



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 26th January 2025



Theme: The God who sees.

Bible Passage: Genesis 16: 1-16. Page 15.



The service will be live streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/arXjCkIQ8tA> 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.



Molly Mabel Crawford, daughter of David and Rachel Crawford . A warm welcome to the Crawford and Armstrong family and friendship circle who join with us for worship this morning.



Sunday Lunch Bunch today in the Rowan Hall, Sunday 26th January, after the service, for those living on their own who have already signed their name on the list.



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

Wed 29th Jan 7:30pm : Congregational Committee Meeting, Lecture Hall.

Communion Sunday



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



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.

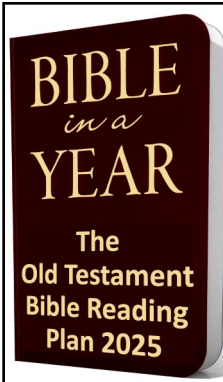
SEE REVERSE FOR THIS WEEKS READING

PRAYER TOPIC for week beginning 26th Jan - Vacant congregations. As a New Year begins pray for the six vacant charges in the Omagh Presbytery, including Trinity Omagh and Gillygooley and give thanks that First Castledearg and Killeter have recently called a new minister, Rev Steven Gaston, who is due to be ordained and installed in the near future.

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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)



DAY	DATE	CHAPTERS
Sun	26 Jan	Exodus 22-24
Mon	27 Jan	Exodus 25-27
Tues	28 Jan	Exodus 28-30
Wed	29 Jan	Exodus 31-33
Thurs	30 Jan	Exodus 34-36
Fri	31 Jan	Exodus 37-38
Sat	01 Feb	Exodus 39-40



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.

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.



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 today 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.

Clothes for Malawi - Shoes, handbags, bed linen, Embangweni, Malawi fund. **Contact: Edwin Johnston 07920 016573** to arrange a drop off time.

The Craft Class New members welcome
Knit & Natter Every Monday 2.30-4pm.

BADMINTON
Seniors: Every Monday 8.00pm.
Ladies: Every Tuesday 10.30am.

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

PRAYER CHAIN - Contact Isobel: 07789 424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or someone else. (with their permission).

New Communicant's Class.
A 4 week Communicant's Class will take place in the Choir Room 3-4pm on Sundays 9th Feb, 23rd Feb, 2nd March and 16th March for any Year 11's who are considering becoming full members of the congregation. Any adults who are thinking about becoming a communicant member of the congregation should contact Jane directly.