE : PW will meet next on Tuesday 10th March at 8pm. A big welcome to all women in our church to come along to hear our guest speaker **Rev Dr Clyde Ervine** retired Presbyterian minister from Canada (brother of Margaret Cummings). **Talk entitled: "A matter of respect"** reflecting how respect affects everyday life.



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)



PRAYER CHAIN

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

Mon 2nd ~ **Craft Class 7.30pm.** / **Aerobics 7.00pm.** / **Senior Badminton 8.00pm.**
 Tues 3rd ~ **Ladies Badminton 10.00am.** / **Boys Brigade Normal times.**
 Wed 4th ~ **Bowls 7.30pm.**
 Thurs 5th ~ **Toddle Along 10.30am.**




You're Invited!

**Re-starting this week
Wednesday 4th March
10.30 - 12.00 Rowan Hall**

**Everyone is encouraged
to call in for a cup of tea
or coffee and a scone.**



Omagh Presbytery Elders' Fellowship
ADVANCE NOTICE: Monday 23rd March at 8.00pm. Dromore Presbyterian Church. Rev John Hanson speaking about **"The role of an Elder"** in the Presbyterian Church.



A Moral Maze
Training for School Governors - Thursday 12th March 7:30pm in Omagh Methodist Church. The TRC

(Transferor Representatives' Council), a body made up of members from PCI, Col and MCI, are organising training, primarily for Transferor School Governors, but open to any school governor. The evening will cover issues such as relationships and sexuality education and promoting an ethos of equality and inclusion. To book contact: Claire.Geoghegan@rcbdub.org or phone 028 9082 8860.

Omagh Branch of Methodist Women in Ireland extend an invitation to members and friends of First Omagh PW to a **Ladies' Breakfast on Sat 14th March at 9.00am in the Peter Good Hall.** Cost: £6.00, payable at door. **Speaker: Tracie Kerr, Support Worker, North West Family Prison Fellowship.** If attending, for catering purposes please contact Christine Johnston, First Omagh PW, on 07990 830761, by Sat 7th March. Please also indicate any special dietary requirements.



PRISON FELLOWSHIP



HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES

~ Please let Jane know if you or a family member have been admitted to/discharged from hospital. She has on occasions called to visit one person in Londonderry/Enniskillen only to find out a day or so later that someone else from the congregation was in the same hospital. Thank You.



Evensong for Lent Service with Ballymoney & District Male Voice Choir. **Omagh Methodist Church on Sunday 15th March at 7.30pm.** Offering for church funds.



Mayne Methodist Mission
 "Our hope is in His unfailing love" Finishes tonight **Sunday 1st March 7:30pm.** Guest speaker: **Mr Mark Templeton.**
 All are very welcome.