



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 19th March 2023



The letters to the Seven Churches in Revelation  
**Week 5: A Slumbering Church**



**Bible reading**  
**Revelation 3:1-6**

The service will be livestreamed on : [www.firstomagh.com](http://www.firstomagh.com) and : <https://youtube.com/live/ImF7Rz2OKI0> for those joining in from home.

TOTS (u5 with U3's accompanied by an adult), JIGSAW (y1-y7 every Sunday) and Blast (y8-y11 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays only) will leave church after the second hymn and meet in the Committee Room, Rowan Hall and Youth Room respectively.

**Death: Mr John Moore.** Died on Saturday 11th March. His funeral service took place in First Omagh Church on Monday 13th March. Please remember his widow Pam and children Linda, Olga and Alastair and their families in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

**SUNDAY LUNCH** Sadly there will be no Sunday lunch on the 26th March as no one has volunteered to help with the cooking. Thanks to all those who provided lunches during the year.




**Turkey/Syria earthquake appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this appeal. A very generous £2240 was donated and this will be divided equally between Christian Aid and Tearfund earthquake appeals.



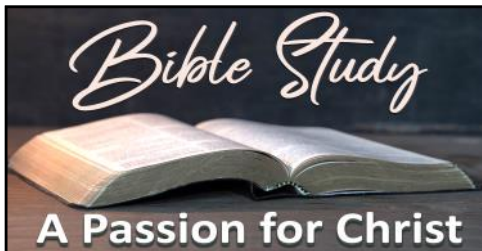
**The KS Discipleship Group** have purchased these small books which are free to members to read and return. Anyone who wishes to retain a booklet, may do so and a donation towards cost of replacing it may be put in an honesty box. These books are on the table in the Vestibule.

**New Communicants Class:** Sunday 2nd, 16th and 30th April 3-4pm in the Manse for anyone wishing to become a full communicant member of the church.

 **Taking Care Refresher Training on Thursday 23rd March, 7.15pm** - Update on Child Protection / Safeguarding Training for those nearing their 3 year renewal timeframe.

**ONWARD LISNEAL COLLEGE** Onward one day event for young people aged 11+ on Sat 1st April in Lisneal College, Londonderry. Leaving Omagh at 9:30am returning at 9pm. To book a place please contact Ruth Swann asap.

Training workshop will take place over zoom, but participants are asked to attend in person, in First Omagh, Choir Room. **To register, please contact Billie-Jo Irwin on 07707 055700**



**Spring Bible Study Series - A Passion for Christ.** A six week study. **Week 5/6:** Thurs 23rd March 10:30am in Audrey's house and 7:30pm in the **Youth Room**. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule to order a study booklet. Everyone welcome.

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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).




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

**WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS**

 **Week**  
19th - 25th March

19	Jeremiah 31:21-24	- Sun
20	Jeremiah 31:27-34	- Mon
21	Luke 1:8-17	- Tues
22	Luke 1:46-55	- Wed
23	Luke 2:8-14	- Thurs
24	Matthew 18:12-14	- Fri
25	Luke 19:29-38	- Sat

 *March Theme*  
**JOY**

Bookmarks for March can be picked up in the church porch.

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# Living with Loss Service



a service for anyone who has lost a loved one

**Sunday 26th March at 4pm**



**Prayer Support Woodlands Juvenile Justice System.** Please sign the lists in the vestibule and back porch if you would be interested in joining the WhatsApp prayer update for Rev L-A Wilson's work as Chaplain in Woodlands.

 **ADVANCE NOTICE**  
**Lenten Lunch Service** in the Rowan Hall on **Wed 5th April 12 noon** followed by a soup lunch. **N.B. Coffee Stop will not meet beforehand.**

 **TONIGHT**  
**Scattered & Sent**  
Mission in Ireland  
**Omagh**

**CMI Mission Evening**  
Sunday 19th March 7:30pm. Edenderry Presbyterian Church.  
**Speaker: Rick Hill.**

 **Ukrainian family gathering.** On Sat 1st April Ukrainian families will meet for a cuppa and a chat in the Rowan Hall from 10.30-12.30pm. 

**Informal Communion Service**  
**Thurs 6th April 7.00pm**  
**Rowan Hall**



 **Organathon**  
**Sat 25th March: 9am - 9pm.**  
**Omagh Methodist Church**  
Drop in anytime to Relax, Reflect and Worship God. Variety of organists will play each hour. Tea, Coffee & Eats served all day.  
**Celebrating Our 100 Year Old Refurbished Organ** 

**THIS WEEK** 

**Ladies Evening**  
Omagh Golf Club  
Wed 22nd March 2023 @ 8.00PM

Tickets £25.00  
Wine Reception & Fork Supper  
Entertainment: Award winning Comedian - Gary Wilson  
Music by Strule River String Band

 **Mon 20th March: 2.30pm - 4.00pm**  
**Committee Room**  
New time to encourage those who prefer daylight hours

 **Senior Badminton**  
**Monday 20th March 8pm**  
**Ladies Badminton**  
**Tuesday 21st March 10.30am**

 **Boys Brigade Tuesday 21st March**  
All sections at their normal times

 **Wednesday 22nd March 7.30pm**  
**BOWLING CLUB** **Rowan Hall**  
 **New members are encouraged to join**

 **Wednesday 22nd March : 10.15am**  
Join us for a 'Wee Dander' which will suit all abilities, will last approximately 20 minutes and finish by calling into the Coffee Stop for refreshments.

 **Wed 22nd March 10:30 - 12 noon**  
Come along for your Wednesday morning cup of Tea/Coffee with a scone and some chat

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 **New members are warmly invited to join our organisations**