

**Communion Service (in person and online) : Sign of Jonah.** Thanks to John for the music, Isobel for the scripture reading and David, Nev and Peter for their technical assistance.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12: 38-42. *Hymns* : 169 God is here! 402 Here is love!

**Communion Arrangements:** Individual communion elements can be collected on the way into church/ overflow. Gluten free shortbread will also be available. The track and trace sheets will be used for the Communion Roll. Please ensure that all names of family members taking communion are recorded on the sheet. **JIGSAW** and **BLAST** will not meet this Sunday but families are welcome to attend church together.

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** be worn when entering and exiting the building and when singing unless exempt. It is now permissible to remove face coverings whilst seated, once the service has begun.

Seats will 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 <u>https://youtu.be/</u> <u>P2HW81JUicU</u> 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.

**MINISTER'S LEAVE** : Jane will be on leave from Sunday 13th Feb to Sunday 20th Feb inclusive. Rev Robert Herron will cover pastoral care needs : Tel 028 82 243776.

Sunday 13th Feb - Mr Maurice Farquhar. JIGSAW and BLAST will meet as usual.

**Sunday 20th Feb** - Miss Audrey Hodge. JIGSAW will meet as usual. BLAST members to attend church with their families.

| BIBLE SOCIETY 6 days per w   | eading Plan<br>eek. Everyone<br>ir own Rest Day                                     | Lool                    | <ul> <li>What does this passage say about God?</li> <li>What does this passage say about you?</li> <li>Which verse stands out to you most and why?</li> </ul>  |
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| 52 : Week 6/5<br>Read Genesis  |   | GO L                    | <ul> <li>Step outside and look up at the stars this week; may your marvel at the expanses of the heavens become your worship of the majesty of God.</li> </ul>   |
| Read       Day 1       Genesis 15:1-3       Day 5       Genesis 15:15-16         Day 2       Genesis 15:4-6       Day 6       Genesis 15:17-20         Day 3       Genesis 15:7-11       Day 7       Rest Day         Day 4       Genesis 15:12-14       Day 7       Rest Day         Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and work together by also reading: Genesis 22, Galatians 3:15-4:7, Hebrews 7:11-12.         Join First Omagh Bible Reading Challenge FB Group for future information and encouragement |   | 17-20<br>works<br>1-12. | Pray<br>Father God, who else could call forth the stars but you?<br>There is no one like you, none other beside you. You are<br>the Lord Most High and worthy of all praise. Lord, in<br>everything I face this week remind me that for as vast and<br>awesome you are, you are also the One who is near to<br>me and with me, as you were with Abram. In Jesus' name<br>I pray. Amen. |
| Minister ~ Rev. Jane Nelson<br>T: 8224 2239 • E: jane.nelson5@btinternet.com<br><u>Pastoral Care:</u> If you or your family have any<br>pastoral care needs please contact Rev. Nelson.  | any Congregational Secretary ~ Arthur Rainey • 1: 8224 2844 • E: sarainey8(@a01.com |                         |  |

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

Session Meeting - Wednesday 9th February in Rowan Hall 7.30pm.

## CHURCH ORGANISATIONS





 Craft Class Monday 7th Feb, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the youth room.
 Badminton Monday 7th Feb, 8 - 9.30pm in Rowan Hall. Tuesday 8th Feb, 10.30 - 12.00 noon, Ladies badminton.

**Boys Brigade** Tuesday 8th Feb, Anchor Boys 6.45 - 7.45 pm : Junior and Company section 7.00 - 9.00pm. (In Lecture Hall)

**PW** Tues 8th Feb in Rowan Hall. Speaker Mr Sam Johnston.

**Coffee Stop** Wednesday 9th March for 6 weeks. (Advance Notice)



The church car park will be closed from Monday 14th February until Friday 18th February inclusive to facilitate some necessary grounds maintenance.



**HOMESTART HELP REQUIRED.** Can you lend a hand? Have you parenting experience – as a mum, dad, grandparent? Can you spare 2-3 hours a week? If so, Home-Start Omagh District could really do with your help. We are looking for people who can offer families with young children in the Omagh District area,

friendship and understanding, a listening ear, an extra pair of hands, encouragement and support. (Training will be provided) If you would like to know more, please ring/ text 078 4374 9852 to discuss or email info@homestartomaghdistrict.org.uk

**Clothes for Malawi** - If you are doing a clear out and have old clothes, shoes, handbags, bed linen, 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.



MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm

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