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'So may the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of The Holy Spirit.' Romans 15:13



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### **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: (extracts taken from a sermon preached on 10th June) Dear Parishioners,

In the past month I have reached a great personal 'milestone' in my life having been ordained twenty years on The Feast Day of St Barnabas - that great encourager, so I want to share with you a verse that was given to me twenty years ago prior to my ordination in 1998.

'So may the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of The Holy Spirit.' Romans 15:13 At an early stage when God was calling me into the Priesthood, I wondered why he was calling me, but I knew above all else I had a gift and an ability to be a mixer with people. So I chose the word 'Encouragement' as my motto for ministry, endeavouring to follow after that Blessed Saint, St. Barnabas, encouraging people in their faith.

My clerical life got off to a very difficult start, and I am sure that start marked the course of the pathway that I was to take in the years ahead. I will never forget, just six weeks after my Ordination, my Rector, the Rev Canon Norman Porteus went on a fortnight's holiday and as the curate I buried six people in those two weeks. At the same time I coped with the outpouring of parishioners' grief after the Omagh bombing, and then had to organise a Memorial Service for the Omagh victims in the town of Cookstown. What a start!

However out of that dark cloud emerged a willingness for local clergy from all denominations to work together endlessly and tirelessly, to establish good community relations and understanding among differing people, to help build a community where our children and grandchildren would not witness or be party to some of the scenes and atrocities that we have had to suffer during the troubles in Northern Ireland – Enniskillen folk are very aware of that! Some people at that time, and even today, look at those involved in reconciliation and in building community with scepticism and fear, maybe fear of

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compromise or sell out. Let me tell you that we are perfectly capable of defending our faith! Talking, communicating and understanding each other are the keys to establishing a peaceful society. We want bitterness and hatred and the gun and the bomb removed for ever, and I will continue to work together with others to ensure that a more peaceful and friendly society emerges. So, for that very reason, everywhere I have moved to since my clerical life began twenty years ago in Cookstown through my days in Dungannon, Coalisland and Stewartstown and now here in Enniskillen, I have sought to do likewise. My message has not changed and I ask you to help me to continue the work of encouragement, hope and peace, doing as our Lord has commanded.

The Gospel reading for St Barnabas Day quotes some very strong words from Jesus - 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.' This statement is giving us a marker or a standard that is exceptionally high. Jesus tells us that Christians must have a special love for each other. This love must be fervent. It must be visible to others, because it is by this love that others will know that we are His disciples. This love will be proof that we are His disciples. People won't know we are disciples by our great works, they will know only by our love. Without love, religious works are of no benefit! There is no place in a Christian's life for bigotry or hatred, and such people holding those views do nothing only bring discredit to Christ and his teaching. Treating those who do not like us with love is a hard thing to do, but isn't that what Christ commanded us to do? Nothing is impossible to God and even the hardest of hearts can be mellowed when the love of God enters in.

As we reflect on the life of St Barnabas - that great encourager let us 'take a leaf out of his book' and be an encourager ourselves! When others look at us today, what do they see? Our love, our joy, our peace. A visible manifestation of Christ's life being lived in and through us in a normal way, and if that is the case, people will see something different about us and people will be attracted to Jesus, because we make Him attractive. That is what you and I together need to do as we continue to serve God in this Cathedral Church, this Parish and this community.

'So may the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of The Holy Spirit.'

Yours very sincerely,

### 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!

Kenneth R | Hall



## Presentation to The Dean to Mark the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination

Dean Hall has been our rector for the past seven years. He came to us from Coalisland where he was rector. Dean Hall was a late entry to the Ministry having been previously employed as a financial adviser in a bank. The culmination of his training for the church came with his ordination on June 11th 1998. June 11 (tomorrow) will be St Barnabas Day and that will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dean's ordination. We thought that it would be fitting to give recognition to this important milestone in the Dean's career in the church. St Barnabas was an encourager and, on ordination, the Dean adopted the Saint's approach to his ministry. The Dean has certainly encouraged us in this parish in all sorts of ways – very few have escaped his influence on their lives. As well as his encouragement in worship, he gives inspiration through his dedicated pastoral care when visiting people in their private homes, in the retirement homes and when ministering to those who are ill in hospital. He encourages us at times of great joy and on those sad occasions which all families from time to time experience.

On a wider front, through his work in developing community relations, he has put St Macartin's and the town of Enniskillen well and truly on the map. As a consequence of the Dean's community development work Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth thought it worth her while to visit us in Enniskillen – the first time for a monarch in the 400 year history of this parish.

We trust that the Dean will be long spared to continue his work in this great parish of Enniskillen and as rector of St Macartin's Cathedral. His leadership

and encouragement throughout the diocese, as its Dean, is also very much appreciated. As a token of the parish's appreciation for the Dean's work at this particular anniversary of his ordination we wish to present him with a red stole which we hope he will wear on appropriate occasions. We realise that the Dean could not do his work without the encouragement, help and support of Mrs Hall and her contribution



must also be recognised at this time. Mrs Hope Kerr, honorary treasurer of the parish, made the presentations to the Dean and Mrs Hall. (Sam Morrow)

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### **Parochial Registers**

### Holy Baptism

10th June - Freddy Henry Crawford

24th June - Erin Lynne Rance

"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**

23rd June - Anna Kathleen Hamilton and Edward John Pope

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

### **Parish Donations**

### Fabric Fund

£75 In memory of our parents, French and Laura Johnston. From Barbara, Jim and Alan.

### **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.

### **Bible Reading Notes**

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

Pictured left are Sandra Richmond (Rector's Churchwarden), Stephanie Hall, Hope Kerr (Hon Treasurer), The Dean, Sam Morrow (Hon Secretary), Rev Chris MacBruithin (curate), Andy McCabe (The Dean's Verger) and Karen McCabe (Peoples' Churchwarden).







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### **Rev Olie Downey**

The Revd Olivia Downey was instituted as Rector of the Grouped Parishes of Clogher Cathedral, Errigal Portclare, Augher and Newtownsaville by the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher on Thursday, 24th May. Revd Olie, as she is known, served as assistant curate in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen sharing the role with the Clogher Group.

The readings were by Miss Isobel Stewart, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant; Mrs Georgina Wallace, a sister of Revd Olivia and The Dean, the Very Rev Kenneth Hall. The preacher was Rev Canon Henry Blair. A presentation was made to Revd Olie on behalf of St Macartin's Cathedral parishioners by Mrs Karen Clyde, Churchwarden. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Rev Olie Downey is pictured with the Bishop, The Rt Rev John McDowell after her Service of Institution.

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### Cathedral Family - Jack's Off To Super Cup



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Jack Foster is a 15 year old boy living on the Tempo Road, Enniskillen. Jack is a regular attender at St Macartin's Cathedral and was confirmed in May 2017. Jack has always had a keen interest in football, and at present is playing for the Under 16s at Ballinamallard Football Club. Recently Jack was selected to play for the Fermanagh Super Cup Team (Junior Squad) from the 22nd to 29th July in the Coleraine area. The Super Cup was formerly known as the Milk Cup.

Jack is really looking forward to playing with various football teams from the UK and Mexico.

Jack's younger brother Joel is also going to the Super Cup (Minor Squad) with the under 14s Ballinamallard Team. We wish both boys great success at the Super Cup and hope they really enjoy the experience.

### **Choral Scholarships**

If you have the talent and interest, you can help form an integral part of St Macartin's Cathedral Choir, Enniskillen, and benefit from our new choral scholarships.

The Cathedral Choir sings at the weekly Sunday morning service at 11.00am, and occasionally at additional services throughout the year. Once or twice a year the choir visits churches and cathedrals further afield, to sing. Recently these have included St Macartan's Cathedral in Clogher and Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin.

Each year, commencing in September, St Macartin's offers up to eight Choral Scholarships; ideally two of each voice part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). It is useful, but not essential, for potential Choral Scholars to have relevant experience of singing in a choir, for example a church, school or community choir. For all Scholars, good sight-reading skills are desirable. All Scholars are obliged to take lessons from an approved professional vocal tutor of their own choice, or from the Cathedral's designated vocal tutor, Mr David Robertson. Application forms can be requested from the Cathedral Office by telephoning 02866322917 or emailing enniskillen@clogher.anglican.org.

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#### **Tuesday Club Outing**

The Tuesday Club season ended with a most enjoyable outing on 29th May 2018. Members met on a glorious sunny morning in Granny Walsh's Café for tea and coffee. We then made our way to Mullaghdun Church. A warm welcome awaited us from the Churchwardens and Rector, Rev Canon Geoffrey Bridle. The Rector conducted a lovely shortened Biblical form of Holy Communion and Healing Service. Leaving the service George Carson presented everyone with a History of Mullaghdun and a list of Incumbents, a gesture which was much appreciated.





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The group then proceeded to Rosemary Armstrong's Arch House B&B. Rev Chris said Grace before all enjoyed a delicious meal. An oppor-







tunity to purchase 'goodies' was welcomed. We look forward to welcoming old and new members in September.



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### Cathedral Family - Confirmation 27th May 2018



Pictured with the twenty young people who were Confirmed on 27th May are The Very Rev Kenneth Hall, Rev Chris MacBruithin and the Churchwardens, So Devers and Scott Elliott who assisted in the service. The candidates are: Elise B Jones, Alexandra Kerr, Jessika Lindsay, Ethan Malone, Ashlyn Martin, Jonathar mée Southam, Alana Southam, Ben Schofield-Weir and Cameron Wilson.

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e The Bishop of Clogher, The Rt Rev John McDowell, The Dean of Clogher, andra Richmond (left) and Karen Clyde (far right). Also on the right are Alan Breen, Naomi Elliott, Sophie Elliott, Erin Evans, Zara Fitzpatrick, Joel Foster, Rhys n McBride, Kya-Lee McCabe, Rose Pendry, Emma Phair, Libby Robertson, Ai-

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Collect of the Month by Rev. Chris Mac Bruithin Our series exploring some of the Church's most beloved prayers continues with the Collect of St Macartan. St Barnabas on the left, the Dean on the right. Can you see the resemblance?





The Collect of the Festival of St Barnabas Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas: Help us, by his example, to be generous in all our judgments, and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Last month, as Rev Olie was instituted as Rector of the Clogher Cathedral Group of Parishes, we looked at the Collect of the Festival of St Macartin. Now it's the turn of the Dean, who celebrated the 20th anniversary of his ordination on 11th June, the festival day of another saint, St Barnabas. If you've been following this series of reflections on various collects used in the Church of Ireland, you'll know the structure by now. We begin by addressing God in a way that suits the rest of the prayer. In this case, we describe God as 'bountiful'. The word has two complementary meanings. It can refer to the sheer quantity of God's lavish gift-giving. It can also indicate God's generous nature. Both apply here in reference to the fact that all good gifts come from God – the food we eat, the company we enjoy, as well of course as those 'spiritual gifts' listed by St Paul, which God gives for the building-up of the church (Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12). Barnabas would have known that any 'gift' or talent that others saw in him was actually from God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. At ordination, the bishop prays for the same Holy Spirit to descend upon and

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anoint the person being ordained, so that they will be equipped with all they need for the ministry to which they have been called. This is what happened to our Dean 20 years ago.

One gift specified by Paul in Romans 12 is that of encouragement. Barnabas had this charism in abundance – in fact, his name means 'Son of Encouragement'. Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew who travelled with Paul on his missionary journeys. They fell out at one point, when Barnabas wanted his cousin John Mark (the author of Mark's Gospel) along, and Paul refused because Mark hadn't stuck the previous journey out. Paul and Barnabas went their separate ways, but were later reconciled.

Barnabas met a violent end. He was martyred in Syria by opponents of the gospel. They were unhappy at Barnabas's reconciliation work between Jews and Gentiles.

The saints are not remembered in the church as persons deserving our worship, but as examples to inspire us, 'big brothers and sisters' in the church family, if you like. Throughout his ministry, the Dean has shown that same spirit of generosity and selflessness that Barnabas exemplifies. Since arriving in the Parish of Enniskillen, he has been generous with his time, regularly visiting us in our homes, and encouraging us during difficult times and when we need a kind or indeed challenging word to get us going. We remember in particular his leadership in cross-community work.

We were delighted to present the Dean with the gift of a red stole during the 11 am service on June 10<sup>th</sup>, the eve of the Festival of St Barnabas, to mark the milestone of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. Red is the colour of blood, reminiscent of martyrdom and suffering. It is also the colour of fire, a symbol of the Holy Spirit who bestows gifts on the church and equips for ministry. That morning, we prayed the collect above with the gift of Dean Hall's ministry in mind.

Thankful for all the Very Rev Kenny has done over the past 20 years, we look forward to seeing what he does in the next two decades!

### **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 is a safer option.

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### Crossword

ACROSS

1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)

3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)

8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)

9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)

- 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)
- 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)

15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6) 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)

20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)

21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)

22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)

23 'As the — pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

### Crossword

DOWN

1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)

- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of are' (6)
- 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 'Open your and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)

12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)

- 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)
- 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)
- 19 Rear(anag.)(4)

### **Cathedral History**

It is proposed to produce a detailed illustrated history of Enniskillen Parish and St Macartin's Cathedral. In order to create interest the inclusion of photographs will be most important. This is an appeal to parishioners and those associated with the cathedral for photographs of people and events associated with the church and its organisations over the past centuries. Photographs considered to be of interest in relation to cathedral and its people should be given to Mrs Rennick in the cathedral office where details will be recorded. After scanning the photographs will be returned to their owners.



Sam Morrow

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#### **Lunchtime Concert**



The Choir of Corpus Christi College, Oxford Directors: Matthew Murphy and Theodore Hill

### Saturday 7th July

Lunchtime Concert (free of charge, with retiring collection) at 1pm in **St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen** 

Sung Mass at 6pm in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen



As part of their tour of Ireland, the Choir of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, will perform in St Macartin's Cathedral on Saturday 7th July at 1.00pm. The choir, under the direction of Organ Scholars Matthew Murphy and Theodore Hill, will sing a wide range of choral favourites, spanning several centuries and composers.

Entry is free of charge but there will be a chance to make donations at the end of the concert. Matthew is delighted to have this unique opportunity to showcase his university chapel choir in his home churches. The choir will sing Mass in St. Michael's Church at 6.00pm on the same day.

Matthew Murphy

All are welcome to attend.

Follow the choir on Facebook (@CorpusChoir) for details of the rest of the tour programme.

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### **Messy Church**

The Messy Church programme has come to an end for this school year. A huge thank you to all our helpers, those who run activity stations, members of Mothers' Union who provide delicious snacks, and all others who stack chairs, welcome and register families and sweep up. It's called 'Messy' Church for a reason!



Look out for the 2018-19 programme in the autumn, and have a wellearned break over the summer!

### **Bowling Club Competitions Results**

The winners were:

Ladies Singles: Mrs Ria Woodruff (pictured right with Gerry Vennard).

Gents Singles: Mr George Miller (pictured below left).

Pairs: Mrs Primrose Woodburn and Mr George Miller (pictured bottom right with the Dean).

The Bowling Club will recommence on Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 10.30am and 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.





Photographs by Maud Shaw

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### Men's LIFE

The Cathedral Men's Life group completed their year with a boat trip on the MV Kestrel to Devenish Island on Thursday 21st June. Our guest speakers were Monsignor Peter O'Reilly and Bishop John McDowell, who both shared a little about 'My Life My Faith'. We were joined on the trip by men from St Michael's Parish Enniskillen.

This has been the first year of the Men's Life Group and we have had a variety of guests

including:

- former curate Rob Clements who spoke at our Men's Harvest Supper;
- our own John Graham talked about his life and faith in war, having served in the Falklands and Iraq;
- the Revd Andrew Rawding shared with us about his life as a serving soldier, Royal Navy Chaplin, and his work with suicide awareness;
- the Revd David Cupples spoke of his 670 miles walk along the Camino de Santiago;
- science teacher Noel Johnston who explained why he believes in creation;

as well as a visit to the Bible Comes to Life Exhibition. We also briefly heard from:

- our own Parishioners: Ewan Richmond, Gordon Jackson, George
- Irvine and Trevor Stevenson who each told us a little about their life and their faith;
- Sam Morrow gave us a history lesson on the Cathedral building;
- organist Glenn Moore explained why 'Be thou my Vision' was his
- favourite hymn and then we all joined in song as he played it for us;
- David Nixon talked to us about human trafficking in and around Co. Fermanagh.

We are grateful to all our guest speakers and all who participated, as well as the many men who turned up for fellowship and to listen to our guests.



### 1st Enniskilling Scout Group

A new scouting year will commence in September. More leaders are needed for all sections -Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. If you would be willing to help out in any section please contact George Irvine 07864889672, Bob Rowley 07871743763 or any leader.

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### Mothers' Union

Our Mothers' Union was well represented at the Diocesan Mother's' Union Spring Council Meeting in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm, preceded by a "Bring and Buy sale at 7.00pm. A large number of

beautiful knitted and crocheted baby garments, blankets and trauma teddies were presented for use in South West Acute Hospital, also blankets and twiddle muffs for use in the local nursing homes. These are delivered to the hospital and nursing homes by the Action and Outreach Coordinator Mrs Noreen Little.



A selection of the knitted and crocheted items are pictured.



Photographs by Sally Masterson

A Date for your Diary: Coffee morning in the Cathedral Hall on Saturday 11th August hosted by Clogher Diocesan Mother's' Union 10.00am -12 Noon. All proceeds in aid of Mums in May.

### 'safeTALK' Suicide Awareness Training

'My only wish is that more people could have benefited from such a worthwhile evening.' 'Challenging, but great to answer all my questions of guilt etc. Feel brave enough and empowered to help.'

This was some of the very positive feedback from parishioners of St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, and some local people who recently completed 'safeTALK' suicide alertness training. The trainer Revd Andrew Rawding raised awareness that suicide is the biggest killer of men under the age of 45 in the UK, but encouraged participants to take confidence that 'direct and open talk about suicide' is the key to prevention and to trust in the power of 'steadfast love'. Revd Rawding is supported by the Public Health Agency to deliver 'safeTALK' training within the Church of Ireland, and has already delivered several sessions to deacons at The Church of Ireland Theological Institute. 'safeTALK' is a three hour programme requiring between 10-30 participants. If parishes, deaneries, organisations etc want to complete 'safeTALK' training then Revd Rawding can be contacted at: rectorcoalisland@gmail.com



'safeTALK' participants at St Macartin's Cathedral pictured with the Dean, The Very Rev Kenneth Hall and the Rev Andrew Rawding.

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### **Children's Page**



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### July Lessons and Readers

#### Sunday 1st July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27 - Raymond Campbell The Psalm - Psalm 130 The Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 - Gillian Glass

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#### Sunday 8th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 - Stuart Woods The Psalm - Psalm 48 The Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 - Valerie Breen The Gospel Reading - Mark 6: 1-13 - Scott Elliott

#### Sunday 15th July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 - Margaret Owens The Psalm - Psalm 24 The Second Reading - Ephesians 1: 3-14 - Aaron Elliott The Gospel Reading - Mark 6: 14-29 - The Dean

#### Sunday 22nd July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a - Avril Kee The Psalm - Psalm 89: 20-37 The Second Reading - Ephesians 2: 11-22 - Ivan Kee The Gospel Reading - Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 - Scott Elliott

#### Sunday July 29th The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Samuel 11: 1-15 - Wendy Graham The Psalm - Psalm 14 The Second Reading - Ephesians 3: 14-21 - Blane Bailey The Gospel Reading - John 6: 1-21 - The Dean

### Welcome Team July 2018

#### 1 Myrtle and George Irvine

- 8 Doris and Gordon Jackson
- 15 Adele and Andrew Kerr
- 22 Jenifer and Noel Johnston
- 29 Marie and Sam Morrow

ACROSS: 1, Wife. 3, To battle. 8, Obal. 9, Disciple. 11, Bitterness. 14, Niacin. 15, Passionate. 20, Tertiary. 21, Meet. 22, Weakness. 23, Deer. DOWN: 1, Woodbine. 2, Feast day. 4, Orient. 5, Accusation. 6, Type. 7, Eyes. 10, Dedication. 12, Gadarene. 13, Ancestor. 16, Esdras. 18, Stew. 19, Area.

### **Parish People**

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

### **August Lessons and Readers**

#### Sunday 5th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a - Liz Robertson The Psalm - Psalm 51: 1-13 The Second Reading - Ephesians 4: 1-16 - Jim Lucy The Gospel Reading - John 6: 24-35 - The Curate

#### Sunday 12th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 - Brendan McCann The Psalm - Psalm 130

The Second Reading - Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 - Julie Johnston The Gospel Reading - John 6: 35, 41-51 - Scott Elliott

Sunday 19th August The Twelth Sunday after Trinity The First Reading - 1Kings 2; 10-12, 3: 3-14 - Adele Kerr The Psalm - Psalm 111 The Second Reading - Ephesians 5: 15-20 - Andrew Kerr The Gospel Reading - John 6: 51-58 - The Curate

#### Sunday 26th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity The First Reading - 1Kings 8; 22-30, 41-43 - Claire Holmes The Psalm - Psalm 84 The Second Reading - Ephesians 6: 10-20 - Trevor Stevenson The Gospel Reading - John 6: 56-69 - Scott Elliott

### Welcome Team August 2018

- 5 Eileen and Jim Nixon
- 12 Caroline and Trevor Shaw
- 19 Helen and Norman Coalter
- 26 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.

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) Xplore - 6.30pm - 8.30pm (as arranged) Finance Committee Meeting - 7.30pm - 8.00pm (first Mondays) Select Vestry Meeting - 8.00pm - 9.30pm (first Mondays) Mothers' Union - 8.00pm - 10.00pm (second Mondays)

#### TUESDAY

Tuesday Club - 2.00pm - 4.00pm (last Tuesdays) Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm Pilgrim - 7.30pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

#### WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

#### THURSDAY

Messy Church - 4.00pm - 6.00pm (as arranged) Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

#### FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

Youth Club (as arranged) - 7.00pm - 9.00pm

New members are always welcome at any of our organisations!