



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 10th December 2023



Theme Growing in the Waiting - Bible reading: 2Peter 3: 8-18



**Tonight at 7pm - Police Welfare
Carol Service and Supper.
Everyone welcome.**

**Carol
Service**

Tots, Jigsaw & Blast will meet today **Sunday 10th 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.

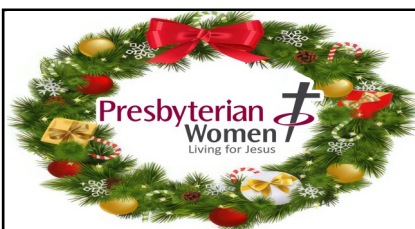


The service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/qKvQteI5Xg8> for those joining in from home.

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.



Today Sunday 10th Dec 11:30am is Gift Day Service. Donations of Christmas Dinner Food Bags and unwrapped Children's Toys and Teenage Gifts. Food Bags to be left in the porch on the way into church. Toys and Gifts will be collected by the children during the service.



PW Tuesday 12th December: We are looking forward to welcoming **Patricia Smyth** to our **Christmas night** at PW this Tuesday evening, 12th December at 8.00pm. All who have booked their space to make a **Christmas wreath** please remember to bring along £25.

Sunday 17th Dec 11:30am - The Light Nativity
All Age Service taken by **JIGSAW** and **BLAST**.



Sunday 17th Dec 7pm - Carol Service and Festive Supper.

**Carol
Service**

Sunday 24th Dec 11:30am - First Omagh Top Ten Carol Countdown Service. Please complete and return Favourite Carol Sheets by Sunday 17th Dec. Voting slips in vestibules.



Christmas Day Service 11am - in First Omagh Church joined by Trinity and Gillygooley congregations. St Eugene's Band will play carols in church from 10:40-11.00am.




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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

10 - 16 Dec

- 10 Matthew 7: 21-23 - Sun
- 11 Exodus 3: 13-14 - Mon
- 12 Psalm 90: 2 - Tues
- 13 Genesis 22: 13-14 - Wed
- 14 Luke 12: 22-32 - Thurs
- 15 Genesis 15: 26 - Fri
- 16 Jeremiah 17: 14 - Sat

Theme



December

Focus on the
Names of God

Bookmarks for
December can be
picked up in the
Church Porch



Craft group are now closed for the Christmas/New Year break. Will re-open on Monday 15th January 2024.



Senior Badminton will meet this week - **Monday 11th Dec.**

Ladies Badminton will meet on **Tuesday 12th Dec** at 10.30am.



BB : Christmas Outing Tues 12th Dec.
To 9th Avenue for Christmas Party.

Contact Captain Andy 07818 851710.



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



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.



The Coffee Stop
10.30 am - 12 noon

With Omagh County Primary School
Festive Coffee Morning
Junior Choir singing carols
Mince Pies, shortbread, tea,
Coffee and orange juice
Everyone Welcome

Wednesday
13th December



Bowling Club will meet on **Wed 13th Dec** at 7.30pm. New members are very welcome.



Toddle along Festive CHRISTMAS PARTY!
Story telling and a special visit from Santa

Thursday 14th Dec : 10.30am - 12 noon

Special Events in First Omagh

Please pick up a flyer today or Sunday 17th from the Church vestibule for our "Questions & Carols" Unique Fun Evening for all the family.



Christmas @ First Omagh

**Everyone is encouraged
to support the services
and events below**

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



First Omagh Favourite Carols - Christmas Eve Service

Vote for your top 10 Carols 1 for favourite 2, for second etc

Carol	Rank
Angels from the realms of Glory	
As with gladness	
Away in a manger	
Child in the manger	
Come and join the celebration	
Crackers and turkey	
Ding Dong Merrily on high	
From the squalor of a borrowed stable	
God rest ye merry gentlemen	
Good Christians all rejoice	
Good King Wenceslas	
Hark the herald	
In the bleak mid-winter	
Joy to the world	
Love came down at Christmas	
Mary's boy child	
O come all ye faithful	
O Holy night	
O little town of Bethlehem	
Once in Royal David's City	
On Christmas night the angels sing	
See amid the winter snow	
See him lying on a bed of straw	
Silent night	
The first noel	
The Holly and the Ivy	
The virgin Mary had a baby boy	
The wise may bring their learning	
Unto us a boy is born	
We three kings of orient are	
While shepherds watched their flocks by night	
Other	

Return by Sun 17th and let Jane know if you would introduce a carol on 24 Dec
Please pick up your voting slip in the Church vestibules