

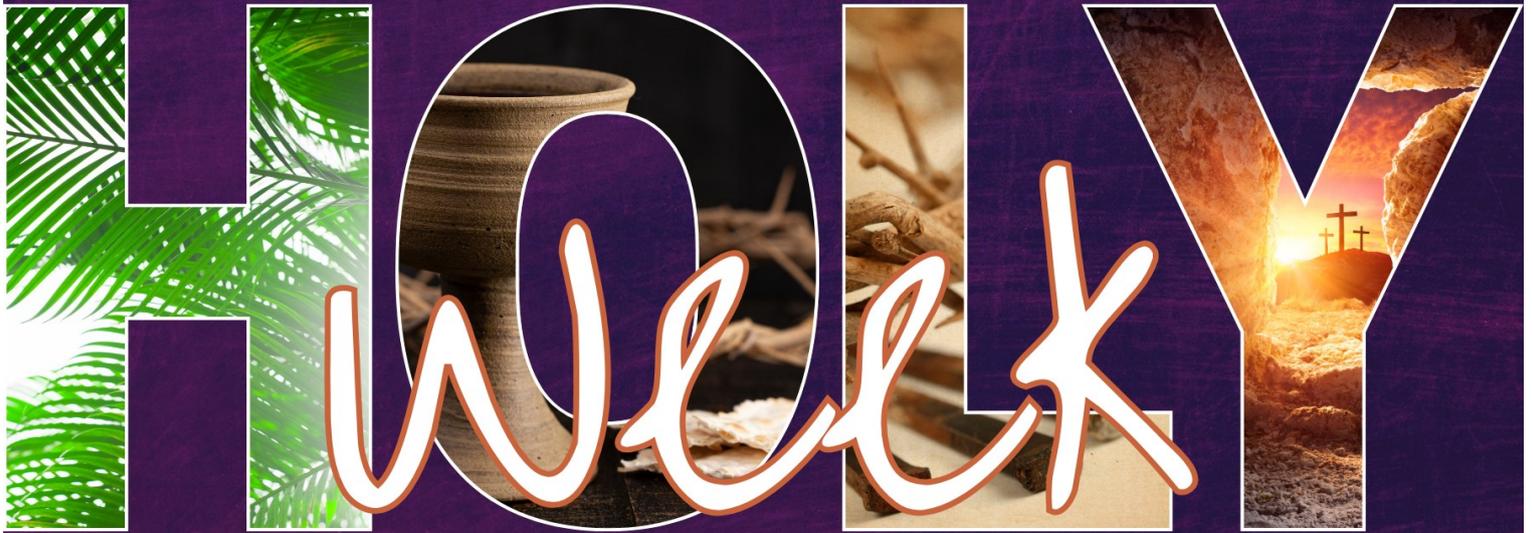


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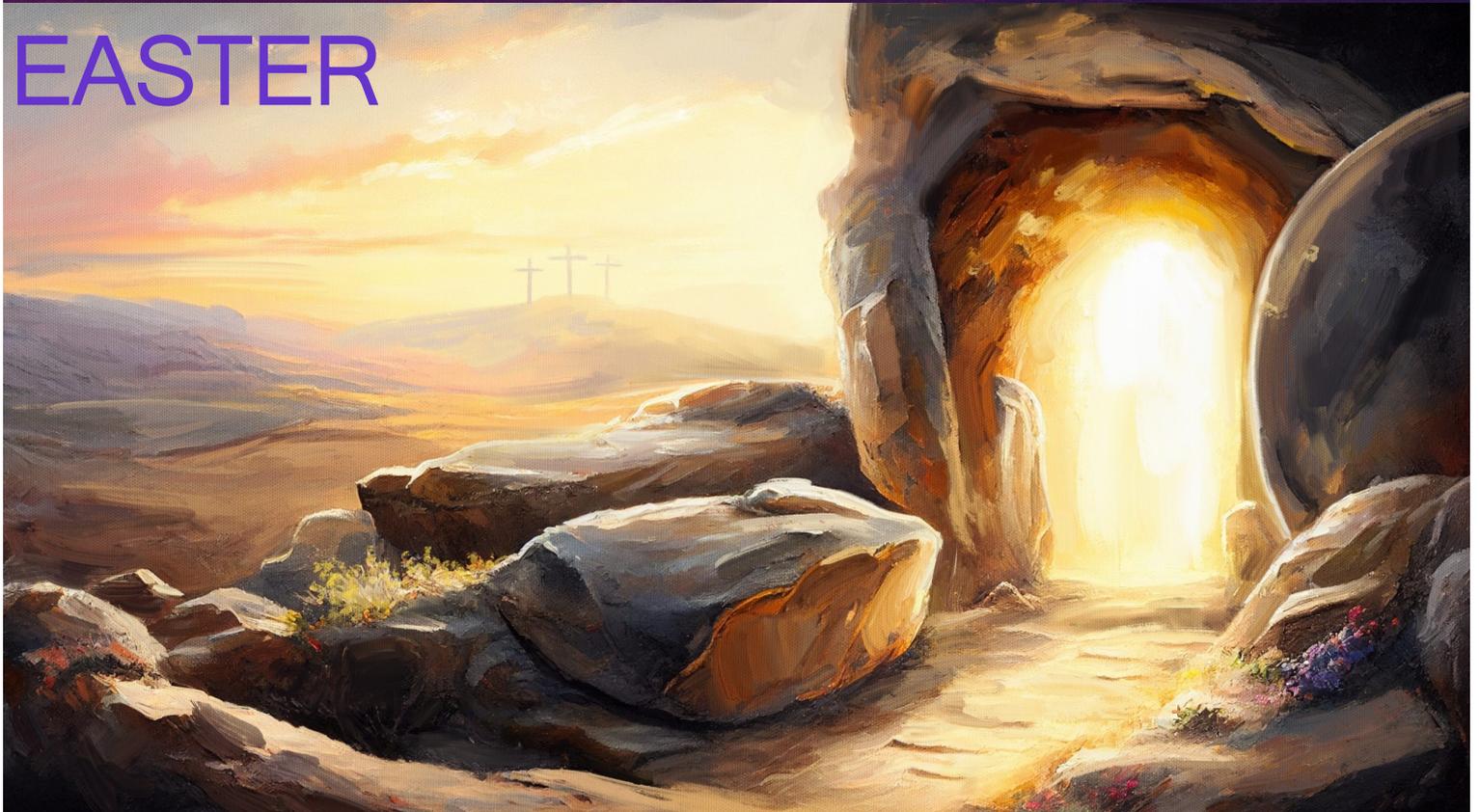
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*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die. (Hymn 260)*



EASTER



OUR VISION

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

The Parish of Enniskillen Saint Macartin's Cathedral

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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

After the long months of winter, it is wonderful to see longer and brighter days and everything suddenly springing back to life, much helped by the increasing warmth of the days. As Winter turns to Spring and Lent gives way to Easter, so we celebrate a 'turning-point,' not only in the natural world, but in our spiritual journey. Amidst all the new growth, there is God and His call again to new and revitalised life!



The message of Easter is that there is a new creation at work among us. A new creation, full of beauty and hope, where previously there has been darkness and despair. It is not only a new creation full of hope but full of love as well, and it is here that we are able to understand the wondrous exchange which takes place on that first Easter morning between Jesus and Mary Magdalene at the tomb, when she imagines him to be the gardener. Jesus calls her tenderly and gently by her name. There is a moment of recognition, and he commissions her to tell the other disciples, that in him and in the events now taking place, a new dawn is quite literally breaking through. The Risen Christ is freed from the darkness of death and he walks in the sunshine of a garden. He emerges from the tomb and the awe and beauty of that moment will generate new possibilities and new delights - new forms of life for all people everywhere! Perhaps like Mary Magdalene, we need a voice and touch; we need the kindness and the companionship of others -

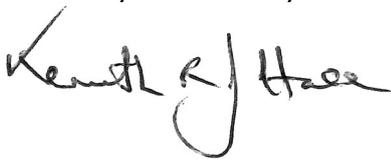
- but most of all, we need the assurance of the Easter message.

The Easter Resurrection, and the message it brings, conquers hopelessness. It gives you hope, purpose and meaning. It gives you a reason to live. Therefore, 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. In recent years our Cathedral has had a major transformation so may the lives of all our parishioners be transformed too as we meet in beautiful surroundings. Then as we experience this beauty may we also experience the beauty of a new beginning– experience the life, hope, and faith that the Risen Christ brings – experience the Lord's presence as He walks with us along the pathway of life!

The Easter Collect sums it all up:

Almighty God through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ you have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Yours very sincerely,



Kenneth R J Hall



HOW DO PEOPLE START ATTENDING CHURCH?

A FRIEND INVITED ME - 86%

ORGANIZED VISITATION - 6%

PASTOR INVITE - 6%

ADVERTISING - 2%

PEOPLE BRING PEOPLE!

Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

23rd April - Lacey Marie Watson-McKeown

"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

Burial

17th March - Noel Desmond Brown,
15 Coleshill Park, Enniskillen.

Burial of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance

5th March Geraldine Clyde,
The Tilery Nursing Home, Enniskillen.

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



Parish Donations

Minibus Fund

£60 Donation from Mr Sam McMullan.

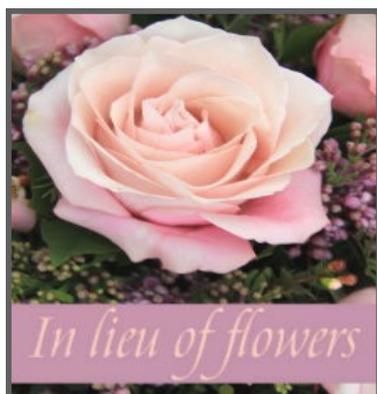
Fabric Fund

£100 Anonymous donation in memory of my parents.

£50 Donation from Mrs Molly Pierce.

Solar Panels Fund

£200 Donation from the Morning Bowling Club.



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.

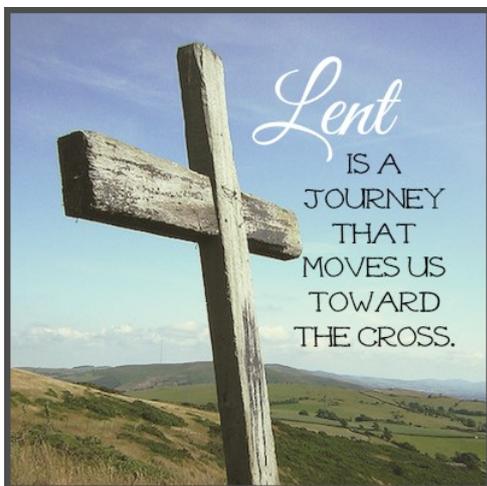
Messy Church



A busy afternoon at Messy Church, thanks to Gwyneth Blair and Rev Colin. The last Messy Church meeting before summer will be held at 4.00pm in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday 15th May. You must book your place with Gwyneth by text on 07753522324 or via email, gwyneth.blair@gmail.com.



Lent and Holy Week



Lenten Services

Wednesday 2nd April
7.30pm – Compline

Thursday 3rd April
11.00am – Holy Communion

Wednesday 9th April
7.30pm – Compline

Thursday 10th 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

Monday at 7.30pm

'The Freedom of Forgiveness'

Tuesday at 7.30pm

'The Hope of Heaven'

Wednesday at 7.30pm

'Compassionate Care and Comfort'

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 and 11.00am

Celebrations of the 'Joyful Resurrection'!
Hallelujah!

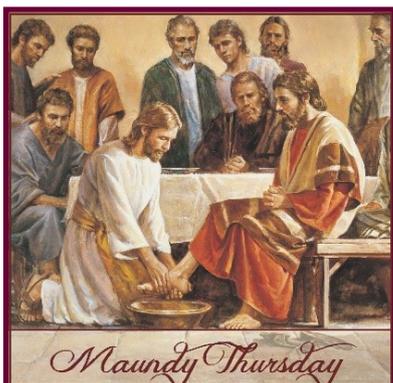
Lent and Holy Week

13th 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.

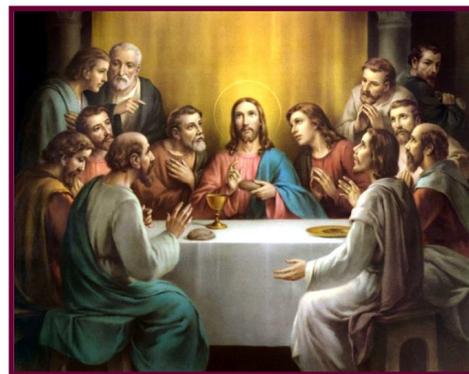


17th April – Maundy Thursday:



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.

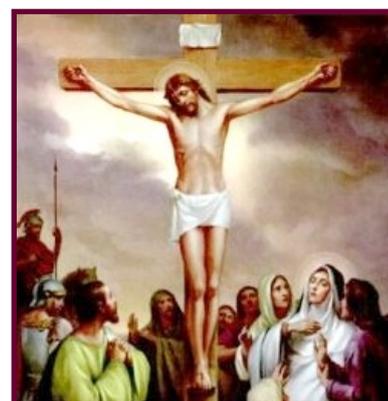


18th April – Good Friday:

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus died on the cross. He was crucified at 9.00 in the morning, and died six hours later, at 3.00pm. It is the most solemn day in the Christian year, and is widely marked by the removal of all decorations from churches.

20th 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 Cathedral on Ascension Thursday (29th May) at 7.30pm. Adults throughout the Diocese are welcome to be confirmed at this service – please contact your Rector for details.

Confirmation



The Confirmation Service was held on Sunday 2nd March. Ten of our young people were Confirmed by the Bishop, Rt Rev Dr Ian Ellis. Oliver Allen, Amelia-Rose Blair, Isabella Boyd, Sophie Graham, Lucas Hicks, Myah Hogg, Imogen Jones, Joanna Moore, Jessica Phair and Sophie Storey are pictured with the Bishop, the Dean, Rev Edwin Aikin, Adele Moore and the Churchwardens, Dwayne Nixon and Ann Little.



April 2025

6th April: Sunday Lights and Café - children leave during the 11.00am service

13th April: 11.00am - Palm Sunday Procession to Church (please meet at the Cathedral Hall at 10.30am) and Prize Giving for Sunday School Children.



Tuesday Club



The Group met on 25th February. The Rev Edwin opened with prayer. Leader, Valerie, welcomed all in attendance and invited Norma, who works with the 'Chest, Heart and Stroke' unit, to organise the game of Bocce, it was an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Thanks was expressed to Norma

for the support given to the Tuesday Club when called upon.

It gave great pleasure to congratulate another member of the Club on reaching a significant milestone. Happy Birthday Marina, on this special occasion. Tea was then served with delicious birthday cake.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is on 25th March at 2.00pm in the Eniskeene Room, Mrs Carol Trimble will share her baking skills with us. On the Tuesday of Holy Week (15th April), please meet in the Hilliard Room at 2.00pm, when the Dean will celebrate Holy Communion for all the members and especially for those who are unable to attend Church. The mini bus will collect those who require transport, please contact the Cathedral Office prior to the date.



Clodagh Dunlop

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Clodagh Dunlop, had a brainstem stroke ten years ago. This left her paralysed with locked-in syndrome and only able to communicate by

blinking one eye. After seven and a half months in hospital, then learning to walk and talk again in intensive rehab, Clodagh continues to make a recovery, though she still has disabilities. Now back working as a serving PSNI officer, she was honoured in the King's Birthday Honours List with a MBE for her work with stroke survivors. She highlighted the danger of younger people with strokes being misdiagnosed, and the importance of fast access to life-saving surgery. Clodagh says, "Many people tell me I have a great story, but as great as the story is and as remarkable as my recovery has been, I really don't want anybody else to have the same story." Clodagh was the speaker at our MU Visitors Night. **See pages 12**

Parish Visitations

The Clergy and the Diocesan Pastoral Assistant are continually making visits around the parish, but these are often prioritised by sickness and bereavement calls. As we have now well over 600 families emergency calls are quite numerous. Sometimes we are not in the right place at the right time and that is where you can help. If for some reason you are ill, have been ill or bereaved, please let us know by contacting the Cathedral Office and someone will call with you. No contact may well result in no visit through no fault of the clergy! If you or a member of your family is in hospital please inform us otherwise we may not know. Help us to help you!



Mothers' Union

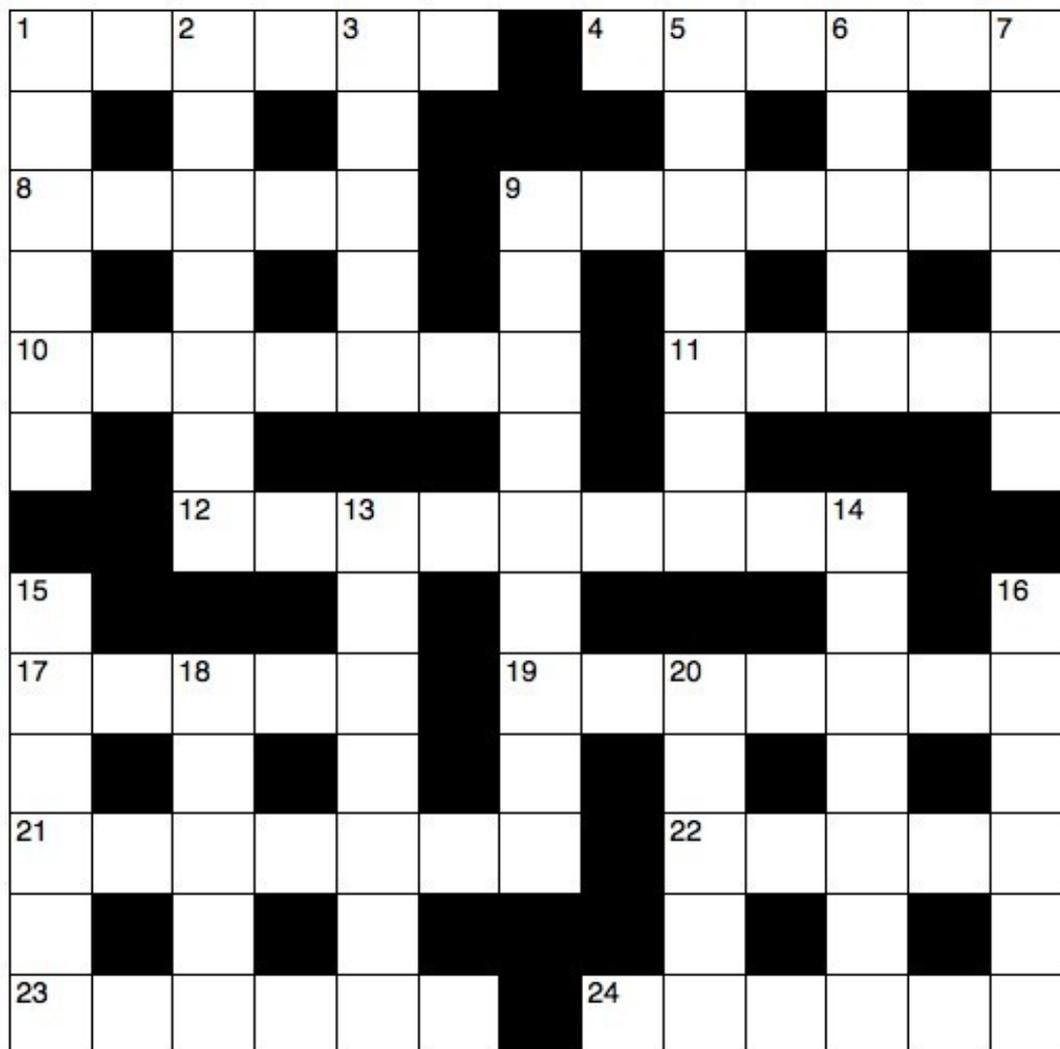
The March meeting of the Mothers' Union was 'Visitors Night', held on Monday 10th at 7.30pm in the main hall with 127 people present. Jenifer, branch leader, opened the meeting by giving everyone a very warm welcome. The speaker was Clodagh Dunlop who came to share her story about having a stroke and then suffering from 'Locked-in Syndrome.' Clodagh shared with us her journey from the day she took the stroke to the day she returned back to work defying all odds, her story was moving, heart warming and made us feel very appreciative of our health. The Dean and Margaret Owens both thanked Clodagh for sharing her story. A delicious supper was served by the committee and enjoyed by everyone. A collection was made on the night for NI Chest, Heart & Stroke and £700 was collected. Jenifer closed the meeting followed by the Mothers' Union prayer. Our next meeting is the 14th April when we will attend church for the Holy week service at 7.30pm.



Mothers' Union



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)

Crossword

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)

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)

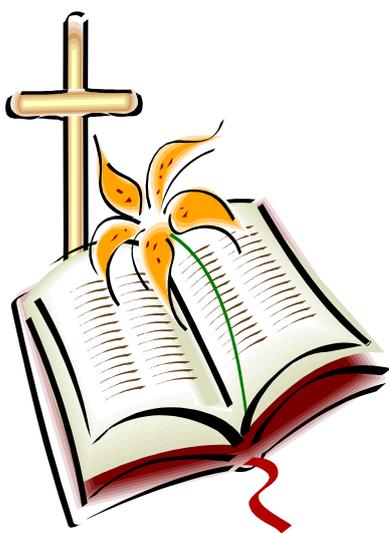
15 The human mind or soul (6)

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)

Bible Reading Notes



Each Sunday all three readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are printed on a Parish Bulletin. The Psalm and Collect are also listed. Make sure you get this sheet each week. If for some reason you are not out, get someone to take one for you. Please keep it and use one of the readings or psalm each day throughout the week in your private prayers.

Copies of Our Daily Bread (Bible Reading Notes) are available free of charge at the back of the church. Please take one and you will find an order form included so that you can order them and have them sent directly

by post to your own home. These will make the reading of the Bible easy, enjoyable, interesting, and relevant to every day life.

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' (Psalm 119: 105)

Donations to Charities

Air Ambulance (Northern Ireland) - £5,000



Air Ambulance attends some of the most traumatic medical incidents across the province and is dedicated to delivering the very best possible pre-hospital critical care, both at the scene and whilst transferring the patient to the most appropriate hospital for their specific injuries. The helicopter can get anywhere in the province in approximately twenty-five minutes and the rapid response is vital in an emergency situation. If a patient reaches hospital within the Golden Hour (60 minutes after their injury) their chances of survival are dramatically increased. Each day costs it costs £6,850 and £2.5m is needed each year to keep the Air Ambulance service operational, and is fortunate to count on tremendous public support.



Donations to Charities

Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal - £10,000



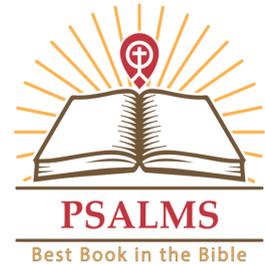
The Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal works through partner non-governmental organisations and mission agencies to implement Christ's 'mission statement' to feed the hungry, lift the burden of poverty from the poor and bring freedom and hope to the oppressed. Bishops' Appeal contributes to relief of suffering in time of emergencies whether natural or man-made. However, our main concern is to support ongoing development in the fields of sustainable agriculture, health, including HIV/AIDS, and education in many parts of the world. Their aim is to enable people to have more control over their own lives and futures so that they are less dependent on others than they are today.



Psalm

Psalm 106

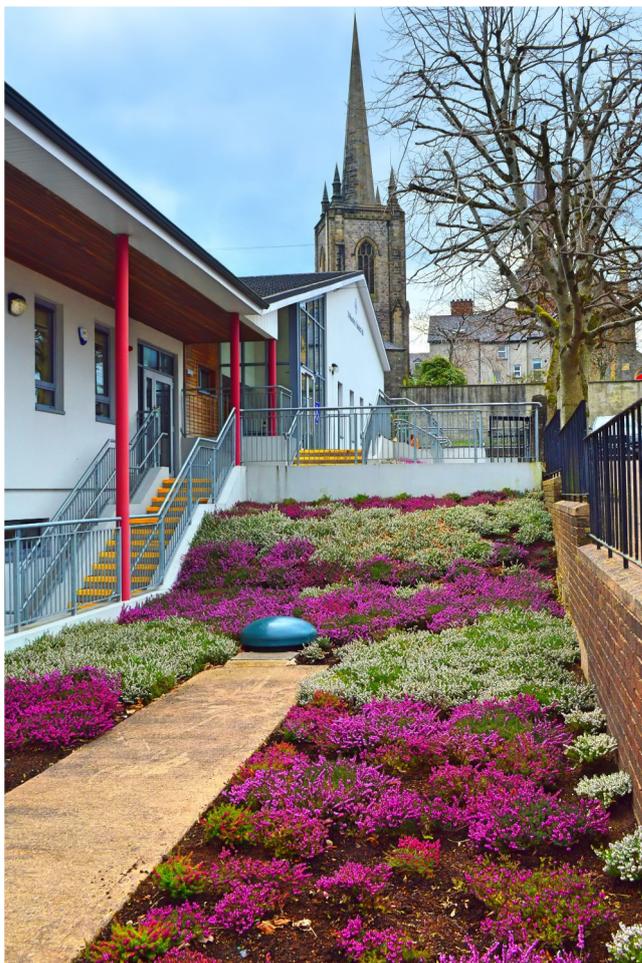
The Hebrew scriptures are quite insistent on stories. Stories can have a multifaceted power over us: they not only fascinate and intrigue and entertain; they also comfort and teach and challenge and rebuke us. Right from the fictions of the likes of Esther and Job to the historical stories of people like Daniel and Nehemiah, the Bible bristles with rattling good reads. Who has ever forgotten the events of the imaginary they provide, who hasn't benefitted from the truths they subtly present, who has never passed one of them on? And so it's hardly surprising that stories feature prominently in ancient Jewish worship. Psalm 106 was sung regularly in the rebuilt Temple after the return from exile.



Here we consider, in grim, nothing-omitted detail, the story of a people's rather dynamic relationship with God. It's a poetic telling of the cyclical account of rescue, obedience, falling-away, repentance and rescue that the ancient Israelites followed for much of their history. Here are the famines, the slaveries, the

captivities, the battles, the exiles. Red Sea crossings, golden calves, plagues and pagan sacrifices are all in the plot. This however is not just the story of a huge family, this is the story of a God who journeys with people, who sees not just a nation, but individuals, as travelling souls, and always worthy of forgiveness, grace and love. This is the messy story of God and people. This is the gritty story of salvation.

Heather Beds



The heather beds at the front of the Cathedral Hall are looking especially beautiful at this time of year. We are indebted to Mr Jim Clarke who tends them diligently for this wonderful display.

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William Holmes**

Parenting Wellness Group

The Parenting Wellness Group will meet on Saturday 5th April in The Cathedral Hall for a parent workshop to be carried out by Shannon Hollywood, Behaviour Consultant. It will take place from 2-5pm and will include refreshments. Topics to be covered include staying calm in challenging moments, supporting your child with big emotions, setting realistic boundaries and lots more. To reserve your place, or for further information, contact Linda Kingston on 07342045474.

Answers to Crossword on page 14

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, Even. 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.

Ideal Presents 400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book



The author
Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE FRCGS graduated from Queen's University in 1939. His Civil Service career was in agriculture, finishing as Fermanagh's County Agricultural Officer. In his last two years, before retirement in 1996, he served as Principal of Enniskillen Agricultural College in addition to his role as County Agricultural Officer. His education in Fermanagh was at Clabby Primary School and then Portora Royal School. In his youth he worshipped in St Margaret's Parish Church, Clabby. He has been a member of Enniskillen parish since 1966 and a member of its select vestry since 1968. He has served periods as churchwarden, glebewarden and has been honorary secretary of the select vestry since 1989.
He has written four other books, two on agricultural matters and two on church history. Those dealing with church affairs are titled: *The Church of Ireland Parishes of Tempo and Clabby - a Shared Heritage*, and *Clabby on the Map - The Church of Ireland Parish of Clabby and its People*.

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The cup presented by Edward Barty in 1620 is still in use at the celebration of Holy Communion in St Macartin's Cathedral. The chalice is kept in the Pastoral Centre, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. The cup of the Parish Church of Portora, the gift of Edward Barty, circa 1620.



St Macartin's Cathedral

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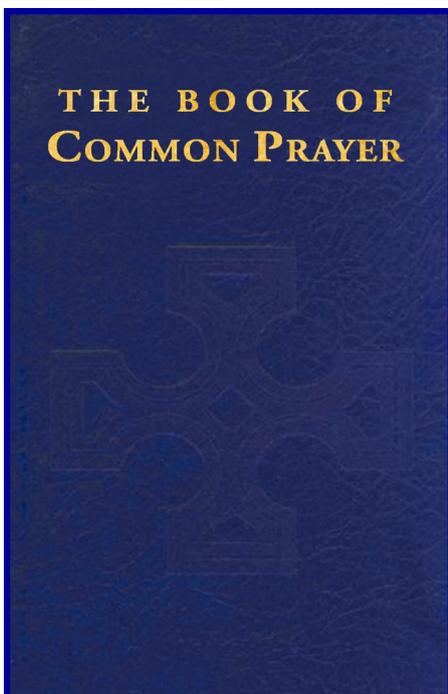
Over 400 years of Parish History
by Samuel B. Morrow



St Macartin's Cathedral by Samuel B. Morrow

A number of St Macartin's 400 Years of Parish History by Samuel B Morrow are still available at the launch price of £20.00. These would make ideal gifts for family members and friends, especially those who were baptised, confirmed or married in the Cathedral, and for those who have had relatives buried from the cathedral. Copies are available from the Parish Office, the Deanery or from the Churchwardens.

Prayer Books

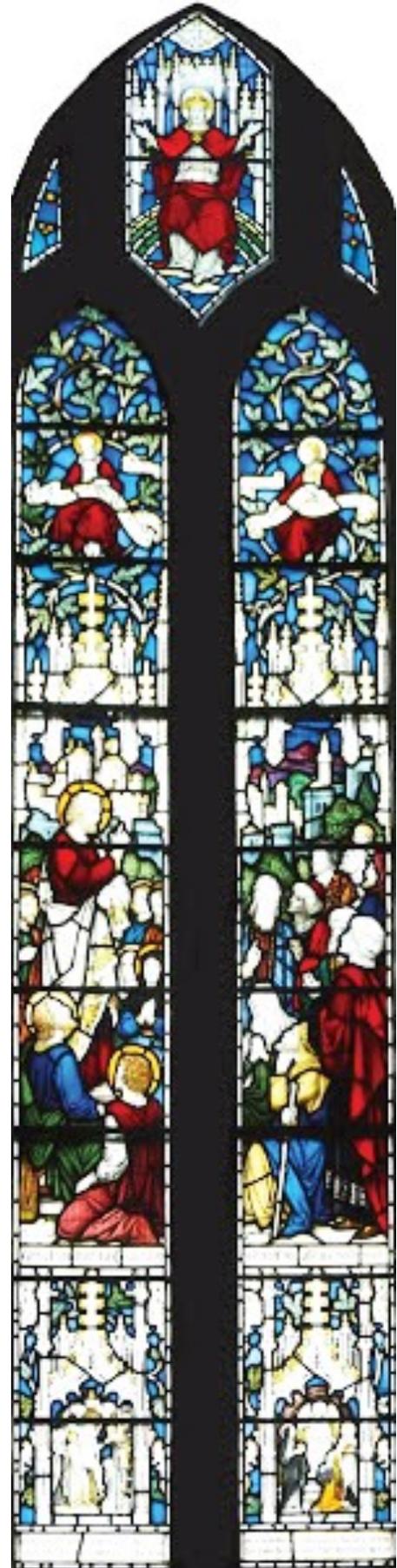


Do you have a Prayer book in your home? If not you should have! We are a Prayer Book church and the Prayer Book should not just be on those shelves at the back of the church for use on Sunday, but there should be a copy of a Prayer Book in every home. Everything in it is biblically based and it is a vital tool to everyday living, for daily prayer, and for nourishment and for enriching our daily walk with God. As you leaf through the Prayer Book you will find services and prayers for daily use, and for every situation and worry in life. It is a marvellous resource so use it. Copies are available from the Cathedral Office for £20.00 and would make an ideal gift!

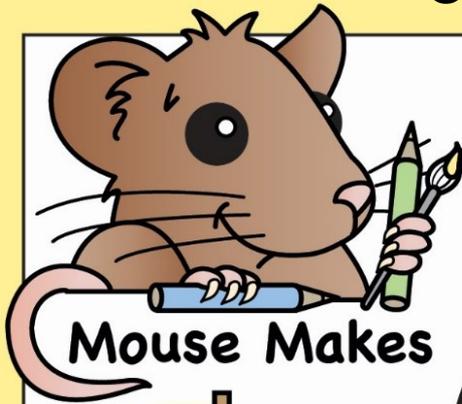
Knowing Your Cathedral: The Irvine Window

Even the grandest and most beautiful religious buildings are not the Church: God's Church is made of souls, of the living and the departed. At the East end of the South Aisle we have a window that understands and teaches this great truth. Beneath the risen Christ there is a whole host of the faithful departed, those listening to Jesus' teachings, those who travelled with him and supported his ministry, those who cared for his body after his death, and we hear the words of David and Joel, a great king and a great prophet, each pointing towards the greatest King and the greatest Prophet. The Church is made of this diversity of people, as shown in the glass, young and old, male and female, rich and poor, from all situations, in all stages of the journey of faith, all with their own story, all gathered around Christ, ministering in his name, ministering to him, ministering to his people. This window is about the Church and its role as the bride of Christ, the varied and all-embracing scope of just what that means for people in all places and all ages.

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Children's Page



Mouse Makes



On the cross Jesus opened wide his arms for us.
Jesus put an end to death by dying for us,
and showed us the resurrection to
come by His raising to new life!



Jesus is risen!

The angel said:
"Jesus ...is not here, for He
has risen, just as He said."
Matthew 28:6

Jesus is here

Jesus said:
"Where two or three
come together
in my name I am
there with them."
Matthew 18:20



READ the story of
the resurrection in:
Matthew 28:1-10
Mark 16:1-19
Luke 24:1-49
John 20:1-29
and **21:1-14**

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**Jesus will
come again!**

Jesus said:
"I will come back
and take you to
myself so that you
will be where I am."
John 14:3



JESUS • ALIVE • RISEN
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CHRIST • SON OF GOD
HOSANNA • PRAISE
GO TELL • EASTER



Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Dwayne Nixon and Ann Little

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

Hon Secretary - Sam Morrow, Assistant Hon Secretary - Stephen Richmond

Hon Treasurer - Hope Kerr, Assistant Hon Treasurer - David Graham

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Nathan Clyde, Richard Cochrane,
Linda Corrigan, Vanessa Elliott, Arnold Graham, Ivan Kee, Karl Saunders,
Audrey Williamson, Jonathan Woods.

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

April Lessons and Readers

Sunday 6th April: The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The First Reading – Isaiah 43: 16-21 - Linda Kingston

The Psalm - Psalm 126

The Second Reading – Philippians 3: 4b-14 - John Graham

The Gospel Reading - John 12: 1-8 - The Curate

Sunday 13th April: The Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)

The First Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-9a - Alan Devers

The Psalm - Psalm 118: 1, 2, 19-29

The Second Reading – Luke 19: 28-40 - Adele Moore

Sunday 20th April: Easter Day – The First Sunday of Easter

The First Reading - Isaiah 65: 17-25 - Robert Northridge

The Psalm - Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

The Second Reading - Acts 10: 34-43 - Helen Burton

The Gospel Reading - John 20: 1-18 - The Curate

Sunday 27th April: The Second Sunday of Easter

The First Reading - Job 42: 1-6 - Trevor Stevenson

The Psalm - 118: 14-29

The Second Reading - Revelation 1: 4-8 - Heather Leonard

The Gospel Reading - John 20: 19-31 - Adele Moore

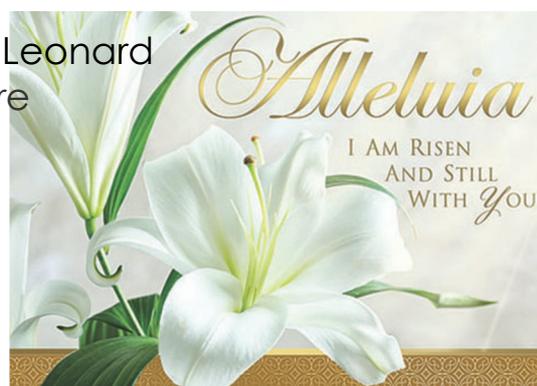
WELCOME TEAM April 2025

06 Eileen and Jim Nixon

13 Karen and Arnold Graham

20 Caroline and Trevor Shaw

27 Hilary and Raymond Campbell



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 - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Cubs - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Confirmation Classes - 6.30pm - 7.30pm (as arranged)

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

Mothers' Union - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (second Mondays)

Men's Group - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (third 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

Rangers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Word & World - 7.30pm (alternate weeks)

WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Xplore - 7.30pm (last Wednesday of month, October to March)

THURSDAY

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

Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Supper at Six - 6.00pm - 7.30pm (fourth Thursday, September to March)

SATURDAY

Parenting Wellness Group (Once per month as arranged)

KnitWits - 2.00 - 5.00pm (Autumn to Easter)

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