



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 17th April 2022



Easter Sunday Theme: Resurrection Hope.

Welcome to worship in First Omagh Church.

The service will also be livestreamed on www.firstomagh.com and on <https://youtu.be/i4pNzb3Qxtw> 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: 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 three weeks due to the Easter Holidays, today 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.

Sunday 24th April 11.30am : Audrey Hodge.

Communion Sunday 1st May 11.30am : Rev Wilfred Orr.

DEATH: BILLY ARMSTRONG, 9th April 2022. Billy's funeral service took place on Monday 11th April in First Omagh Church. Please remember his wife Margaret and his children, Cathy, Lindsay, Gareth and Billie-Jo and their families in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

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.

Anyone viewing this on Social Media before
Sunday please remember these services

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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Pastoral Care: If you or your family have any
pastoral care needs please contact Rev. Nelson.

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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

Badminton will not meet on Easter Monday 18th. End of season will be notified later.

Craft Class, Tuesday morning Ladies Badminton, Boys Brigade, Bible Study and Coffee Stop have all now finished for this season.

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

52 : Week 16/52
Read 1 Kings 3

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

Read



Day 1	1 Kings 3:1-5	Day 5	1 Kings 3:22-23
Day 2	1 Kings 3:6-9	Day 6	1 Kings 3:24-28
Day 3	1 Kings 3:10-15	Day 7	Rest Day
Day 4	1 Kings 3:16-21		

Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: Proverbs 15:33, James 1:5

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.

BEYOND THESE STEPS



BEYOND THESE STEPS : Border Communities

Monday 25th April. Time: 2.00pm

Market House, Mullaghmonaghan, Monaghan

*This third event takes place at 2pm on Monday 25th April at the **Market House, Mullaghmonaghan, Monaghan, Ireland** with the opportunity to hear perspectives from a panel including former Newry & Armagh UUP MLA, Danny Kennedy, and Cllr David Maxwell, Fine Gael Councillor on Monaghan County Council.*

A final **Beyond these Steps** event will engage with key leaders from PCI who will have an opportunity to respond to the learning from each of the previous seminars.

You can register your attendance, including your email address to dcsecretary@presbyterianireland.org by **Thursday 21st April**.

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.



LUNCH BUNCH - Sunday lunch bunch will meet next Sun 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

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

