



**FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Sunday 22nd December 2024**



**ALL AGE  
SERVICE**

**Theme : Mary's Song.**

**Reading: Luke 1:46-55.**



The service will be live streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/ZqMT7ziTV3g> for those joining in from home.

**JIGSAW** and **BLAST** are now finished until Sunday 5th January 2025.

**Christmas  
Carol Service**

**Tonight  
Sun 22nd  
7.30pm**



*Everyone Welcome*

Carol Service Livestream link: [https://youtu.be/I8XN57WSC\\_k](https://youtu.be/I8XN57WSC_k)

**Christmas Day Service**

Wednesday, December 25

**Joint Service in Trinity Church**

***O Come All Ye Faithful***

**\* 11.00am \*** Loose collection will go to The Presbyterian Children's Society

**SUNDAY SERVICES - Sunday 29th Dec 11:30am:** Rev Jane Nelson. Theme: Simeon's Song. Reading: Luke 2: 25 -35.

**Sunday 5th Jan 2025:** Mr Trevor Long. Jane is taking that Sunday off.

**Sunday 12th Jan 2025:** Rev Tony Davison. Jane is in Trinity and Gillygooley.



**2025 Bible  
Reading Challenge  
The Old Testament**

In 2025 we are going to read through the Old Testament in a year. This will involve slightly longer daily reading times as we have 3/4 chapters to read a day. But it will be worth it! Hope you will join us in the challenge.

Printed copies of the plan will be available to pick up in Church along with some highlighter pens to help us track our progress throughout the year. The plan will also be posted in the group once 2024 readings are completed.

**PRAYER TOPIC for week beginning 22nd Dec - Pray for those who will find Christmas difficult this year: the bereaved; the sick; the lonely and the heartbroken.**

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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 52 | Day 1: Rev Ch 18 Day 2: Rev Ch 19  
 22nd Dec | Day 3: Rev Ch 20 Day 4: Rev Ch 21  
 28th Dec | Day 5: Rev Ch 22

**GIVE BLOOD Save Lives**  
 Book now for your local community blood donation session!  
 VENUE: Technology Education Centre Omagh  
 DATE & TIME: Thu 09 & Fri 10 January 12:30 - 19:00  
 Northern Ireland needs 1200 blood donations per week. That's 1 every 8 minutes.  
 www.NIBTS.org Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

**OMAGH COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
 WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER FROM 12.30PM AT OMAGH COMMUNITY CHURCH OLD MARKET PLACE, OMAGH BT78 1EN  
 TO BOOK YOUR SEAT CONTACT 07821 736104 FREE OF CHARGE

**There will be no Announcements next Sunday 29th December.**  
 may you know the comfort & joy of God's presence this Christmas season & always!

**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.

**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.

**CHURCH ORGANISATIONS Holiday arrangements.**

**The Craft Class** New members welcome **Knit & Natter** Finished for this year. Re-starting Mon 20th Jan

**BADMINTON** Seniors: Finished for this year. Re-starting Mon 6th Jan. Ladies: Now finished until new year.  
 Captian Andy: 07818 851710 Now finished until new year.  
 Joanne: 07809 105288  
 Emma-Jayne: 07793 275851

**Coffee Stop** Now finished for this season

**GIVE INDOOR BOWLS A GO!** Finished for this year. Re-starting in the new year.  
 Finished for this year. Re-starting on 9th Jan. Contact Dorothy 07912 369889

**Toddle along**

**BLAIR MEMORIAL FLUTE BAND**  
*Celebrating 50 years*  
**GRAND CONCERT**  
**SILVERBIRCH HOTEL**  
**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025**  
 DOORS OPEN 7.30PM | START TIME 8PM

**FEATURING:**  
 BALLYDUFF SILVER BAND  
 BALLINAMALLARD ACCORDION BAND  
 BROOKEBOROUGH MELODY FLUTE BAND  
 IRVINE MEMORIAL PIPE BAND  
 SOUTH FERMANAGH FLUTE BAND

**COMPÈRE FOR THE EVENING: GARY WILSON**

**SUPPORTING: CARE FOR CANCER AND MARIE CURIE AS WELL AS BAND FUNDS**

**COST: £20**

**CARE FOR CANCER** Your local charity for local people