



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 20th March 2022



**DEATH - Kay Armstrong** 13th March 2022. Kay's funeral service took place on Thursday 17th March in First Omagh Church. Please remember her daughter Anne, son John and their families in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

**Theme - The Son of Man Accused** Scripture Reading: Mark 14: 53-65.

*Hymns* - 514 My heart is filled with thankfulness. 417 My song is love unknown.

Thanks to David and the choir for the music, Jennifer for the reading and Nev and David for their technical assistance.

**You are warmly welcomed to join us for worship in First Omagh Church. Changes to Covid Mitigations from Sunday 6th March 2022** - Following guidance from Assembly Buildings we will no longer be required to keep a record of attendance for Track and Trace purposes and all church pews will be available to use. We strongly encourage people to sit in an empty pew and continue to maintain a 1m social distance from others at all times. Face coverings will continue to be worn, unless exempt, whilst moving around and when standing to sing but may be removed whilst seated. The use of hand sanitisers, the one way system and a retiring offering will continue for now. Announcement sheets should be collected on your way into church.

Please do not come out to church if you are experiencing Covid Symptoms or been told to self-isolate.

**The service will also be livestreamed on [www.firstomagh.com](http://www.firstomagh.com) and on <https://youtu.be/L3WnEnx3L9Q> 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** will meet during the church service. **BLAST** will not meet but are welcome to attend the church service. Parents and toddlers can attend the church service or the crèche in Lecture Hall.


### Moderator's Appeal Ukraine

Due to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine the Moderator has launched an appeal for financial resources to help assist the emergency relief work in Ukraine and those fleeing the conflict. £60,000 has already been advanced to our partners Tearfund and Christian Aid and to Hungarian Reformed Church Aid in anticipation of your generosity. **Donations can be made today 20th March** using the blank FWO envelope in your packs and marking it Moderator's Appeal. If you use a separate blank envelope please also remember to record your name and/or FWO number.

### Moderator's Prayer Points for Ukraine

The Moderator has also called us to ongoing prayer for Ukraine asking God that:

- the conflict would not spread further;
- that those who have lost loved ones would be comforted;
- those who find themselves without homes would be led to places of welcome and shelter;
- the Christian Churches in Ukraine would have endurance, protection and a faithful witness at this time of trial;
- a way would be found to bring a peaceful end to this needless

 **SING FOR UKRAINE**  
**Seskinore Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday 27th March 2022 - 7pm**  
**Donations to Emergency Relief Effort in Ukraine**



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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).

## CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

**Craft Class** Mon 21st March, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the Youth Room.

**Badminton** Mon 21st March, 8 - 9.30pm in Rowan Hall.

Tues 22nd March, Ladies Badminton 10.30 - 12 noon

**Boys Brigade** Tues 22nd March, Anchor Boys 6.45 - 7.45 pm

Junior and Company section 7 - 9.00pm

**Coffee Stop** Wed 23rd March, 10.30 - 12 noon.

**Wed 23 March** Committee meeting followed by Kirk Session meeting. 7.30pm in Rowan Hall.

**Bible Study** Thurs 24th March - 10.30am Audrey's House. 7.30pm Lecture Hall.  
'A song for dark days'. Psalm 23.

**Sunday lunch** Today after church. There is no charge but donations towards costs will be welcome.



### Weekly Bible Reading Plan

**52 : Week 12/52**

**Read Numbers 13**

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

### Read



Day 1	Numbers 13:1-16	Day 5	Numbers 13:30
Day 2	Numbers 13:17-25	Day 6	Numbers 13:31-33
Day 3	Numbers 13:26-27	Day 7	Rest Day
Day 4	Numbers 13:28-29		

Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: Numbers 14; Exodus 32:9-14; Psalm 106:24-27

**A meeting of Omagh Presbytery Elders' Fellowship will take place in Dromore Presbyterian Church tomorrow Monday 21st March starting at 8.00pm.**

**The guest speaker will be Rev John Hanson. His topic will be 'The Role of an Elder'.**

*The AGM of the Fellowship will follow Rev Hanson's presentation.*

*This is the first meeting of the fellowship in two years following its suspension because of Covid 19. A full attendance is requested.*

**Attention Young Families !!** - PCI have organised an online webinar for parents of children aged 0-11 years on Wed 23 March 7:45 - 9pm. Parenting and discipling children two years on from the first lockdown. This is an opportunity for parents to listen, reflect and learn from one another. Parents who wish to book a place on this online event should register at <https://www.presbyterianireland.org/twoyearson>



## NI Resounds

A unique series of free recitals across Northern Ireland, marking a decade of the competition. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 5th of April 2022 at 1.15pm  
First Omagh Presbyterian Church  
Dublin Road, Omagh

**Andrew Forbes**

Winner 2014

Admission is Free but by ticket only  
For tickets contact 07428157236



## ONWARD PCI ONWARD

JOURNEYING TOGETHER IN HOPE

Sat 2nd April 7-9pm

Live youth event for 11-18 year olds in the Rowan Hall. An evening of worship, talks, games and food with young people from other local Presbyterian congregations joining with us in the hall and others from across PCI joining in online. To book a place please contact Grace Short on 07716 374573.

**Clothes for Malawi** Shoes, handbags, bed linen, Embangweni, Malawi fund. **Contact : Edwin Johnston: 07920 016573** to arrange a drop off time.



Thursday 24th March : **Limited availability for car parking 10-3pm** due to **Conciliation Training Event for Ministers.**