



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 8th March 2020



Welcome to our United Appeal Service. A special welcome to our speaker this morning, **Mr Neil Harrison**, Mission Development Officer in PCI.

Next Sunday 15th March we will conclude our Proximity series **Life in God's Story – 8 Renewed**

Christ's heart of compassion

Spring Bible Study

Study 3 ~ "Caring for when we are bereaved" will continue on **Thurs 12th March at 10:30am in Audrey's and 7:30pm in the Rowan Hall.**

United Appeal Contributions are due in March. Please use the green envelope in your FWO pack and place on the collection plate.
THANK YOU.

Supporting
Presbyterian
Mission

**united
appeal**

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



PW will meet this 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.



Big Breakfast ~ A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Crecer Juntos Sunday School Project breakfast last Sunday. Over £800 has been raised to date and many of the food items for the breakfast were donated by businesses or individuals. The project will support the production and distribution of children's Sunday School resources in Spanish for the Evangelical Church in mainland Spain and in the Spanish Islands.



Coffee Stop Wednesday 11th
10.30 - 12 noon Rowan Hall.
Come and join us for Coffee/
Tea and scones + some chat.



Save
the
date

**Family
FunDay**

Fun
Games
Music

Saturday For all the family
13th June BOUNCY CASTLE

Baronscourt Estate



Enjoy the gardens and grounds



Walk around the beautiful lake

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	Leanne Butler, Judith Hawkes.
JIGSAW (year 1 - year 7)	Rowan Hall	Linda Ellis, Lynne McGread, Emma-Jayne Fowler. Helpers: Chelsea Elliott & Jessica Swann.
BLAST (year 8 - year 11)	Youth Room	Catherine & Ian Black.

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

Mon 9th ~ **Craft Class 7.30pm. / Aerobics 7.00pm. / Senior Badminton 8.00pm.**
Tues 10th ~ **Ladies Badminton 10.00am. / Boys Brigade Normal times.**
Wed 11th ~ **Bowls 7.30pm.**
Thurs 12th ~ **Toddle Along 10.30am.**



Congregational Committee Meeting Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm.

Weekly Prayer Topics:

The World ~ Coronavirus. The Coronavirus is affecting people throughout the world, however many countries, including Africa and the Middle East have fewer resources and healthcare provision than ourselves to respond to an outbreak. Pray for governments and healthcare providers in all countries as they seek to contain any outbreak and help all those who contact the virus.

The Church ~ Pastoral Care training – Pastoral Care training events aim to envision and equip elders and pastoral care teams as they share God's love with others in all kinds of life circumstances. Pray especially for a developing focus on faith in later life, in terms of pastoral care, and also discipleship and sharing the gospel with this age group.

The Congregation ~ Give thanks for the Monday Night Craft class which provides opportunities for people to come together for friendship and conversation as they knit, stitch or crochet some wonderful creations.

The Community ~ Care in the community – give thanks for domiciliary care workers as they go into people's homes to provide both personal care and help with meals. For many these carers may be the only people they talk to every day and they are a lifeline.



HOSPITAL

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.

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



Blood Transfusion Service.

South West College.

Wednesday 18th,
Thursday 19th & Friday
20th March.



1.45pm-4pm & 5.30pm-8pm each day