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# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 10th April 2022



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## Palm Sunday Service - The Easter Story in Word and Song.

You are warmly invited to join us. The service will be based on a selection of readings from Matthew's Gospel chapters 21-27 recording the events which took place between Palm Sunday and Good Friday. The readings will be interspersed with Easter hymns and prayers. Thanks to the Worship Sub Committee of Kirk Session for their help in planning this service and to all who will participate in it.

The service will also be livestreamed on [www.firstomagh.com](http://www.firstomagh.com) and on <https://youtu.be/VIGY1nloQII> 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** : Following consultation with the CMO and CSO, and other government authorities, the General Council of PCI have recommended that from Monday 4th April **COVID restrictions are no longer required** when attending church or participating in church based activities. However they would **strongly encourage people to comply with Government guidance in relation to COVID self-isolation rules and not attend church**, or church based activities, if you are **COVID positive or are feeling generally unwell**. They also encourage the continuation of good ventilation. This means that face coverings are no longer required to be worn when on church premises although individuals may wish to continue to do so. Seating is now available throughout the church but people are encouraged to sit in an unoccupied pew and maintain a social distance from others already seated. Please use hand sanitisers on entry and exit. We will continue with a retiring offering for the time being.

**Children and Youth Ministry:** **JIGSAW** and **BLAST** will meet this Sunday at 11:30am in the Rowan Hall and Youth Room respectively. Crèche facilities, for parents with young children, are available in the Committee Room but families are also welcome to attend church. **JIGSAW** and **BLAST** will not meet for the next three weeks due to the Easter Holidays, Sunday 17th and 24th April, and Communion Sunday 1st May. From Sunday 8th May children and young people will attend church with their parents and then go to JIGSAW/BLAST/Crèche after the children's hymn.



**Easter Sunday Worship 17th April 11:30am** : Resurrection Hope.  
**Sunday 24th April 11.30am** : Audrey Hodge.  
**Communion Sunday 1st May 11.30am** : Rev Wilfred Orr.

**Ministerial Absence** : Jane is due to have elective surgery on Thursday 21st April and will be required to self-isolate from Easter Monday 18th April. She will then take a period of time off for post-operative recovery. Rev Robert Herron from Trinity Presbyterian will provide pastoral care during her absence. His contact number is 028 8224 3776.

Easter

DAWN SERVICES

April 17, 2022



**Easter Dawn Services, Sunday 17 April 2022, will be held at:**

- Knockmany at 6.30 am.
- Slieveglass Windfarm, Bolaght Mountain, Castlederg at 6.00am.
- Old Bridge Road, (A5 north of Newtownstewart) at 6:30 am.

**Minister** ~ Rev. Jane Nelson  
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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 11th April, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the Youth Room.  
This will be the last for this season.



**Badminton**

Mon 11th April, 8 - 9.30pm in Rowan Hall.

**PW**

Tues 12th April, 8pm, Rowan Hall.  
Speaker: Rev Valerie Thom. Her title will be: 'Take 5'



**Coffee Stop**

Wed 13th April, 10.30 - 12 noon. Followed by Lenten Lunch. See separate note below.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

**Lenten Lunch Service 13th April**  
12 noon, Soup & Roll 12.30pm



**Guest Speaker - Sarah Emerson,**  
Scripture Union E3 Schools' Worker, Omagh & Castleberg.

**NEXT SUNDAY :** Sun 17th - April Easter Sunday.  
Special music by our choir.



## Weekly Bible Reading Plan

**52 : Week 15/52**  
**Read 2 Samuel 7**



## Read



Day 1	2 Samuel 7:1-3	Day 5	2 Samuel 7:22-26
Day 2	2 Samuel 7:4-11	Day 6	2 Samuel 7:27-29
Day 3	2 Samuel 7:12-17	Day 7	Rest Day
Day 4	2 Samuel 7:18-21		

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

Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: 2 Samuel 6, Genesis 19, Psalm 132, Hebrews 10:19-22

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.



**LUNCH BUNCH** - Sunday lunch bunch will meet on Sunday 24th after church. All who wish to come please put your name on the lunch sheet in the vestibule.

All who live alone will be very welcome and your donations will go to PW mission fund.

Supporting Presbyterian Mission



**United Appeal** - Donations to support the United Appeal can be made using the monthly appeal envelopes in your FWO packs.

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



**Tuesday 26th April**

**Meeting at 7pm in Church car park**

Due to Covid 19 our format will be different. We will walk from car park doing town walks.

Contact Godfrey : 07831 697430

