

The Parish of Enniskillen - Saint Macartin's Cathedral



CATHEDRAL NEWS



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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:
from whence cometh my help?
My help cometh even from the Lord:
who hath made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:1



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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:

Dear Parishioners,

The Summer months will be a very special and important time in the life and history of our parish. We will begin a period of engagement with all our parishioners which we pray will be the beginnings of a new and exciting relationship for us with God, the Church and the wider community.

There are several reasons:

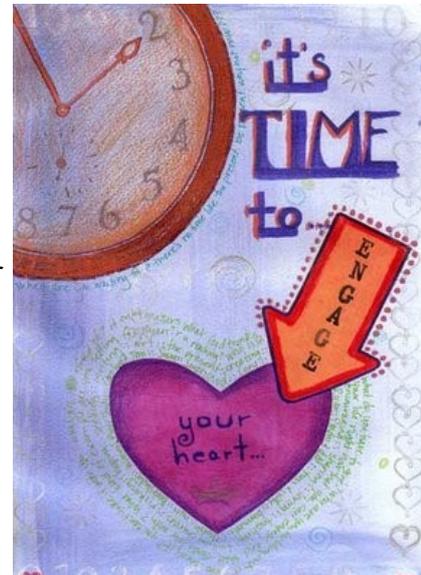
Firstly, it is an opportunity to show a commitment in Christian love to you by acknowledging your importance to God as a parishioner in this parish. You and your family matter to God, to the parish and to your fellow parishioners.

A second purpose is to make sure we have updated records in order to meet the current Charity Commission requirements and the new Data Protection regulations, and your permission to hold the same. The information about you and your family will be useful and relevant to us as we plan for the future. We hope to take a snapshot of the parish in 2019 and use the information we collect to plan how best we can further the Kingdom of God in Enniskillen over the next years.

A third purpose is to ask you what you can offer to the parish as a commitment to fuller and more active involvement. A parish of this size requires much back room activity to stay alive and this is where you can be of greatest value. Yes, we will be talking about money and about sustaining or growing your contribution to ensure the financial health of the parish in the future but we are also asking you about other ways you can help with your talents and expertise. Any offer of help will be valued and appreciated.

The generosity of Saint Macartin's parishioners is never taken for granted and many give freely and willingly to God's work.

Over this past few years we have had a lot going on – The Cathedral Hall



renovations took priority and that has resulted in the magnificent premises we now have, rated among the best in the country. However, that has dented our finances heavily! We are conscious that the Cathedral roof repairs are looming ever closer, and, of course, we have to meet the ever-increasing costs of running a busy, vibrant parish.

The life of a parish is **dynamic...**

"...continuously changing, growing, or developing"

"...characterized by energy or effective action so please help to make sure we continue with....."

St Macartin's – At the Heart of the Community Strengthening Commitment, Outreach and Christian Love

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth R J Hall

Footnote:

I realise that people lose touch with church and with God in their lives for a multitude of different reasons and that it is sometimes difficult, as time goes on, to re-establish those connections. I hope in some way this will be an opportunity for you to take the first steps in reawakening your relationship with God. You can be assured of a warm welcome in St Macartin's at any time and also of a caring pastoral response in time of need, regardless of the situation or circumstance!

Parish Visiting

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

HOME VISITS



Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

25th May - Caleb James Alexander 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



Christian Burial

29th April - Michael John Moynihan,
35 Drumbawn, Enniskillen.

Kenneth Frederick Alexander Miller,
22 Coleshill Crescent, Enniskillen.

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



Parish Donations

Fabric Fund

£500 Donation from St Macartin's Cathedral Brownies.

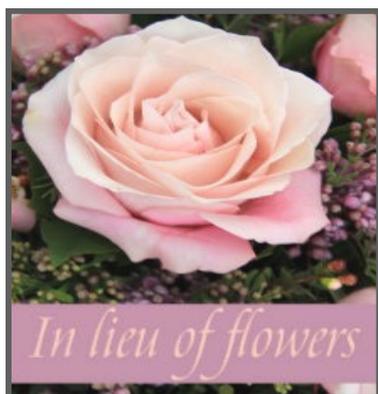
£20 Donation from Mr & Mrs Victor Kerr.

Flower Fund

£100 Donation in memory of my dear husband Joe. From Mary Scott and family.

£50 Donation in memory of my mother and sister. From Pat Kells.

£100 Donation in memory of our dear son, brother and uncle Robert.
From Robert and Etta Loughlin, Elaine and Erin Coates Loughlin.



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.

Forming Faith at St Macartin's

Confirmation

It was a highlight of the parish year to see 15 of our young people confirmed on 19th May by the Bishop. We are so proud of our newly confirmed, and we look forward to seeing them continue to develop and find their places in God's family. Sincere thanks to sponsors who brought these young people for confirmation and for great support in bringing them to church services, preparation classes and Xplore nights.

Xplore is our post-confirmation youth group, and we hope they will keep coming. Remember to check out the Instagram group [xplore_youth_group](#) for details of what's happening.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 2 Timothy 1:6



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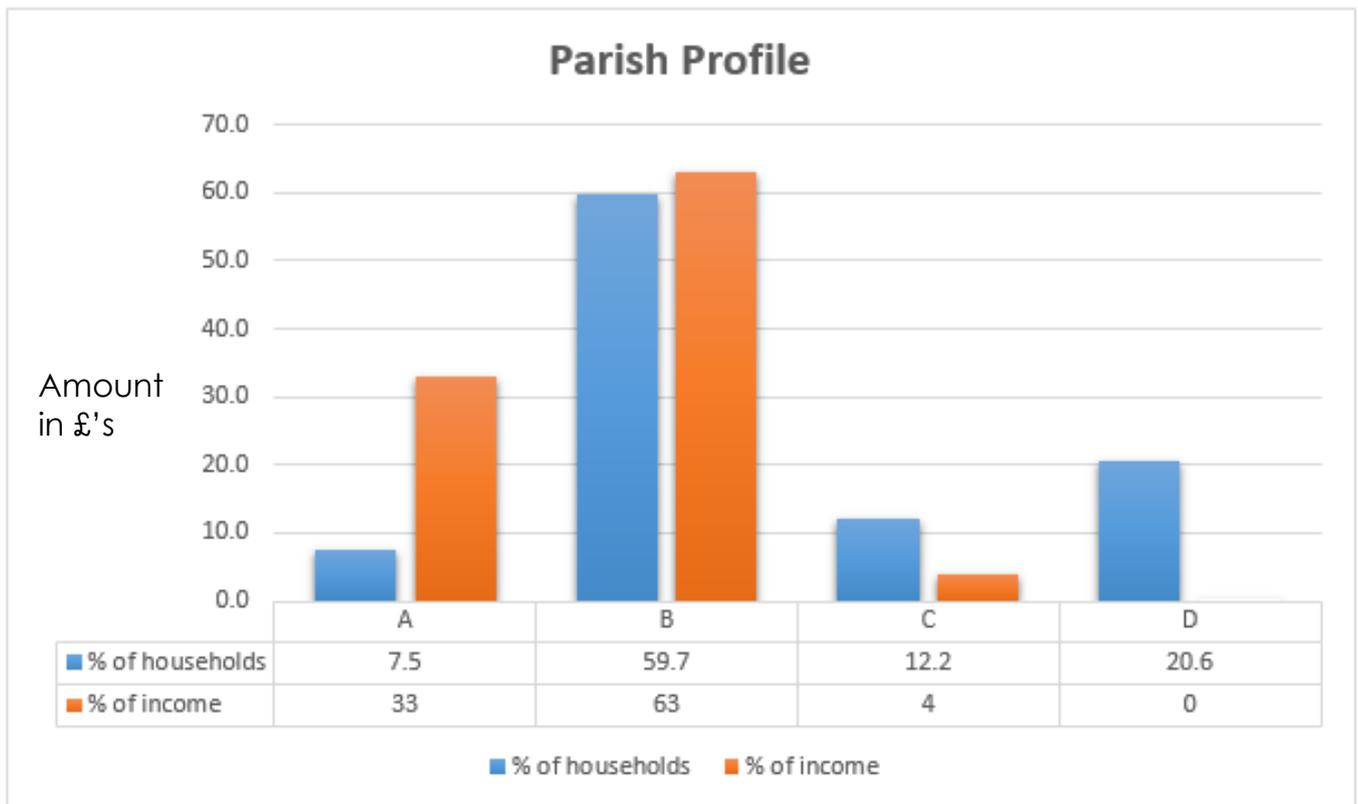
Photographed with the Bishop are Leanna Brown, Keri Elliott, Iain Fleming, Jessie-ann Gault, Joshua Lee Gault, Oliver Hamill, Reece Holmes, Ellie McDonald, Casey Millar, Tori Millar, Victoria Murray, Jessica Palmer, Isla Rowland, Abigail Sque and Matthew Vance. Also in the photo are Churchwardens David Graham and Rosie Woods, The Dean, The Curate and Scott Elliott.

Financial Giving to the House of the Lord

The generosity of Saint Macartin's parishioners is never taken for granted and many give freely and willingly to God's work, but we would like you to review the following.

The parish accounts for 2018 report that our expenditure (£228,144) exceeded our income (£200,552) in unrestricted funds. In addition there are a significant number of expenses we need to plan for including the Cathedral roof repairs. The Select Vestry are responsible for the finance, fabric and buildings of St Macartin's Cathedral and believe it is important to plan for the future and also to address the deficit.

The parish profile shows



- Group A give more than £10 per week. Group C £1 or less per week.
- 40 households (7.5%) in the parish contribute 33% of the parish income.
- 318 households (59.7%) in the parish contribute 63% of the parish income.
- 65 households (12.2%) in the parish contribute 4% of the parish income.
- 110 households (20.6%) in the parish contribute nothing to the parish income.

We have included 533 households in our analysis. We have excluded:

- 16 households because the parishioners are in nursing homes.
- 19 households because they have only recently joined the parish.

Financial Giving to the House of the Lord

We are well aware of the real financial struggles and hardship that many are facing; the result of this is that giving can often be squeezed and church giving sometimes falls victim to this. Therefore we appreciate parishioners' ongoing commitment to the work of Almighty God here in Enniskillen.

However, Christians have a duty to evaluate where they spend their money, and giving is not only a responsibility for God's people but can be a real blessing to the giver.

1 newspaper per day £10 per week

1 fish supper £7 per week

1 coffee per day £20 per week

1 pint beer £4

1 bar of chocolate per day £5.60 per week

1 apple per day £4.20 per week

Church envelope £ ?

Take your financial guidance from the Bible - Money and possessions are the second most referenced topic in the Bible – money is mentioned more than 800 times – and the message is clear!

When you receive your pack from the Parish Visitor you will get the chance to review what you give to the House of the Lord. Only you, yourself and Almighty God know what you can afford so I will leave that between you and God as 2nd Corinthians 9:7 says:

'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' (2nd Corinthians 9:7)

The scope of Christian giving is not just financial giving, but how we use the money, time, talents and possessions God has entrusted to us. Generous giving should become second nature to us, and as it becomes so, our living and our giving are transformed to start to resemble the overflowing generosity of God.

Pentecost or Whit Sunday

For Christmas we have the build-up of Advent, and Easter Day is preceded by Holy Week. But when it comes to Whit Sunday, it just suddenly arrives. Yet Pentecost is all about the birth of the Christian church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Surely, that is something to get excited about! For forty days following our Lord's resurrection, Jesus appeared to His followers and taught them about the Kingdom of God. Just before His ascension into Heaven, Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of the Spirit. Ten days after His ascension, it was the Feast of Pentecost and this was a significant festival for the Jews. It was an annual occasion for people to assemble in the Holy City. The day marked the time when the barley harvest officially ended. This feast day was characterised by religious ceremonies and the offering of sacrifices. No work was done. It was a day of thanksgiving. A time to remember deliverance from Egypt and God's mercy and reconciliation with His covenant people.

On the day of Pentecost, the followers of Jesus met together in an upper room. According to tradition, it is where Jesus ate the 'Last Supper' that His followers received the Holy Spirit.

On Whit Sunday we would do well to remember why the Holy Spirit was sent to us. We are given power to live God's way:

to lead us into the things God has prepared for us;

to worship and glorify Him;

to enable us to pray;

to lead us into truth;

to give us a desire to share the love of Christ with others and to help us trust God for all our needs.

This Pentecost may our prayer be for God's Spirit to transform us, for the gentleness of His Spirit to lead us, and for the gifts of His Spirit to equip us,

The collect of The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:

By the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



The Trinity

We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Essence.' (Athanasian Creed).

On Trinity Sunday we will celebrate God as one God in three Persons. This understanding is based on how we see God at work in the world. We trust in a God who is: *'God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist; God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again and God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world'* (C of E Baptism Service).

The Trinity provides a model for Christian community. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit relate together in a love relationship of mutual accountability with one another. They complement and build on the work of each other. At His baptism, Jesus the Son is obedient to His Father, who declares His approval as the Spirit anoints Jesus for ministry. *'The Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'* (Luke 3:22). To what extent does the life of our church reflect this?

We also find our mission in the Trinity. Jesus said, *'As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'* (John 20:21). As the Father sent His Son into the world, so Jesus sends us out to do the Father's work, equipped by the Spirit of God. How are we called to share in God's mission ourselves? If we live with a renewed awareness of the Trinity, our spiritual lives will deepen, our vision of God's mission will expand and take on a new vitality.

The Collect of Trinity Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to
worship the Unity:
Keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from
all adversities;
for you live and reign, one God, for ever
and ever. Amen



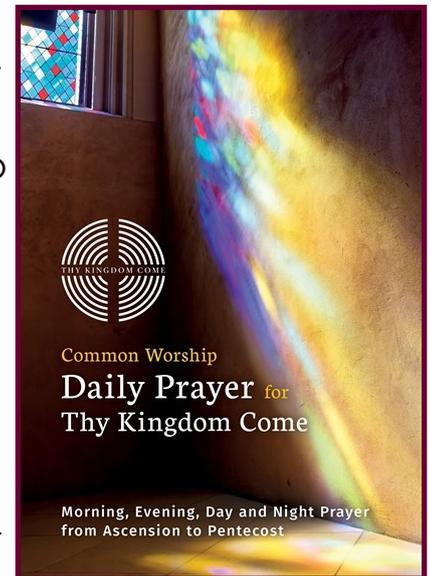
Common Worship Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Morning, Evening, Day and Night Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

This prayer booklet, undated for use year after year, offers a complete daily prayer companion for Thy Kingdom Come, covering Ascension Day, Pentecost and the nine days in between. It offers Morning, Evening, Day and Night Prayer material taken from Common Worship Daily Prayer and is an ideal introduction to the rhythms and benefits of praying regularly. Collect a booklet from the Cathedral Porch or from the Iona Room in the Cathedral Hall.

The Iona Room is open every day from Monday – Friday for private prayer but we are asking as many as possible to turn up and pray for 10- 15 minutes during this special period from Ascension to Pentecost (30th May to 9th June).



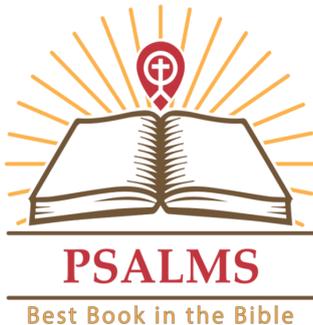
THY KINGDOM COME

Iona Room (Cathedral Hall) open 10.00 - 19.00 Monday to Friday
from Ascension (30th May) to Pentecost (9th June)

Summer Evening Services

In the past over the Summer months we have joined our evening services with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. However this year both churches have decided to close during the Summer months and we will do likewise. It is hoped that those who normally attend the evening service will come to either the 9.00am or 11.00am service. The evening services will resume on Sunday 8th September at 7.00pm. To end our evening services prior to the Summer season we will join with the other town churches in a united service on Sunday 23rd June at 7.00pm at the Round O called 'Praise in the Park'. This service will take the format of an open air concert featuring Live Issue gospel country band, Ballyreagh Silver Band, leading hymn singing, and solo singer Margaret Johnston. If you are free, please attend.

Psalm 3 – Peace in the midst of the storm



At the writing of this Psalm David was in a great deal of trouble. His own son led what seemed to be a successful rebellion against him. Many of his previous friends abandoned him and joined the ranks of those who troubled him (2 Samuel). David's situation was so bad that many felt he was beyond God's help. They looked at David's past sin and fig-

ured, 'This is all what he deserves from God. There is no help for him in God.' This thought was most painful of all for David – the thought that God might be against him and that there is no help for him in God.

What God did for David in the midst of trouble – *'But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head high.'* (Verse 3). Though many said there was no help for him in God, David knew that God was his shield. Others couldn't shake David's confidence in a God of love and help. God was more than David's protection. He also was the one who put David on higher ground, lifting his head and showing him glory. Many people find glory in all sorts of things – fame, power, prestige, or possessions. David found his glory in the Lord. Others boast in their wealth, beauty, position, achievements, but do we find in God, what they find in these?

God blesses David – *'I will lie down and sleep and rise again because the Lord sustains me.'* (Verse 5). David used this as evidence of God's blessing. Sleep was a blessing, because David was under such intense pressure from the circumstances of Absalom's rebellion that sleep might be impossible, but he slept. Waking was another blessing because many wondered if David would live to see a new day. God sustains us in our sleep, but we take it for granted. Think of it: you are asleep, unconscious, dead to the world – yet you breathe, your heart pumps, your organs operate. The same God who sustains us in our sleep will sustain us in our difficulties. If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)



Cathedral Family

Rector's Churchwarden David Graham



Tell us about your early years and your family?

I was born and raised on a farm not far from Kinawley. I went to Stragowna Primary school and then Portora Royal. I have one sister, Norma who lives in Bangor and my brother George still lives and works on the family farm. I am married to Mandy who sings in the Cathedral choir and we have two daughters, Ellen who works in Manchester and Chelsea who is at Ulster University. I also have two daughters, Darcie and Katie from my previous marriage. They both live and work in Belfast. We joined the Cathedral in 2015 when we moved to Enniskillen from Tempo and have felt very welcomed to the Cathedral family and I am now honoured to have been chosen as rector's church warden for the incoming year. I work as an area sales account manager selling products in the construction and home improvement industry.

What are your hobbies and interests?

My main interest is our family and I enjoy spending time just hanging out together. I follow all types of motorsport, particularly Formula One, World Rally Championship and British Touring Cars. We were treated last year by the girls to an unforgettable trip to the Spanish Grand Prix in Barcelona which will live long in our memory.

I enjoy listening to music, my favourite type being rock from the late sixties and early seventies from such classic bands as Pink Floyd. My all time favourite is the late Rory Gallagher who was born just down the road in Ballyshannon and went on to be one of the most accomplished and revered blues rock guitarists in the world and I was lucky enough to attend three of his legendary Ulster Hall concerts. I also practise Yoga and last autumn joined the bell ringers here in the Cathedral which is really enjoyable and they are a great bunch of people to be with.

Do you enjoy travel and eating out?

I love to travel and we go on quite a few road trips around the place when we get a chance. We try to go on a family holiday every year if possible just to get away and hang out together in the sun with no distractions. My favourite part of a holiday in the sun is eating outside in the late evening heat. Last year we were in Portugal in a little fishing village called Olhos de Agua. We also enjoy eating out at home and most weeks wouldn't be complete without a visit to our favourite coffee shop, Rebecca's in the Buttermarket.

Do you have a favourite book or film?

My favourite film is Shirley Valentine which we can watch over and over. There's just something about the story that never ages. I'm not a great reader but there is usually a book somewhere in the wings. I am currently reading Hilary Clintons book, What Happened, which is about her losing the Presidential election to Donald Trump.

Do you have a favourite hymn?

My favourite hymns are "Immortal Invisible", which was my mother's favourite and "Be Thou my Vision". My mother attended the Cathedral for around seven years up until 2003 when she lived in Barbour Court. I enjoy any of the well known hymns when everyone is singing in the Cathedral.

Cathedral Family

**People's Churchwarden
Rosemary Woods**



Tell us about your early days?

I grew up on a farm at Fairfield, Derrylin, the middle child of three. I attended Teemore Primary School and Enniskillen High School. As a family we attended Callowhill Church and Sunday School every Sunday. I started work in the Civil Service at the age of sixteen and am still working there.

What are your hobbies/interests?

Keeping fit, gardening and baking.

Do you travel/hope to travel?

The South of France is my favourite place for holidays. I also enjoy going to Liverpool to see our daughters Lucy and Jill.

Favourites in Life - food/film/books?

I like to eat out, but I always look at the dessert menu first, as I have a sweet tooth. Having been reared on a farm and seeing all the livestock, I really enjoy walking the back roads where I live and seeing all that is around me. As a child I always watched Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol" and still like to watch it every Christmas.

What is your best day?

I have three, I married Johnny on 24th July 1992. Lucy was born on 2nd March 1994 and Jill was born on 4th November 1997.

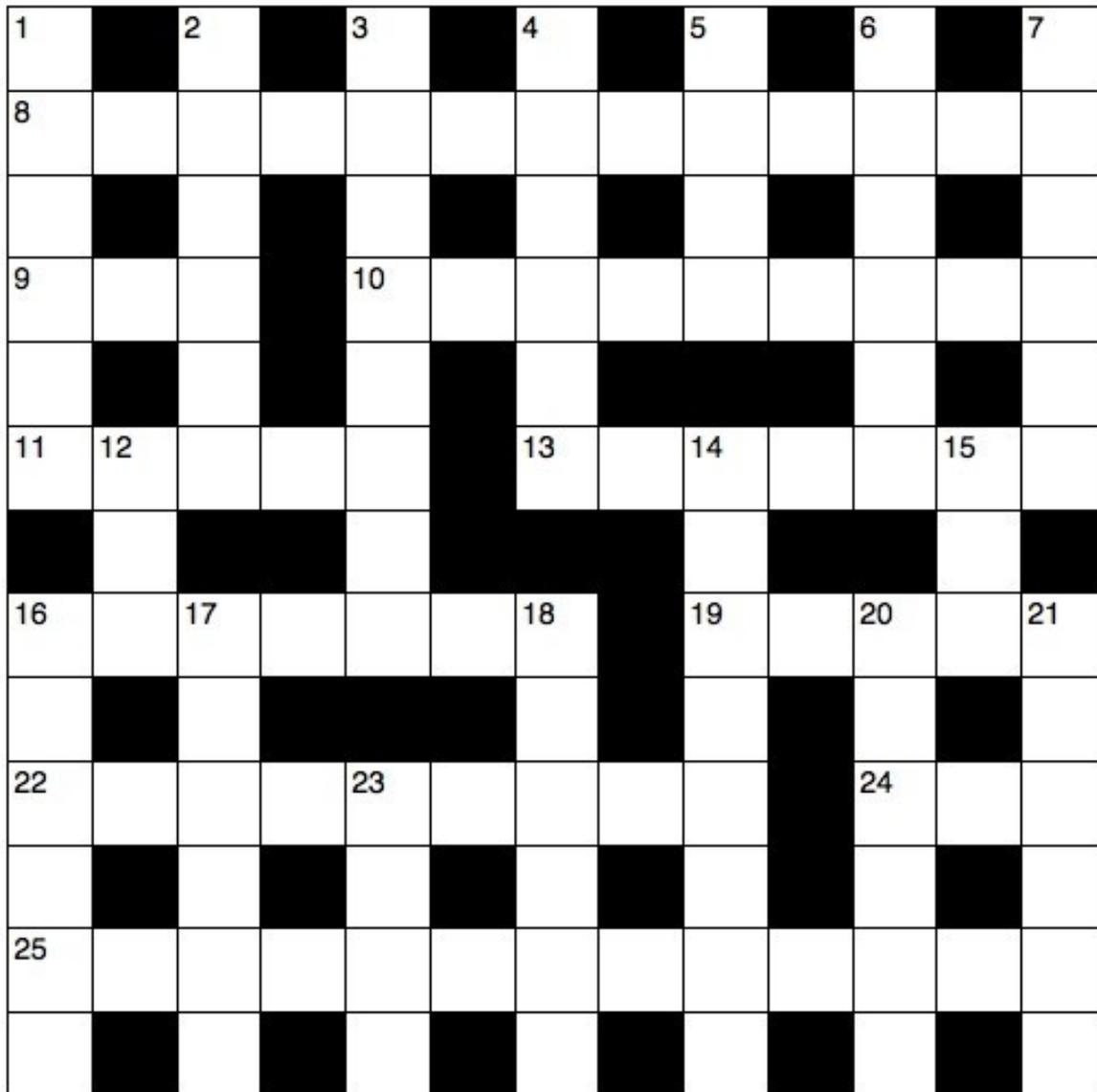
Have you a favourite Bible verse/hymn?

My favourite hymn is, "Just as I am without one plea" and Psalm 23, The Lord is my Shepherd which is also my mother's favourite.

Any challenges?

To get through the year as Churchwarden mistake free!

Crossword



Across

- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
- 9 In favour of (3)
- 10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
- 13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
- 16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
- 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
- 22 Holy Communion (9)
- 24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
- 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6–12) (4)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — —' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
- 18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all — . — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
- 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
- 23 Diva (anag.) (4)

Messy Church

Our Messy Church programme has come to an end for this school year. To celebrate all our learning, we held a Messy Summer Fun Day with wacky sports, bouncy obstacle course, ice cream van and more.

We wish all our families a very happy summer, and look forward to seeing you all again for more Messy fun in the autumn.



Canticles in Worship by Rev Chris Mac Bruithin

A new series of reflections on the Canticles in the Book of Common Prayer - The Song of Christ's Glory - Philippians 2: 6-11

'The Song of Christ's Glory' is one of the earliest Christian hymns. St Paul quotes it in his letter to the Philippians, and it tells us what the first fledgling churches in the ancient world believed.

In the first part, verses 1-3, the theme is Christ's descent. It begins by affirming His divinity, being in the 'form of God' and having 'equality with God'. So, right from the beginning, the Christian church has believed that before Jesus was born in Bethlehem, He existed eternally as God the Son.

However, He left heaven in the great descent to earth that we call the 'incarnation', God in human form. The hymn uses the phrase 'he emptied Himself', which is a very good way of understanding what Jesus did for us. Not only did He leave behind Him the glory of Heaven, but He did so by becoming a servant. We might remember His washing the disciples' feet, and his serving them at the table when He instituted the Holy Communion.

The most dramatic part of that descent, however, is in verse 3 – He died on the cross, descending to the dead.

The all-important word that functions as a hinge is 'Therefore' in verse 4. From this point, the hymn describes Christ's exaltation. We might think of this ascent as rising from the dead, but it refers primarily to the Ascension, which we marked this year on 30th May.

*Christ Jesus, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death —
even death on a cross!
Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2: 6-11*

When we recite the creed in church, you will notice that many of us bow our head at the mention of Jesus' name. This is an ancient Christian practice. The last portion of this canticle links confessing faith in Christ with bowing at His name. Many of us still do this today, as a mark of respect and worship, acknowledging that His is the 'name above every name'.

When we sing or say this canticle, there is no 'Gloria Patri' at the end, which is usual with the Venite, Magnificat, and many others. This is because this hymn of worship of Jesus Christ is considered to come at the full revelation of who Jesus is.

We usually sing this canticle in metrical form today. One modern hymn that captures the essence of the decent and ascent pattern is 'Meekness and Majesty', but there are many others, each one capturing a different slant on this wonderful canticle.

Opening of Brook House (Health & Wellbeing Centre)

The Dean was pleased to be invited to the opening of Brook House (Health & Wellbeing Centre) within Colebrooke Park – the seat of the Viscount and Viscountess Brookeborough. This visionary new service has been established to support retired police officers and armed forces veterans, and their families, who have been physically injured, psychologically impacted, or bereaved as a result of their service. The Brooke House project is unique in that it has access to an impressive range of facilities that are well-established within this 1000 acre working estate such as Colebrook's catering cottages, walled garden, luxury spa and fully equipped gym. The guest speaker was Mr Simon Weston CBE. Simon Weston is a veteran of the British Army who is known for his charity work and recovery from severe burn injuries suffered during the Falklands War. On 8 June 1982, he was boarded with other members of his regiment on RFA Sir Galahad in Port Pleasant near Fitzroy, just off the Falkland Islands. It was bombed and set on fire by the Argentine Skyhawk fighters. Out of his platoon of 30 men, 22 were killed. The Welsh Guards lost a total of 48 men and 97 were wounded aboard the Sir Galahad. Simon survived with 46% burns, following which his face was barely recognisable.

Simon Weston sees himself as a survivor, not a victim, and has met and become friends with First Lieutenant Carlos Cachon, the Argentine pilot who dropped the bomb which caused his injuries. He was criticised for this move by families of those who fought in the Falklands War, which he simply dismissed, saying "I don't

have a problem with other people criticising me for things I do, as long as people understand why I did them. Then I don't have a problem to walk away and say 'you're entitled to your opinions'."

Former Welsh Guardsman Simon Weston has been an inspiration to many, having overcome his own physical and psychological injuries sus-

tained while aboard the Sir Galahad in 1982.



Mothers' Union



Members and friends attended the Annual Outing on Monday 13th May in the Killyhevlin Hotel, on what was a beautiful sunny evening. A sumptuous meal was enjoyed before Branch Leader, Stephanie Hamilton engaged all in some games testing every-

one's memory and dexterity! The evening finished with a reminder to members that MU Spring Council would be on Thursday 23rd May in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. Everyone is wished a happy, healthy summer

break before returning on Monday 9th September at 8.00pm for a night of 'Fun and Fashion' with Cecillia in the Enniskillen Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.



Photographs
by Joyce Scott

Mothers' Union



THE MARY SUMNER PRAYER

Written in 1876 by
Mothers' Union founder,
Mary Sumner
'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.



Some of the baby bonnets knitted by members which are donated to the hospital for premature babies.



Men's Life

Men's Life are inviting everyone (male & female) to join them for a cruise on Lough Erne on Thursday 6th June. The Lady of the Lake Cruiser will depart Innishclare Jetty, Killadeas at 7.30pm Seating is limited to 56 passengers. This will be an enjoyable parish outing with no charge to those wishing to attend. The cruise will stop at White Island to see the historic church and stone carvings dating back to 6th century, returning back at around 9.30 pm. If you wish to attend, please add your name to the list in the Cathedral porch. For further details contact Karl Saunders (07500 832105) or Gordon Jackson (07779 327045).

Parochial Organisations

Tuesday Club



Photographs
by Maud Shaw

The April meeting of the Tuesday Club was held in the Enniskillen Room. Eleanor opened the meeting with a reading and prayers, and requested that those members absent due to illness be remembered in our prayers.

Our speaker Lorna Mitchell (pictured above with Violet Vennard who gave a token on behalf of Club members) was welcomed. Lorna engaged members in 'Chair Exercise' and everyone took part. Marie Morrow brought her dog 'Meg' to join us.

Arrangements for the outing on Tuesday 28th May followed. Members will leave Enniskillen at 10.00am to go to Belleek Pottery for morning coffee at 11.00am. Then they will travel to The Mayfly Inn, Kesh for lunch at 1.30pm.



Afternoon tea was served which brought a most enjoyable meeting to a close. Members are wished a lovely summer break and we look forward to meeting again on the last Tuesday in September.



Bell Ringers



Photograph by
Joyce Scott

The Northern District held their monthly practice in the Cathedral on Saturday 4th with ringers travelling from all over the province. The Irish ringing master was also in attendance and he had travelled from Limerick for the day. We catered for over thirty people.

Emotional scenes at Silverstone for Josh Elliott's first time British Superbike win.



Josh Elliott has collected his first Bennetts BSB victory, walking away as joint-championship leader from the season opener at Silverstone.

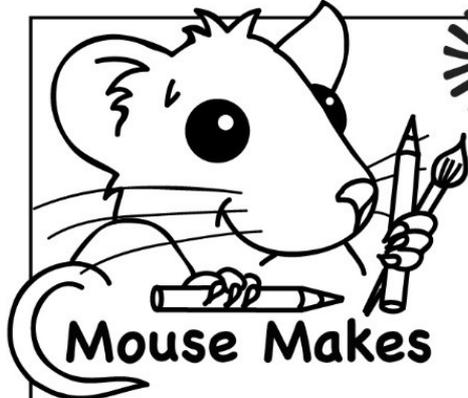
Josh is a real family man and says his Dad has put everything in to his racing, from his own money to his own hard work, building and repairing his bikes. Josh says his wins are as much for his Dad as they are for him.

We wish Josh well with the motorcycle challenges ahead.

Answers to Crossword on page 14

ACROSS: 8, Grandchildren. 9, Pro. 10, Marvelled. 11, Strut. 13, Startle. 16, Babysit. 19, Orate. 22, Eucharist. 24, Map. 25, Commissioners.
DOWN: 1, Egypt's. 2, Favour. 3, Edomites. 4, Thorns. 5, Blue. 6, Armlet. 7, On edge. 12, Tea. 14, Adoption. 15, Lot. 16, Breach. 17, Become. 18, This So. 20, Armies. 21, Expose. 23, Avid.

Children's Page

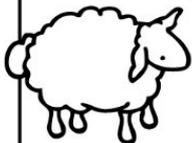
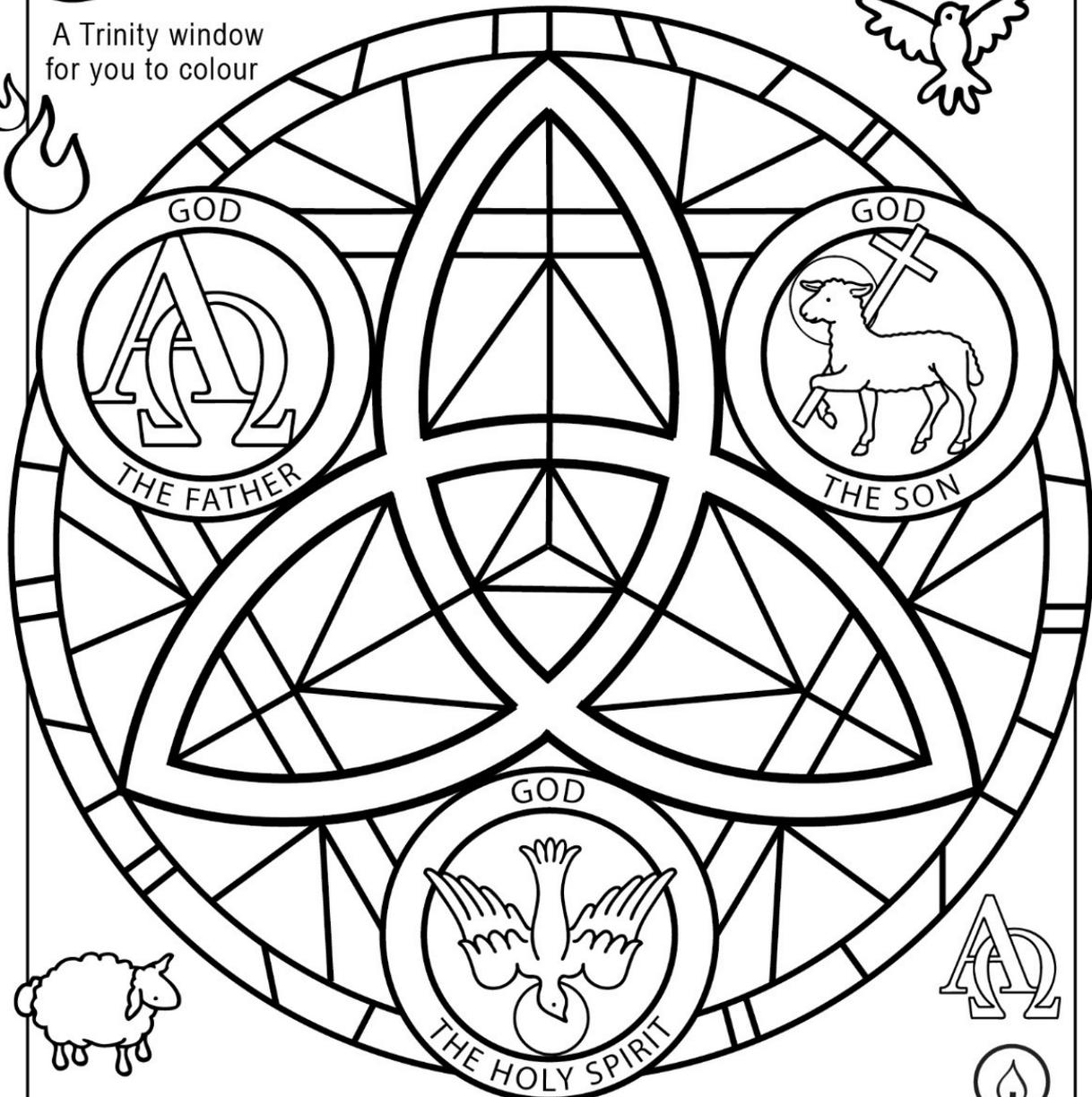


"May the *grace* of
the Lord **JESUS CHRIST**
and the *love* of **GOD**
and the fellowship of the
HOLY SPIRIT be with you."



2 Corinthians 13:13

A Trinity window
for you to colour



The Bible teaches us that God is three persons in one:
GOD = FATHER and SON and HOLY SPIRIT



Parish People

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

June Lessons and Readers

Sunday 2nd June: The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension

The First Reading - Acts 16: 16-34 - Raymond Campbell

The Psalm - Psalm 97: 1-6

The Second Reading - Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 - Hilary Campbell

The Gospel Reading - John 17: 20-26 - The Dean

Sunday 9th June: The Day of Pentecost - Whit Sunday

The First Reading - Genesis 11: 1-9 - T David Nixon

The Psalm - Psalm 104: 26-37

The Second Reading - Acts 2: 1-21 - Avril Kee

The Gospel Reading - John 14: 8-17 - Scott Elliott

Sunday 16th June: Trinity Sunday

The First Reading - Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 - Billy Dixon

The Psalm - Psalm 29

The Second Reading - Romans 5: 1-5 - Julie Johnston

The Gospel Reading - John 16: 12-15 - The Curate

Sunday 23rd June: The First Sunday after Trinity

To be arranged

Sunday 30th June: The Second Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 - Brendan McCann

The Psalm - Psalm 77: 11-20

The Second Reading - Galatians 5: 1, 22-25 - Gwen Saunders

The Gospel Reading - Luke 8: 26-39 - Scott Elliott

Evening Services

The evening services will end on Sunday 23rd June until
Sunday 8th September. See page 7.

Welcome Team June 2019

2	Marie and Sam Morrow
9	Eileen and Jim Nixon
16	Caroline and Trevor Shaw
23	Helen and Norman Coalter
30	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

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

Xplore - 7.00pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Pilgrim - 7.30pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

THURSDAY

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

Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

FRIDAY

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

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