

FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Palm Sunday 29th March 2026



The service today will be taken by Audrey Hodge.
Theme : Joy and Sorrow. Bible Passage: Mark 11: 1-10



For those joining in from home the service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/NZygflz0ooQ>

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.**

Death: Mr IAN ALEXANDER: Thursday 26th March. Dear son of the late June and Billy, and his cherished girlfriend Arlene. Beloved brother of Avis (Ivan), Stephen (Lisa) and Rhonda (Stuart). A much loved uncle of Lucy, Alice, Sam, Charlie and Robbie. Please remember the whole family in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. His funeral will take place in First Omagh on Monday 30th March at 1.30pm.

Service will be livestreamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/vzC-nOvLVuU>

Wednesday 1st April
Lenten Lunch Service
11.30am, followed by
Soup, rolls & shortbread
at 12noon in Rowan Hall.



Tea & Coffee


Informal Communion Service
Thurs 2nd April
Rowan Hall
7.30pm



Omagh Presbytery PW rally will be held in First Omagh P.C. **Sunday 29th March** at 7.30pm. All women will be made very welcome whether you are a member of PW or not.



Tonight Visiting speaker
Rev Dr Liz Hughes.
First Omagh PW will sing an anthem and a supper will be served afterwards in the Rowan Hall.



Friday 3rd April - Good Friday Service in Trinity Church at 7.30pm.

Sun 5th April - Easter Sunday Service. Rev Brian Hunt 11.30am. Rev Jane Nelson is in Gillygooley and Trinity congregations.

N.B. After Church Tea moved from Sunday 12th to Sunday 19th April.

TRAFFIC DISRUPTION TODAY SUNDAY 29th MARCH DUE TO HALF MARATHON

Please note the following roads that will be affected so allow time to plan your route to get to church on time.

Around 09.30am to 10.00 am the area from the Leisure Complex to Campsie roundabout, the Integrated School will be closed. These roads will then be open for a short time again. The runners will then be going out the Arvalee road at 09.45am to about 10.15am. In at Campsie roundabout again and Killyclogher area 10.05am to 11.00am causing traffic disruption. Gortin road to Strathroy road 10.15am to 12.00am with traffic disruption.

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Take Care - Robotic Lawn Mower Crossing

Please take care when entering Church Car Park. Robotic Lawn Mower is now back out and crosses the drive way in a number of places



Prayer Chain

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

Congregational Prayer Time 11am every Sunday in the Blair Room. Everyone welcome.

Prayer Request Sheets. Please complete the sheet in the pews and put it on the offering plate any Sunday Morning. Will be prayed for the following Sunday.

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

LET THE PSALMS TALK TO your heart **2026**
BIBLE READING CHALLENGE
 Read through the Psalms in a year
Week 13 You may note a verse which is particularly meaningful to you in the week
29th Mar - 04 Apr
Psalms 36 - 38

CHURCH ORGANISATIONS
Knit and natter **CRAFT CLASS**
 Canceled this week due to funeral
 Julie Boyle: 028 82 249604
 Judith Crawford: 07734 820900

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

BOYS BRIGADE
 Captain Andy: 07818 851710 Every Tues night
 Anchor Boys 6.45 - 7.45pm Emma-Jayne: 07793 275851
 Juniors/Seniors 7.00 - 8.00pm Joanne: 07809 105288
Parents Night Tuesday 31st March, then finished for season

BOWLS AGM: 8th April, then closed until September
 Every Wednesday 7.30pm
 Contact: Pat Rainey: 028 82 243454

Toddle along Every Thursday 10.30am-12 noon.
No Toddle Along 2nd & 9th April. Back on 16th April
Ladies willing to help on an as and when needed basis
 Please contact: Dorothy Simpson: 07912 369889

FIRST OMAGH WALKING GROUP
 Join us for a walk!
Wednesday 22nd April
7:00 PM
 Meet at Church Car Park

- Enjoy a relaxed 1-hour walk
- Tea & chat afterwards
- Help plan our upcoming walking season

All ages welcome!

Dogs welcome | Prams welcome | All ages welcome

Come along and meet new people

A Farmers Hope
 Last one tonight
 Sunday 29 March 2026
 Time: 8pm
 Venue: Mountfield Parish Church

Meetings conducted by the Faith Mission in partnership with Mountfield Parish Church

A farmer hopes their management of livestock, their skill at working the ground, their many hours of hard work will bring a significant return. Yet for farmers or non farmers alike, our best efforts can bring disappointment or distress when our hopes are dashed. "A farmers hope" is four evenings where all in the community can come and find out how we can have "a sure and certain hope" which gives JOY and PEACE not only in this life, but also beyond, in eternity. Jesus is OUR ONLY HOPE !.

For further information contact either:
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PRAYER TOPIC W/C 29th March. Pray for congregations as they hold special events during Holy Week that there will be opportunities for spiritual nourishment and encouragement.