



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 28th November 2021



Death : Mr Noel Davison elder emeritus died on Wednesday 24th Nov. His funeral service took place on Friday 26th Nov. Please remember his daughters Linda and Julie and son Keith, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Advent **A season of Hope & Expectation**

Waiting in Hope

Scripture Passage Jeremiah 33: 12-18

Thanks to John for the music, Margaret for the reading and David, Nev, and Peter for their technical assistance.

Hymns : 297 Jesus hope of every nation and 388 Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Face Coverings must now be worn throughout the service unless exempt.

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/dKRTMve18KQ> 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.

J I G S A W
Jesus Is Great Super And Wonderful

Bible **L**earning **A**nd **S**haring **T**ogether

Toddlers

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.

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. Christmas Dinner bags to be brought to the **Gift Day Service on Sunday 12th Dec** for distribution to families before Christmas. See separate flyer/FB post for further details .

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.

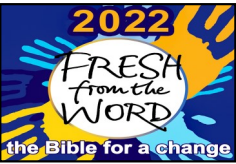
Clerk of Session ~ Audrey Hodge • T: 8224 4771 • E: audreymhodge@hotmail.com
Congregational Secretary ~ Arthur Rainey • T: 8224 2844 • E: sarainey8@aol.com
Announcements ~ Godfrey Crawford • T: 07831 697430 • E: godfrey.crawford@btinternet.com



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



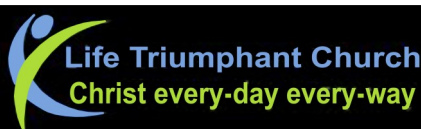
Bible Study Thursday Bible Study : Love your Church : week 8/8 : Sending. Continuing the good mission and planting healthy Churches. 10:30am in Youth Room and 7:30pm in Lecture Hall.
Join us



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).



NSPCC Toy Appeal : We will run our annual NSPCC toy appeal this year and new, unwrapped toys should be brought to the Gift Day Service on Sunday 12th Dec for onward distribution before Christmas.



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.

Christmas CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5th Dec 11:30am

World Development Appeal Sunday

Sunday 12th Dec 11:30am

Gift Day Appeal

Sunday 19th Dec 11:30 am

All Age Service and 7pm Carol Service

Christmas Day Service 11:00am

Sunday 26th Dec 11.30am

Boxing Day Service

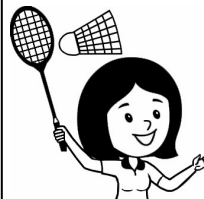
ORGANISATIONS

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



Monday 29th Nov

Craft Class. 7.30-9pm in the Youth Room.



Monday 29th Nov

Badminton. 8-9.30pm in the Rowan Hall.



Tuesday 30th Nov

Boys Brigade. Anchor Boys 6.45-7.45pm
Junior and Company section 7.00-9.00pm.



Wednesday 1st Dec

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.