



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 17th March 2024



Proximity 8 - Habits of a Lifetime.

Withdrawing to Rest. Bible Reading: Psalm 131



The service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/1BJwmzhaCok> for those joining in from home.

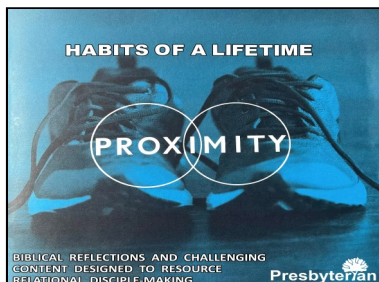
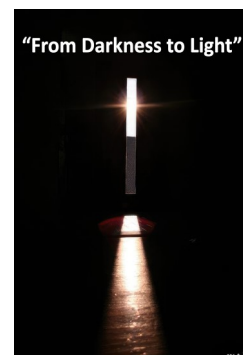
JIGSAW & TOTS will meet today. N.B. TOTS aged 0-5 will have 2 adult helpers each week, U3's to be accompanied by an adult.

An events company are running a St Patricks Day Event in Omagh Town Centre on Sun 17th March. **There will be Road Closures in place from 0800 hours.** This will affect all traffic coming into the Town Centre – i.e. Market Street, High Street, George's Street.

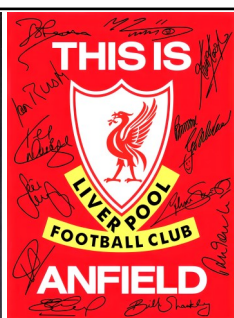
Holy Week Services "From Darkness to Light"

- Palm Sunday Service** - 24th Mar 11:30am in Church.
- Lenten Lunch Service** - Wed 27th Mar 11:30am in Rowan Hall.
- Communion Service** - Thurs 28th Mar 7:30pm Rowan Hall.
- Good Friday Service** - Fri 29th Mar 7:30pm Trinity Church.
- Easter Sunday Service** - 31st Mar 11:30am in Church.

Mon – Fri 12:30 -1:30pm - First Omagh Church open for quiet reflection.



Spring Bible Study, entitled Proximity - Habits of a Lifetime will continue this week on **Thurs 21st Mar** @ 10.30am in Audrey's home and @ 7.30pm in church hall. This study is produced by PCI & copies of booklet, costing £2, may be picked up from the vestibule.



Faith & Football with Brian Adair
Fri 22nd March - Rowan Hall (see reverse)
Football Memorabilia- If anyone has any memorabilia that they would like displayed on the night please contact:
David Vance: 07748 243267




Sunday lunch bunch will meet on Sun 24th March for the last time this season. Those planning to attend should put their name on the sheets provided in the vestibule table at latest today.

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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 12	Day 1: Heb Ch 12	Day 2: Heb Ch 13
17 to 23	Day 3: Gal Ch 1	Day 4: Gal Ch 2
March	Day 5: Gal Ch 3	


Sun 17th March 7pm CMI Evening
 in Aughentaine Presbyterian Church
"Weak made Strong". Anyone wanting to share lifts to the service should meet in First Omagh Church Car park at 6pm.



FAITH & Football


Guest Speaker: Brian Adair
 First Omagh Presbyterian Church Hall
Friday 22nd March @ 8pm


 **Craft group.** Will meet this week on **Mon 18th March 2024 at 2.30pm.** New members are very welcome.

 **Senior Badminton.** Will meet this week on **Monday 18th March 8.00pm.**
Ladies - Tues 19th March : 10.30am.


 **BB : Will meet on Tues 19th March.** Contact Captain Andy 07818 851710.

BB Parent's Evening : Tuesday 26th March, 7pm Rowan Hall. Everyone welcome to attend to support the boys and their officers. This will be the finish of the Boys Brigade season.

 **Coffee Stop : Wed 20th March 10.30-12noon.** Come and join us for a cup of Tea/Coffee and a scone and some chat. Everyone very welcome.

 **Bowling Club.** Will meet on **Wed 20th March at 7.30pm.** New members are very welcome.

TODDLE ALONG **Meeting Thurs 21st Mar. 10.30-12noon**

 **Hospital Admission.** Please contact Jane if you know of a member of the congregation who has been admitted to hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

March Prayer Topics

- **Pray for the Council of Mission in Ireland "Weak made Strong"** evenings that they would be well attended and encourage congregations in their witness for Christ.
- **Stephen and Angelina Cowan, Tuum, Kenya** - Give thanks for their many years of faithful service and pray that the good news of Jesus will reach many more tribes people.
- **Omagh Hospital.** Give thanks for the dedication and care provided by staff throughout the complex and pray for in-patients and their families.
- **Choir and Organists.** Pray for the choir and organists as they lead us in worship every week and as they prepare Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Anthems.