



## FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **Sunday 4th December 2022**





Welcome to the 125th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service for our church building. The service will be led by members of the Anniversary sub-committee and the speaker will be PCI Moderator Very Rev Dr John Kirkpatrick. Everyone is invited to tea and Anniversary Cake in the Rowan Hall after the service. Thank you to everyone taking part in the service and to Julie Boyle for baking the Anniversary Cake.



The service will also be livestreamed on www.firstomagh.com and https://youtu.be/G3ePEml4Dx8 for those joining in from home.

Children will join us for the first part of the service and then go out to the Rowan Hall, Youth Room and Committee Room respectively. Please note Toddlers under 3 MUST be accompanied by a parent/adult. JIGSAW (p1-p7 Rowan Hall) and TOTS (u5 Committee Room) will meet weekly and BLAST (y1-y4 Youth Room) will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

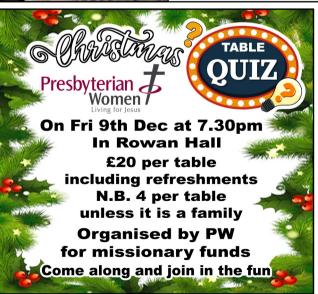
Next Sunday 11th Dec - 11:30am Gift Day Service. During the service gifts of unwrapped toys in gift bags and Christmas Dinner Hampers in "Bags for Life" will be received. These will be distributed to local children and families in our area by NSPCC, Reach Foodbank and Social Services respectively.

6:30 pm Advent Prayer and Praise Service. A short 40 minute service focusing on the theme of Advent Waiting and prayers for Christmas Services and events. Everyone welcome.

**DEATH: Mrs Maude Steele.** Hillcrest Nursing Home. Died on Thursday 1st Dec. Her funeral service took place in First Omagh on Saturday 3rd Dec. Please remember her daughter Sandra and sons John and Denzil and the wider family circle in your prayers at this sad time.



Bible Reading Challenge 2023. Next year's bible reading challenge will focus on 12 monthly themes from Scripture. Blank a5 diaries have been purchased to help you keep a daily record of your readings and reflections. Please sign the list in the front vestibule if you would like to order an a5 diary. Cost £3.



Presbyterian . Women I PW will meet on Tuesday 13th Dec at 8pm. We will have a SNOWMAN **BEETLE DRIVE** and some Christmas

goodies. This would be a good time for anyone to come along to get a taster of what we do and we are always happy to welcome anyone.

World Development Appeal - This month we will be collecting for the 2022 World Development Appeal -Rekindling Hope - from flight to flourishing. This year the appeal will support Christian Aid and Tearfund Projects working in Lebanon South Sudan. For more information on this year's **Rekindling** appeal check www.presbyterianireland.org From flight

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# **Weekly Bible Reading Plan**

52 : Week 49/52 Read James 1

Join First Omagh Bible Reading Challenge FB iroup for future information and encouragemen



Day 1 James 1:1-3
Day 2 James 1:4-8
Day 3 James 1:9-15
Day 4 James 1:16-21

Day 5 Day 6 Day 7

James 1:22-25 James 1:26-27 Rest Day

Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

PRAYER CHAIN
Prayer Chain - Contact Isobel: 07789
424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or for someone else. (with their permission).

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

#### FIRST OMAGH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11th Dec 11.30am - Gift Day Service. NSPCC Toys, Christmas Dinner Hampers & WDA.

11th Dec 6.30pm - Praise and Prayer Service Rowan Hall.

18th Dec 11.30am - All Age Christmas Service.

18th Dec 7.00pm - Carol Service and Festive Supper.

25th Dec 11.00am - Joint Service Trinity Church.

#### Christmas Dinner Hamper (Bring completed hampers to church on Sun 11th Dec)

1 Mince Pies

2 Packet of shortbread

3 After dinner mints 4 Bottle of Shloer

5 Pringles or an alternative 13 Small selection box

6 Bottle of diluting juice 7 Packet of jelly

8 Tin of custard

9 Tin of fruit cocktail 10 Packet of trifle sponges

11 Packet of angel delight

12 Bag of chocolate coins

14 Packet of gravy mix

15 Box of Paxo stuffing mix

16 Cranberry sauce

17 Tin of meat 18 Tin of soup

19 Packet of smash

20 Tin of vegetables 21 Coffee 例

22 Tea
23 Bag of sugar

24 Pot of jam

Please use a Bag for Life for your food hamper

Individual items can be placed in containers in the front porch

Hampers will be distributed by Reach Foodbank &

Social Services before Christmas

### COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICES - Thursday 8th Dec 7:00pm Scripture Union Carol

**Service** in First Omagh Church. Omagh County Primary School and Omagh Academy Choirs along with other pupils from local schools will be taking part in the service. Refreshments will be a vailable afterwards in the Rowan Hall. Please come along and support the work

being done in our local schools by our local SU E3 worker Sarah Emerson.

**Sunday 11th Dec 7pm Omagh District Police Welfare Group Carol Service** in St Columba's Church. Refreshments in the church hall. ALL VERY WELCOME.





ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CONCERT

CONDUCTOR

DAVID BAXTER
ACCOMPANIST
DERICK WEIR

IN OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON, ENJOY THE MUSIC OF RUTTER, HANDEL, JENKINS AND OTHERS AS WELL AS MORE TRADITIONAL CAROLS!

**SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 7.30 PM** 

FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DUBLIN ROAD OMAGH

ADMISSION £10, CHILDREN FREE

Nativity Crib Festival. Babs Barratt has collected 300 Nativity cribs from around the world using a variety of materials and styles and these will be available to view in St Joseph's Church Hall today Sun 4th Dec from 10am -7pm. Tea and coffee will be provided and all donations will go towards Mellon Educate, a charity building and supporting schools in South African townships.













All Church organisations will meet at usual times. Please check with leaders for Christmas break arrangements.