



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 9th February 2025



God  
Will Fulfil  
*His Promise*

**Theme: The God who fulfils His promise.**

Bible Passage: Galatians 3: 15-29 .



The service will be live streamed on <https://youtube.com/live/m9qHe0rfBiI> 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 - Christopher White** died 03/02/25. His funeral service was held in First Omagh Church on Friday 7th Feb. Please remember his mother Julie (White), grandad Jack (Ellis) and the wider family circle in your prayers at this very sad time.

**Pastoral Cover:** Jane is on leave from Tues 11th - 18th Feb, inclusive, and urgent pastoral care needs will be provided by Rev Jonathan Cowan 028 8224 0556.

**Next Sunday 16 Feb 11:30am** : Preacher Rev Linda Keys.

**Sunday 23rd Feb 11:30am** : Miss Audrey Hodge whilst Jane takes the services in Gillygooley and Trinity.

**Sunday 23rd Feb : Sunday Night Live 6:30pm** : in the Rowan Hall. Everyone Welcome for a time of Praise, Reflection and Prayer .



**PW** Tuesday 11th February at 8.00pm in the Committee Room. Guest Speaker will be a representative from Prison Fellowship Northern Ireland.



**Sunday Lunch Bunch - Sunday 23rd Feb.** 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.



There are a few items of lost property in the kitchen. A small beaded black bag, a pair of glasses, sun glasses, a pair of ladies black leather gloves. All are in the kitchen sitting on top of the microwave.

**Pastoral Care : Omagh Bomb Inquiry.** Please contact Jane if you would like a pastoral conversation/visit in relation to issues or concerns raised as a result of the Inquiry.

**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 9th Feb** - Pray for the newly elected Moderator Rev Trevor Gribben as he prepares to take up office at the June 2025 General Assembly. Pray also for Dr Richard Murray as he completes his year in office.

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	DAY	DATE	CHAPTERS
	Sun	09 Feb	Job 3-4
	Mon	10 Feb	Job 5-6
	Tues	11 Feb	Job 7-8
	Wed	12 Feb	Job 9-10
	Thurs	13 Feb	Job 11-12
	Fri	14 Feb	Job 13-14
	Sat	15 Feb	Job 15-16



## SALT & LIGHT

“...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

The Salt & Light Training is a practical and interactive course that equips and mobilizes all believers to be intentional witnesses for Christ where they **live, work, and play.**

### Truth Recovery Independent Panel.

The Truth Recovery Independent Panel, appointed by the Northern Ireland Executive Office, is carrying out an independent investigation into Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses in Northern Ireland from 1922-1995, and their related pathways and practices, including the adoption and care systems.

The Independent Panel is particularly keen to understand more about **Hopedene Hostel, Thorndale House, Malone Place and Kennedy House.** The Panel wishes to hear from: any person who has been directly impacted, relatives of those directly impacted or any person who has worked or volunteered in or lived in close proximity to one of these institutions.

If you would like to share your experience, please get in touch with the Panel directly by **Thursday 1st May 2025:** Truth Recovery Independent Panel, 4th Floor, Equality House, 7-9 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast, BT2 7DB. Phone: 028 9052 0263. Email: [testimony@independentpanel.org.uk](mailto:testimony@independentpanel.org.uk)

Information on the work of the Panel can be found at:  
[www.independentpanel.truthrecoveryni.co.uk](http://www.independentpanel.truthrecoveryni.co.uk)

## SALT and LIGHT Weekend

### @ First Omagh Presbyterian Church

**Friday Praise Night Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February Time: 7:30 -9:30pm**  
Praise by: Greg Leavers (Mission Praise) and Friends A time of worship and testimony


**Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 | 9:30am -3:30pm |**  
**First Omagh Presbyterian Church**  
Cost & Details: £10 per person. Registration fee includes: training, materials, lunch and coffee breaks  
Registration: Please register by contacting Rev Jane Nelson on 07789208819 or at [jnelson@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:jnelson@presbyterianireland.org) by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Led by: HCFI Greg Leavers & Christelle Andrich. Cost £10 includes lunch & coffee

- #### What makes the Salt & Light different?
- Transforms believers to be a witness rather than to witness
  - Focuses on guiding principles and tools, not a specific method
  - Becomes an overflow of God's work through us
  - Celebrates people taking even the smallest step
  - Recognizes that cultivating and sowing is the hard work that leads to harvest
  - Works in synergy with other tools and ministry programs
  - All with permission, sensitivity, and respect!

- Through experiential learning methods, such as role-play and personal application, participants will explore 5 main questions:
1. What is God's call for us?
  2. What are the opportunities and barriers to fulfilling God's call?
  3. What is my role?
  4. What tools can help me cultivate, sow, and harvest?
  5. Where do we go from here?


This event is organized by: Healthcare Christian Fellowship International & First Omagh Presbyterian Church 

 **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 **BOYS BRIGADE**  
Joanne: 07809 105288 **Not meeting on 11th due to half term.**  
Emma-Jayne: 07793 275851 **Back on Tues 18th.**

**Coffee Stop** **More details to follow.**

 **INDOOR BOWLS**  
**Every Wednesday: 7.30pm.**

 **Toddle Along**  
**Not meeting on Thurs 13th**  
**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 Sunday 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.