



PEW NEWS

THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22ND MAY 2022

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Prayer Points :-

- ⇒ for the people of Ukraine and that peace will soon come, that lives can be spared and refugees cared for
- ⇒ for our Politicians amidst current difficulties. May opportunities be identified to enable the progression of governance in our Province
- ⇒ for young people undertaking exams this week and during the week ahead. May they be enabled to study effectively, offer the very best that they can and know reassurance at all times
- ⇒ for the children of our Sunday School as we prepare for Children's Day. May next Sunday's Service bring joy as we worship and thank for his blessings God together
- ⇒ for our Parish, that giving glory to the Lord Jesus would always be our greatest desire and that all that we do would be in worship and service of Him.

Weekly Services

Sundays : 8.30am, 10.30am (also online) & 7pm

Wednesdays : 7.30pm

1st Tuesday of the month : 11.30am

Online Services are available from our Parish YouTube Channel & Website

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Weekly Services

Today

8.30am : Holy Communion (p201)

1st Reading : Acts 16v9-16 (p111)

Gospel : John 5v1-9 (p1068)

10.30am : Morning Prayer for use on Sundays (*see Service Sheet*)

7pm : Evening Prayer (p101)

Hymn 260

Psalm 127 (BCP p746)

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20 (p946)

2nd Reading: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20 (p1000)

Hymn 712

Hymn 281



This week and following :-

- ⇒ Tuesday (7.30pm) : Home Group (see below)
- ⇒ Wednesday (10.30am) : Marksmen in The Venue, Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Wednesday (7.30pm) : Mid Week Service in St Mark's
- ⇒ Thursday (10am) : Ladies Walking Club at The Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Thursday (7.30pm) : Alive in The Crozier Hall (see below)
- ⇒ Friday : Glow Youth Club Airtastic Trip leaving The Crozier Hall at 6.15pm. Please contact Lorraine to book a place. Consent Forms required.
- ⇒ Sunday 29th (10.30am) : Children's Day Service followed by Parish Picnic in the Palace Demesne



Home Group

Home Group will be meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm in The Venue. We will be continuing our series The Prayer Course by Pete Greig. This week we will be looking at contemplation and how spending time with God in silence can enrich our relationship with him. We'd love for you to join even if you've never been before, it's a great time to spend together to encourage one another in our faith and discover more together.

Thursday 26th May @ 7:30pm

Our ladies group 'Alive' will be having a Tropic skincare night. Each person will have the opportunity to have their own facial with that in mind if you plan on attending please bring with you a small bowl, facecloth and small towel. There will be spot prizes on the evening and a talk from Clare Speers (Tropic Ambassador) on looking after our skin. There will be a jar on the evening to receive donations in order to cover costs for the evening.

Creche

Creche is available today. This is an opportunity for children of preschool age to come along to the Beresford Room of the Crozier Hall and have lots of fun with leaders and other children whilst services place in St Mark's. Creche runs for the full duration of the service and will reopen properly after the summer in conjunction with Sunday School. For more details, please contact Claire (37522970).



Prayer Flip Chart

The Prayer Flip Chart has been placed in Church Choir Vestry. The idea is that young people are prayed for on the morning of their exams. To have Christian names added to the Flip Chart, please fill in spaces on the Flip Chart or pass on details of when exams are taking place on to Malcolm, Sarah or to the Parish Office.

Summer Madness

There is still time for young people to book in for Summer Madness! To find out more, please visit our Parish Website.



The Parishioners of St Mark's, Armagh
invite you to join us as we celebrate
Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Wednesday 1st June (7pm) : BBQ at The Crozier Hall

Tickets available from the Parish Office or Parish Website

Saturday 4th June (2.30pm) : Afternoon Tea at The Crozier Hall

Hosted by The 1st Thursday Club. Bus for local transport available.

Sunday 5th June (7pm) : Service of Thanksgiving in St Mark's Church

For further details : www.stmarksarmagh.org

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We are very much looking forward to celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

Our programme of events includes a Barbecue on Wednesday 1st June (7pm), an Afternoon Tea hosted by the 1st Thursday Club on Saturday 4th June (2.30pm) and a special service on Sunday 5th June (7pm).

Tickets for the BBQ are available from the Parish Office and via our Parish Website. A bus is available to transport local people to and from the Afternoon Tea. To avail of the bus, please contact the Parish Office. We also hope to have a small display of parishioners' memorabilia associated with the Royal Family. If you have anything that you might be willing to lend to us for the display, please again telephone and leave a message at the Parish Office (37523197). A sign up sheet for BBQ food donations is found in the Church Porch. Please know a very warm invitation to join us as we celebrate!

Space Academy Holiday Bible Club

Our 2022 Holiday Bible Club will be happening from Monday 8th August - Friday 12th from 10am-12noon. We are in need of more helpers and would greatly appreciate help in order to make the club a success! If you would be free that week, or even just some of the days, and would be willing to help out please get in contact with Sarah either after a service or on 07974252013.

For parents and carers

Thursday 26th May. 7.30pm to 9pm. "Building digital resilience for your children and young people." An Zoom workshop hosted by Dr Deborah Webster of the "Thrive Academy" for parents seeking to better understand and support their children's online engagement. Again, to book in please email : doycarmagh@gmail.com and for further info. please see the Diocesan Website.

Covid Mitigations

Thank you for your assistance in observing Covid mitigation measures. Distancing ribbons remain in pews adjacent to the church's north and south walls. It would be appreciated that these seats are left for those who would like distancing to be available and are less able to go to the gallery. The gallery shall remain available also for those who would like to have greater distancing. The usage of the choir and clergy vestry doors after the 10.30am service shall remain to assist exiting. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Rector (37522970).

ST MARK'S ARMAGH

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday 29th May 2022, 10.30am



WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL SERVICE!

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday 29th May from 12noon

please bring your own picnic,
blankets and chairs

PALACE DEMESNE NEAR THE PLAY PARK

WEATHER PERMITTING!
CHURCH SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL
CONFIRM PROCEEDING ON 29TH MAY

