



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 12th December 2021



*Advent* **A season of Hope & Expectation**

### Singing with Joy

Scripture Passage Zephaniah 3: 14-20



*The Gift of Giving*

Thanks to Daryl for the music, Bronwyn for the reading and Audrey, Nev, and Peter for their technical assistance.

*Hymns* : 301 Tell out my soul 325 Joy to the World.

We will receive donations to the NSPCC Toy and Christmas Dinner in a Bag appeals during the service.

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](http://www.firstomagh.com) and on YouTube [https://youtu.be/sgMi\\_692\\_eE](https://youtu.be/sgMi_692_eE) or those joining in from home and will also be available to listen to on our sermon line 028 2502 2512 later on Sunday evening.



**NSPCC toys and Christmas Dinner in a Bag** donations in conjunction with LTC Omagh should be left with the stewards on the way into church. Thank you.



**JIGSAW and Blast** will meet as usual during church in the Rowan Hall and Youth Room respectively. **This will be their last meeting of 2021.**

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.

### See Reverse for Christmas Services.

There will be no printed notices for Sunday 19th & 26th December and 2nd January.

Notices will resume for Sunday 9th January.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas and new year. God Bless.

#### 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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**Pastoral Care:** If you or your family have any pastoral care needs please contact Rev. Nelson.

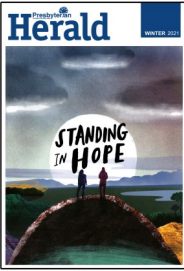
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**Sunday 19th Dec 11:30 am**  
**All Age Service**  
**A Promise Fulfilled**

Members of JIGSAW and BLAST will be taking part in this All Age Service as we celebrate God's promise fulfilled in the birth of the Saviour. Everyone welcome. Families are encouraged to attend church together as JIGSAW and BLAST will not meet in the halls.



**Christmas Day Service 11:00am**

**Sunday 26th Dec 11.30am**

**Boxing Day Service**



**Christmas Day will be livestreamed,**  
**Boxing Day will not be livestreamed.**

## Clothes for Malawi

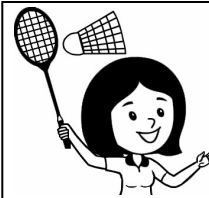
If you are doing an end of summer clear out and have old clothes, shoes, handbags, bed linen, duvets or pillows that you would like to donate to our Embangweni, Malawi fund Clothes for Cash Appeal then please contact Edwin Johnston 07920 016573 to arrange a drop off time.



**Sunday 19th Dec 7pm**  
An opportunity to reflect upon the events of that first

**Christmas through word and song as well as hear about the Christmas traditions followed by children in the Middle East today. There will be a retiring offering for Open Doors who work to support the persecuted church throughout the world.**

**This year there will be a Christmas Supper takeaway bag for every household rather than a supper provided in the halls.**



**Monday 13th Dec**  
**Badminton. 8-9.30pm**  
in the 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.

**All other organisations have stopped for Christmas and the New Year. Start dates will be announced in the New Year.**