

# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 8th March 2026



**Theme** : Invitation to Relationship - Bible Passage: James 1:19-27



For those joining in from home the service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/F5f2C7jsGVY>



**JIGSAW** (Y1-Y7 Rowan Hall), **BLAST** (Y8-Y11 Youth Room) and **TOTS** (Babies and U5's Choir Room). After the second hymn children and young people will go to their respective groups. **All TOTS** must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



**TODAY** Do join us for a quick cuppa with a biscuit and a chat  
**AFTER** Sunday Hosted by:  
**CHURCH** 8th March Ivan & Margaret Simpson



**PW** will meet on this **Tuesday 10th March** at 8pm in the choir room. Our guest speaker is **Laura Beacom**. Talk entitled : 'The shadow at your right hand'. **N.B. Choir practice at 7.15pm.**

## EVENTS HAPPENING DURING MARCH

**This week Wed 11th**



First Omagh Presbyterian Church  
**Wed 11th March**  
**10.30 - 12 noon**  
 in Rowan Hall



We will have a talk on **Home Safety** by a representative from the Council  
 A goody bag for all who attend



**Safety Aids to help you...**

- Jar and bottle openers
- Plug removal aids
- Shoe horn
- Sock aid
- Magnifier
- Carbon Monoxide Alarms

**Reduce your risk from...**

- Falls in the home
- Burns or Scalds
- Choking or Ingestion
- Poisoning
- Danger from Carbon Monoxide

**How safe is your home?**

In Northern Ireland every year, over 70 people die in home accidents and almost 70,000 visit their local Accident and Emergency departments seeking help.

**Accident Prevention**

You can get a free home safety check, and where necessary, we will give you free accident prevention equipment. Referrals can also be made to: Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service or Occupational Health.

**Friday 20th March**



**FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARE RUNNING A NIGHT AWAY @ THE KINGSPAN FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 7.45PM**

WE ARE RUNNING 2 BUSES (12-18s) & (OVER 18s/ YOUNG ADULTS) BUSES WOULD BE LEAVING FIRST OMAGH CAR PARK @ 5PM APPROX

If interested in securing your places, then please get in touch with any of the contacts via - Scan the QR code or email "no later than Saturday 14th" Spaces are limited so it will be on a first come basis till all the tickets are gone.  
 It's a great night not to be missed!

**Friday 20th March**



Sharing developments in teaching of RE in our schools



**Speakers:**

**Bex Stevenson PCI Council for Public Affairs Officer and local teachers**

**First Omagh Presbyterian Church Hall**  
 Dublin Road Omagh BT78 1HF  
**Friday 20th March @ 8pm in Rowan Hall**

1. Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

**Free Admission \* Light Refreshments \***

This event is open to everyone in the community. You will be very welcome

**Next Sun 15th - Mothering Sunday. Service taken by Rev Charles Clements.**

All Age Service - JIGSAW and BLAST will remain in church as we mark Mother's Day as a Church Family.



Invite you to

**Lenten Lunch**



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12:30pm**

**St Josephs Hall**

**With Guest Speaker Rev Eleanor Hayden**

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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)

Ласкаво просимо **ранкова кава** **COFFEE MORNING**  
 Приходьте зустрітися з українцями на  
 чай/каву та поспілкуватися!  
 Come and meet fellow  
 Ukrainians for a Tea/  
 Coffee and a chat.  
**-14 Березня - 14TH MAR 10.30 - 12.30**  
**First Omagh Presbyterian Church hall**

**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.

# Bible Study Spring Bible Study Living Faith

A six week Bible Study

**WEEK FOUR** 10.30am Audrey Hodge's home.  
**THURS 12TH** 7.30pm Church Choir room.

Please consider coming along to one of the  
 study groups. You will be  
 made most welcome. We are  
 all learning what it means to  
 have a living faith in Jesus.

**STUDY | FOUR**  
**Invitation to adoption**  
 'Here is your son...  
 Here is your mother'

**LET THE PSALMS TALK TO your heart** **2026**  
**BIBLE READING CHALLENGE**  
 Read through the Psalms in a year  
**Week 10** You may note a verse  
**8th - 14th Mar** which is particularly  
**Psalms 27 - 30** meaningful to  
 you in the week

**Communicant classes** - Communicant  
 classes for young people in Year 11 in  
 First Omagh Choir Room 3:00-4:30pm,  
 Last one today: **March 8th**. This will be  
 a joint class with members from **Trinity,  
 Gillygooley** and **First Omagh**  
 congregation.

**CHURCH ORGANISATIONS**  
 **CRAFT CLASS**  
 Every Monday  
 afternoon  
 Julie Boyle: 028 82 249604  
 Judith Crawford: 07734 820900 **2.30-4pm**

**Car lift to Church Functions**  
 If anyone requires a lift to church or to  
 any church functions, in the first  
 instance please contact **Ian Alexander:**  
**07587 888729** who will try to organise  
 a lift for you.

 **BADMINTON**  
**Seniors - Every Mon - 8.00pm**  
 Contact: Jennifer Leonard: 07979 805979  
 **Ladies. Every Tues 10.30am**  
 Contact: Florence Elliott: 07749 509478

**Review of RE and Collective Worship** - The  
 Minister of Education has launched a public  
 consultation on this review and individuals can  
 complete a questionnaire at: [https://  
 consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/de/re-review-call-for-  
 evidence](https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/de/re-review-call-for-evidence) The consultation closes on Friday 20th  
 March. Copies of a letter from PCI's State Education  
 Committee providing further information are also  
 available in the church porch.

 **BOYS BRIGADE**  
**Every Tues night**  
 Andy: 07818 851710  
 Anchor Boys 6.45 - 7.45pm Emma-Jayne: 07793 275851  
 Juniors/Seniors 7.00 - 8.00pm Joanne: 07809 105288

 **SILVERBIRCH HOTEL**  
 **CANCER RESEARCH UK**  
 Omagh Group

 **BOWLS**  
**Every Wednesday 7.30pm**  
 Contact: Pat Rainey: 028 82 243454

**INFORMATION EVENT & FUNDRAISING CELEBRATION**  
**10TH MARCH 2026 7.30 - 9.30PM**

 **Toddle along**  
**Every Thursday**  
**10.30am-12 noon.**  
**Ladies willing to help on an as and when needed basis**  
 Please contact: Dorothy Simpson: 07912 369889

**Guest Speaker - Lisa Bailey CRUK**  
 We also want to celebrate with all those who have helped  
 us fundraise or made donations in the past year!  
**Tea & Coffee on arrival** **Short AGM to follow**

**PRAYER TOPIC W/C 8th March.** Pray for Church Choir and organist as they prepare  
 special music for Easter.