



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 7th January 2024

*Happy
New Year*



Theme The gifts Jesus brings us to carry into the New Year.
Bible Passage Isaiah 9: 2-7

Welcome to **Rev Charles Clements** as he takes the service this Sunday whilst Jane is in Gillygooley and Trinity congregations.

LIVE STREAMING The service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/agkBb3qi7oA?feature=share> for those joining in from home.

Jigsaw & Tots will meet today Sun 7th Jan. Blast back on 14th. N.B. TOTS aged 0-5 will have 2 adult helpers each week, U3's to be accompanied by an adult.



PCI Council and Committee Vacancies - If you are a communicant member of our congregation and would be interested in serving the church in this way then please speak to Jane by 31st January. For more information check <https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Utility/About-Us/Opportunities/Committees,-Councils-and-Commissions.aspx>



PW: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th January at 8pm in The Rowan Hall. We are looking forward to **Audrey Hodge** sharing with us on the theme of Songs of Praise - this will involve talking about the origin of familiar songs/hymns, and maybe we'll sing a few too! Everyone welcome. Anyone interested in attending the **Changing Seasons** event in Kilfennan on Feb 10th (10am-1pm) - please bring £10 on 9th January.

Guest Speaker:
Helen Morrow
(Women and Young People's Assistant Pastor, Holy Trinity Church, West Bromwich)

Navigating the changing seasons of our lives.

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024
10AM - 1PM, KILFENNAN PC, LONDONDERRY

FAITH AND THE MILITARY



Guest Speaker :

Rev Edwin Frazer

Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Friday 26th January @ 8pm

First Omagh Presbyterian Church Hall
Dublin Road Omagh BT78 1HF

Free Admission * Light Refreshments *

This is open to everyone in the community. You will be very welcome


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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.


 **Navigators Discipleship Tool**

2024 5x5x5

 *Pick up a copy of the plan in the Church porch any Sunday*

New Testament Bible Reading Plan
Read through the New Testament in one year
 ⑤ chapters a week, ⑤ days a week, ⑤ minutes a day

Week 2 Day 1: Mark Ch 6 Day 2: Mark Ch 7
 07-13 Day 3: Mark Ch 8 Day 4: Mark Ch 9
 Jan Day 5: Mark Ch 10


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

 **Senior Badminton** will meet this week on **Monday 8th Jan.**
Ladies Badminton back - Tues 9th Jan.

 **BB : Will meet this week - Tues 9th Jan**
 Contact Captain Andy 07818 851710.

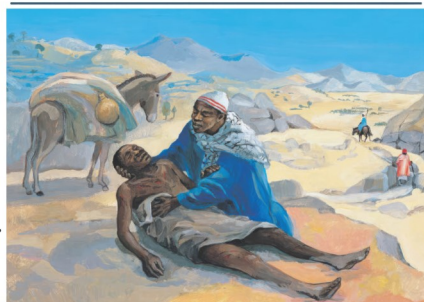
 **Bowling Club** will re-start on **Wed 10th Jan** at 7.30pm. New members are very welcome.

TODDLE ALONG **Re-starting Thurs 11th Jan.**

 **Mission Africa**
 Donations will be received during the month of Jan.
 For more information check <https://www.missionafrica.org.uk/>

Omagh Presbytery Elders' Conference "Looking Outward in Mission" Saturday 27th January 10am - 1pm in First Omagh Church Hall. Speakers: Mr Rick Hill (CMI) , Rev Lachlan Webster (Craigavon PC) and Leslie and Mabel Brush (Tartaraghan PC).

Omagh Churches' Forum Service **Go and do likewise**
First Omagh Presbyterian Church
Sunday 21st January @ 7pm
followed by refreshments
Everyone Welcome
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024
www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer



Ласкаво просимо **ранкова кава**
 Приходьте зустрітись з українцями на чай/каву та поспілкуватись!

 - 13 січень
 10:30 - 12:30


COFFEE MORNING

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

SECOND SATURDAY OF MONTH
 - 13TH JANUARY
 10.30AM - 12.30PM
 FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL



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 Dublin Road, Omagh
 BT78 1 HF
 (Opposite Omagh Library)

 **ULSTER PROJECT 2024.** Application forms for young people wishing to participate in this year's Ulster Project are now available. Forms may be obtained from Rev. Jane, and should be returned to her **no later than Sunday 21 January.** • The Ulster Project involves regular group activities on a cross-community basis during the period February to June. These activities are in preparation for a four-week group visit to the United States of America in July, during which participants are hosted by American families and experience an exciting and varied daily programme. • To be eligible for this year's Project, applicants should currently be in Year 11 of post-primary education.

January Prayer Topics

- Trinity and Gillygooley congregations and Vacancy Convenor Rev Jane Nelson.
- Naomi and Thomas Leremore and sons Aaron (16) and Silas (13) PCI missionaries in Nairobi Kenya.
- Japanese Earthquake, the injured, bereaved and homeless.
- First Omagh Badminton and Bowling Clubs as they begin a new season.