



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 21st November 2021



The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
the world and those who live in it.
Psalm 24:1

Creation Care in First Omagh Church and also online

Thanks to Daryl for the music, Emma-Jayne for the reading and David, Nev, and Peter for their technical assistance.

Scripture passage: Jeremiah 14 : 1-9

Hymns : 18 All things bright and beautiful and God the maker of the heavens.

You are warmly invited to join us for worship in First Omagh Church. The usual Covid mitigations will be in place i.e. track and trace; 1m social distancing; hand sanitisers and one way system. From Sunday 31st Oct onwards face coverings **MUST** continue to be worn on entering and leaving church and when singing. However, if individuals wish to do so, face coverings may be removed during the service, except when singing.

Seats will continue to be allocated in church on a first come first served basis and an overflow will be available in the Hall should it be needed.

Please do not come out to church if you, or anyone in your household are experiencing COVID 19 symptoms or been asked to self-isolate.

The service will also be livestreamed on www.firstomagh.com and on YouTube <https://youtu.be/5hudfmpw5Ew> for those joining in from home and will also be available to listen to on our sermon line 028 2502 2512 later on Sunday evening.

Advent A season of Hope & Expectation

Sunday 28th November - First Sunday in Advent



JIGSAW and Blast will meet as usual during church in the Rowan Hall and Youth Room respectively.

Parents with Toddlers are welcome to come to the service either in church or in the overflow where a crèche space will be made available. Please bring your own toys, books etc.

Please do not attend if you or anyone in your household have COVID symptoms or been told to self-isolate.

Christmas Dinner in a Bag Appeal :This year we will once again be partnering with LTC Reach Foodbank, Campsie, to provide Christmas Dinners to families in need. This year it will be Christmas Dinner in a Bag rather than in a hamper. Details will be available on a flyer next week as well as on a separate FB Post.

CLOTHES COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

CONTACT EDWIN JOHNSTON (079 2001 6573) OR BASIL VIRTUE (077 1009 3564) IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS TO DONATE

Minister ~ Rev. Jane Nelson
T: 8224 2239 • E: jane.nelson5@btinternet.com
Pastoral Care: If you or your family have any pastoral care needs please contact Rev. Nelson.

Clerk of Session ~ Audrey Hodge • T: 8224 4771 • E: audreymhodge@hotmail.com
Congregational Secretary ~ Arthur Rainey • T: 8224 2844 • E: sarainey8@aol.com
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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).



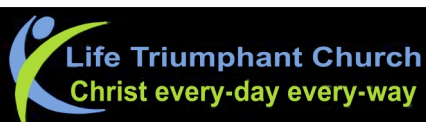
Bible Study Thursday Bible Study : Love your Church : week 7/8 : Witnessing. Doing good deeds and sharing good news. 10:30am in Youth Room and 7:30pm in Lecture Hall.



BIBLE READING NOTES 2022 - "Fresh From The Word" Anyone wishing to order these notes or amend their existing order, please contact Audrey Hill before 30 November 2021. (Tel: 028 82 247488 or 07710 089101).



Christmas Services : Details of services during the month of December will also be available on a separate flyer next week and on our FB page.



Food Bank

Non-perishable items for

Reach Foodbank can be left in the black bin to the right of the side door to the Church Halls.

Clothes for Malawi

If you are doing an end of summer clear out and have old clothes, shoes, handbags, bed linen, duvets or pillows that you would like to donate to our Embangweni, Malawi fund Clothes for Cash Appeal then please contact Edwin Johnston 07920 016573 to arrange a drop off time.



Members of the Church Finance Committee will be in the Church Office on **Saturday 27th November** from 10am - 12.00pm to

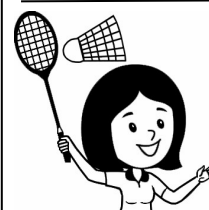
facilitate any wishing to make additional contributions or wishing to query the contribution shown on the letter you will receive from your district elder. **Do please observe and adhere to the social distancing guidelines and advice and please wear a face covering whilst in the building.**

ORGANISATIONS

The following organisations have completed Covid Risk Assessments and have been given permission by Kirk Session to re-open.



Monday 22nd Nov
Craft Class. 7.30-9pm
in the Youth Room.



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Badminton. 8-9.30pm
in the Rowan Hall.



Tuesday 23rd Nov
Boys Brigade. Anchor Boys 6.45-7.45pm
Junior and Company section 7.00-9.00pm.



Wednesday 24th Nov
Coffee Stop. 10.30-12noon in Rowan Hall.

Please comply with each organisation's COVID guidelines and do not attend any organisation if you have COVID symptoms or been told to self-isolate.