



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 13th February 2022



We extend a warm welcome to our visiting preacher this morning **Mr Maurice Farquhar** and to his wife Rev Gabrielle Farquhar, minister emeritus of Ballycarry. Maurice grew up in Omagh and attended First Omagh Sunday School and looks forward to being reacquainted with anyone who remembers him from those early days.

Scripture Reading Matthew 2: 1-12 *Hymns* 215 Jesus is Lord. 552 Take my life and let it be. Thanks to John for the music, Irwin for the scripture reading and David, Nev and Peter for the technical assistance.

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 <https://youtu.be/Hym04oTYiDM> 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 during the church service and parents are welcome to bring pre-school children into church or to the crèche area at the back of the Lecture Hall.

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

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

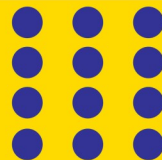
Sunday 27th Feb - Rev Jane Nelson. Sacrament of Baptism.



52 Bible Reading Plan

6 days per week. Everyone can choose their own Rest Day

52 : Week 7/52
Read Genesis 37



Look

- What does this passage say about God?
- What does this passage say about you?
- Which verse stands out to you most and why?



Live

- Learn Genesis 50:20 as a memory verse.
- Watch the 2006 movie "Amazing Grace" to discover more of William Wilberforce's stand against slavery.



Read	Day 1	Genesis 37:1-7	Day 5	Genesis 37:25-30
	Day 2	Genesis 37:8-11	Day 6	Genesis 37:31-36
	Day 3	Genesis 37:12-18	Day 7	Rest Day
	Day 4	Genesis 37:19-24		

Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: Genesis 38-50, Psalm 77:2 and Matthew 27:27-31

Join First Omagh Bible Reading Challenge FB Group for future information and encouragement

Pray

Father God, this passage can make for tough reading. The sense of loss, betrayal and injustice is difficult to fathom. My heart longs for the day when these things, the world over, will be no more. Yet, until that day, I thank you that you see all things; you are not absent, but sovereign and working for our good and your glory. Help me to trust in your plan this week even when that feels difficult. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

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

CHURCH ORGANISATIONS



- Craft Class** Monday 14th Feb, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the youth room. (Car park available)
- Badminton** Monday 14th Feb, 8.00 - 9.30pm in Rowan Hall. (Car park available)
Tuesday 15th Feb, 10.30 - 12 noon, **Ladies badminton.** (Car park NOT available, pedestrian access only)
- Boys Brigade** No BB this week due to Half Term Break.
- Coffee Stop** Wednesday 9th March for 6 weeks. (Advance Notice)



A new undergraduate theology degree course in September 2022.
Open Day: BA (Hons) Theology. Union Theological College. Saturday, 19th March 10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Please register for the morning at: admissions@union.ac.uk More details about the degree can be found on our website www.union.ac.uk. **Application process is open. Applications are made directly to the College and should be submitted by 31st August, 2022.**



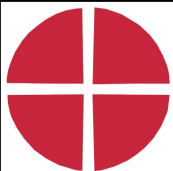
The church car park will be closed this week from Monday 14th February until Friday 18th February inclusive to facilitate some necessary grounds maintenance.



Omagh Women's World Day of Prayer
8pm in Omagh Methodist Church on Fri 4th March.
Theme: "I know the plans I have for you" (Jeremiah Chapter 29)



Although the Service is prepared by women everyone is welcome. The service will be slightly shortened and will be compliant with Covid-19 guidance.



Methodist Church - Giant Jumble Sale, Saturday 26th February 11am to 3pm in Omagh Methodist Hall.
Proceeds to benefit Mayne Methodist Project.



Clothes for Malawi - If you are doing a clear out of, 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.

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MONDAY 14TH & TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2022
12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm

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