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HOLY WEEK



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,

As we approach Holy Week each year, we are challenged with all the events of that traumatic week in Jesus' Life - Palm Sunday, betrayal, denial, the Last Supper and Good Friday.

We can only imagine how the two travellers on the road to Emmaus felt knowing that Jesus had died. Gone were their hopes for a bright future. They thought that God had let them down. In their grief, the risen Jesus came alongside them and spoke with them at length, but somehow they did not recognise Him. Why was this, and why did Jesus intend to leave them at Emmaus without first revealing who He was? The answers may be found by looking back at the encounters Jesus had with people. He never forced His true nature onto anyone. Every individual had to make up their own mind as to who He was, and to decide if the things He said were true. Today, Jesus does not 'gate-crash' into our lives. In a number of ways He gently and persuasively reveals Himself. So, the story of the walk to Emmaus should encourage us each time we feel His absence; at those times when we thought He would step in and immediately solve our problems! On our journey of life, we can have times of sadness and it can seem as though God is far away, but while we are thinking that Jesus has left us alone, He is actually with us. He knows where we are and what we are feeling. He can quietly draw alongside us. Surprisingly, it can sometimes be in situations of sadness and solitude that Jesus 'speaks' to us more clearly.



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We do not have to go off in search of some 'religious experience' or to a special 'holy place'. He is present in the here and now. Jesus is the unseen companion on every journey and the unseen guest at every meal. In His way and in His time, our Lord reveals Himself to us in different situations. We may not be aware of His presence in surprising circumstances and on unexpected occasions.

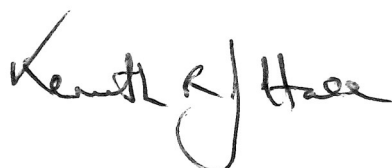
Jesus was on the road with the two disciples, without any recognition on their part. He is also with us even when we fail to realise it and that is what faith is all about, trusting that God will keep his promise to never leave us or forsake us. The Easter Resurrection conquers hopelessness. It gives you hope, purpose and meaning. It gives you a reason to live. So do not settle for another nice little Easter – accept the challenge. If you are a regular attender at church that is a good start, however if you are irregular or have not been for a while pick up that challenge and join a vibrant band of worshippers in the Cathedral on a Sunday morning. Experience a new beginning this Easter – experience the life, hope, and faith that Christ brings – experience the Lord's presence as He walks with you along the pathway of life.

As a parish together we need to help each other on that road. That is the task and calling for each Christian, to help each other along that road, to work, to love and to serve the Lord – and all together because we are the one body! This year we celebrate 400 years of Parish life and look forward to many more years, however we need to keep our 'shoulder to the wheel' – keep all moving! There is no time for spectators, all are needed as a team on the playing field - to work and to witness for Him in this great Cathedral Parish dedicated to Saint Macartin, St Patrick's strong man and let us remain strong and resolute in our efforts.

May the Lord bless you with courage and peace so that you may have an Easter filled with joy and hope.

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Yours very sincerely,



Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

19th March - Aria Carina Tonkunas

"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



Cremation

15th March - Susan (Sue) Hogg MBE,
6 Castle Place, Enniskillen.

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



Parish Donations

Fabric Fund

£100 Donation in memory of my parents Joseph and Margaret Doogan from their daughter Renee.

£250 Donation from the Fawcett family.

£276.50 Anonymous donation.

£1000 Donation from Mr Jonathan and Mrs Jane Styles.

Organ Restoration Fund

£100 Donation from Mr Ivan Kee.

Minibus Fund

£200 Donation from Mr Ivan Kee.

Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes):
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!



Presentation to Water Drops



A presentation of £6,000 was made to Ronnie & Maggie Briggs who run the Water Drops Project in the Diocese of Kajiado in Kenya. This was one third of the Dean of Clogher's 'Sit out' at St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, prior to Christmas, that realised over £18,000.



Ronnie and Maggie are pictured above with the Dean, The Very Rev Kenny Hall and Churchwardens, Nathan Clyde and Richard Cochrane.

The money will go towards providing clean water for a forgotten people in a very remote place. Water Drops works alongside the Bishop of Kajiado, the Rt Rev Gaddiel Lenni, to identify those communities that are struggling to find access to clean water.

Palm Sunday 2nd April



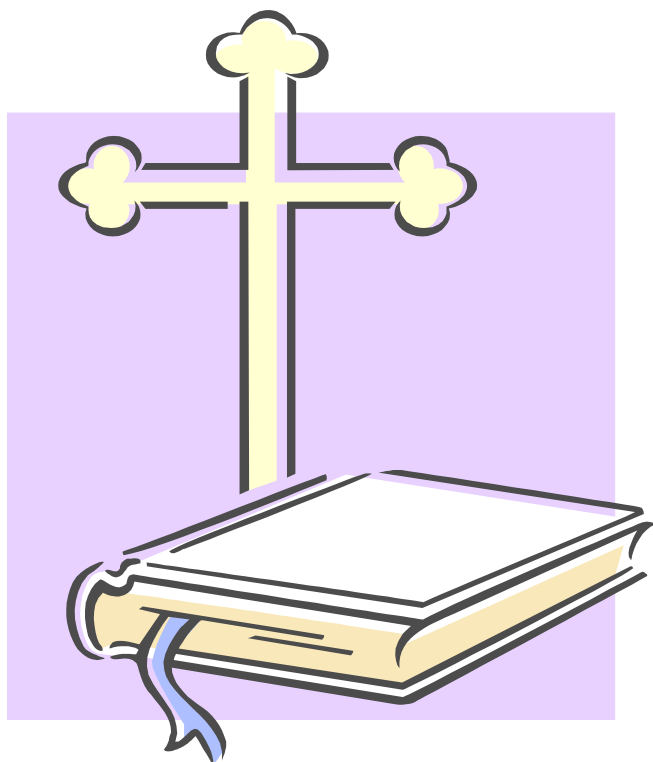
Everyone please meet at the Cathedral Hall and follow the Palm Sunday procession to the Cathedral. Palm branches and Palm Crosses will be provided. What an amazing way to enter our Cathedral by joining with everyone singing 'Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.'

Photographs of
Palm Sunday
2022



HOLY WEEK SERVICES 3rd – 7th April

“Where are you in the shadow of the Cross?”



Monday at 7.30pm

Theme: The Common People

Tuesday at 7.30pm

Theme: The Roman Authorities

Wednesday at 7.30pm

Theme: The Faithful Followers

Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm

The Last Supper – Holy Communion –
'Do this in remembrance of me'

Good Friday at 7.30pm

Service of Meditation and Hymns

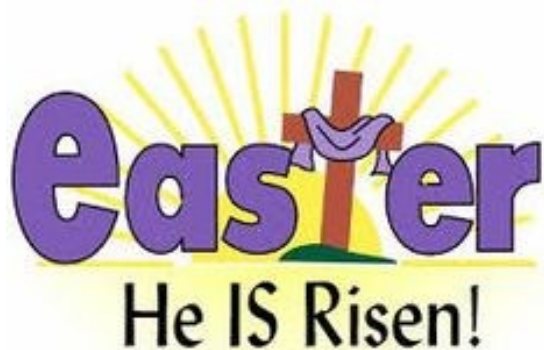
These services are designed to be short (30 -40 minutes) with the exception of the Maundy Thursday service which includes a celebration of Holy Communion. This is to encourage people to attend each night.

EASTER DAY SERVICES

Sunday 9th April

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion



**Make this week a 'Holy Week' in your lives
as we reflect upon what Christ has achieved for us.**

**'Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.'**

Safeguarding Trust

St. Macartin's Cathedral

SAFEGUARDING TRUST



**“IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND TO SAFEGUARD
ALL CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS SHARING IN ITS MINISTRY
AND TO PROTECT THEM FROM ALL FORMS OF HARM AND ABUSE.”**

The incumbent, select vestry, staff and volunteers are committed to uphold good practice in the parish's ministry with children.

Should you have a concern, suspicion or allegation regarding child or vulnerable adult welfare in the parish please contact a member of the parish panel.

1. Mr David Nixon Tel: 028 66385715
2. Mrs Hope Kerr Tel: 028 66325776
3. Miss Emma Crowe Tel: 028 66323166
4. The Dean The Very Rev Kenneth Hall Tel: 028 66322465

The duty social worker or local area manager may be contacted at the local Gateway Team.

Western Health and Social Care Trust

(covering local council areas of Fermanagh and Omagh and Derry City and Strabane)
Tel 028 7131 4090. (9am-5pm) or 028 9504 9999 at all other times.

In emergency contact the local PSNI station by dialling 999

Celebration of Coronation

Photograph of King Charles and the Queen Consort removed for copyright reasons

The Coronation of King Charles III is a historic moment in the life of our nation. His Majesty King Charles III will be crowned alongside The Queen Consort at the Ceremony, which will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May. The service which will be conducted by The Archbishop of Canterbury, will be the centrepiece of the Coronation weekend (6-8th May). It will be a service rooted in Christian symbolism, reflecting the King's role today whilst looking to the future. Building on themes of community, faith and service, the Coronation weekend will be a celebratory moment, a chance for people to come together and for churches to share an invitational message about the Christian faith.

At St Macartin's Cathedral we will have a special service to mark the Coronation at 11.00am on Sunday 7th May and the special preacher will be the Bishop of Clogher. This will be followed by a Sunday Lunch in the Cathedral Hall. Please fill in the enclosed leaflet to book your place. The cost for parishioners will be £20.00 per person and children under 12, £7.50. Early booking is essential as there will be a limit to the numbers that can be catered for.



Mothers' Union

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Our March Visitors' Night was held on Monday 13th in the Main Hall with a large attendance. Jenifer, Branch Leader opened the meeting with a warm welcome, The Dean read Psalm 121 and prayer and also extended a warm welcome to members and visitors. Our very own Margaret Owen was the speaker and her theme was 'One more step along the Road'. Margaret gave a very interesting talk reminiscing about her travels over more than 50 years with her family, the people they met and places they visited. She then talked about how illness and Covid had curtailed their travelling. She then introduced us to 'Teddy.' Teddy was left at her home by one of her grandchildren to keep Margaret and her husband company, when the family went back home after a visit. Together with Teddy they visited local beauty spots, recording their adventures, as soon as Covid restrictions allowed. Their son subsequently had a book printed to record these adventures for the family. It was a fun evening.

Thanks are extended to our committee members who provided a delicious supper for over 100 people. Jenifer closed the meeting with a poem 'Give lavishly and live Abundantly' by Helen Steiner Rice followed by The Mothers' Union Prayer. There will be no branch meeting in April but members are asked to attend the Holy Week Service in the Cathedral at 7 30pm on Monday 3rd. Everyone welcome.



The Primulas that were distributed to all female members of the congregation - and a few men managed it too!



The Verger, Andrew McCabe with David Graham, who helped distribute flowers.

Presentation of Long Service Certificates on Mothering Sunday



Some of the MU members with Jenifer Johnston (Branch Leader) and the Dean.

On Mothering Sunday the Dean presented 27 members with Long Service Certificates: 60 Years - Joan Elliott; 50 Years - Avril Kee, Agnes Schofield, Denise Rooney, Dorothy Benson, Estelle Latimer, Hazel Hunter, Joyce Scott, Libby Elliott, Margaret Owens, Marie Morrow, Maureen Farrelly, Myrtle Irvine, Pat Kingston, Pru Mahood, Valerie Breen, Valerie Thompson, Vilma Vance; 40 Years - Eleanor Lynn, Jean Stinson, Maureen Robinson, Stephanie Hall, Valerie Watson; 25 Years - Anne Love, Dorothy Foster, Helen Bonner, Kathleen Dougherty and Stella Robinson.

Flower Festival

St Macartin's Cathedral,
the Parish of Enniskillen
Flower Festival

*Signs & Sayings
in John's Gospel*

Artistic Director: Erne Flower Arrangement Society
assisted by Alan Beatty & James Burnside

Friday 26th - Monday 29th May 2023

9.00am – 8.00pm each day closing on Monday at 5.00pm

Teas available all day.

Soup Lunches and Ham Salads available each day.

Lunches and Salads for bus trips and groups
must be pre booked.

Please contact the Cathedral Office
on 02866322917 or
stmacartins@btopenworld.com

Flower Festival

The Erne Flower Arranging Society are taking responsibility for all the floral displays. The focus will be on the practicalities of organising such an occasion. See below:

Flower Festival Catering Committee

Our flower festival is in sight and your support will be very important to us over the 4 day event.

We reckon we will require approximately forty people per day to help.

A timetable will be drawn up so you can choose your favourite slot. Further announcements will be made in Church.

Thank you in advance.

Adele, Jeanette, Jenifer, Mandy, Margaret and Sabrina

Flower Festival Staffing Committee

Regarding supervision of the Cathedral and car park, twenty eight guides will be required each day to cover four, three hour shifts over the weekend. A rota will be available after Easter in the Cathedral porch for volunteers' names or please contact the Cathedral Office.

George, Ivan, Linda, Myrtle and Noel

Donations

1. Personal donations can be made to cover the cost of flowers.
2. Donations can be made in memory of loved ones.
3. Business donations can be made.

Please note we will not be going around asking for donations, but anyone can volunteer to make donations and they will be recorded on a list in the Flower Festival Booklet.

All amounts given will be recorded anonymously.

Quadricentennial Year

The current Church of Ireland parish of Enniskillen is much smaller now than in former times. The parish originally had its base in a monastery (dating from the sixth century) on Inishkeen Island, which is located a short dis-



tance upstream from Enniskillen in the River Erne. The parish boundary at that time extended to the border of County Tyrone, near the village of Clabby. In 1622, the Rev James Slacke was the incumbent of Inishkeen, which was stated to be ruinous and that a new church was to be built in Enniskillen. The church in Enniskillen, St Anne's, then replaced Inishkeen as the main church in the parish. The country part of the parish at that time was served by a chapel at Pubble, near Tempo. In the late eighteenth and nineteenth century, churches were built in Tempo (to replace Pubble Chapel), Garvary and Clabby, each with its own parish boundary. As a consequence, the current Enniskillen parish extends little beyond the town boundary.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL

The first church was built during the 1620s with the tower being completed in 1637. This date, together with the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God), is carved on a stone over the doorway of the south porch. After undergoing extension in the early nineteenth century, the then Saint Anne's Parish Church was reconsecrated in 1842. The church was later dedicated as Saint Macartin's Cathedral in 1923, as the second cathedral in the Diocese of Clogher. While little of the original church building remains, part of its tower was in-

Quadricentennial Year

entrance door, where there is a small three-light lattice window and a stone with the date 1637. By the beginning of the nineteenth century, a larger building was needed to accommodate the growing number of parishioners. In 1832, the spire was deemed to be unsafe, and the opportunity was taken to rebuild it completely. That work was finished in 1842. The chancel was enlarged in 1889. In 1970, the north aisle was converted into a Regimental Chapel of the Inniskilling Regiments.

The Cathedral was refurbished in 1995. The church building was closed from 31st December of that year to facilitate this project. Services were planned to resume on Saint Patrick's Day in 1996, but – in the early hours of 5th March – a fire was discovered in the then almost completely redecorated building. While fire damage was contained to a relatively small area of both the gallery and the rear of the Regimental Chapel below it, there was extensive damage from both water and smoke. After undergoing considerable restoration work, the Cathedral was finally reopened for public worship on 25th September 1997.

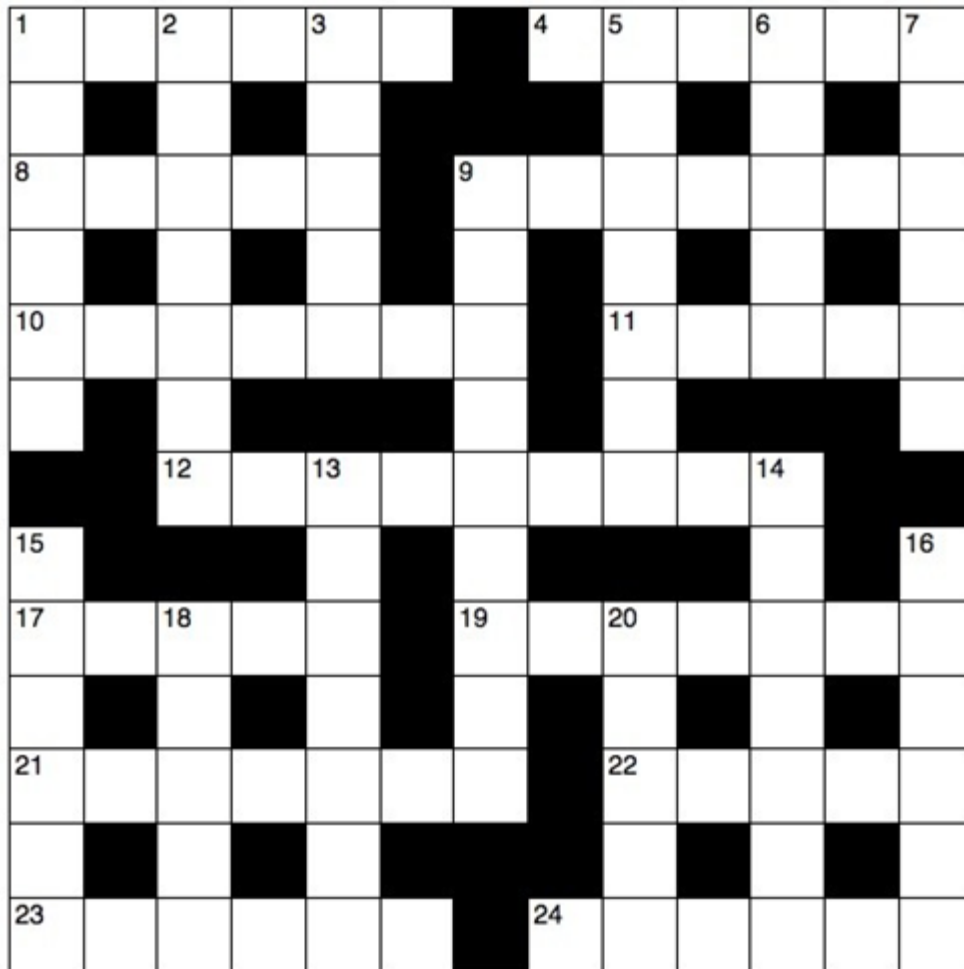
To facilitate the worship of God's people in future generations, the Select Vestry recognised the need for extensive redecoration and refurbishment in 2019. Since then, the Cathedral has undergone major restoration work, costing in excess of £550,000. The work involved re-roofing, the repair of stonework, internal redecoration, a rebuild of the organ, and enhancement of the Cathedral precincts. The generous financial support of the parishioners, members of the community, and local businesses, together with grants from The National Churches Trust and AllChurches Trust, enabled this major project to be undertaken.

Today, the Feast Day of Saint Macartin, we pray that this Cathedral dedicated to his name, may continue to be a place where the people of this Parish, Diocese, and wider community can encounter the living God, enter into worship, and find a sense of belonging.

Quadricentennial Cathedral Prayer

Almighty God, you have made us members of Christ and of his Church here in this Cathedral Parish of Enniskillen. We thank you for 400 years of rich heritage handed down to us from former generations, and we pray that we can hand that on to the generations to come. May we as a congregation reach upwards to your throne in worship and adoration; inwards to one another in understanding and fellowship; and outwards to the world in evangelism and social compassion. Make this Cathedral Parish like a city set on a hill whose light cannot be hidden, so that men and women may find Christ as the light of the world, and his Church as the family of the redeemed, and eternal life as the gift of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Crossword



Across

- 1 Relating to the whole universe (6)
- 4 The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)
- 8 'Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it' (John 20:25) (2,3)
- 9 He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll containing Jeremiah's message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)
- 10 Baptist minister and controversial founder of America's Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)
- 11 'Look, here is — . Why shouldn't I be baptized?' (Acts 8:36) (5)
- 12 Repossessed (Genesis 14:16) (9)
- 17 Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome (Acts 27:3–4) (5)
- 19 'Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord' (Exodus 34:29) (7)
- 21 Roonwit, C.S. Lewis's half-man, half-horse (7)
- 22 Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)
- 23 'The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles' (Acts 1:26) (6)
- 24 'I was sick and you looked after me, I was in — and you came to visit me' (Matthew 25:36) (6)

Crossword

Down

- 1 Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)
- 2 Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)
- 3 Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)
- 5 For example, the Crusades (4,3)
- 6 11 Across is certainly this (5)
- 7 He reps (anag.) (6)
- 9 Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)
- 13 Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury
(Acts 8:27) (7)
- 14 They must be 'worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine'
(1 Timothy 3:8) (7)
- 15 The human mind or soul (6)
- 16 'O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their
bread is — ' (Graham Kendrick) (6)
- 18 'We played the flute for you, and you did not — ' (Matthew 11:17) (5)
- 20 Bared (anag.) (5)

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club met on 28th February and opened with the Lords Prayer. Gregg, a representative from Policing and Community Safety Partnership gave a most informative talk on the prevention of scams, mainly telephone calls, door callers and email scams. Mrs Maud Shaw thanked the speaker and tea was served.

The May outing was discussed and the unanimous decision was to attend the Flower Festival in the Cathedral Church followed by a meal in the hall. The next meeting is on 28th March at 2.00 pm in the Hilliard Room.

Mrs June McIlfatrick is our guest, the theme is flower arranging and planting of bulbs.

The April meeting is on the 25th when the guest speaker, Frankie Roofe, will give a talk on ' Old Enniskillen.' New members are welcome .

[Photograph deleted for copyright reasons](#)

The Graveyard Wall

Work has progressed well with facing in natural stone the unsightly section of concrete block walling on top of the original graveyard boundary wall. This wall, in all probability, has been in existence from the time the church was built. The wall enclosed the graveyard and separated it from the site of the Enniskillen Royal School in Schoolhouse Lane, now Market Street, before the School moved to the site on Portora Hill.



The work on the wall has been undertaken by Mr Ryan Milligan from Kesh who is a specialist in stonework.

Mr Ryan Milligan is pictured below at work on the wall.

The new stonework is impressive and enhances the appearance of that part of the Cathedral estate in which the Garden of Remembrance, for the burial of ashes, and the UDR memorial are located.

Mr Milligan, at his own expense, has built a stone incorporating a red poppy image into the wall adjacent to the UDR memorial.

When the new stonework has been added and nicely pointed it shows up the old wall which badly needs re-pointing. The Select Vestry has decided that the old section of wall associated with the new stonework should be re-pointed.



The Graveyard Wall



A section of the pointed new walling



The Poppy stone

Re-pointing would not only help to help the appearance of the

wall as a whole but would secure its structure into the future.

When the old section of wall is being re-pointed the opportunity will be taken to replace stones which have become dislodged over the centuries. The contract for the original stonework and wall stabilisation amounted to £7,880. The additional re-pointing will cost a further £4,000. The Select Vestry considers that the total cost represents good value for money and is a good investment. Contributions to help meeting the costs involved would be most welcome.



The original wall showing the need for re-pointing.

Youth and Children's Ministry

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on Thursday 20th April from 4.00-6.00pm. Messy Church is open to all children of Primary School age or younger and their parents and guardians. Even if you aren't a member of the Cathedral, you are very welcome to join us at any of the sessions. A warm welcome awaits you! Participants must complete a registration form, which is available from the Cathedral Office. To ensure there are enough resources, you must contact Gwyneth Blair at gwyneth.blair@gmail.com or 07753522324, to book your place by Thursday 6th April. Messy Church packs will be available at the Cathedral Hall on Monday 17th April from 3.30-4.30pm.



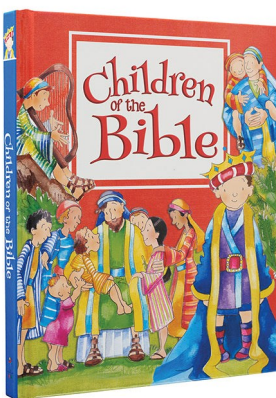
Sunday Lights

God listens for your prayers, and He hears them. We have a good illustration of this in the book of Samuel - a lady called



Hannah prayed to God for a baby and He answered her prayer. Our amazing Sunday Lights have made their own Prayer Jars.

Sunday Lights and Café



A distribution of gifts will take place at the Family Service on Sunday 23rd April at 11.00am. Named gifts will be presented to all who have attended Sunday Lights/Sunday Lights Café sessions this year and all children under 5 years who have not yet started these sessions. To make sure no Primary School children are left out we will have some other gifts available, however if you know some children attending who are not under 5 years and not registered with Sunday Lights can you please inform the Cathedral Office and we will make

plans to have a gift available.

Inclusivity is our policy – we do not want anyone to feel excluded, least of all a child!

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew 19:14

Youth and Children's Ministry

St Macartin's Cathedral Parenting Wellness Group

The next gathering of St Macartin's Parenting Wellness Group is on Saturday 15th April at 2.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. Ross from 4 Corner Coaching will be there to lead us in some fun sporting activities. There are no more available spaces at present but if you wish to be added to the cancellation list or to join the what's app group for future updates, please contact Linda Kingston on 07342045474.

Future dates!

13th May at 3.00pm - The Afternoon Tea Fairy

17th June at 2.00pm - Art and Craft



Confirmation candidates are asked to attend the Holy Week service on Monday 3rd April. All candidates must attend this service, and we hope to see parents and guardians, godparents and others there too. After the service there will be a rehearsal for the Confirmation Service which will then be on Sunday 30th April at 11.00am.

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 be in touch.

A service to confirm adults will take place in St Macartin's Cathedral on Ascension Thursday (18th May) at 7.30pm. Adults throughout the Diocese are welcome to be confirmed at this service – please contact the clergy for details.

Answers to Crossword on page 18

ACROSS: 1, Cosmic. 4, Thomas. 8, In his. 9, Deliah. 10, Falwell.
11, Water. 12, Recovered. 17, Sidon. 19, Radiant. 21, Centaur.
22, Broil. 23, Eleven. 24, Prison.
DOWN: 1, Cliffs. 2, Scholar. 3, Issue. 5, Holy war. 6, Moist.
7, Sphere. 9, Deliverer. 13, Candace. 14, Deacons. 15, Psyche.
16, Stolen. 18, Dance. 20, Debar.

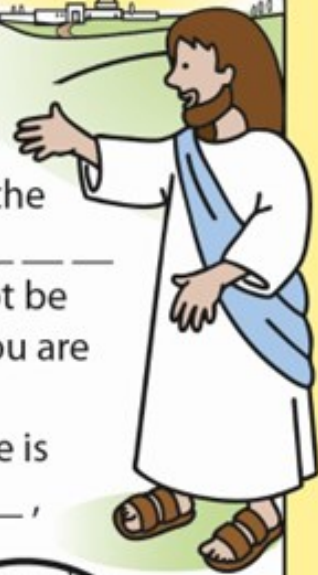
Children's Page



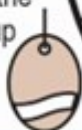
HE IS RISEN!
Read the story of
The Resurrection in
Matthew 28:1-20



An _____
of the Lord came down from
_____ and going to the
_____ rolled back the _____
... the _____ said, "Do not be
_____, for I know you are
looking for Jesus who was
_____, He is
not here; he has _____,
just as he said."



Glue this page onto
card. Cut out the
ovals then colour in.
Punch a hole at the
top and hang up
for Easter



Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Nathan Clyde and Alanna Williamson

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Richard Cochrane,

Linda Corrigan, David Graham, Ivan Kee, Hope Kerr (Hon Treasurer), Linda Kingston, Sam Morrow (Hon Secretary), Stephen Richmond, Karl Saunders, Audrey Williamson, Jonathan Woods.

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

April Lessons and Readers

Palm Sunday - The Sixth Sunday in Lent - 2nd April

The Psalm - 118: 19-29

The Second Reading - Philippians 2: 5-11 - Jonathan McBride

The Gospel Reading - Luke 19: 28-40 - John Graham

Easter Day - The First Sunday of Easter - 9th April

The First Reading - Acts 10: 34-43 - Robert Northridge

The Psalm - 118: 14-24

The Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 - Linda Kingston

The Gospel Reading - John 20: 1-18 - Rev Colin Brownsmith

The Second Sunday of Easter - 16th April

The First Reading - Acts 2: 22-32 - George Irvine

The Psalm - Psalm - 16

The Second Reading - 1 Peter 1: 3-9 - Myrtle Irvine

The Gospel Reading - John 20: 19-31 - Gwen Saunders

The Third Sunday of Easter - 23rd April

Family Service & Sunday School distribution of gifts.

The Forth Sunday of Easter - 30th April

Confirmation Service



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.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each 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 - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (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

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)

SATURDAY

Parenting Wellness Group (Once per month as arranged)

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