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*The golden gates are lifted up,
The doors are opened wide;
The King of Glory is gone in
Unto his Father's side.*

(Hymn 284)

A large, white, stylized cross is centered over a dramatic background of a rising sun over a sea of clouds. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the left, with rays of light extending across the sky. The clouds are in shades of blue, white, and orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of hope and renewal.

HAPPY
EASTER

OUR VISION

Saint Macartin's – At the heart of the Community
Strengthening Commitment, Outreach, Worship and Christian Love

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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

We have just experienced a magnificent weekend in our Cathedral to mark 200 years since the birth of Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander with an exhibition which was transferred from St Columb's Cathedral, Diocese of Derry. It brought to life many of the wonderful Hymns which she wrote – 'All things bright and beautiful', 'Once in royal David's city' and 'Jesus call us! O'er the tumult.' In particular 'There is a green hill far away' was a lovely focus for us as we approached the season of Lent, and the true meaning of Easter was realised in her hymn:

*The golden gates are lifted up,
The doors are opened wide;
The King of Glory is gone in
Unto his Father's side.*

As we celebrate Easter, what a difference can the Resurrection make to our lives?

Our past is forgiven:

Have you ever been half-way through a project and wanted to start again? In life we all have regrets about things we have done, said or thought. The good news is that Jesus died to forgive these things: 'All sins forgiven, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant cancelled and nailed to Christ's cross.' (Colossians 2:14, The Message). No matter where we are in life, what we have done or are doing at present we can start again – with faith in Jesus we can ask for forgiveness and for a fresh start knowing that if we do, He will forgive us!

*Thou art gone up before us, Lord,
To make for us a place,
That we may be where now thou art,
And look upon God's face.*



Our present is under control:

How often do we say 'My life is out of control.' We can't control life, but God can! The 'incomparably great power at work for those who believe' is the same power that raised Christ from the dead (Ephesians 1:20). God promises us the power that we need to face any situation, as we trust Him: 'I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.' (Philippians 4:13).

*And ever on our earthly path
A gleam of glory lies,
A light still breaks behind the cloud
That veiled thee from our eyes.*

Our future is secure:

Death is the great certainty, 'one out of one dies!'. Yet Jesus overcame death by the resurrection, that we might experience the life of heaven, both now and for eternity. 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.' (John 11:25,26). We don't need to fear death; but if we are to really live, we have to be ready to die!

*Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds:
Let thy dear grace be giv'n,
That, while we wander here below,
Our treasure be in heav'n;*

*That where thou art, at God's right hand,
Our hope, our love, may be:
Dwell thou in us, that we may dwell
For evermore in thee.*

(Hymn 284)

Please make every effort to attend the Holy Week and Easter Day Services so that you may experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord in your lives. Happy Easter!



Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes), followed by a cup of tea/coffee – with 30-40 attending each week. We are encouraging parishioners who may be in Enniskillen shopping on Thursday mornings to drop in for this short service – a mid week pause and praise with God!

Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

10th March - Aria Kate Marina Williams
Oscar Dawson James Kennedy

"Go make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19



Christian Burial

24th February - Annie Bell,
3 Carrigan Park, Enniskillen.

25th February - John McConnell,
59 Feddan Road, Garvary.

26th February - Herbert Oscar Eric (Herby) Follis,
19 Lakeview Park, Enniskillen.

10th March - Elena Frunza,
422 Huddersfield Road, Mirfield.

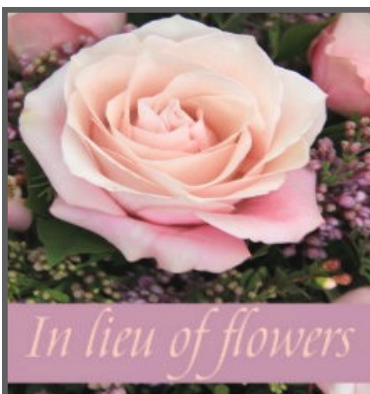
11th March - John James Robert (Jack) Robinson
4 Killynure Park, Enniskillen.

14th March - William Johnston George (Wills) Gawley,
2 Barbour Court, Enniskillen.

18th March - Ernest Frederick (Ernie) Loudon,
34 Loane Drive, Enniskillen.



"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



Donations in Lieu of Flowers

The Church can benefit greatly from donations made in lieu of flowers at the time of a death or the anniversary of a death. Please keep this in mind, and we acknowledge with grateful thanks all who have contributed in this way in the past.

Parish Donations

Flower Fund

£50 Anonymous donation.

Cathedral Roof Repair Fund

£200 Donation from Raymond Woods in memory of his parents.

£200 Donation from the Morning Bowling Club.

Minibus Fund

£100 Donation from Sylvia Doherty and Joyce McComb.

Fabric Fund

£50 Donation from Miss Marie McCordick.

On 21st February Toccata gave an enjoyable concert in St Macartin's Cathedral and, as a result we were able to donate £920 to their charity which was founded in 2005, to help the Tsunami victims. Toccata has been awarded the 'Golden Rule Award' by the United Nations, for its services to humanity. (Photographs on page 9).

£845 was donated to Cancer Focus. This was the collection and donations from the Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander Service and Exhibition on 9th and 10th March. (Photographs on pages 10 and 11).

Magazine Contributions

We thank those who have contributed to the Parish Magazine. Contributions will still be gratefully received from those who have not yet returned their envelopes.

Parish Visiting

Can you help us? The Clergy and Diocesan Pastoral Assistant are always around the Parish making visits but they might not be in the right place at the right time. If you are unwell, feeling neglected or just lonely please ring the Cathedral Office and one of the clergy will be delighted to call. If you know someone who would value a Clerical visit or if a parishioner has had a close bereavement please also inform the office. It is not recommended that you tell one of the clergy at the Cathedral door on a Sunday morning as there is every chance they could forget in the midst of shaking hands with 300 people! A written note handed to them is a safer option.

HOME VISITS



Lent and Holy Week



Lenten Services

Wednesday 3rd April

7.30pm – Compline

Thursday 4th April

11.00am – Holy Communion

Wednesday 10th April

7.30pm – Compline

Thursday 11th April

11.00am – Holy Communion

Palm Sunday

Meet at the Cathedral Hall at 10.30am to follow the Palm Sunday Procession to the Cathedral - Come and follow the donkey. (Palm Branches provided).

Holy Week

Theme – In the shadow of the cross

Monday at 7.30pm

'The Pharisees and the Priests'

Tuesday at 7.30pm

'The anonymous young man who flees'

Wednesday at 7.30pm

'The faithful followers'

Maundy Thursday at 11.00am & 7.30pm

After the 7.30pm service there will be 'The Ceremonial Stripping' in preparation for the 'bareness' of Good Friday. The clergy and readers will leave in silence and darkness and will not be greeting people. The congregation are asked to leave in silence as well.

Good Friday at 7.30pm

The congregation are asked to enter in silence and keep the silence amid the darkened atmosphere until after the opening hymn and opening prayers, and again to leave in silence. No greeting afterwards on this night either!

Easter Day at 9.00am, 11.00am and 7.00pm

Celebrations of the 'Joyful Resurrection'!

Hallelujah!

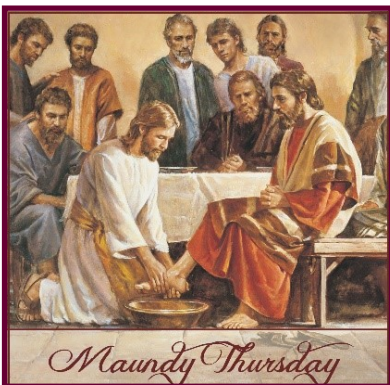
Lent and Holy Week

14th April – Palm Sunday:

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when the Church remembers how Jesus arrived at the gates of Jerusalem just a few days before the Passover was due to be held. He was the Messiah come to his own people in their capital city, and yet he came in humility, riding on a young donkey, not in triumph, riding on a war-horse. As Jesus entered the city, the crowds gave him a rapturous welcome, throwing palm branches into his path. They knew his reputation as a healer, and welcomed him. Sadly the welcome was short-lived and shallow, for Jerusalem would soon reject her Messiah, and put him to death.



18th April – Maundy Thursday:



Maundy Thursday is famous for two things. The first is one of the final acts that Jesus did before his death: the washing of his own disciples' feet (see John 13). Jesus washed his disciples' feet for a purpose: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another. Thursday was also important because it was on that night that Jesus first in-

troduced the Lord's Supper, or what we call Holy Communion. Jesus and his close friends had met in a secret upper room to share the Passover meal together – for the last time. Jesus transformed the Passover into the Lord's Supper, saying, 'this is my body' and 'this is my blood' as he, the Lamb of God, prepared to die for the sins of the whole world.

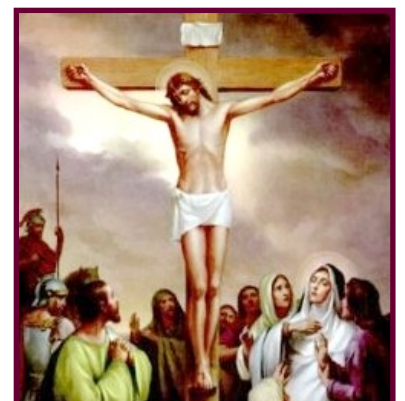


19th April – Good Friday:

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus died on the cross. He was crucified at 9am in the morning, and died six hours later, at 3pm. It is the most solemn day in the Christian year, and is widely marked by the removal of all decorations from churches.

21st April – Easter Day:

Easter is the most joyful day of the year for Christians. Christ has died for our sins. We are forgiven. Christ has risen! We look forward to an eternity in His joy! Hallelujah!



Jesus' appearances after His Resurrection



Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:9-11; John 20:10-18
Other women at the tomb	Matthew 28:8-10
Peter in Jerusalem	Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5
The two travellers on the road	Mark 16:12,13
10 disciples behind closed doors	Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25
11 disciples with Thomas	John 20:26-31; 1 Corinthians 15:5
7 disciples while fishing	John 21:1-14
11 disciples on the mountain	Matthew 28:16-20
A crowd of 500	1 Corinthians 15:6
Jesus' brother – James	1 Corinthians 15:7
Those who saw the Ascension	Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8

Adult Confirmation

Any adults, who are not already confirmed, and would like to be confirmed please contact the clergy or the Parish Office and a member of the Clergy will contact you.

A service to confirm adults will take place in the Portora Chapel of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School on Ascension Thursday (30th May) at 7.30pm. Adults throughout the Diocese are welcome to be confirmed at this service – please contact your Rector for details.

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Toccata Concert - Thursday 21st February



Dr Sunil Pulraj, the organiser of the Toccata concert - currently working as a paediatrician at the Royal Victoria Hospital and locum at South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen, pictured here with his nursing colleague, Barbara Palmer, herself a parishioner of St Macartin's Cathedral, and Dean Kenneth Hall.

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William Holmes

Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander Exhibition

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Dean Hall with Rebekah Clingan.



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Eva Baxter during her fascinating
narration of Cecil Frances' life story.



James Morrison, who
sang solo the first vers
of "Once in Royal Da-
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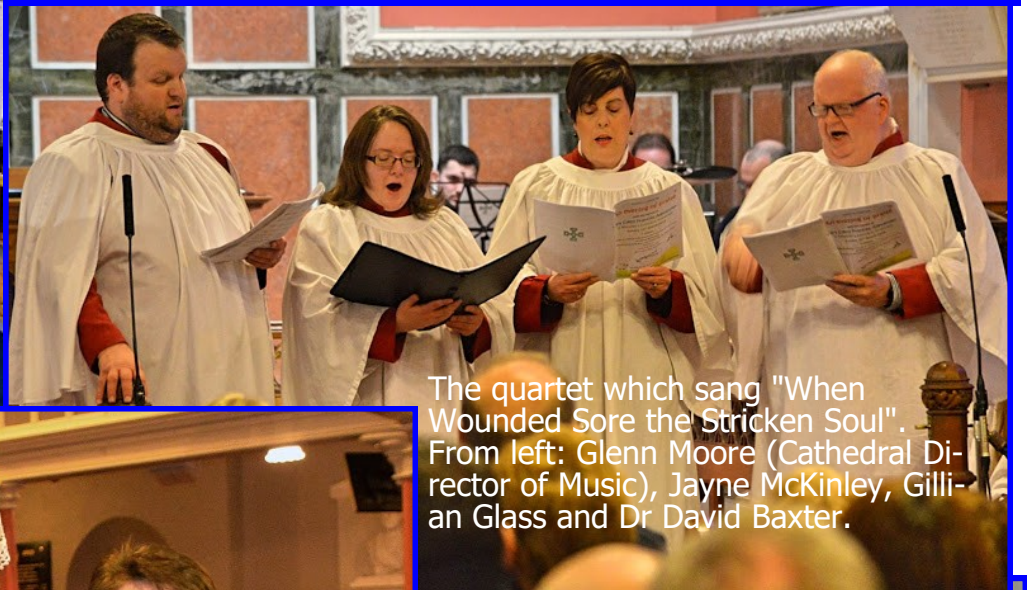
Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander Exhibition



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ston (Director of Chapel
ity College Dublin).



A section of the forty-strong Girls' Friendly Society choir which performed two pieces during the service. Seated behind them is Rev Canon Desmond Kingston who delivered the bidding prayer at the beginning.



The quartet which sang "When Wounded Sore the Stricken Soul". From left: Glenn Moore (Cathedral Director of Music), Jayne McKinley, Gillian Glass and Dr David Baxter.

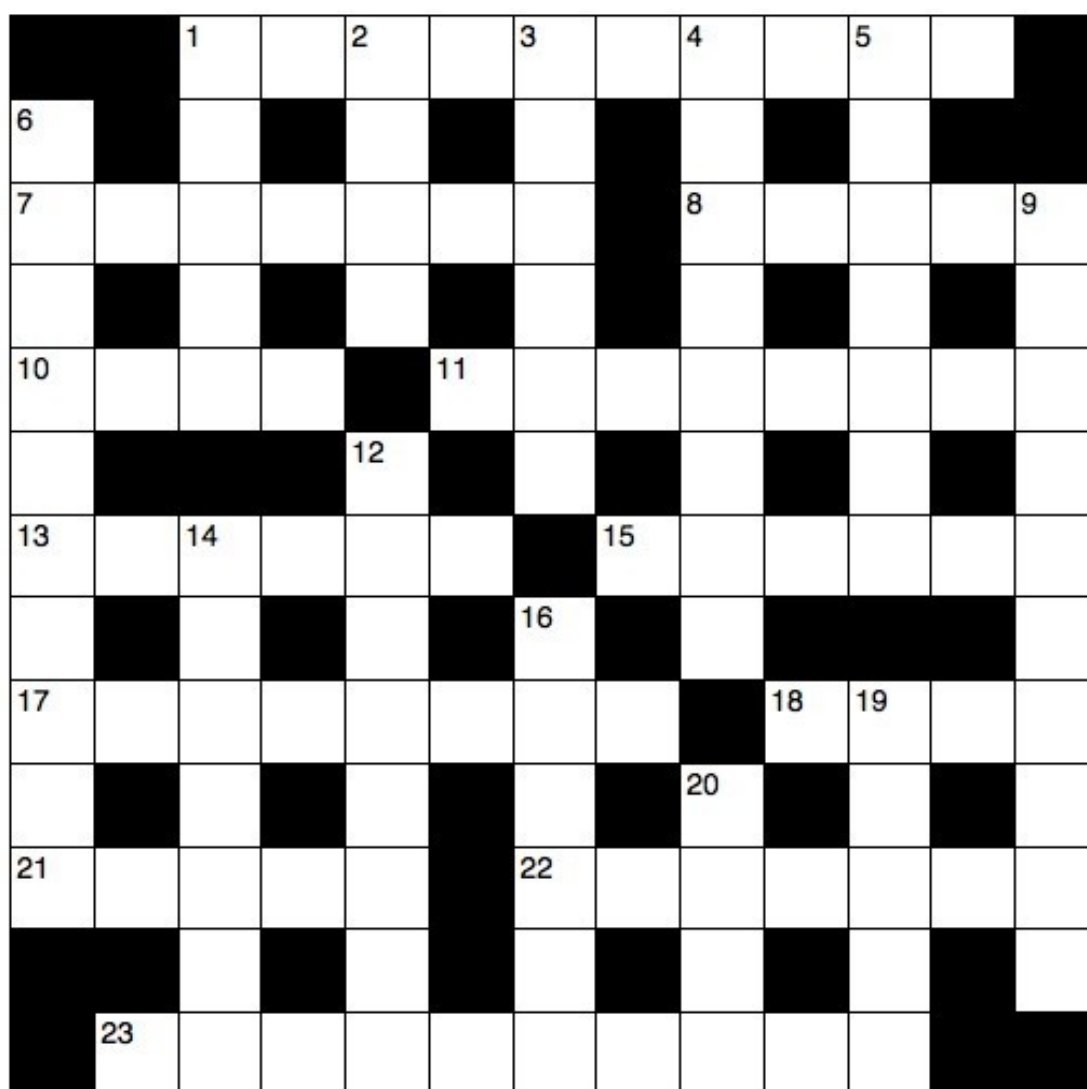


Rebekah Clingan dressed up to demonstrate the sort of clothes that Cecil Frances Alexander would have worn. Pictured with her aunt, Joyce Clingan (left) and her mother Mabel Clingan.



One off the invigilators, Lay Reader Karl Saunders.

Crossword



Across

- 1 'You are a chosen people, a royal — ' (1 Peter 2:9) (10)
- 7 Exact copy (Joshua 22:28) (7)
- 8 Jesus' first words to Jairus's daughter, 'My child, — — ' (Luke 8:54) (3,2)
- 10 Idol made by the Israelites while Moses was on Mount Sinai (Exodus 32:4) (4)
- 11 Role allotted to Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 42:6) (8)
- 13 'Lord, when did we — — hungry and feed you?' (Matthew 25:37) (3,3)
- 15 'Though seeing, they do — —; though hearing, they do not hear or understand' (Matthew 13:13) (3,3)
- 17 Happening (1 Kings 21:1) (8)
- 18 'Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the — of Christ' (Philippians 3:7) (4)
- 21 National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (1,1,1,1,1)
- 22 Stamp on (Amos 2:7) (7)
- 23 Liable to rot (1 Corinthians 15:42) (10)

Down

- 1 Of the pope (5)
- 2 'The earth is the Lord's, and everything — — ' (Psalm 24:1) (2,2)
- 3 Hebrew word for the kind of peace that Jesus promised (6)
- 4 Member of a 16th-century Protestant reform movement in France (8)
- 5 Sing out (anag.) (7)
- 6 Ceremonial column of people on the move (1 Samuel 10:5) (10)
- 9 One of the things love always does (1 Corinthians 13:7) (10)
- 12 Esther's cousin who foiled a plot to assassinate King Xerxes (Esther 2:7, 22) (8)
- 14 See cape (anag.) (7)
- 16 'No one can — them out of my hand' (John 10:28) (6)
- 19 Often mistakenly identified as the fruit that led to the first sin (Joel 1:12) (5)
- 20 'He was led like a — to the slaughter' (Isaiah 53:7) (4)

Easter in 40 Words

*Love gave.
Help came.
Compassion reached.
Mercy saved.*

*Beauty filled.
Hope instilled.
Burdens lifted.
Grace revealed.*

*Death ended.
Breach mended.
Joy danced.
Peace extended.*

*Curtain torn.
Power soared.
Freedom breathed.
Life reborn.*

*He forgave.
Truth overcame.
Glory rose.
Light reigns.*

by Debbie McDaniel



Canticles in Worship by Rev Chris Mac Bruithin

A new series of reflections on the Canticles in the Book of Common Prayer - The Easter Anthems

Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

It is entirely fitting for the most important day, and season, of the Church year that there is a special canticle: the Easter Anthems. These are canticles 5 and 6 in the Book of Common Prayer, in contemporary and traditional forms respectively.

Like other canticles, Cranmer took them from the pre-Reformation Daily Office used by clergy and members of religious orders, and incorporated them into his Book of Common Prayer. In the 1549 edition, the Easter Anthems were to be said by the priest before Mattins. In his 1552 revision, the Anthems were positioned within the service itself as a canticle for all the people to recite.

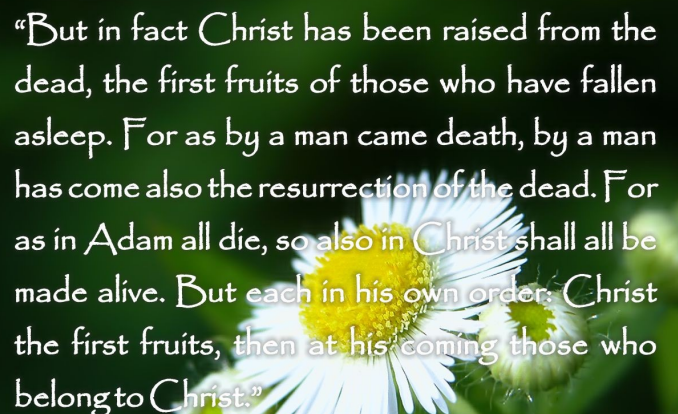
The Anthems themselves are a collection of verses from 1 Corinthians 5: 7-8 and 15: 20-22, and Romans 6: 9-11.

Among other reasons, St Paul found it necessary to write to the church in Corinth in order to correct the view circulating that there was no resurrection of the dead. It is likely that the Corinthians were influenced by pagan belief in a wispy, spiritual existence of the immortal soul, rather than the full-blown Christian belief in bodily resurrection. Paul warns that without belief in resurrection, of Jesus that first Easter as well as his followers on the Last Day, there is simply no basis for Christianity.

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul is not so much defending belief in the resurrection but stating its implications for living a godly life. Since we have died with Christ in baptism, and received new life through his resurrection, then to live a sinful life would be going backwards rather than forwards.

Whether we chant the canticle, sing the metrical version 'Now lives the Lamb of God' from the Hymnal (703), or meditate on these verses quietly at home, the Easter Anthems are a good summary of Anglican belief concerning Christ's conquering of death, sin and hell, and the new and living way into which he calls each of us.

May we all sing joyfully to the Risen Lord this Easter!



"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ."

- 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

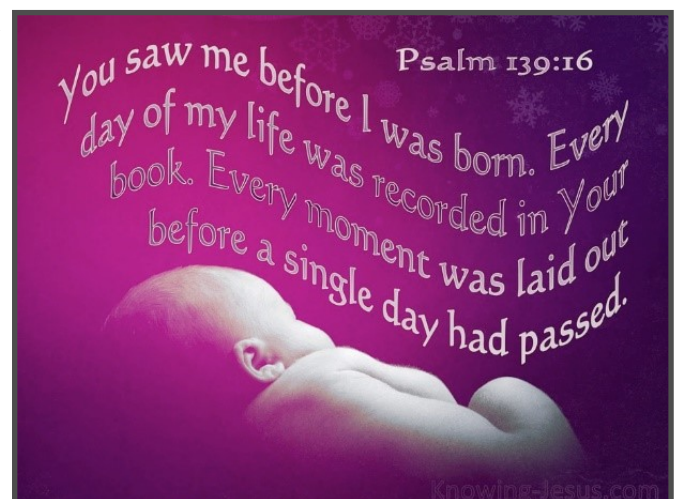
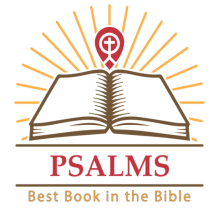
Psalm



Psalm 139 has elements of both hymn and lament. It begins with praise for God's presence and continual care (verses 1-18), but then addresses the writer's difficulty in dealing with evildoers, those whose external behaviour gives evidence that they "hate God" (verses 19-22). The psalmist seeks to avoid their "faithless oaths" but instead to promote values that reflect God's covenant with the Hebrew people. Throughout this very personal psalm, the writer ("I") is speaking

directly to God ("you"). The psalmist sees personal union with God as tightly joined to social action on behalf of others. While we do praise God for how "wonderfully" we have been made, both God and ourselves are well aware of our shortcomings! Each time we read this psalm, we should hear God's voice saying, "I've got an eye on you." It's both a comforting feeling and a reminder to be vigilant about our actions and the choices we make. It also reminds us that our potential is endless and that God has given us everything we need to be a loving, caring person. But then it's up to us to use it! One of the other things that should attract us to this psalm is how personal it is. Because of that, it's a perfect fit for many, because our relationship with God should always be a very personal one. It's a relationship where one minute we can be angry with God for something bad that has happened and then the next minute we can't thank God enough for the many blessings in our life. It helps to remind us that, no matter what, God will always be there for us. In fact, many of the psalms are like that. As Psalm 139 reminds us:

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.....
Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.



Forming Faith at St Macartin's

Messy Church

Due to the busyness of Holy Week and Easter, and the school holidays, there is no Messy Church in April. However, we are back on Thursday 23rd May at the normal time 2-4 pm for an afternoon of Summer Fun! Join us then!

Please note the change of date in May – this month it is on the fourth Thursday of the month to avoid a clash with General Synod.



Confirmation and Xplore

There is a gap of a few weeks in the schedule this month owing to Holy Week, Easter and school holidays. Preparation for Confirmation is a very special time, and we encourage you this year to attend Lent and Holy Week services, and to make sure to be at church on Easter Sunday – the most important day in the Christian year!

April is the last full month before Confirmation, so we would ask that young people attend all sessions.

The poster for the Confirmation Class & Xplore calendar for 2019 has a colorful, abstract background with splashes of paint in red, orange, yellow, and blue. At the top, it says 'St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen' in a light blue font. Below that, the title 'Confirmation Class & Xplore' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath the title, 'Calendar 2019' is written in a smaller, blue font. The calendar lists dates and activities in two columns. The first column lists dates from March to April, and the second column lists dates from April to May. The background of the poster features silhouettes of people with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture at the bottom.

Confirmation Class & Xplore Calendar 2019	
Monday 4 th March – Confirmation Class	We Encourage you all to make a special effort to attend Church during Holy Week
Monday 11 th March – Confirmation Class	Palm Sunday- 14 th April- Easter Sunday – 21 st April
Monday 18 th March – NO Confirmation Class	Monday 29 th April – Confirmation Class
Monday 25 th March – Xplore (7:00pm-9:30pm)	Monday 6 th May – NO Confirmation Class
Monday 1 st April – Confirmation Class	Sunday 12 th May – Pre Confirmation Service and Rehearsal (7:00pm)
Monday 8 th April – Confirmation Class	Monday 13 th May – NO Confirmation Class
Monday 15 th April – NO Confirmation Class	Sunday 19 th May – Confirmation Service (7:30pm)
Monday 22 nd April – NO Confirmation Class	

Parochial Organisations

Pilgrim

This month, we meet on Tuesday 2nd April. Come along at 7.30 pm to the Devenish Room for chat over coffee, followed by group discussion about the meaning of Good Friday and Easter.

On Tuesday 16th April, there is no Pilgrim. Instead, you are encouraged to attend the Holy Week service in the Cathedral.



Tuesday Club

We hope to see members on Tuesday 30th April at 2.00pm when we meet in the Enniskeen Room for Chair Exercise with Lorna Mitchell. As usual there will be time for a chat and afternoon tea. For more information, to arrange transport or if you have not been before and would like to join please ring Eleanor Lynn on 6632 4603.

Mothers' Union

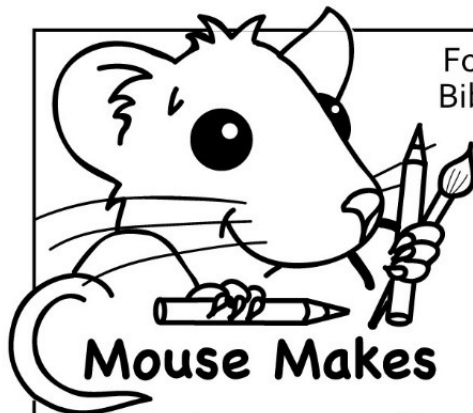
The meeting held in the Enniskeen Room on Monday March 11th was opened by Branch Leader Stephaine Hamilton with a reading and prayer. An informal evening followed sharing dessert recipes, useful tricks and tips around the home, chat and friendship. Several members made and brought in a selection of delicious desserts for everyone to try. All indulged and thoroughly enjoyed. The meeting closed with the Mothers' Union prayer. The next meeting is Visitors' Night on April 8th with Rodney Connor speaking about Air Ambulance.



Answers to Crossword on page 12

ACROSS: 1, Priesthood. 7, Replica. 8, Get up. 10, Calf. 11, Governor. 13, See you. 15, Not see. 17, Incident. 18, Sake. 21, NSPCC. 22, Trample. 23, Perishable.
DOWN: 1, Papal. 2, In it. 3, Shalom. 4, Huguenot. 5, Outings. 6, Procession. 9, Perseveres. 12, Mordecai. 14, Escapee. 16, Snatch. 19, Apple. 20, Lamb.

Children's Page

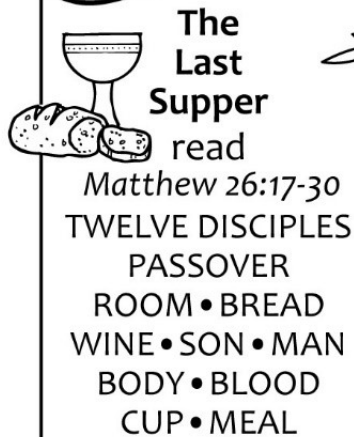
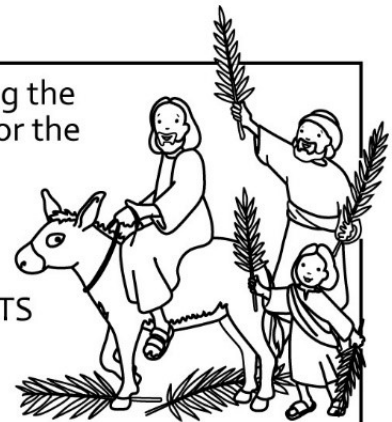


Follow the **Easter story** using the Bible references, then look for the words in the puzzle.

Into Jerusalem

read Matthew 21:1-11

DONKEY • ROAD • COATS
BRANCHES • PALMS
KING • HOSANNA



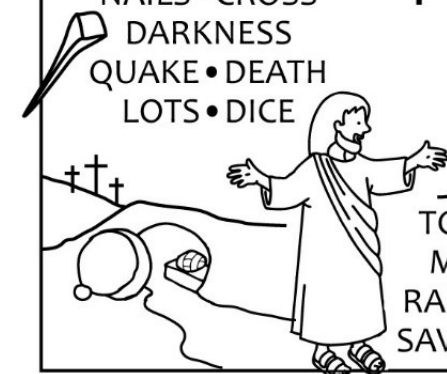
The Last Supper

read Matthew 26:17-30
TWELVE DISCIPLES
PASSOVER
ROOM • BREAD
WINE • SON • MAN
BODY • BLOOD
CUP • MEAL



Betrayal and Death

read Matthew 26:36-27:56
GETHSEMANE
PRAY • BETRAY
KISS • ARREST
MESSIAH • CHRIST
SON • ACCUSED
CRUCIFY • JESUS
CROWN • THORNS
ROBE • TREE
NAILS • CROSS
DARKNESS
QUAKE • DEATH
LOTS • DICE



Burial and Resurrection

read Matthew 27:57-28:20

TOMB • STONE • LINEN • BODY • BURY • THREE DAYS
MORNING • MARY • ANGEL • HEAVEN • LORD • GOD
RAISED • JOY • GO TELL • GOOD NEWS • PEACE • SPIRIT
SAVIOUR • PRAISE • EASTER • I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

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Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore
Assistant Director of Music - Jayne Malcolmson
Churchwardens - Sandra Richmond and Karen Clyde
Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston
Select Vestry - Raymond Campbell, David Clarke, Richard Cochrane,
Linda Corrigan, Jenifer Johnston, Ivan Kee, Hope Kerr (Hon Treasurer),
Sam Morrow (Hon Secretary), David J Nixon, Stephen Richmond,
Brian Rutledge and Jonathan Woods
Lay Readers - Jim Kerr, Karl Saunders and Jack Watson
Verger - Andrew McCabe Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

April Lessons and Readers

Sunday 7th April: The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The First Reading – Isaiah 43: 16-21 - Myrtle Irvine
The Psalm - Psalm 126
The Second Reading – Philippians 3: 4b-14 - George Irvine
The Gospel Reading - John 12: 1-8 - The Dean

Sunday 14th April: The Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)

The First Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-9a - Agnes Schofield
The Psalm - Psalm 31: 9-16
The Second Reading – Philippians 2: 5-11 - Jim Lucy
The Gospel Reading - Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56 - Scott Elliott

Sunday 21st April: Easter Day – The First Sunday of Easter

The First Reading - Acts 10: 34-43 - Claire Holmes
The Psalm - Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
The Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 - Ivan Kee
The Gospel Reading - John 20: 1-18 - The Curate

Sunday 28th April: The Second Sunday of Easter

The First Reading - Acts 5: 27-32 - Richard Cochrane
The Psalm - 150
The Second Reading - Revelation 1: 4-8 - Jeanette Wilson
The Gospel Reading - John 20: 19-31 - Scott Elliott

Lesson Readers

If you would like to join our list of Lesson Readers please contact the Parish Office.

Welcome Team April 2019

7 Avril and
 Ivan Kee
14 Julie and
 David Nixon
21 Stephanie and
 Scott Hamilton
28 Jeanette Wilson
 and
 Richard Cochrane



SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion (first and third Sundays)

Morning Prayer (second and fifth Sundays)

Morning Prayer/Family Service (fourth Sundays)

11.00am - Sunday School - Begins in church and children leave for classes.

On fourth Sundays they remain in church with their families.

7.00pm - Evening Prayer (first, second and third Sundays)

Holy Communion (fourth Sundays)

A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing (fifth Sundays)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)

1.05pm - Healing Service (fourth Thursday)

4.00pm - Messy Church (Thursday once per month as arranged)

7.30pm - Lent (each Wednesday)

7.30pm - Holy Week (each evening)

PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS

MONDAY

Beavers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Cubs - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Confirmation Classes - 6.30pm - 7.30pm (November - April)

Xplore - 7.00pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

Finance Committee Meeting - 7.30pm - 8.00pm (first Mondays)

Select Vestry Meeting - 8.00pm - 9.30pm (first Mondays)

Mothers' Union - 8.00pm - 10.00pm (second Mondays)

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club - 2.00pm - 4.00pm (last Tuesdays)

Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Pilgrim - 7.30pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

THURSDAY

Messy Church - 4.00pm - 6.00pm (as arranged)

Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

FRIDAY

Xplore Movies - 7.00pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

**New members are
always welcome
at any of our
organisations!**