


FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday 22nd September 2024



 **THEME**
Praise the Lord!
Bible Reading
Psalm 113

 The service will be live streamed on:
<https://youtube.com/live/N6blt7kBNWU?feature=share>
for those joining in from home.

TOTS, JIGSAW & BLAST will meet this Morning 22nd 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.

Death - Desy McCutcheon. 17 Sept 2024. His funeral service took place on Fri 20th Sept in First Omagh. Please remember his fiancée Isobel and the wider family circle in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

From Rev John Murdoch: *A heartfelt thank you for all that First Omagh has meant to me for fifty years; and to Minister, Kirk Session and everyone who attended and contributed to the anniversary celebration on 15 September, to make it for me a unique occasion.*



Life Beyond week : Rural Support NI are raising funds this week for their bereavement programme for farming families who have recently lost a loved one. To support this very worthwhile cause there will be a retiring offering on Sunday 29th.

PRAYER TOPIC for week beginning 22nd Sept - Wider Community. Pray that people from different ethnicities living in our local area will feel welcomed and supported within the Christian community especially in light of recent civic unrest and intimidation. Jesus said in one of his parables: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35.



This afternoon - 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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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)

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 39 | **Day 1: Titus Ch 1** **Day 2: Titus Ch 2**
22nd Sept | **Day 3: Titus Ch 3** **Day 4: 1 John Ch 1**
- 28th Sept | **Day 5: 1 John Ch 2**

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
Every Monday Afternoon 2.30-4.00pm

Ladies Badminton
Tues mornings 10.30am

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
Every Thursday 10.30am - 12noon
PARENT Baby and Toddler Group
Rowan Hall
First Omagh Presbyterian Church
For further details please contact: Dorothy Simpson - 07912 369889

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 2 weeks. Please indicate any specific dietary requirements.

Sharing stories of our Church's mission... Autumn 2024
mission together
Doing things together
 As a Church we are doing a vast array of things together, making big differences in our society here in Ireland as well as all over the world.
 Some of what we support...
 Over 408 bed spaces
 Providing residential, nursing, sheltered housing, supported housing, student accommodation
 The United Appeal for mission is Presbyterians doing together
 Short films featuring some of the work supported by you through the United Appeal for Mission, including a new animation, are available to view at www.presbyterianireland.org/unityappealfilms or scan the QR code

- 17 Global mission workers in 8 countries
- 25 Global mission partners in 21 countries
- Over 7000 took part in training for...
- ...adult and child safeguarding, ministry, eldership, youth and children's work, preaching, leadership and pastoral care.

*In the previous 12 months

AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY 2024
Dates: Thursdays 10th, 17th & 24th October
Thursdays 7th, 14th & 21st November
Audrey Hodge's house at 10.30am and 7.30pm in church. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to think seriously about attending, even if they haven't been before.
Finding Our Voice in Prayer is a practical, step-by-step guide created to help you and others in your church family find and gain confidence in using your voice in prayer

WHAT IS prayer? **WHY DO WE pray?**

FINDING OUR VOICE in PRAYER

Digital Awareness Evening For Parents
Thrive academy
 Digitally Aware, Wise and Resilient
venue: Omagh County Primary School Campsie Rd Omagh.
Wed 25th September @ 8pm
Guest Speaker: Deborah Webster
 "Do not be afraid—I am with you! I am your God—let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you." *ISAIAH 41:13*
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