



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday 5th December 2021



Advent **A season of Hope & Expectation**

Abounding in Love

Scripture Passage Philippians 1: 3-11



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

Weathering the storm

Hymns : 326 Love came down at Christmas.
 : 617 For the healing of the Nations.

World Development Appeal 2021

We will also launch the World Development Appeal this Sunday.

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 and when entering and exiting the building unless exempt. ***



Please make sure your mask covers your mouth, nose and chin and there are no gaps. Thank you.

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/AoQrPdPxbTo> 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.



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. Christmas Dinner bags to be brought to the **Gift Day Service on Sunday 12th Dec** for distribution to families before Christmas. **Reusable shopping bags are available for you on the way out of church.** 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

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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).

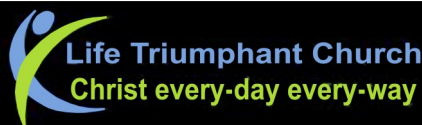
NSPCC NORTHERN IRELAND



NEXT SUNDAY 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.

JIGSAW and **BLAST** will bring their toys into church during the service.



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 12th Dec 11:30am
Gift Day Appeal

Sunday 19th Dec 11:30 am



All Age Service & 7pm Carol Service



Christmas Day Service 11:00am

Sunday 26th Dec 11.30am

Boxing Day Service



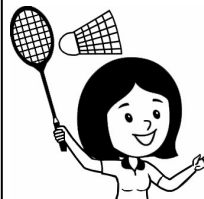
ORGANISATIONS

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



Monday 6th Dec

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



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Badminton. 8-9.30pm
in the Rowan Hall.



Tuesday 7th Dec

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



Wednesday 8th 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.