



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 15th September 2024




**Theme**  
**SPECIAL 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

A very warm welcome to our special guest the Rev John Murdoch Minister Emeritus of First Omagh Church.  
 Congratulations on the 50th anniversary of your installation as minister in this Church.

Bible Readings: Matthew 10 (selected verses) & 1 Corinthians 3:5-15  
**Everyone welcome to stay for afternoon tea in Rowan Hall after service.**

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

**TOTS, JIGSAW & BLAST** will start back this Morning 15th September during church. **TOTS** will be in the Choir Room for pre-school children and babies. Children under 3 must be accompanied by a parent. **JIGSAW** for primary aged children will be in the Rowan Hall. **BLAST** Year 8-11 will be in the Youth Room.

**Farming Focus**  
**Sunday Night Live Service**  
**6.30pm on 15th September**



**\* TONIGHT \***  
**Sunday Night Live tonight 6.30pm.** Farming Focus. An opportunity to hear the challenges for local farming and bring concerns before God in prayer. Interview with church member Barbara Alcorn, Rural Support.


**PRAYER TOPIC for week beginning 15th Sept** - Mission Overseas. Pray for Gary and Mary Reid, Narok, Kenya. Giving thanks for the PCEA churches in Olkinyei and Siana, seeking wisdom and faithfulness for those in leadership and praying for children's safety, learning and enjoyment as they return to school making use of new buildings, roads and playgrounds in the area.

 Sun 22nd Sept 3pm. Royal British Legion. Omagh Ladies Branch. Dedication of Colours. Service in First Omagh.

**CAR PARKING** : It is accepted practice that members of our congregation are free to park their cars in the Church grounds during the week, and the Congregational Committee is determined to maintain this arrangement for the convenience of members. The Committee is aware that a number of non-members, who have no connection with the Congregation, have been parking in the Church grounds, in some cases on a regular daily basis. As a result, the car park at times has become unduly congested. Measures are being taken to deal with this unauthorised parking, and **members are requested to assist by remembering always to close the gate on entry to the car park, and again after they leave.**

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**2024 5x5x5**  
**Navigators Discipleship Tool**  
*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 38** | Day 1: 1 Tim Ch 6 Day 2: 2 Tim Ch 1  
**15th Sept** | Day 3: 2 Tim Ch 2 Day 4: 2 Tim Ch 3  
**- 21st Sept** | Day 5: 2 Tim Ch 4

**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.

**Craft Class**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
*Re-starting* **Mon 16th** **Every Monday Afternoon 2.30-4.00pm**

**Ladies Badminton**  
 Tues mornings 10.30am  
 Re-starting Tues 17th



**JOIN THE ADVENTURE THE BOYS' BRIGADE**  
 > the adventure begins here  
**First Omagh Presbyterian Church**  
 Tuesday evenings: Anchor Boys - 6.45-7.45pm  
 Juniors/Seniors: 7.00-8.30pm  
 Contact: Captain Andy - 07818 851710  
 Joanne - 07809 105288 Emma-Jayne- 07793 275851




**BOWLING CLUB**  
 Meet every Wednesday night 7.30pm



**Toddle along**  
**Re-Starting**  
**Thursday 19th Sept 10.30am - 12noon**  
 Come along and meet others for fun  
**PARENT Baby and Toddler Group**  
 Rowan Hall  
 For further details please contact: Dorothy Simpson - 07912 369889



**SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH**  
**SUN 6 OCT**  
**Sunday Lunch Bunch resumes on Sunday 6th Oct.**  
 Anyone living on their own will be very welcome to have lunch in the Rowan Hall immediately after church service. Please put your name on the list on the vestibule table in the next 3 weeks. Please indicate any specific dietary requirements.



**SOUNDS SACRED**  
  
**GERARDA McCANN • CALVIN DAVISON**  
 ST MARK'S SILVER BAND, PORTADOWN  
 OMAGH ACADEMY CHOIR, RACHEL BINGHAM  
 M.D. BOB QUICK  
**St. Columba's Church, Omagh**  
**Thursday 19th September 2024**  
 8.00pm **ENTRY FREE**

Supported by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council

**Stepping ON**  
**Over 65 Falls Prevention Programme**  
**Programme starting: Thursday 26th Sept 2024**  
 age 65+ age 80+  
 1/3 of all over 65's will fall in a 1 year period  
 1/2 of all over 85's will fall in a 1 year period (DoH, 2009)  
**HSC Public Health Agency**  
 Project supported by the PHA  
**CONTACT 028 8225 1559**  
[health@omaghforum.org](mailto:health@omaghforum.org)



**FESTIVAL OF BIBLICAL BANNERS**  
 By the ladies of Cavanaleck and Aughtentaine  
 On display at Cavanaleck Presbyterian Church  
**Sat 28 September 10am-4pm**  
 Refreshments available  
 Booking essential for groups and coaches  
**Contact Sandy: 07379 457932**

