



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 5th January 2025



**We welcome our speaker today: Mr Trevor Long.**

**Theme : Light versus Darkness.** Reading: John 8: 12-30.



The service will be live streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/efnjoyooT3Q?feature=share> 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.

**Death: Margaret Mitchell.** Died on 3rd January. Her funeral service will be in First Omagh on Monday 6th January at 2pm. Extending sympathy and prayers to her children Suzanne, Angus and Fergus and her brothers Denzil and Kenneth and the wider Mitchell and Campbell families.

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

**2025 Calendars** - A huge thank you to those who purchased 2025 Calendars or gave a donation. We raised an incredible £1,140 for the Embangweni, Malawi Fund and the money raised will go a long way in meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters in Loudon Mission Station. More details on this year's Mission Trip to follow shortly.



**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.**



**SEE REVERSE FOR THIS WEEKS READINGS.**

**PRAYER TOPIC for week beginning 5th Jan** - Pray for our Treasurer and Church Committee. Give thanks for the work of our Congregational Treasurer, Neville Hagan over the last year and pray for him as he prepares the end of year financial accounts this month. Give thanks for Flo Harper and Melanie Swann as they count FWO and other appeals each week and pray for wisdom and guidance as the church committee manage the practical affairs of the congregation.

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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)

BIBLE in a YEAR	DAY	DATE	CHAPTERS
The Old Testament Bible Reading Plan 2025	Sun	05 Jan	Genesis 13-15
	Mon	06 Jan	Genesis 16-18
	Tues	07 Jan	Genesis 19-21
	Wed	08 Jan	Genesis 22-24
	Thurs	09 Jan	Genesis 25-27
	Fri	10 Jan	Genesis 28-30
	Sat	11 Jan	Genesis 31-33



Mr Jack Wilson  
Organist and  
Master of Music  
St Anne's Cathedral  
Belfast

**Omagh Men's Fellowship Evening**  
In Omagh Methodist Church  
Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 7.30pm  
Special Speaker: Mr Jack Wilson.  
Followed by supper (£10) in the hall.  
Surplus funds to St Anne's Cathedral.  
To help with catering numbers please  
email: johnsbuchanan2@hotmail.com  
or ring / message to 07734 823 752  
*All men are very welcome*

Ласкаво просимо **ранкова кава**  
Приходьте зустрітися з українцями на чай/каву та поспілкуватися!

**- 11 Січня**  
10:30 - 12:30

**COFFEE MORNING**  
COME AND MEET FELLOW UKRAINIANS FOR  
A TEA/COFFEE AND A CHAT!  
SECOND SATURDAY OF MONTH  
- **11TH JANUARY**  
10.30AM - 12.30PM  
FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL  
First Omagh Presbyterian Church Hall  
Dublin Road, Omagh BT78 1 HF  
♥ (Opposite Omagh Library) ♥

**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**  
Re-starting dates 2025.

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

**BADMINTON**  
Seniors: Re-starting Mon 6th Jan.  
Ladies: Re-starting Tues 14th.

**Life Boys Brigade**  
Captian Andy: 07818 851710 Re-starting Tues 14th Jan.  
Joanne: 07809 105288  
Emma-Jayne: 07793 275851

**Coffee Stop** More details to follow.

**GIVE INDOOR BOWLS A GO!**  
**INDOOR BOWLS**  
Re-starting Wed 8th Jan.

**Toddle along** Re-starting on Thurs 9th Jan.  
Contact Dorothy 07912 369889

CONTACT ORGANISATION LEADERS FOR MORE DETAILS

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**

Marie Curie  
CARE FOR CANCER  
Your local charity for local people