



**FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Sunday 18th December 2022**



## ALL AGE SERVICE

*The Greatest Gift*



**Today Sunday 18th Dec 11.30am**

## First Omagh Carol Service and Festive Supper

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 IS BORN

**Tonight Sunday 18th Dec 7.00pm**  
**Everyone Welcome**

The service will also be livestreamed on [www.firstomagh.com](http://www.firstomagh.com) and <https://youtu.be/K7F0tGAcgF4> for those joining in from home. **Carol Service will not be livestreamed**

**Tots, Jigsaw and Blast** will next meet on Sunday 8th January.

Many thanks for your generous support of the NSPCC Toy appeal, REACH Foodbank Christmas Hampers last week 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.

**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 Castleberg and Urney. **THIS SERVICE WILL NOT BE LIVESTREAMED.**

**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.



**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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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)

# Weekly Bible Reading Plan

**52 : Week 51/52**

**Read 1 John 4**



## Read



Day 1	1 John 4:1-3	Day 5	1 John 4:13-18
Day 2	1 John 4:4-6	Day 6	1 John 4:19-21
Day 3	1 John 4:7-8	Day 7	Rest Day
Day 4	1 John 4:9-12		

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: John 15:18-21, 1 Peter 2:1-3, Psalm 36

### 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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N.B. For first few months in 2023 will meet in afternoon, time to be notified.



Tues morning Ladies now finished until the new year  
**BADMINTON**  
 Mon night seniors now finished Will re-start Monday 9th Jan 2023



**Boys Brigade** now finished until Tuesday 10th January 2023



Will re-open in new year, date to be notified



**BOWLING CLUB**  
 Will re-start on Wed 11th Jan 2023

**Toddle Along**

Will re-start on Thursday 12th January 2023

Please check with organisation leaders for latest details on new year arrangements.

