



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 3rd December 2023



Theme

STARTING
from **SCRATCH** 
HOPE FOR THE DISPLACED
World Development Appeal 2023

Hope for the Displaced.
Bible reading: Isaiah 61: 1-3

Donations for World Development Appeal should be made using the WDA envelope in your FWO packs and placed on the plate any Sunday in December.

Tots & Jigsaw will meet today **Sunday 3rd December**. **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.



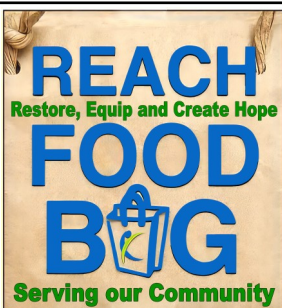
The service will be live streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/oASjJyYSO8> for those joining in from home.



Girlguiding



Guide and BB Carol Service at 3pm
this afternoon. Everyone welcome.



Next Sunday 10th Dec 11:30am Gift Day Service. Donations of Christmas Dinner Food Bags and unwrapped Children's Toys and Teenage Gifts will be received during the service. Pick up a "Bag for life" along with a hamper list from the Church vestibule and bring it next Sunday. Individual items of food can be placed in the Food Bank container in the vestibule.



Our December meeting - a Christmas Wreath Making evening with Patricia Smith on Tuesday 12th December - is fully booked. For those who have booked their space, the cost is £25 which is payable on the night.

Community Carol Services in First Omagh
Everyone Welcome.

Sun 3rd Dec 3pm : Guide, Brownie and BB Carol Service.

Mon 4th Dec 8pm : Blair Memorial Band Carol Service.

Thurs 7th Dec 7pm : Scripture Union E3 Carol Service.

Sun 10th Dec 7pm : Police Welfare Carol Service.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 11.00am *In First Omagh* **Joint Service with Trinity & Gillygooley**



Members of the Church Finance team will be in the church hall next Saturday 9th December from 10am - 11.30am for anyone who wants to bring their FWO contributions up to date for 2023 or has any queries on their recently delivered statements.


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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

03 - 09 Dec

- 03 Isaiah 45: 6-7 - Sun
- 04 John 19: 10-11 - Mon
- 05 Genesis 16 - Tues
- 06 Hebrews 4: 13 - Wed
- 07 2 Corinth 12: 9 - Thurs
- 08 Philippians 4: 13 - Fri
- 09 Psalm 135: 5 - Sat

Theme



December

Focus on the
Names of God

Bookmarks for
December can be
picked up in the
Church Porch



Calendar
2024

Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND

Harold McCauley House



Proceeds in aid of
Residents' Comforts Fund

To order a calendar speak to Edwin Johnston
or order by signing list. Also available directly
from Harold McCauley House. Tel: 028 82 252550



CHOIR

The choir will be practising for
the **Christmas Carol Service** on
Thurs 14th at 7pm & Sun 17th at
Rehearsal 11.00am in the Choir Room.
Check with John Campbell for confirmation.



The choir will also be carol
singing in the homes of
housebound members of
the congregation on **Monday**
night 18th & Tuesday night 19th. If you
would be interested in joining them please
speak to Dorothy Simpson or Ruth Swann.



Craft group will meet on **Monday 4th**
December : 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 not meet
this week - **Monday 4th Dec.**

Ladies Badminton will meet on
Tuesday 5th Dec 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.



The Coffee Stop
10.30 am - 12 noon

Wed 6th Dec. Wee dander meets 10.00am.



Wed 13th Dec with Omagh
County Primary School junior
choir singing. Mince pies and
shortbread, tea and coffee.



Bowling Club will meet on **Wed**
6th Dec at 7.30pm.
New members are very welcome.

TODDLE ALONG

Thursday 7th Dec
10.30 - 12 noon.



Ласкаво просимо **ранкова кава**
Приходьте зустрітися з українцями на
чай/каву та поспілкуватися!

 - 9 грудня
10:30 - 12:30

COFFEE MORNING

COME AND MEET FELLOW UKRAINIANS FOR
A TEA/COFFEE AND A CHAT!

SECOND SATURDAY OF MONTH
- 9TH DECEMBER
10.30AM - 12.30PM

FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL

First Omagh Presbyterian Church Hall
Dublin Road, Omagh
BT78 1HF
(Opposite Omagh Library)

 **ALL AGE SERVICE**

Sunday 17th December 11.30am

SUNDAY
17th DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS
carol service
7.00PM
FESTIVE SUPPER

QUESTIONS + CAROLS

Table Quiz Wednesday
20th Dec
at 7.30pm
Rowan Hall

£10 per table  Carol singing

Unique fun evening of Quizzing
and Carolling for all the family

 Refreshments
provided

 Christmas Jumpers optional

Prize for child with
best Jumper

An evening not to be missed

Christmas @ First Omagh

Sun 3rd 11:30am World Development Appeal

Sun 10th 11:30am Gift Day Toys and Hampers

Wed 13th 10:30am Christmas Coffee Stop

Sun 17th 11:30am All Age Nativity Service

Sun 17th 7pm Carol Service and Supper

Wed 20th 7:30pm Questions and Carols

Sun 24th 11:30am Christmas Eve Service

Mon 25th 11am Joint Christmas Day Service



Christmas Hamper List

1. Mince pies
2. Packet of shortbread
3. After dinner mints/Match Makers
4. Bottle of Shloer
5. Pringles or an alternative
6. Litre bottle of diluting juice
7. Packet of jelly or jelly sachets
8. Tin of custard
9. Tin of fruit cocktail
10. Packet of trifle sponges
11. Packet of angel delight
12. Bag of chocolate coins
13. Small selection box
14. Packet of gravy mix
15. Box of Paxo stuffing mix
16. Cranberry sauce
17. Tin of meat (ham/corn beef/spam)
18. Tin of soup
19. Packet of smash
20. Tin of vegetables
21. Coffee
22. Tea
23. Bag of sugar
24. Pot of jam



Pack in a Bag for Life and bring to church on Sunday 10th Dec
New unwrapped Toys will also be received