



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 11th December 2022



**11:30am. Theme: Gift Day Service and World Development Appeal.**

Rekindling Hope - from flight to flourishing.



**6.30pm : Advent Prayer and Praise Service, Rowan Hall.**



The morning service will also be livestreamed on [www.firstomagh.com](http://www.firstomagh.com) and <https://youtu.be/7GsZryCgZ3U> 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.

Many thanks for your generous support of the NSPCC Toy appeal, REACH Foodbank Christmas Hampers and this year's World Development Appeal. Thanks also to everyone involved in the Christmas Tree and Window decorations and to those who provide church floral arrangements throughout the year.

**Next Sunday 18th Dec: 11:30am All Age Service.** The Greatest Gift led by JIGSAW and BLAST. Everyone welcome, Christmas Jumpers optional!

**Carol Service 7.00pm Carol Service and Festive Supper A King Is Born!**



**Sunday 25th Dec - 11am Joint Christmas Day Service in Trinity Presbyterian Church.**

**Sunday 1st Jan New Year's Day Service -11:30am Rev Charles Clements Minister Emeritus 2nd Castlederg and Urney.**

**Minister's leave** - Jane will be on Christmas Leave from Tuesday 20th Dec until Wednesday 4th January inclusive. Rev Robert Herron, Tel no 028 8224 3776, will provide urgent pastoral care.





**WEDNESDAY 14th Dec**

**FESTIVE COFFEE STOP 10.30am - 12**  
Join us for our last Coffee Stop for 2022. Special treats - mince pies, tea or coffee. We will be entertained by: **Campsie County Primary School Choir** Everyone will get an opportunity to sing carols

**Presbyterian Women** Living for Jesus 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 appeal check [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)



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# Weekly Bible Reading Plan

**52 : Week 50/52**  
**Read 1 Peter 1**



## Read



Day 1	1 Peter 1:1-5	Day 5	1 Peter 1:17-21
Day 2	1 Peter 1:6-9	Day 6	1 Peter 1:22-25
Day 3	1 Peter 1:10-12	Day 7	Rest Day
Day 4	1 Peter 1:13-16		

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: Exodus 24:3-8, Psalm 51, Isaiah 53, Romans 8:14-17

### 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.

**BIBLE READING PLANS 2023**

## Bible Reading Challenge 2023 Scriptural Themes.

2023 Diaries and January Reading bookmarks are available in the church porch for those who have ordered them. There are a number of additional 2023 diaries and bookmarks if anyone else would like to join this year's challenge. The cost is £3 and the money can be left in the honesty box. The daily readings will also

appear in the church notices and on the FB group @firstomaghbiblereadingchallenge

**Herald**



## PRESBYTERIAN HERALDS 2023 - Why not take out a Herald subscription?

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### COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Tonight - Sunday 11th Dec 7pm  
Omagh District Police Welfare  
Group Carol Service in St Columba's

Church. Refreshments in the church hall.  
ALL VERY WELCOME.

*Christmas Carols*



**OMAGH MUSIC SOCIETY** TONIGHT 7.30pm

INVITES YOU TO ITS **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



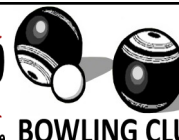
Mon 12th will be the last Craft Class until the new year



Tues morning Ladies now finished until the new year **BADMINTON**



BB going to McDonalds on Tuesday 13th for Christmas outing and then closed until Tues January 10th



*Toddle Along* Meeting on 15th then closed until January 12th

Please check with organisational leaders for Christmas break and new year arrangements.