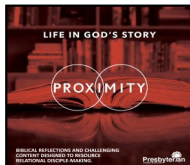




FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 16th February 2020



Welcome to worship. Our Service this morning is based on **Proximity 6: Empowered – Life in God's Story** "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Christ's heart of compassion

Spring Bible Study

Christ's heart of compassion will begin on Thursday 27th February 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. Please sign the list in the vestibules so that booklets can be ordered for you.

Congregational Prayer Meeting after Bible Study at 9.00pm.



Sunday Lunch ~ 23rd Feb. A sheet will be placed on porch table, so please add your name if you plan to attend.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020 Praying with Zimbabwe FRIDAY 6TH MARCH



OMAGH METHODIST CHURCH
at 8.00pm

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk

www.wwdp.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 233242

Breakfast FUNDRAISER

Rowan Hall 10 - 11am. Sunday 1st March

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GLOBAL DISCIPLES Go Deep Go Wide

Youth & Children's Project 2019/2020

In aid of Children's project for 2019/20

Encouraging children and young people to put into action what they hear and learn when they read the bible

All members of the congregation are welcome. Breakfast will be served between 10.00 - 11.00am. Please contact Janice Vance (07702 747938) or Linda Ellis (07488 349696) to let them know if you can attend.

All are encouraged to support this event.



TERMLY PRAYER MEETING



SCHOOLS
Scripture Union
Northern Ireland

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:
sarahe@sun.co.uk or call 07487 511393

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

Children's Ministry	Venue	Leaders
TOTS under 5's (U3's accompanied by an adult)	Committee Room	Emma Jayne Fowler, Andrea Armstrong.
JIGSAW (year 1 - year 7)	Rowan Hall	Julie Boyle, Barbara Alcorn, Heather Rankin, Jessica Hamilton, Rachel Pattison.
BLAST (year 8 - year 11)	Youth Room	Billie-Jo Irwin, 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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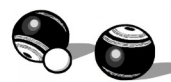
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PRAYER CHAIN

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

Mon 17th ~ **Craft Class 7.30pm.** / **Aerobics 7.00pm.** / **Senior Badminton 8.00pm.**
 Tues 18th ~ **Ladies Badminton 10.00am.** / **Boys Brigade Normal times.**
 Wed 19th ~ **Bowls 7.30pm.**
 Thurs 20th ~ **Toddle Along 10.30am.**



DATE TO REMEMBER Come and join us for some conversation and fellowship over a cup of tea / coffee and a scone
Re-Starting Wednesday 4th March 10.30am
Coffee Stop
 Drop in any time



Weekly Prayer Topics:

World ~ Edwin and Anne Kibathi – global mission workers in East London. Give thanks for the congregation meeting in East London and pray that the new congregations in Luton and Reading will continue growing and that they will make an impact in the communities around them.

Church ~ Forces Chaplains Graeme McConville (Army) on a five-month tour in Estonia. Philip Wilson (RAF) recently deployed to the Gulf. Pray for safety, health, and stamina for themselves and for their families in England and for opportunities to build close relationships with soldiers and RAF personnel of all ranks who are often much more open to issues of faith when on operations.

Congregation ~ Pray that the Spring Bible Study series will be an opportunity for us to think about what it means to be a caring fellowship and how we can seek to share Christ's heart of compassion with others.

Community ~ Give thanks for all those who work in local government, whether in the Council or in Government Offices, throughout the town and pray that wise decisions will be made in relation to expenditure and resources to ensure the needs of all within our community are met, especially the most vulnerable in society.



OMAGH Branch of the RUCGC Association will be laying up their old standard and dedicating their new one on Sunday 23rd February in Derg Parish Church at 3pm.

FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

is seeking a person with Christian integrity for the position of

MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR

to help us develop and co-ordinate music ministry across the whole church family.

Closing date for application Fri 28th Feb 2020

For further details please contact:

Audrey Hodge, 18 Knockgreenan Park, Omagh, BT9 0DD.

Tel: (028) 8224 4771 Mob: 07725 199258

E: audreymhodge@hotmail.com



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.



MENS BREAKFAST ~ METHODIST CHURCH. Next Breakfast is on Sat 22nd February. Speaker: **Rev Dr Charles McMullen, past Moderator of the**

PCI. Rev Dr Charles will be travelling down from North Down to join us that morning. **9.00am in Methodist Church Hall. All men are invited.**



Religious Same Sex Marriage Consultation.

The Northern Ireland Office is now consulting on proposals to legislate for religious same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland, following the introduction of civil same-sex marriage on 13 January 2020. The consultation is open to everyone and the survey can be found at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/F6WA0/>. The closing date is 11:45pm on Sunday 23rd February. Further information can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-consultation-on-same-sex-religious-marriage-and-conversion-entitlements-in-northern-ireland>