



# CATHEDRAL NEWS



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



## 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,

In the Nicene Creed we say 'We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.' In the gospel accounts of the Resurrection there is a lot of looking and seeing.

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome went early to the tomb. They saw the stone rolled aside and inside the tomb a young man dressed in white said to them: *'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.....He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him'* (Mark 16: 6,7).

Like the women we would probably have been left 'trembling and bewildered' by what we saw that morning. Had the body been taken? Was the young man an angel or a deceiver? Was Jesus raised to life again, or was this an elaborate hoax?

Easter gives us a choice. We can approach life looking for disappointment, fear and despair, or we can look for Resurrection and find not just an empty tomb, but encounter the living Christ. He continues to meet people in their daily lives bringing new hope, forgiveness of sin, healing and wholeness and the assurance of His presence through the darkest of times.

The Resurrection conquers hopelessness. It gives you 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 the life, hope, and faith that Christ brings. The Easter Collect sums it 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*

PS. If you are lonely, depressed or worried about your present life situation please share it with someone you trust. Do not carry the burden alone and please do not act in an irrational manner. The clergy are always available to lend a listening ear and you can be assured of complete confidence. We will not disclose to anyone (The only exception is in the case of child abuse. By law child abuse must be reported to the relevant authorities).

## **Choral Evensong - Sunday 15th April**

There will be a service of thanksgiving for the life of John Sullivan (Old Boy of Portora Royal School) in the form of Evensong in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Sunday 15th April at 4.00pm.

Enniskillen Royal Grammar School and Clongowes Wood School will both be involved as will both Archbishops of Dublin and the Bishop of Clogher. All are welcome to attend. There will be no Evening Prayer at 7.00pm.

## **Thursdays at 11.00am**

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes), followed by a cup of tea/coffee. 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

18th March - Isla Grace Hicks

*"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 Marriage

17th March - Rodney Mark Anthony Edwards  
and Mary Brigid Jones

*"Unless the Lord builds the house,  
those who labour build in vain"* Psalm 127:1



### Christian Burial

27th February - Gertrude Dickson,  
13 Hillview Walk, Enniskillen.

6th March - Joyce Greaves,  
15 Drumclay Park North, Enniskillen.

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



## Parish Donations

### Cathedral Roof Fund

£200 Donation from the Morning Bowling Club.

£40 Donation from Miss Joan Hawes, Devenish Manor, Enniskillen.

£10,000 from the estate of Mrs Myra Perrott,  
late of 'Water's Edge'. Mullaghmeen Road, Enniskillen.

### Flower Fund

£30 Donation in loving memory of my cousin, Peggy McAuley.  
From Daphne and David Major, 24 Drumlin Heights, Enniskillen.

£250 Donation from Mr & Mrs Rodney Edwards, The Cornmill, Bellanaleck  
on the occasion of their marriage.

### Jack Watson's Retirement

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the presentation to Mr Jack Watson on his retirement. The total sum presented to him was £2,310.

## Dedication of Vox Angelica Organ Stop in Memory of Mrs Angel Nawn

At the 11.00am service on 18th February, The First Sunday in Lent, an organ stop, appropriately called a "Vox Angelica", which translates to Angels' Voices, was dedicated in memory of our faithful choir member, Angel Nawn. This was possible thanks to the generous contributions from family, friends and parishioners, who responded to the kind request by Angel's family that donations in lieu of flowers, following her death, benefit the Cathedral Organ Fund. This fund finances the ongoing maintenance of our fine Connacher Pipe Organ. This will serve as a perpetual reminder of Angel's contribution to the life of St Macartin's.



Angel's son Frederick is pictured with Churchwarden, David Clarke; The Dean, Very Rev Kenneth Hall; Glenn Moore, Organist; Jayne Haslett, Choir Mistress; Rev Chris MacBruithin, Curate and Churchwarden Richard Cochrane.

## Presentation to Mr Jack Watson

*Sam Morrow's tribute to Jack Watson on his retirement:*

I have pleasure as secretary of the select vestry in paying tribute to Mr Jack Watson who has retired after serving this cathedral so faithfully for a period of almost 56 years. This is certainly a record for this church and I doubt if it will have an equal anywhere in the Church of Ireland. Jack has served as caretaker, sexton and dean's verger. For 12 years Jack was caretaker of both the cathedral hall and the cathedral. This was a big job as it not only involved normal caretaking duties but also in the early days involved cutting the grass using a scythe, and clipping the hedges by hand. Responsibility for the care taking duties in the cathedral and cathedral hall was split in 1974 following Jack's appointment to a post in the Ulster Bank. Jack then continued to carry out the duties associated with the cathedral. The Watsons moved from the Caretaker's house to their present home in Coleshill Park at that time.

Caretaking in the cathedral included management of the heating system which for many years was fuelled with coke which was a fuel like coal. Up to 25 tons of coke were required each year and Jack had to carry what was required to keep the fire burning down the steps to the furnace, three times per day. Ashes had also to be removed daily. This was all heavy work. It was great relief to Jack when the furnace was converted to oil firing in 1993.

It was obvious that Jack loved his work in the church when preparing it for acts of worship. Over the almost 56 years Jack would have prepared the church for about 9000 regular services. In addition, there were 492 weddings when Jack was in the porch each time to welcome the nervous bride and groom and give them words of encouragement. There were very many sad occasions – a conservative estimate is that Jack would have been present at 1300 funerals to shake hands and express sympathy to the bereaved.

Jack performed his duty as dean's verger with great professionalism and dignity. On those special ceremonial occasions we were very proud of Jack as he led processions of the great and mighty. Over the years, leaders of the Anglican and other churches have been visitors, including numerous Archbishops of Dublin, Archbishops of Armagh, and the Archbishop of York. Governors of Northern Ireland and politicians were also regular visitors over the years





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including the Prime Ministers of Northern Ireland, Secretaries of State for Northern Ireland, Teoseachs, and including the great lady herself, Mrs Margaret Thatcher. The visits of members of Royal families were taken in Jack's stride. The included such important personalities as King Leopold, King of The Belgians; The Duke of Gloucester; and to top them all Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh.

The role of vergier involves close working relationships with others who have responsibility in the cathedral. Jack served five rectors, four of those being Deans of Clogher and one going on to be Bishop of Clogher. In addition to the rectors there have been 14 curates or assistants during his time in the cathedral. There have also been 62 different churchwardens. Jack maintained an excellent working relationship with all these people.

Whilst Jack was serving the parish he was also serving the Church of Ireland in a much wider role. He served as a member of the Diocesan Synod and also as a member of the General Synod and for many years a Diocesan Reader. Jack could not have given the quality of service to the cathedral community and the wider church without the full support of Mrs Watson and family and especially their son, Jonathan.

In conclusion, the parish has been superbly served for almost 56 years by a man of faith. He has been a very modest and kind man and the parish wishes to mark this outstanding service by way of a presentation.



*Pictured after the presentation on Sunday 4th March are Jack and Ethel Watson with David Clarke: Churchwarden, Hope Kerr: Hon Treasurer, The Dean, Rev Chris, Sam Morrow: Hon Secretary and Richard Cochrane: Churchwarden.*

## Organisations



### Messy Church

During March and April, Messy Church is joining with CMSI (Church Mission Society in Ireland)



to learn about Egypt. In March, we learned about this big, hot, sandy country and the Christian Church there. We wrote a memory verse in hieroglyphs, decorated Joseph's multi-coloured coat, and through crafts and games we learned about Joseph in Egypt.

Can you remember our memory verse? *"Don't be afraid, because the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* (Joshua 1:9)

This month, we have more crafts and games in store! Come along and learn what missionaries do in Egypt to make a difference to people's lives.

Messy Church is open to all primary school age children. New friends are welcome, whether you go to a different church or to no church!

**Thursday 19th April**

**4.00-6.00 pm in the Cathedral Hall.**



*Messy Church leader Libby Elliott paints Rev Chris's feet!*

### Confirmation

The countdown continues to the Confirmation of our 20 young candidates on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May. In March, we looked at Holy Communion. Rev Chris got the 'family silver' out, so we could look at the paten and get the feel of the chalice in our hands. We discussed what the 'Lord's Supper' means and why it is important to take part regularly. The next time we are given bread and the cup like this, they will be consecrated and we will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time! Dates for April are as follows:

Monday 2nd	Easter Bank Holiday Monday – No Class
Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd	Confirmation Class
Monday 30th	Xplore (finish time 8.30 pm)

Confirmation



## Organisations

### Xplore

Xplore takes place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, from 6.30 – 8.30 pm in the Upper Room. It is open to all Confirmation candidates and others in Years 9-12.

At our April meeting, we are having a pre-Confirmation party to celebrate all that we have learnt along the way. If you are already confirmed, you are welcome to come along to celebrate with us!

There will be party food, games, music and more!



Laura and Rev Chris have really enjoyed getting to know our Confirmation candidates this year, and we hope that you'll stay with us after Confirmation as regular members of Xplore.

### Pilgrim

Pilgrim is our adult formation course. We meet in the Devenish Room (Coffee Lounge) in the Cathedral Hall, on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 7.30 – 9 pm. In April, due to Easter, we resume on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**.





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## The Bible Comes To Life - Exhibition

The  
team  
walk  
around  
town!



Centurion with no sandals!



Sandals bought!



## The Bible Comes To Life - Exhibition

The Centurion



Blowing the Shofar which is made from a rams horn and used in Jewish religious ceremonies.



### Amazing Attendance!

From Thursday 8th to the closing service at 7.00pm on Sunday 10th March, St Macartin's Cathedral hosted CMJ's Bible Comes to Life Exhibition in the Hall. The exhibition was visited by approximately one thousand two hundred school children and over one thousand adults.



The Catering Corps, Margaret Crawford, Eleanor Lynn and Ruby Arnold.



## The Bible Comes To Life - Exhibition



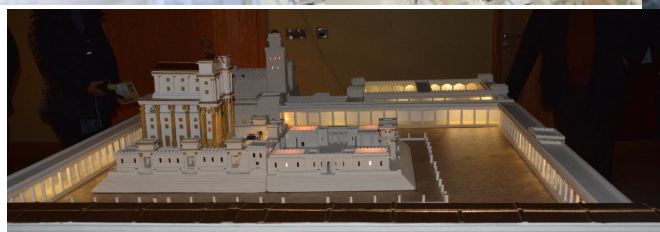
What's

# המשיח

Chet Yod Shin Mem Heh

We know Him as 'Jesus Christ'. What do you know about Him? A little understanding of who He is!

The root letters in the name are Chet, Yod, Shin, Mem, and Ayin. In Hebrew these letters are used to form words to do with Salvation. In the Christmas story, when the angel tells him that Mary is going to give birth, he is told to be called Jesus, because his name makes no sense. But it is clear what His title, nature, and mission are. He will be called Saviour, because he will fulfil all of the promises of his family name; it is a Greek word meaning anointed - set aside by God. It translates a Hebrew word which we get the English Messiah. It is when we know that Jesus is the Hebrew YeshuaHaMashiach, it tells us what His mission is.



Men and Schrolls



## The Bible Comes To Life - Exhibition

s in a Name?



Ayin Vav Shin Yod

Christ' but what does that tell us  
standing of Hebrew will reveal

The "Yeshua" are Yod, Shin, Vav  
The four letters form the root of all  
n, Deliverance and Victory.  
When the angel comes to Joseph  
going to have a baby who is to  
He will save His people; the  
The Hebrew name makes  
e, character and mission will be.  
The deliverer and victorious one be-  
those roles. The word Christ is not  
Greek word meaning one who is  
God for a special job or purpose.  
The word "Mashiach" from which we  
also means anointed one. So  
Christ is a translation of the He-  
brew, we now know that His name  
and who sent Him to do it.



The Dean is presented with Joseph's  
'Coat of Many Colours' by Paul and  
Janey Hames of CMJ.



clothing



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## The Bible Comes To Life - Exhibition

Not as easy as it looks!



She puts up with a lot!



Men's Life Group



The Dean's new  
Verge takes  
care of his new  
Robe!



Parish Members  
who helped  
bring 'The Bible  
to Life'





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## The Bible Comes To Life - Exhibition



Sunday Morning

Gordon Jackson,  
Exhibition Administrator



Rev Olie  
(pictured far left with  
choir members )  
prepared  
and led  
the closing  
service on  
the Sunday  
evening.



Packing up!

## Collect of the Month by Rev. Chris Mac Bruithin

### Our series exploring some of the Church's most beloved prayers continues with The Easter Collect

Almighty God,  
through your Son Jesus Christ  
You overcame death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life;  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his resurrection:  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,

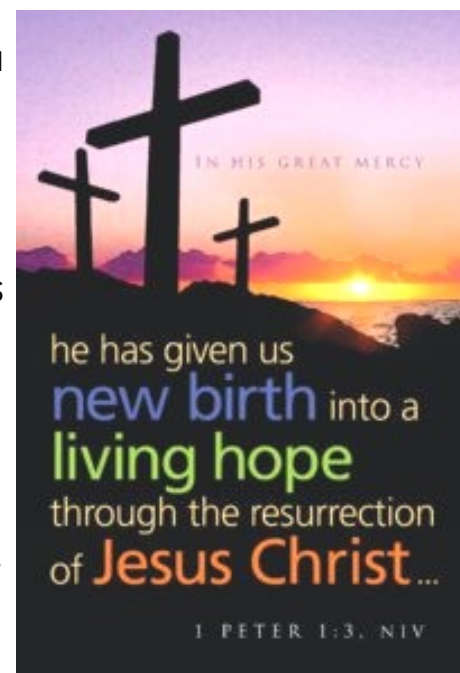
one God now and for ever. **Amen.** (*Contemporary language version*)

Like many collects in the Book of Common Prayer, the great Anglican reformer Thomas Cranmer had more than a hand in this one. He did not compose it exactly, but shaped it from existing material.

St Augustine emphasised the Triduum ('three days') of Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Eve, and Easter Day. Together, these days are the holiest in all the Christian year.

Cranmer agreed. He took an old collect in use in Salisbury, originally composed for the Wednesday of Holy Week. He translated it from Latin into English, though not the English we use today: O God, who for our redemption dydest geve thyne only begotten sonne ... Cranmer designated it a prayer for use at Matins early on Easter Sunday, but it fell out of regular use until the revision of 1892.

Today, it is our collect of Easter Day. If it is less than unreservedly joyful in tone, that is due to its origins as a prayer for Holy Week. The result is that even on Resurrection Day, new life is linked to suffering and death. Jesus Christ is the 'firstfruits' of all Christians (1 Cor. 15: 20, 23), specifically those who have died. This means he is the first to be resurrected. A few Bible characters were resurrected in the sense 'resuscitated', but of course they lived another few years and died a natural death. Christ conquered death when he was resurrected, and we will share in the same experience one day. Just like the 'firstfruits' in springtime that were a sign of a harvest to come, Christ was resurrected as a sign that more resurrection is on the way – ours!





## Collect of the Month

The collect follows a parallel structure to emphasise that we too follow in Christ's wake, death followed by resurrection life. However, rather than focussing on natural death, the collect expresses the daily 'dying to sin' which begins at baptism and should be a hallmark of Christian life.

The Collect of Easter Day may incorporate an element of Good Friday, but it leads us to eternal joy of Christ's resurrection life. May God, who leads us to joy by the way of the cross, bless us every one this season of life and hope! Happy Easter!

## End of Sunday School Year

Our Sunday Lights/Sunday Lights Café (formerly Sunday School) will end on Sunday 29th April. This will take the form of a Family Service and gifts will be distributed to all who attended throughout the year. Thank you to all involved and to the parents for bringing their children to Church. It would be nice if we had a higher percentage turn out each Sunday! A special thank you to all the teachers and helpers. We as a church appreciate the time and effort of those who prepare and teach. The new season will begin again on Sunday 23rd September, but in the meantime please continue to attend Church.



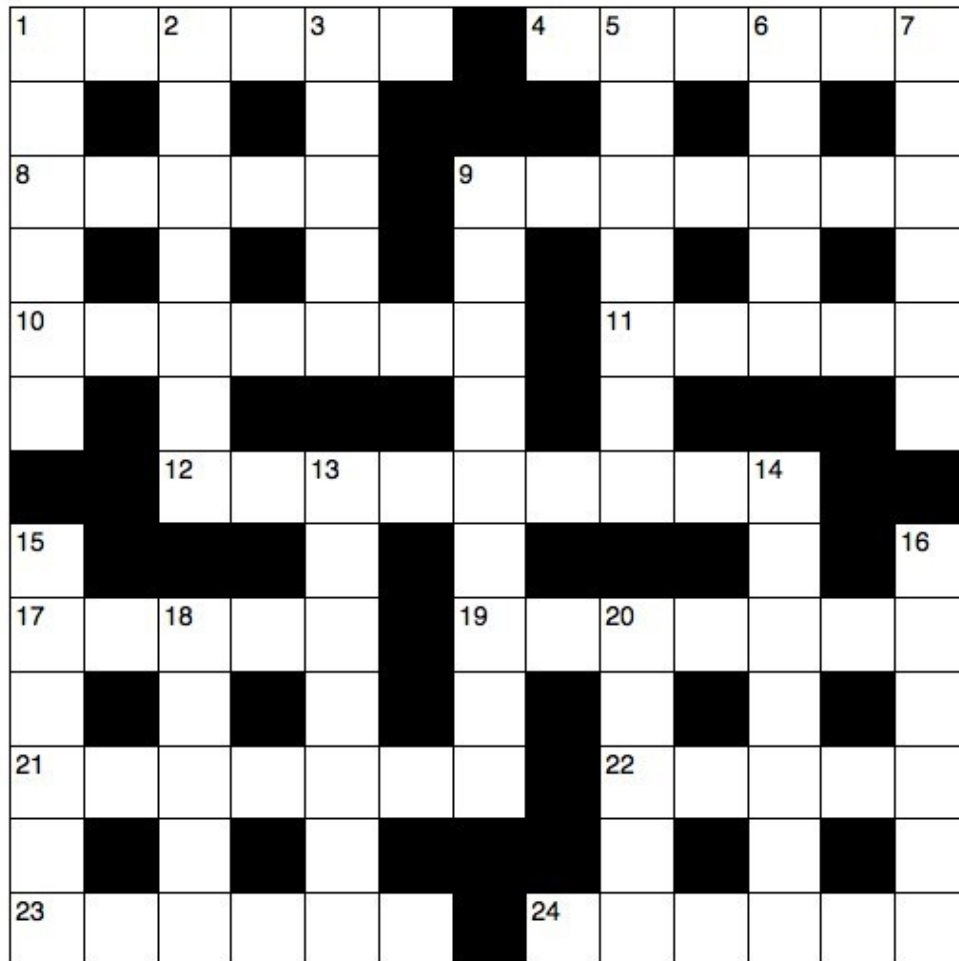
## Parish Visiting



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.



## Crossword



### Across

- 1 Arouse (Song of Songs 2:7) (6)
- 4 Extinguish (Isaiah 1:31) (6)
- 8 "“They — — ,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt!”” (Proverbs 23:35) (3,2)
- 9 Unhappiness (Nehemiah 2:2) (7)
- 10 Jewish (7)
- 11 Dirge (anag.) (5)
- 12 ‘A truthful witness gives honest — , but a false witness tells lies’ (Proverbs 12:17) (9)
- 17 Paul quoted from the second one in his address in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:33) (5)
- 19 ‘Do not use your freedom to — the sinful nature’ (Galatians 5:13) (7)
- 21 ‘As you can see, he has done nothing to — death’ (Luke 23:15) (7)
- 22 Name applied by Isaiah to Jerusalem (Isaiah 29:1) (5)
- 23 ‘All the people — — one man, saying, “None of us will go home”’ (Judges 20:8) (4,2)
- 24 Lazarus, who was carried by angels to Abraham’s side when he died, was one (Luke 16:20) (6)

## Crossword

### Down

- 1 Appalled (Job 26:11) (6)
- 2 'In an — to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea' (Acts 27:30) (7)
- 3 Expel (Acts 18:16) (5)
- 5 'But I have a baptism to — , and how distressed I am until it is completed!' (Luke 12:50) (7)
- 6 'Of the increase of his government and peace there will be — — ' (Isaiah 9:7) (2,3)
- 7 Hurry (Psalm 119:60) (6)
- 9 'For I desire mercy, not — , and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings' (Hosea 6:6) (9)
- 13 One of its towns was Sychar, where Jesus met a woman at Jacob's well (John 4:5) (7)
- 14 Shouting (Acts 7:57) (7)
- 15 Arachnid (Isaiah 59:5) (6)
- 16 One of Paul's first converts in Philippi was Lydia, a — in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (6)
- 18 Donkeys (5)
- 20 Raked (anag.) (5)

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## Adult Confirmation

Any adults, who are not already confirmed, and would like to be confirmed please contact the clergy or fill in a questionnaire available from 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 Monday 14th May (St Matthias' Day) at 7.00pm. Any adults throughout the Diocese are welcome to be confirmed at that service – please contact your Rector for details.

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## Old Pound Coins



The old one pound coin has gone out of circulation. Many of you will still have some in your pockets or purses! The bank will still accept them, but rather than making a trip there, you could if you wish donate them to the Cathedral Fabric Fund. A glass jar is available in the Cathedral Porch to make your donation which will be very much appreciated.

***Thank you to all who have contributed. Over 250 coins have been dropped in the jar so far.  
Please keep them coming!***

## Organisations

### Mothers' Union

Our meeting was held in the Hilliard Room on Monday 12th March. It was



opened by Branch Leader Stephaine Hamilton with a Bible reading and the Mary Sumner prayer. The speaker was Valerie McMorris, Faith and Policy Unit co-ordinator, who gave an interesting and informative talk on her work in the Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union Trustee Body. Out of thirty three MU branches twenty one belong to a prayer chain. There are three different types of prayer - Private prayer, Public prayer and Meditative prayer. Anyone can ask to be part of the prayer chain which is kept going around the parishes for thirty days. Each branch has a prayer representative who will get in touch with the co-ordinator with a prayer request. The prayer breakfast, which had to be postponed due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled for Saturday 24th March in the Killyhevlin Hotel at 9.15am. The Lenten box collection this year is for the overseas appeal. Our overseas representative Jenifer Johnston gave an account of the work that the funds are so badly needed for recently in Church. The meeting closed with the Mothers' Union prayer. The next meeting is on Monday 9th April at 8.00pm and is Visitors Night. Historian and genealogist Frank Roofe will be speaking on 'Old Enniskillen.' Everyone welcome.

### The Mary Sumner Prayer

*All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen.*

The current prayer, like the original, focuses on the real concerns and needs of women throughout the world. As you use it, both in your personal worship and as part of your collective prayer times, apply it to your own local situation as well as to the wider work of Mothers' Union worldwide.

### The Mothers' Union Prayer

*Loving Lord, We thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

### Lenten Project

Please return Missionary Boxes or Gift Aid Envelopes as soon as possible.



## Organisations

### Tuesday Club

Rev Chris opened the February meeting with scripture readings and prayer. Norma Ferguson from Chest, Heart and Stroke was the speaker. With the aid of slides, Norma gave a most informative and interesting talk on the necessity to try to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Members were given the opportunity to select their choice of locality for the close of season May outing.

Tea was served bringing a most enjoyable meeting to a close.



Norma Ferguson  
pictured with  
members of  
Tuesday Club.

# Life



7:30pm - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

in the Cathedral Halls

with guest speaker: **David Cupples**

### Men's Life

The next meeting is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Enniskillen Room.

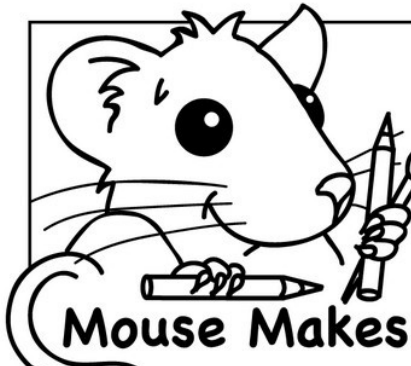
The speaker is Rev David Cupples.

### Answers to Crossword on page 18

ACROSS: 1, Awaken. 4, Quench. 8, Hit me. 9, Sadness. 10, Semitic. 11, Ridge. 12, Testimony. 17, Psalm. 19, Indulge. 21, Deserve. 22, Ariel. 23, Rose as. 24, Beggar.

DOWN: 1, Aghast. 2, Attempt. 3, Eject. 5, Undergo. 6, No end. 7, Hasten. 9, Sacrifice. 13, Samaria. 14, Yelling. 15, Spider. 16, Dealer. 18, Asses. 20, Drake.

## Children's Page



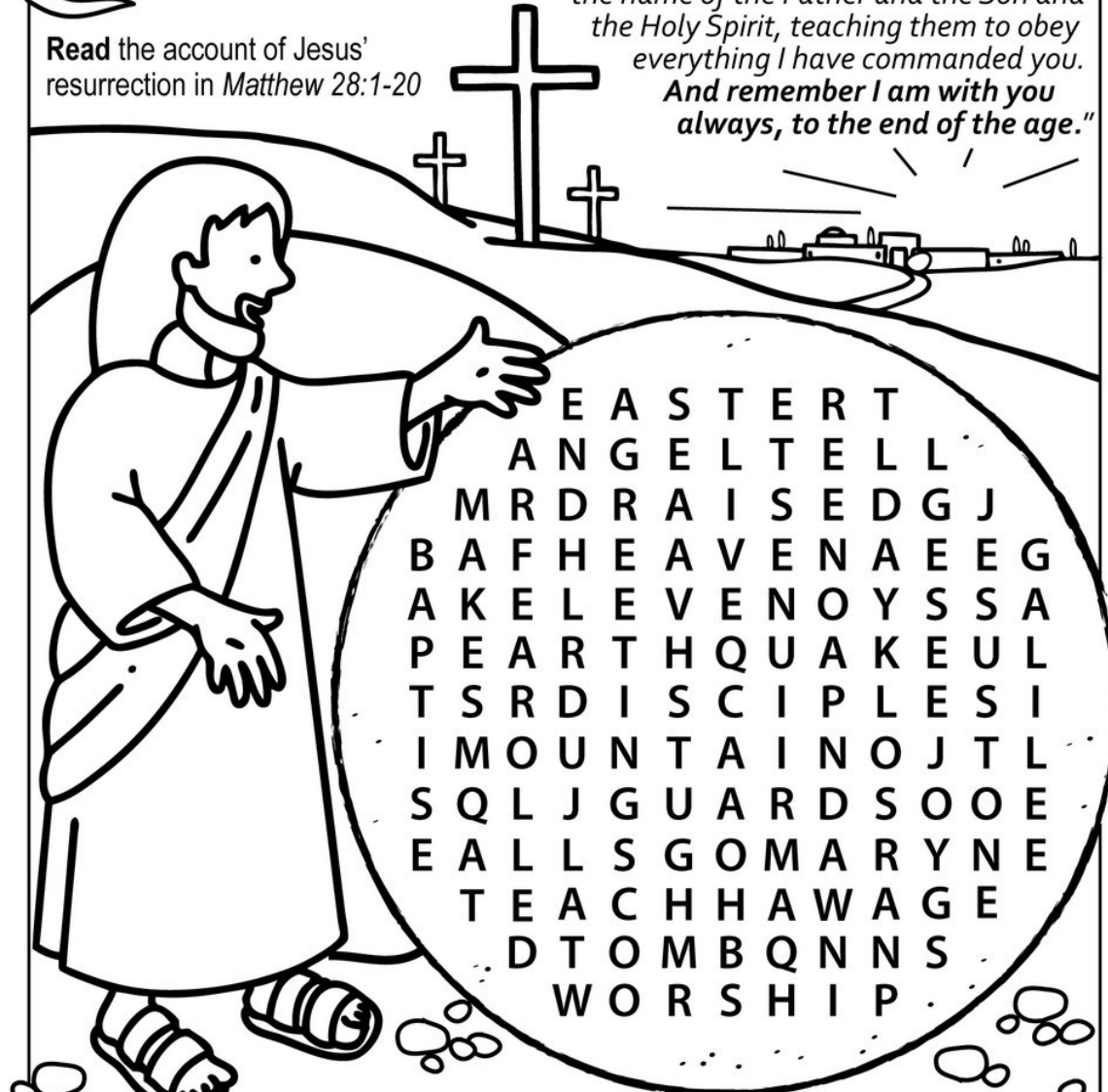
**Mouse Makes**

Read the account of Jesus' resurrection in *Matthew 28:1-20*

**JESUS IS ALIVE!**

After Jesus had been raised from the dead He met Mary and Mary Magdalene "Greetings," He said, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

When the disciples met Jesus in Galilee He said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. **And remember I am with you always, to the end of the age."**



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## Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Assistant Director of Music - Jayne Haslett

Churchwardens - David Clarke and Richard Cochrane

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Jim Nixon

Select Vestry - Linda Corrigan, Noel Johnston, Ivan Kee, Hope Kerr (Hon Treasurer), Sam Morrow (Hon Secretary), David J Nixon, Ewan Richmond, Stephen Richmond, Brian Rutledge, Karl Saunders, Jack Spratt and Jonathan Woods

Assistant Hon Secretary - Raymond Campbell

Assistant Hon Treasurer - Jenifer Johnston

Lay Readers - Jim Kerr, Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

## April Lessons and Readers

### **Sunday 01 April: Easter Day - The First Sunday of Easter**

The First Reading - Isaiah 25: 6-9 - Gwen Saunders

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

The Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 - Brendan McCann

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

### **Sunday 08 April: The Second Sunday of Easter**

The First Reading - Isaiah 26: 2-9, 19 - Agnes Schofield

The Psalm - Psalm 133

The Second Reading - 1 John 1: 1-2: 2 - Marie Morrow

The Gospel Reading - John 20: 19-31 - Sam Morrow

### **Sunday 15 April: The Third Sunday of Easter**

The First Reading - Micah 4: 1-5 - Linda Corrigan

The Psalm - Psalm 4

The Second Reading - 1 John 3: 1-7 - Gillian Glass

The Gospel Reading - Luke 24: 36b-48 - The Curate

### **Sunday 22 April: The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

The First Reading - Ezekiel 34: 1-10 - Valerie Breen

The Psalm - Psalm 23

The Second Reading - 1 John 3: 16-24 - Alan Crooks

The Gospel Reading - John 10: 11-18 - Ivan Kee

### **Sunday 29 April: The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Family Service

### **Welcome Team**

**April 2018**

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|----|------------------------------|
| 01 | Jenifer and<br>Noel Johnston |
| 08 | Marie and<br>Sam Morrow      |
| 15 | Eileen and<br>Jim Nixon      |
| 22 | Caroline and<br>Trevor Shaw  |
| 29 | Helen and<br>Norman Coalter  |

## 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
- Scouts - 7.30pm - 9.00pm
- Confirmation Classes - 6.30pm - 7.30pm (November - April)
- 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)
- Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

- Youth Club (Saturday Night Live) - 7.00pm - 9.00pm

### SUNDAY

- Xplore - 7.00pm - 8.30pm (as arranged)

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