



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion Sunday 1st May 2022



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper – Living in the light – Rev Jane Nelson.



Welcome to our Sunday morning worship service where we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The bread and wine will once again be served by the elders during the Communion Service. The Communion shortbread is gluten free. However individually sealed wine cups and shortbread (not GF) are available in the vestibule should you prefer not to take from the open plate.

Communion tokens should be placed in the retiring offering plates at the end of the service. JIGSAW and BLAST will not meet this Sunday but parents with young children can, if they wish, go to the crèche in the Committee Room and watch the service on screen.

The service will also be livestreamed on www.firstomagh.com and on <https://youtu.be/nmIRKBx0xds> 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.

COVID MITIGATIONS : Please make use of hand sanitisers on entering and exiting the building and be mindful of maintaining a social distance from others. The offering will continue to be a retiring offering for the time being. Please do not attend church, or church based activities, if you have Covid-like symptoms or been told to self-isolate but join with us on the livestream or sermon line instead.

Children's Ministry from Sunday 8th May onwards - Children and young people should attend the first part of the church service with their families and then go to JIGSAW and BLAST after the children's hymn. Parents with toddlers can go to the crèche in the Committee Room or stay in church whichever they prefer.

Advance Notices:



Sunday May 22nd Christian Aid Sunday - Guest speaker Rev Dr Liz Hughes, chair of Christian Aid Ireland. Christian Aid envelopes will be available in the pews.



Sunday 5th June Queen's Platinum Jubilee - All Age Service followed by lunch in the Rowan Hall. Further details to follow.



May Monthly Offerings - This month the monthly offering envelope is for the work of PW Missions. Please consider giving generously to this important aspect of PCI's life and witness.

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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).



Badminton - Mon 2nd. 8-9.30 in Rowan Hall. End of season will be notified later.



Walking Group - Tues 3rd Meet in Church car park 7.00pm

All other organisations are now closed for the season.

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

52 : Week 18/52
Read Esther 4

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

Read	Day 1	Esther 4:1-3	Day 5	Esther 4:12-14
	Day 2	Esther 4:4-5	Day 6	Esther 4:15-17
	Day 3	Esther 4:6-8	Day 7	Rest Day
	Day 4	Esther 4:9-11		

Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: Isaiah 15:1-3, Luke 19:37-40, Romans 5:6-11

Workbooks for the 52 Resource we have been using for this year's weekly bible readings are now available to purchase from Bible Society NI at a cost of £15 each plus p&p. We will continue to print the weekly readings in the church notices but if you would like a printed copy of the workbook for yourself, or someone else, please go to <https://biblesocietyni.co.uk/resources/52-2/> or contact Andrew on 028 9032 6577.

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

We are currently recruiting for Customer Service Volunteers and Warehouse Volunteers for our Omagh Mobility Aids service.

Check our website to search for the roles and to apply: <https://www.redcross.org.uk/getinvolved/volunteer> or contact us on: wheelchairvolunteer@redcross.org.uk or call us on 03000 040309.



Join our team. Become a Wheelchair Volunteer

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
SILVERBIRCH HOTEL, OMAGH
TUESDAY 3RD & WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 2022
12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm
Now by appointment only. Please call 08085 534 653 to book.
www.nibts.org Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

QUIZ NIGHT
CANCER RESEARCH UK
Cancer Research Omagh Group invites you...
May 5th Doors open at 8.45pm starts at 9.00PM £5 per person - Raffle prizes to be won
SILVERBIRCH HOTEL
FOLLOW US ON facebook Cancer Research Omagh Group

NSPCC NORTHERN IRELAND
Bluebell Walk at Baronscourt Estate
Tuesday 10th May 2022 2pm-9pm (last walk at 7.30pm) sorry... no pets allowed
The Omagh Committee invite you to join them for a leisurely walk through the Bluebells to raise vital funds for NSPCC Northern Ireland In memory of Lady Moyra Campbell Former DVP of NSPCC NI
Suggested minimum donation - £5.00 Tea/coffee and tray bakes included
First Omagh Walking Group plan to attend. Please meet in Church car park at 7pm sharp.
EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR