



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 1st December 2024



Theme : World Development Appeal Sunday.

Bible Passage: Acts 11: 19-30.



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

TOTS, JIGSAW & BLAST - **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.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON **CAROL SINGING LED BY CHOIR**
1st OMAGH BB, JIGSAW AND BLAST *Carols round the Tree*
FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION
TODAY SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER AT 5.00PM

Death - John Eakin. Died on the 25/11/24 and his funeral service took place in First Omagh on Thursday 28th Nov. Please remember his widow Barbara, children Andrew and Kerry, Grandson Tom and his brother Jim and their families in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Christmas Services @ First Omagh

SUNDAY 8TH DEC
11:30AM GIFT DAY SERVICE
HAMPERS AND TOYS RECEIVED

SUNDAY 15TH DEC
11:30AM JIGSAW & BLAST
NATIVITY SERVICE

SUNDAY 22ND DEC
11:30AM ALL AGE SERVICE
7.30PM CAROL SERVICE & SUPPER
CHRISTMAS DAY @ 11 AM
JOINT SERVICE IN TRINITY CHURCH

COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

SIT IN OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

The Finance Team will be in the church on Sat 14th December between 10am - 11.30am for anyone who wishes to discuss or query their 2024 contributions.

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.

PRAYER TOPIC for week beginning 1st Dec - Pray for the 2024 World Development Appeal as it seeks to support Christian communities in Rwanda and Honduras supporting those living in food poverty.

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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 49 | **Day 1: Rev Ch 3 Day 2: Rev Ch 4**
1st Dec | **Day 3: Rev Ch 5 Day 4: Rev Ch 6**
7th Dec | **Day 5: Rev Ch 7**

The Coffee Stop
 10.30 am - 12 noon
 With Omagh County Primary School Junior Choir singing carols
 Mince Pies, shortbread, tea, Coffee and orange juice
 Everyone Welcome
Wednesday 11th December

The Craft Class
 Bring your own knitting or any other project
 New members welcome
Knit & Natter
 Every Mon 2.30 - 4.00pm
 Have a natter and a coffee
BADMINTON
 Seniors Monday : 8.00pm
 Ladies Tuesday : 10.30am
 Captian Andy: 07818 851710
 Joanne 07809 105288
 Emma-Jayne 07793 275851
BOYS BRIGADE
 Every Tuesday night
 Anchor Boys 6.45 - 7.45pm
 Juniors/Seniors 7.00 - 8.30pm

Coffee Stop
 Everyone's Welcome
 Every Wed 10.30 - 12 noon
INDOOR BOWLS
 Every Wednesday : 7.30pm
 New members are very welcome
 Thurs 10.30 - 12 noon : Rowan Hall
 Parent, Baby & Toddler Group
 Contact Dorothy 07912 369889

OMAGH & FINTONA METHODIST CIRCUIT
 Presents a
CHRISTMAS GOSPEL CONCERT
 "Praise the LORD.
 Give thanks to the LORD,
 for he is good, his love endures forever."
 Psalm 106 v 1
 CAROLINE CRAWFORD
 WILRED WORSHIP
 PETER MANDER & FRIENDS
 HELEN JONES
 STEPHEN ELLIS
 THE HEAVNA FAMILY & FRIENDS
STRULE ARTS CENTRE, OMAGH
SATURDAY 7th DEC 2024 AT 7.30pm
 Admission £12 - Ticket only
 Tickets available from Strule Arts Centre
 Box Office 82247831 www.struleartscentre.co.uk
 or from members of Omagh and Fintona Methodist Church ☎ 0773 682 6969

Blair Memorial Flute Band
Carol Service
 Monday 9th December, 8.00pm
 @
First Omagh Presbyterian Church
 Proceeds Going To...
Care For Cancer & Marie Curie

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First Omagh Christmas Hamper and Toy Appeal
 We are supporting LTC Reach Foodbank's Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year. Pick up a bag for life and a list of hamper ingredients from the front porch and return completed hampers on Sunday 8th Dec

1. MINCE PIES
2. PACKET OF SHORTBREAD
3. AFTER DINNER MINTS/MATCH MAKERS
4. BOTTLE OF SHLOER
5. PRINGLES OR AN ALTERNATIVE
6. LITRE BOTTLE OF DILUTING JUICE
7. PACKET OF JELLY OR JELLY SACHETS
8. TIN OF CUSTARD
9. TIN OF FRUIT COCKTAIL
10. PACKET OF TRIFLE SPONGES
11. PACKET OF ANGEL DELIGHT
12. BAG OF CHOCOLATE COINS
13. SMALL SELECTION BOX
14. PACKET OF GRAVY MIX
15. BOX OF PAXO STUFFING MIX
16. CRANBERRY SAUCE
17. TIN OF MEAT (HAM/CORN BEEF/SPAM)
18. TIN OF SOUP
19. PACKET OF SMASH
20. TIN OF VEGETABLES
21. COFFEE
22. TEA
23. BAG OF SUGAR
24. POT OF JAM

PACK IN A BAG FOR LIFE
RETURN ON SUNDAY 8TH DEC
OR BRING UNWRAPPED TOYS

ULSTER PROJECT USA
NORTHERN IRELAND
 Are you a young adult who would be interested in serving as a group leader for the 2025 Ulster Project?
 To be eligible you should be: • at least 21 years of age. • available for regular group meetings between February and June 2025. • available to travel to the US for a full month from late June. • committed to the cross-community aims of the Ulster Project. If you feel that you meet these criteria, and wish to be considered as a possible Leader for 2025, you should contact Rev. Jane as soon as possible.