



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 24th April 2022



Sunday morning worship - Walking in the light : Rev Jane Nelson.

Welcome to worship in First Omagh Church.

The service will also be livestreamed on www.firstomagh.com and on <https://youtu.be/A4i9nWzicbA> 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 today 24th April due to the Easter Holidays and on 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.

Next week - Communion Sunday 1st May 11.30am : Rev Jane Nelson.

Elders will distribute the elements for first time in over two years. Please plan to attend. Communion tokens will be required and will be delivered by elders before 1st May.

Ministerial Update: Jane's surgery was cancelled due to staffing issues in the hospital and she is now awaiting a revised date. Please pray that a new date will soon be issued.

DEATH: JAMES KILLEN, 16th April 2022. Funeral service took place on Tuesday 19th April in First Omagh Church. Please remember his wife Lucy and his children, Richard and Sharon, and their families in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.



This evening (ie 24th) PW Rally in Irvinestown Church @ 7.30pm. The speaker will be Dr David Bruce, Moderator PCI. Open to any interested ladies. Anyone wishing to attend should meet in this church car park at 6.30pm to travel in as few cars as possible.



Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service. Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh.
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th May. 12.30pm - 4pm & 5pm - 7.30pm.
Now by appointment only. Please call 08085 534 653 to book.



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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 - Monday 25th. 8-9.30 in Rowan Hall. End of season will be notified later.

All other church organisations are now finished for the season.

*** CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** - A brief meeting of the Congregational Committee will be held immediately after the service today Sunday 24th. *

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Read



Day 1	Nehemiah 1:1-2	Day 5	Nehemiah 1:8-9
Day 2	Nehemiah 1:3	Day 6	Nehemiah 1:10-11
Day 3	Nehemiah 1:4-5	Day 7	Rest Day
Day 4	Nehemiah 1:6-7		

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Read Nehemiah 1

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: Nehemiah 8, Psalm 35:13, Mark 2:1-12, Hebrews 7:25

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 today Sun 24th after church. All who live alone will be very welcome and your donations will go to PW mission fund.



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.



First Omagh Presbyterian Church Walking Group

Re-Starting Tues 26th April

Meeting in Church car park 7pm sharp

Because Covid is still around our format will be different this year. Our Tuesday night walks will start and finish from the church car park. It is recommended that everyone travels separately to start.

Feeling a little bit lonely or isolated after lock down. Why not join us on our leisurely walks enjoying some good company in a safer outdoor environment.



Our last walk - Brantry Lough 26th Oct 2019



Walks around the town for the foreseeable future

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