## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 :: FOPC Announcements

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:30am ~ Joint Sunday Worship with Trinity and Gillygooley congregations in First Omagh church and online.

This week's Scripture passage is from Genesis 3: 7-15. Hymns... IPH488 'As the deer' and IPH407 'How deep the Father's love for us'. Thanks to Daryl for the music and David, Peter and Nev for their technical assistance.

A warm welcome is extended to the congregations of Trinity and Gillygooley as they join with us for worship during the month of August. Seats will be allocated in church on a first come first served basis and an overflow will be available in the Rowan Hall should it be needed. Face coverings must be worn on entering and leaving the building and throughout the service unless exempted. Please do not come out to church if you are experiencing COVID 19 symptoms or been asked to self isolate.

The service will also be livestreamed on <u>www.firstomagh.com</u> and on YouTube <u>https://youtu.be/UgBexoAaGCI</u> for those watching from home and will also be available to listen to on our sermon line 028 2502 2512 later on Sunday evening.

**First Omagh Bible Reading Challenge Week 41/52...** This week's readings are: **Mon** *Numbers* 33-36, **Tue** 2 *Chronicles* 16-20, **Wed** *Psalms* 119, **Thu** *Proverbs* 29-30, **Fri** *Micah*, **Sat** *Acts* 5-6 and **Sun** *Hebrews* 11-14.

Daily reading posts and encouragements are posted on First Omagh Bible Reading Challenge group to help keep us on track as we read through the bible in a year.

**Pastoral Care Trinity and Gillygooley...** Jane will also provide pastoral care to members of Trinity and Gillygooley during the month of August and can be contacted on 028 8224 2239.

**Church Day Out on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August (3-5pm) in Fintona Forest Park...** Due to Covid restrictions we have decided not to run a Holiday Bible Club this year but invite families, singles, young and old to join us in Fintona Forest Park for a social distanced walk and catch up. Please park at the Ecclesville Centre and bring your own refreshments and deckchairs. You can also pre-book a pony ride for your child by contacting Ruth Swann before Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Please remember to follow all COVID restrictions applicable at the time ie maintaining a social distance from others and regular hand sanitisation.

NI Blood Transfusion Service... There will be a blood donation session at the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 1-4pm & 5-8pm. Note that donation sessions are now by appointment only. To book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10am and 4:30pm.

Sunflowers in aid of Care for Cancer... Laurelbank Farm on Ballynahatty Road Omagh have kindly donated their sunflower field to Care for Cancer. The field is open daily and all donations are in aid of Care for Cancer. Please come and enjoy the beautiful scenery, bring your own secateurs and wear your wellies.