



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 27th February 2022



We extend a warm welcome to our visiting preacher **Rev Wilfred Orr.**

Baptism

Welcome to our worship service this morning where we will celebrate the sacrament of Baptism. A warm welcome to the Armstrong, Hannigan and Clements families as we baptise Emilia Armstrong, daughter of Gareth and Rachel Armstrong. Covenant Blessings.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17: 1-16

Hymns

118 He's got the whole wide world in his hands, 288 The Lord bless you and keep you and 556 Father I place into your hands. Thanks to Keith for the reading, Daryl for the music, David for the prayer and Nev, Peter and David for their technical assistance.

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.

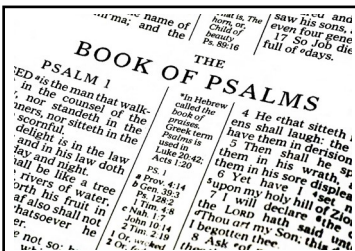
Please do not come out to church if you are experiencing Covid Symptoms or been told to self-isolate. **The service will also be livestreamed on www.firstomagh.com and on <https://youtu.be/N6y1PMjSymc> for those joining in from home and will also be available to listen to on our sermon line 028 2502 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.



Choir Meeting: Sunday 6th March after Church - John would like to meet with members of the church choir immediately after church on Sunday 6th March to discuss returning to the choir pews and rehearsals for Easter music. A warm welcome is extended to both new and previous members of the church choir.

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 disciplining 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>



BIBLE STUDY - Thurs 3rd March. A song for sleepless nights Psalm 3 and 4. 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. To book a place and order a copy of the study book please email Audrey at: audreymhodge@hotmail.com before Sun 27th Feb.

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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 28th Feb, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the youth room.
- Badminton** Monday 28th Feb, 8.00 - 9.30pm in Rowan Hall.
Tuesday 1st March, 10.30 - 12 noon, Ladies badminton.
- Boys Brigade** Tuesday 1st March. 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)



52 Bible Reading Plan
6 days per week. Everyone can choose their own Rest Day

52 : Week 9/52
Read Exodus 3



Read Day 1	Exodus 3:1-6	Day 5	Exodus 3:18-20
Day 2	Exodus 3:7-10	Day 6	Exodus 3:21-22
Day 3	Exodus 3:11-15	Day 7	Rest Day
Day 4	Exodus 3:16-17		

Live



- Share with someone this week about a time in your life when God has been with you, or a time when you have seen him help another person in their life.

Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: Exodus 4, Joshua 5:13-15 and Matthew 22:23-33.

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



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.



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.