



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 20th February 2022



The service will be taken today by Audrey Hodge our clerk of session.

Hymns : 160 Glory be to God the Father. 407 How deep the Father's love for us.

Scripture Reading: Acts 24: 1-9 & 22-27. Thanks to Daryl for the music, 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 <https://youtu.be/jL2OKvnDLkg> 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.

At its meeting on 9th February, Kirk Session agreed that any changes introduced to current Covid mitigations would not be implemented until Jane returned from her holiday.

JIGSAW will meet during church, BLAST will not meet but they, and their families, are welcome to attend church and parents with toddlers are welcome to come to church either in the main church building or the crèche space at the back of the Lecture Hall overflow.

MINISTER'S LEAVE : Jane returns from leave this week. Rev Robert Herron will cover any pastoral care needs for today (Sunday 20th): Tel 028 82 243776.

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

Soul songs

Exploring love, guilt, fear and temptation from the Psalms

Spring Bible Study Psalms: Soul Songs will begin on **Thurs 3rd March** for 6 weeks. The 10:30am morning bible study in Audrey's home is currently full but there is capacity at the 7:30pm Bible Study in the Lecture Hall. You will be made very welcome. To book a place and order a copy of the study book please email Audrey at: audreymhodge@hotmail.com before Sun 27th Feb.



52 Bible Reading Plan

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

52 : Week 8/52 Read Exodus 1



Read	Day 1	Exodus 1:1-5	Day 5	Exodus 1:15-18
	Day 2	Exodus 1:6-7	Day 6	Exodus 1:19-22
	Day 3	Exodus 1:8-10	Day 7	Rest Day
	Day 4	Exodus 1:11-14		

Live

- Learn John 16:33b as a memory verse.
- Pray for midwives and all healthcare workers this week.

Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: Exodus 2, Genesis 35:11-12 and Matthew 2:13-23

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

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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

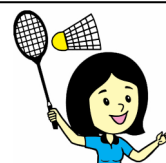
Craft Class Monday 21st Feb, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the youth room.

Badminton Monday 21st Feb, 8.00 - 9.30pm in Rowan Hall.

Tuesday 22nd Feb, 10.30 - 12 noon, **Ladies badminton. (Pedestrian access only)**

Boys Brigade Tuesday 22nd Feb. Anchor Boys 6.45 - 7.45 pm : Junior and Company section 7.00 - 9.00pm

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



YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING - Tuesday 22nd Feb 7.30pm-9.00pm in Lecture Hall.

ANNIVERSARY SUB-COMMITTEE - Wednesday 23rd February 7.30pm in Rowan Hall.



A new undergraduate theology degree course in Sept 2022.

Open Day: BA (Hons) Theology. Union Theological College. Saturday, 19th March 10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Union Theological College will begin a new undergraduate theology degree course in September 2022.

Visitors are welcome to drop in at any point during the morning - to meet some of the students and staff and to have a tour of the building. There will be a short presentation about the new undergraduate degree programme at 10.30 am and 11.30 am in the Chapel and opportunity for Q&A. 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

The application process is open. Applications are made directly to the College and should be submitted by 31st August, 2022.

Any questions about the course, or need more information, please contact us at the above email.



Church car park will remain closed on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd to facilitate the finish of the tree removal 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.

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.



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

