



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Harvest Sunday 8th October 2023



**Members of Kirk session and their spouses have provided the Harvest Supper.**

**3-5pm Harvest Window viewing** - The church will be open on Sunday afternoon for anyone wishing to view the harvest decorations.



**7.00pm : Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Speaker Rev Eleanor Hayden. Scripture Readings: Proverbs 24: 30-34 and Luke 8: 5-8.** There will be an offering for Tearfund's Harvest Appeal during the service. **Service followed by Harvest Supper in Rowan Hall.**

**Harvest Thanks** - Huge thank you to everyone who has participated in the Harvest Services, whether through harvest arrangements, donations, anthems or supper. All produce donated will be distributed by elders to the housebound, bereaved and care homes early next week.

**Tots, Jigsaw & Blast** will meet today **Sunday 8th 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.

**Death - Mr Fred Ellis:** 17 Crannyfields. Died on Sunday 1st October. His funeral service took place on Wednesday 4th Oct. Please remember his partner Lucinda and daughter Ann-Marie and the wider family circle in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

**Death - Mr Stanley Laird:** 34 Queens Parade. Died on Tuesday 3rd October. His funeral service took place on Thursday 5th October. Please remember his brothers Norman, Geoffrey and Raymond and their families in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

The services will be live streamed on **Morning:**  
<https://youtube.com/live/MHwo8XEAuhg> **Evening:**  
<https://youtube.com/live/tP9Kl56EgpE> **LIVE**  
for those joining in from home. **STREAMING**

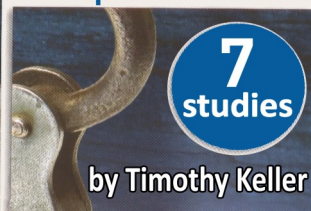


**Church Catering** : The church catering team needs refreshed. If anyone would be interested in helping out with baking, preparing food before events or serving and clearing up at events please put your name and contact details on the sheets in the church porch indicating what you are able to do and 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.

The Good Book Guide to Galatians



**BIBLE STUDY**  
Gospel matters



**Galatians**

Starting on Thurs 19th Oct  
10.30am in Audrey's house  
and 7.30pm in church hall.

Study books available from Audrey from today (Sun) Cost £4 at first study.  
**Please put your name on the sheets in the vestibules.**

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**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

8th - 14th Oct

08 1 Samuel 20: 12-29 - Sun  
09 1 Samuel 20: 30-42 - Mon  
10 2 Samuel 9: 1-12 - Tues  
11 Proverbs 16 - Wed  
12 Proverbs 17 - Thurs  
13 Proverbs 18 - Fri  
14 Proverbs 27 - Sat

*Theme*  
**October**  
**FRIENDSHIP**

Bookmarks for  
October can be  
picked up  
in the Church  
Porch

**Congregational Committee Meeting**  
Wed 11th Oct. 7.30pm. Lecture Room.

You are invited to **ALL CREATION SINGS!**

**FRIDAY**  
**13TH**  
**OCTOBER**  
**7.30pm**




Entry  
**£10**

Join us for an evening of Music &  
Song featuring Primary School  
Choirs & a few surprises!

**St Columba's Church, Omagh**  
Supporting Our Church Renovation Thank you!



**Presbyterian Women**  **PW : Tuesday 10th**  
October at 8.00pm  
in Rowan Hall. Speaker: Jonathan  
Hayward, **Christians Against Poverty.**

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**Craft group** will meet on **Monday 9th**  
**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 9th Oct at 8.00pm.**

**Ladies Badminton** will meet on  
**Tuesday 10th Oct at 10.30am.**



**BB meets on Tues nights in Church Hall.**  
**Anchor Boys (y1 to y4) 6.45-7.45pm.**  
**Junior & Company sections:**  
**(y5 and above) 7.00 to 8.30pm.**  
Contact Captain Andy 07818 851710.



**Bowling Club** will meet on **Wed**  
**11th Oct at 7.30pm.**  
New members are very welcome.

**TODDLE ALONG**

**Thursday 12th Oct**  
**10.30 - 12 noon.**



**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**

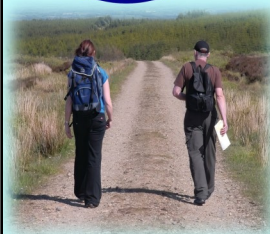
**godfrey.crawford@btinternet.com**  
who will supply you with a menu.

**DATE FOR YOUR**  
**DIARY**

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



In memory of:  
**Brian Wilson**



**COFFEE STOP re-starting : Wed 11th Oct.**



**Coffee Fellowship**

Come and join us for a cup of Tea/Coffee with a scone.

**10.30am -12 noon.**



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.



**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.