



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 1st October 2023



THE LORD IS OUR BANNER

Theme

BIBLE READING:
EXODUS 17: 8-16

Tots and Jigsaw will meet today **Sunday 1st October**. **Blast** meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. N.B. **TOTS** aged 0-5 will have 2 adult helpers each week, U3's to be accompanied by an adult.



The service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/UeNQ1-45f-s> for those joining in from home.

HARVEST NEXT SUNDAY 8th OCT



11.30am. A Fruitful Harvest.

Preacher: Rev Jane Nelson and
Harvest Thanksgiving Service 7pm.

Preacher: Rev Eleanor Hayden
followed by Harvest Supper in the

Rowan Hall. Harvest Gift day Appeal envelopes towards the Church Maintenance Fund will be gratefully received. The church will be open between 3-5pm on Sun 8th Oct for anyone wishing to view the Harvest Floral arrangements.



Harvest Choir Rehearsal

will take place on Thurs 5th Oct at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome whether you've sung with the choir before or not. Come make a joyful noise to the Lord!

The Good Book Guide to Galatians



BIBLE STUDY



Galatians
Gospel matters

7 studies by Timothy Keller

7 week series. Starting on Thursday 19th October. 10.30am in Audrey's house and 7.30pm in Church Hall.

Please put your name on the sheets in the vestibules.



Church Catering : The church catering team needs refreshed. If anyone would be interested in helping out with baking, preparing food before events or serving and clearing up at events please put your name and contact details on the sheets in the church porch indicating what you are able to do and your availability. A short meeting will be arranged later in Oct for all those willing to help out. Date of meeting is yet to be confirmed.

COFFEE STOP re-starting : Wed 11th Oct.



Coffee Fellowship 10.30am -12 noon.
Come and join us for a cup of Tea/Coffee with a scone.



Anyone wishing to go for a 'Wee Dander' please meet at 10.00am. This will be left to those who turn up to organise their route.


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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)

PRAYER CHAIN  **Prayer Chain** - Contact Isobel: 07789 424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or 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

1st - 7th Oct

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| 01 | Genesis 15: 1-6 | - Sun |
| 02 | Genesis 15: 7-21 | - Mon |
| 03 | James 2: 18-23 | - Tues |
| 04 | 1 Samuel 18: 1-6 | - Wed |
| 05 | 1 Samuel 19: 1-8 | - Thurs |
| 06 | 1 Samuel 19: 18-24 | - Fri |
| 07 | 1 Samuel 20: 1-11 | - Sat |

Theme
October
FRIENDSHIP

Bookmarks for
October can be
picked up
in the Church
Porch

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

>the adventure begins here



First Omagh BB meets on
Tues nights in Church Hall.

Anchor Boys: (Year 1 to Year 4)
6.45 - 7.45pm

Junior and Company sections:
(Year 5 and above) 7.00 - 8.30pm

For more information contact:
Captain Andy 07818 851710

or Joanne 07809 105288 (Anchor Boys)

New members are very welcome. Contact details above.



THE BIG WALK

Saturday 28th October

A beautiful walk through a forest in
Co. Monaghan. Two options:

Main walk 5.4 miles. Shorter Walk 2.9 miles

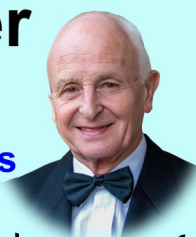
Itinerary: Leave church at 10.30am. Travel to Aughnacloy Golf Club for bowl of soup + wheaten bread. Travel to forest and do the walk. Visit a View Point and come back to Golf Club for our evening meal. You have the option to join us for meal only - 5pm.

Contact: Godfrey for more info - 07831 697430

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who will supply you with a menu.

DATE FOR YOUR
DIARY

BOOK NOW
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!



In memory of:
Brian Wilson



HARVEST DONATIONS

If anyone would like to donate anything towards the harvest just leave it into the church on Friday 6th or Saturday 7th October in the morning. Fruit/vegetables flowers or homemade jam etc.



Hospital Admission.

Please contact Jane if you know of a member of the congregation who has been admitted to hospital and would like a pastoral visit.



Craft group will meet on **Monday 2nd October** : 2.30pm - 4.00pm. Anyone interested in an afternoon of hobby activities / cup of tea and a chat please come along, you will be very welcome.



Senior Badminton will meet on **Monday 2nd Oct** at 8.00pm.

Ladies Badminton will meet on **Tuesday 3rd Oct** at 10.30am.



Bowling Club will meet on **Wed 4th Oct** at 7.30pm.

New members are very welcome.

TODDLE ALONG

Thursday 5th Oct
10.30 - 12 noon.



Due to essential ground maintenance with the drains the church car park will be closed tomorrow **Monday 2nd October**. Please do not use the car park on that day.



Change of Minister's Email Address. Please note Jane's email address is now jnelson@presbyterianireland.org as the BT email account no longer works.