



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 14th January 2024



# Theme

## The story of the Prodigal Son.

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The service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/91xx63tzEZc> for those joining in from home.

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

**Death: Jean Murray.** Friday 5th Jan 2024. Jean's funeral service took place on Wednesday 10th January. Please remember her sister Edythe, brother in law Eric and the wider family circle in your prayers at this sad time.



**Sunday lunch resumes on Sunday 28th January.** Those planning to attend should put their name on the sheets provided in the vestibule table over the next two weeks.



**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>

## 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.

 **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 3 Day 1: Mark Ch 11 Day 2: Mark Ch 12**  
**14-20 Day 3: Mark Ch 13 Day 4: Mark Ch 14**  
**Jan Day 5: Mark Ch 15**

 **Craft group.** Will re-open on **Monday 15th January 2024.**  
 New members are very welcome.

 **Senior Badminton.** Will meet this week on **Monday 15th Jan.**  
**Ladies - Tuesday 16th Jan : 10.30am.**

 **BB : Will meet - Tues 16th Jan**  
 Contact Captain Andy 07818 851710.

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

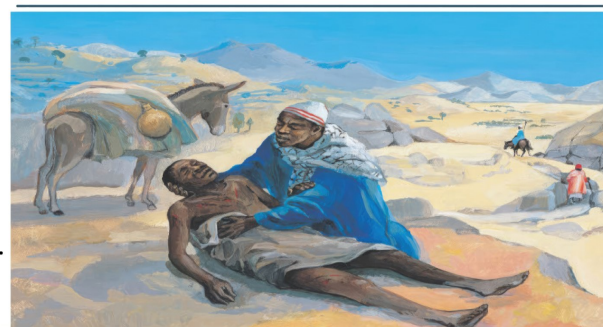
 **Bowling Club.** Will re-start on **Wed 17th Jan** at 7.30pm. New members are very welcome.


**TODDLE ALONG** **Meeting Thurs 18th Jan.**

**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**  
**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](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer)

**Go and do likewise**



 **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.