



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 12th January 2025



We welcome our speaker today: Rev Tony Davidson.

Bible Passage: Acts 9: 1-19. Page 159.



The service will be live streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/FbvwlJ6fZRY?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.



PW Tues 14th Jan at 8.00pm in the Committee Room.
Guest Speaker will be Rev Jane Nelson.
Title: Promise Keeper.

Sun 19th Jan 6:30pm. Sunday Night Live. Informal time of prayer and praise in the Rowan Hall. Everyone welcome.

Sun 26th Jan 7pm. Prayer for Christian Unity Service in Omagh Methodist Church.

Sun 2nd Feb 11:30am. Communion Service and **7pm Thanksgiving Service** followed by Shortened Communion.



Sunday Lunch Bunch resumes on Sunday 26th Jan.

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.



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 each day. But it will be worth it! Hope you will join us in the challenge.

Printed copies of the plan are available to pick up in Church along with some highlighter pens to help us track our progress throughout the year.

SEE REVERSE FOR THIS WEEKS READING



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 12th Jan - Pray for the country of Indonesia and its residents. Give thanks for the work of our partner churches: the Evangelical Christian Churches in Halmahera and in Timor and the Christian Church of Sumba, that they would continue to grow and thrive in a predominantly Muslim nation.

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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	12 Jan	Genesis 34-36
	Mon	13 Jan	Genesis 37-39
	Tues	14 Jan	Genesis 40-42
	Wed	15 Jan	Genesis 43-45
	Thurs	16 Jan	Genesis 46-48
	Fri	17 Jan	Genesis 49-50
	Sat	18 Jan	Psalm 1-4




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

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

NEW IRISH ARTS
Patrick: Music & Stories
 Saturday 15th March 2025 Strule Arts Centre
 7.30pm Tickets £20



New Irish Arts is delighted to perform in Omagh for the first time!
 Featuring members of the New Irish Choir & Orchestra, directed by Jonathan Rea, we'll share the story of Patrick, Ireland's patron saint, and explore his beliefs and mission. Using film shot in beautiful Irish scenery, punctuated with a huge variety of live music and traditional hymns, this will be a fun and informal concert suitable for the whole family.
 New Irish Arts exists to encourage people to worship God. You can find out more about what we do at our website - www.newirisharts.com
 Book online at www.struleartscentre.co.uk
If people would like to attend this event as a group please sign the list in the Church vestibule.



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.



Application forms for young people wishing to participate in this year's Ulster Project are now available. Forms may be obtained from Rev. Jane Nelson, and should be returned to her **no later than Sunday 26 January.**
 The Ulster Project involves regular group activities on a cross-community basis during the period February to June. These activities are in preparation for a four-week group visit to the United States of America in July, during which participants are hosted by American families and experience an exciting and varied daily programme.
 To be eligible for this year's Project, applicants should currently be in Year 11 of post-primary education.

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

BADMINTON
 Seniors: Every Monday 8.00pm.
 Ladies: Re-starting Tues 14th.

Captain Andy: 07818 851710
 Joanne: 07809 105288
 Emma-Jayne: 07793 275851
BOYS BRIGADE
 Every Tuesday night
 Anchor Boys 6.45-7.45pm
 Junior/Seniors 7.00-8.30pm

Coffee Stop More details to follow.

GIVE INDOOR BOWLS A GO!
INDOOR BOWLS
 Every Wednesday: 7.30pm.

Toddle along
 Every Thurs: 10.30-12 noon.
 Contact Dorothy 07912 369889

CONTACT ORGANISATION LEADERS FOR MORE DETAILS

Rural life / Farming & Faith Evening



ULSTER FARMERS UNION **Rural Support**

Rural Chaplin : Kenny Hanna
Farm Support Co-ordinator : Barbara Alcorn
UFU President : William Irvine
First Omagh Presbyterian Church Hall
 Dublin Road Omagh BT78 1HF
Friday 17th January @ 8pm
 The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding. ... The Lord of Heaven's Armies is a wonderful teacher and he gives the farmer great wisdom. - Isaiah 28:26, 29
 This event is open to everyone in the community. You will be very welcome!