

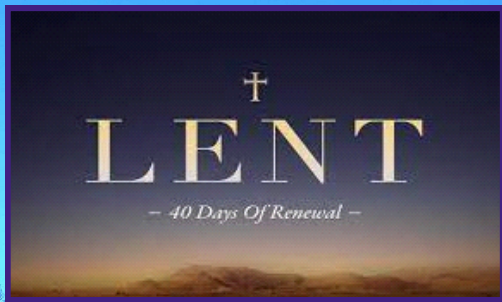


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OUR VISION

Daffodils in Enniskillen
Photograph by William Holmes

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,

We are now halfway through the season of Lent. It is a time for renewal, and preparation for the celebration of Easter. This season invites us to deepen our faith and engage more profoundly with God and our community.



During Lenten Season, if possible, attend our midweek services: Wednesdays at 7:30pm and/or Thursdays at 11:00am. These short services, lasting only 30 minutes can provide a refreshing pause in your week. Take a Reflections Booklet for Lent 'Draw Near' available at the Cathedral Office or Cathedral Porch (see page 7). If you are giving up certain luxuries for Lent, consider using the money saved for good. Whether through donations to our Lenten Appeal (details on page 7) or being more generous with your FWO Envelope, let us embody Christ's teachings through our generosity. Take a Missionary Box or a Gift Aid Envelope from the Cathedral Porch and return them during Holy Week.

Additionally, Lent offers unique opportunities for worship and reflection. Make a conscious effort to attend Sunday services more regularly during this season. Engaging in worship strengthens our bonds and enriches our spiritual lives. Whether it is a midweek service, or our Sunday service, let us come together to support one another.

Let this Lent be a transformative time that leads us closer to Christ, preparing our hearts for the joy of Easter. Embrace the challenge of making this season real, focusing on personal growth, community support, and service. We should be encouraging one another in our faith, even inviting family members who have drifted away from church, and neighbours who no longer attend any church to join with us. Together, we can make this Lenten season a powerful testimony of God's love and grace in our lives, and in the lives of others. Let us make St Macartin's Cathedral a spiritual beacon and welcoming home for all who are seeking to deepen and develop their spiritual lives and their relationship with God. This verse offers hope, encouraging trust in God's strength during the Lenten season, for us or for others in need, renewing our/their spirit even when weary.

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Yours very sincerely,



Kenneth R J Hall, Rector and Dean

Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes):
We are encouraging parishioners who may be in Enniskillen shopping on Thursday mornings to drop in for this short service – a mid-week pause and praise with God!



Parochial Registers

Burial

- 27th January - Doreen Ferris,
11 Loane Drive, Enniskillen.
- 28th January - Eric Raymond Bruce,
Galbally Road, Trillick.
- 28th January - Ann Elizabeth Marshall,
Clare House, Enniskillen.
- 13th February - Sarah Anne Clarke,
Loane Drive, Enniskillen.
- 17th February - Thomas Gibson,
12 Main Street, Newtownbutler



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

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.

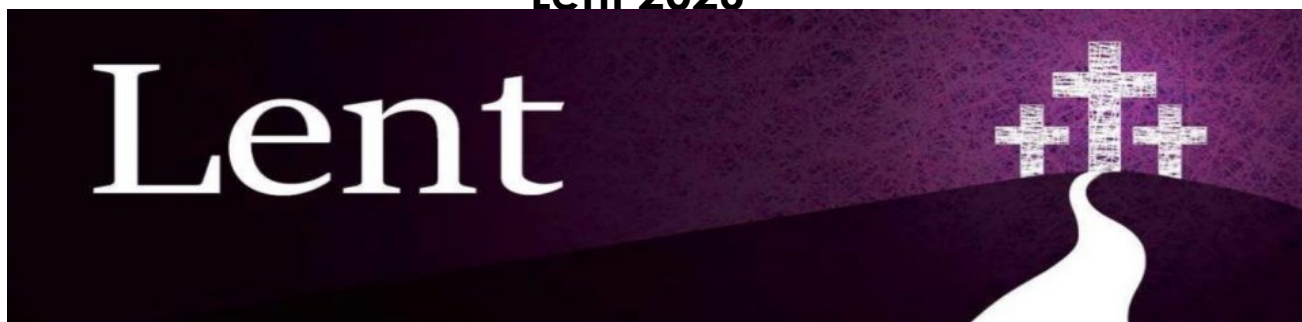
Parish Donations

Fabric Fund

- £50 Donation from Mrs Molly Pierce.
- £50 Anonymous donation in memory of my husband.
- £50 Anonymous donation in lieu of flowers in memory of Mrs Doreen Ferris.
- £120 Donation in memory of our parents Moira and Glen Beresford, husband and brother Derek and sisters Lillas, Pearl and Hazel. From the Beresford family.
- £100 Donation from Mrs Audrey Hodgins, in appreciation of support and conducting a Service of Thanksgiving for her husband Eric.



Lent 2026



Wednesday 04 March 7.30pm – Compline
Thursday 05 March 11.00am – Holy Communion
Wednesday 11 March 7.30pm – Compline
Thursday 12 March 11.00am – Holy Communion
Wednesday 18 March 7.30pm – Compline
Thursday 19 March 11.00am – Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 March 7.30pm – Compline
Thursday 26 March 11.00am – Holy Communion

Lenten Series

During this year's Lent in the Cathedral will be thinking about the spirituality of wilderness journeying and seeking, as we all learn more about God and about ourselves during our Lenten pilgrimage together. Our focus will be on the elements, Water, Fire, Earth and Air, that we encounter in the wilderness. At the end of our journey we will reflect on the sustenance that God provides, after the wilderness trek, in Food.

We began by thinking about Noah and the time of preparation, instability and chaos that the whole earth went through for 40 days and nights, prefiguring our own Lenten season.

Then we moved to think about God's guidance in the Fire of the pillar that God used to lead the people through the desert and the Fire that burns up the unnecessary in our lives through reflection on the fiery sacrifice offered by Elijah. Our thoughts will then turn to Water, as we consider the story of the baptism of Jesus and the ways in which the whole trinity was represented at that moment, the relationships within the trinity forming a model for our own loving relationships with each other in the wilderness.

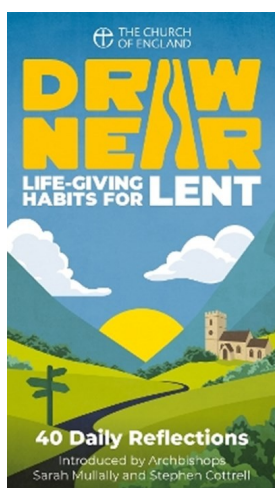
We then think about the Earth beneath our feet on the journey, reflecting how Jesus made clay from the earth to heal blindness, modelling how we can take what is around us in the wilderness to resource our journey and our healing. Our last elemental reflection will be about the Air around us, and how in the company of Elijah we can listen for the still small voice of God not in the storm, but in the still air of contemplation and prayer.

Lent 2026

Finally, as we come to the end of our wilderness we will be nourished with Food, looking forward to the great feast of heaven, shown to us in all four gospels in the story of the loaves and fishes, and the promises of the remembrance and loving sacrifice in Holy Communion.

Through these elements we come to meet ourselves and know ourselves and God more fully, as, for forty days, we engage with what we find in the wilderness around us.

Daily Reading for Lent



Draw Near is a booklet for Lent 2026. It invites you to develop a rhythm of life that will help you grow as a disciple of Christ day by day, especially as we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's saving love at Easter. Each week a different contributor explores an activity central to Christian discipleship: worship, prayer, Scripture, communion, service to others and sharing the good news. For each day of Lent it offers daily Bible readings, images, short reflections, prayers and practical responses to help you draw near to God this Lent and beyond.

Books are available in the Cathedral Porch or the Cathedral Office for £3.00 each.

Lenten Project – Mission Focus

One of the aims of Mothers' Union is 'to help those whose family life has met with adversity'. The Mothers' Union Relief Fund is founded upon this principle. It enables grassroots Mothers' Union members to be a source of hope in their local communities when emergencies strike, wherever they find themselves in the world. When an emergency situation suddenly destabilises family life – either natural disaster or man-made conflict – local Mothers' Union groups can receive a grant from the Relief Fund which helps them provide support to meet the most urgent needs facing communities.

In many areas the Mothers' Union acts as the health service, the social service and as the education service. It has trained project workers in many spheres! This Lenten Season we as the Parish of Enniskillen are going to support this vital work.

Please take a Lenten Box or a Gift Aid Envelope and return it during Holy Week.

'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)

RAF

County Fermanagh Branch, Royal Air Forces Association – A Short History

The County Fermanagh Branch of the Royal Air Forces Association was formed on 15 March 1949, at a time when communities across the United Kingdom were still rebuilding after the Second World War. Its first president was Sir Basil Brooke Bt CBE, MC, DL the then Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, whose support reflected the deep respect felt locally for those who had served in the Royal Air Force. From its earliest days, the Branch became a focal point for comradeship, remembrance, and practical support for veterans and their families.

Throughout its long history, the Branch has remained steadfast in upholding the core objects of the Royal Air Forces Association: welfare, advocacy, and fellowship. Its volunteers have provided quiet, consistent support to RAF family, veterans, widows, and dependants, whether through home visits, practical assistance, or simply offering a listening ear. Alongside this welfare work, the Branch has nurtured a strong social tradition, bringing members together in friendship and shared service, tackling social isolation, and improving wellbeing.

A central part of the Branch's identity is its commitment to remembrance. Each year, members take part in Remembrance services across County Fermanagh, honouring all those who gave their lives in conflicts past and present. The Branch holds a particular responsibility for remembering the many airmen of the Commonwealth who served with the Royal Air Force and who now rest in Fermanagh's cemeteries. Their presence is felt most strongly in Irvinestown, where over eighty RAF and Commonwealth aircrew are buried, young men from across the world who trained, flew, and served far from home, and whose sacrifice is still honoured with dignity and gratitude.

RAF

One of the Branch's most visible contributions to the wider community is its annual Wings Appeal. Thanks to the generosity of the people of County Fermanagh, and the dedication of Branch members, the 2025 appeal raised an impressive £4,236.49. Every pound collected helps ensure that the RAF family receives the care and support it deserves.



On Sunday 8 March 2026, during Morning Service in St Macartin's Cathedral, the Branch will mark an important moment in its story: the laying-up of its old standard and the dedication of a new one. The laying-up of a standard is a solemn and symbolic act, recognising years of service, remembrance, and community presence. As the old standard takes its honoured

place within the Cathedral, and the new one is dedicated for the years ahead, the Branch continues its proud commitment to service, fellowship, remembrance, and the enduring values of the Royal Air Forces Association.



The Longest Yarn 2

The Exhibition opened on Monday 9th February at 1.00pm and is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm until Friday 20th March.

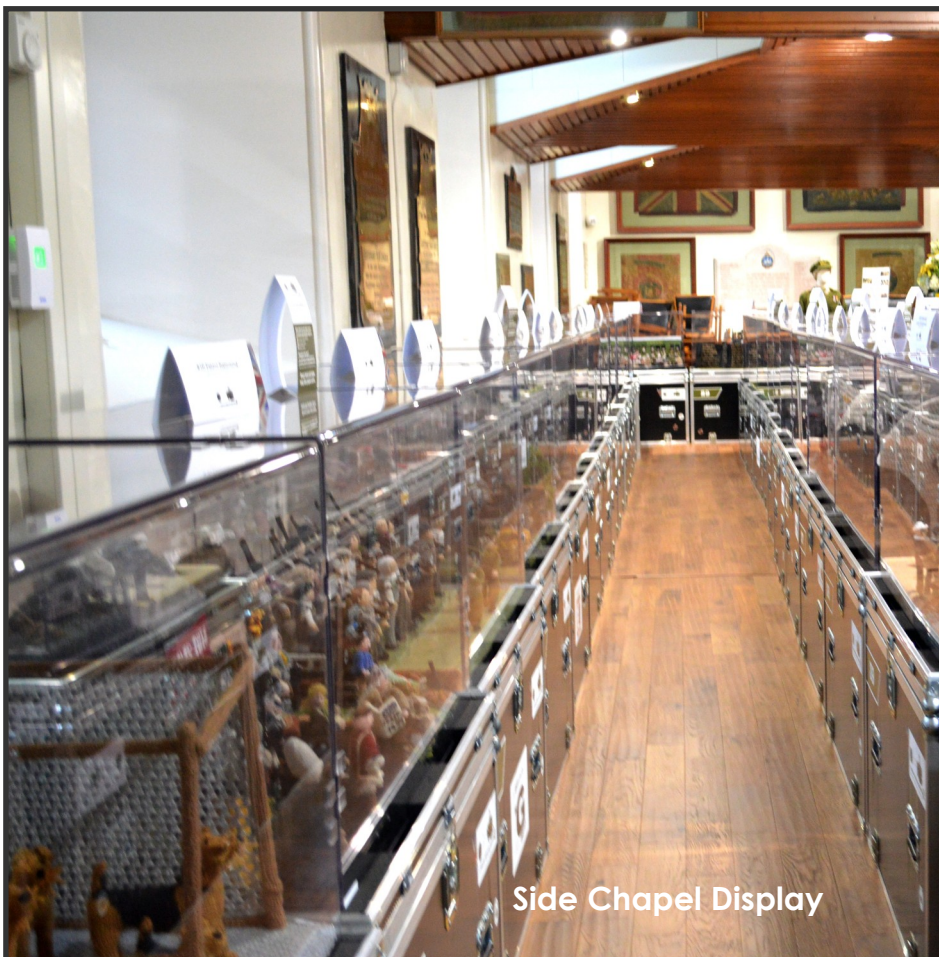
Britain at War, is now on tour across Great Britain and Northern Ireland, running through to the end of 2027. St Macartin's Cathedral is once again honoured to be the only venue in Ireland hosting this three dimensional wool tapestry and touring exhibition.

Britain at War a powerful 80-meter installation explores the social history of the Second World War — how ordinary people coped, endured, and adapted during years of wartime hardship and change.

The exhibition also features life-sized, hand-crafted "Army of Duty Calls" figures, honouring those who served both at home and on the front lines.



ATS Sgt Lillian Fethersonhaugh



Side Chapel Display

The Longest Yarn 2



The Americans arrive by St Macartin's Knitwits Group



Daphne the Rat Catcher



Occupation of the Channel Islands by a Fermanagh Group



Wartime Rations

WARTIME RATION
PER 1 PERSON A
WEEK
2oz TEA 2oz JAM
3lb MILK 1oz BUTTER
8oz SUGAR 3oz SWEETS
1oz CHEESE 1oz MARG
1/2oz BACON or HAM
1 EGG A FORTNIGHT
1 LION EVERY 3 WEEKS
1/2lb MEAT
1 TIN MEAT or POINTS

MILK
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Assembly of Gas Masks durina WW2

The Assembly of Gas Masks in Enniskillen During World War Two
At the heart of the turmoil of World War Two, the community of County Fermanagh rallied together to do all they could to support the war effort. One of those involved was eleven-year-old Albert Devers, a parishioner of St Macartin's, who joined other volunteers in Enniskillen assembling gas masks.

"I attended the Model Primary and we were told that this was happening in the town," Albert recalled. "We were asked if we'd like to help and we agreed. We would then meet after school at 3.30pm and go to Kirkpatrick's Drapery Store (where Santander is now) and do what we could for a few hours."


Albert spoke fondly of his time assembling gas masks alongside other local children and adults. "I enjoyed it and

we didn't really see it as work, rather as a way of helping out. Morale was high, and as children we weren't too worried about attacks or what was going on outside — we just got on with the job of assembling gas masks. Everyone had to carry a gas mask, including children, and we all felt we were helping the war effort in some small way."

Information and photographs of community assembling gas masks at Kirkpatrick's Drapery Store courtesy of Headhunter's Railway Museum


Ideal Gifts!

400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book




The author Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE BAgr graduated from Queen's University in 1959. His Civil Service career was in agriculture, finishing as Fennasagh's County Agricultural Officer. In his last two years, before retirement in 1996, he served as Principal of Enniskillen Agricultural College in addition to his role as County Agricultural Officer. His education in Fennasagh was at Clabby Primary School and then Portora Royal School. In his youth, he worshipped in St Margaret's Parish Church, Clabby. He has been a member of Enniskillen parish since 1966 and a member of its select vestry since 1968. He has served periods as churchwarden, glebewarden and has been honorary secretary of the select vestry since 1989. He has written four other books, two on agricultural matters and two on church history. Those dealing with church affairs are titled: *The Church of Ireland Parish of Tempo and Clabby - a Shared Heritage*; and *Clabby on the Map - The Church of Ireland Parish of Clabby and its People*.

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The cup presented by Edward Davis in 1525 to mark the contribution of King Connaught to St Macartin's Cathedral. The inscription is Latin: *Prophetam Antiquum Macartinum de Zelandia ex dono Edwardi Davis de anno 1525*. Translated into English: *The cup of the Parish Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Davis, Gent., to the year 1525.*




St Macartin's Cathedral

at the Heart of the Community



Over 400 years of Parish History
by Samuel B. Morrow



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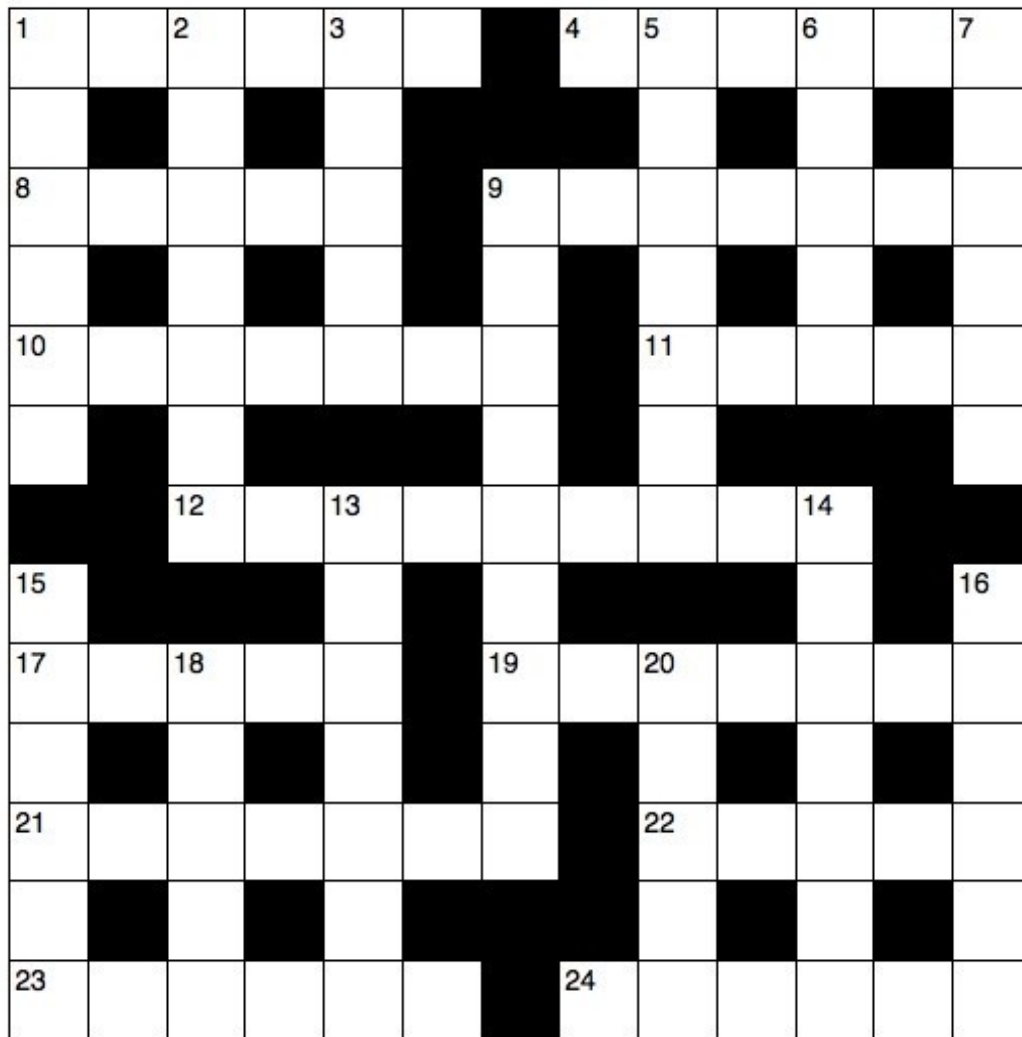
A number of St Macartin's 400 Years of Parish History by Samuel B Morrow are still available at the launch price of £20.00. These would make ideal gifts for family members and friends, especially those who were baptised, confirmed or married in the Cathedral, and for those who have had relatives buried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

Prayer Books

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

**THE BOOK OF
COMMON PRAYER**

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)

Parish Visitations

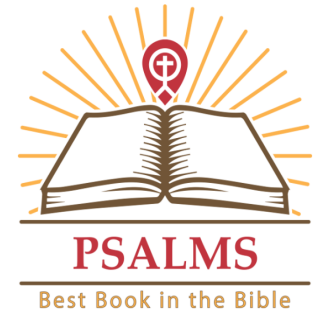
The Clergy and the Diocesan Pastoral Assistant are continually making visits around the parish, but these are often prioritised by sickness and bereavement calls. As we have now well over 600 families emergency calls are quite numerous. Sometimes we are not in the right place at the right time and that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



Psalm

Psalm 96

Psalm 96 opens with a call to have 'a new song,' one that praises God, meditates on salvation and asks us to reflect on the Lord's 'marvellous deeds.' Indeed, in turbulent and uncertain times the psalm reminds us to hold onto what is true; God's steadfast love for his people. The wisdom of the psalm is shown in its understanding that rejoicing and gratitude have a vital role in being part of the resilience of God's people. In pondering on salvation we are reminded of our ultimate hope and comfort. Reflecting on past difficult times when God journeyed with us through the storm as a friend and a guide renews our strength as we cast our cares upon him.



*Let the heavens rejoice,
let the earth be glad;*

let the sea resound,
& all that is in it.

Let the fields be jubilant,
& everything in them;

let all the trees of
the forest sing for joy. Psalm 96: 11-12

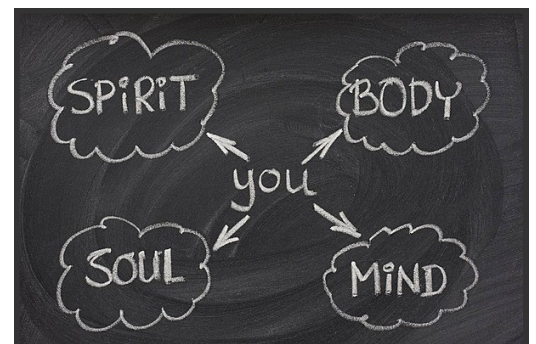
The Psalmist also points to God as Creator by using wonderful imagery such as 'let the fields be jubilant' and 'let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.' The psalm teaches us that all of creation is in God's care and that we can also add our voice of praise to the celebration; through prayers of gratitude, fellowship with our church family at services and church events and by nurturing connections with each other with grace, forgiveness and love.

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Forming Faith at St Macartin's

Spirit and Soul

All are welcome to join Revd Edwin on selected Tuesday nights at 7.30 pm in the Hilliard Room as together we explore different expressions of Anglican Spirituality and prayer. Our sessions will range from topics as diverse as gardens, art history, mysticism and darkness. The next dates are 3rd and 10th March, when the subjects are Gardening and Creation. Each meeting will start with a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. All contributions are welcome, but you don't need to say anything unless you want to! Meetings normally finish by 9.00pm.



Messy Church

Messy Church is a form of church for children and adults that involves creativity, celebration and hospitality. It typically includes a welcome, then a long creative time to explore a biblical theme through getting messy. It also involves a short celebration time involving story, prayer, song, games and similar. It concludes with a sit-down meal together at tables. It is a programme that caters for parents and carer's with children of primary school age, and it's fun!



Messy Church is running again on Thursday 26th February at 4.00 pm in the Cathedral Hall. To help us plan catering and resources please let Gwyneth know on 07753522324 or via email, gwyneth.blair@gmail.com, if you will be there.

Confirmation



A Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday 19th April 2026 for young people of Year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend services with their families, as Confirmation is about taking your place within the life and mission of the Church.

Confirmation Classes will continue on 2nd, 9th and 23rd March at 6.30pm in the Hilliard Room.

Sunday School

March 2026

1st March: Sunday Lights and Café - children leave during the 11.00am service

8th March: Sunday Lights and Café - children leave during the 11.00am service

15th March: Family Service - Mothering Sunday

22nd March: Sunday Lights and Café - children leave during the 11.00am service

29th March: Palm Sunday Service

Parish Organisations

Mothers' Union

Our February meeting was held in the main hall with a good crowd in attendance of 55 on 9th February including 3 new members.

Jenifer our branch leader opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and extended our sympathy to Rev Desmond Kingston & family on the death of our esteemed member Pat, to Jane McKinley on the death of her father and Marie Morrow on the death of her sister and then introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev Maureen Desborough. Dean Kenny then did a reading & prayer.

Maureen demonstrated how ladies dressed in the 1800's and what they wore under their dresses! This gave us plenty to laugh about! It was a very interesting and entertaining evening.



Estelle Latimer thanked Rev Maureen for giving such an informative and humorous talk .

Parish Organisations



Supper was served by Maureen Wilkin & Agnes Schofield.

We finished the evening with a short meeting to discuss up coming events and catering dates.

On the 9th March we will have our visitors night, Donna Armstrong will speak to us on the challenges she has faced on her journey to Vascular Medicine. This really is a most interesting and heartwarming story. Everyone is most welcome to attend. The evening closed with the Mothers' Union prayer.

Parish Organisations

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club met on 27th January. Leader Valerie Watson welcomed all in attendance to the first meeting of 2026, the Rev. Edwin continued with prayer. The guest speaker Mrs Diane Donaldson displayed a wonderful array of her craft work which was passed around. Denise thanked Diane for sharing the beautiful work, from Paddington Bears to dresses. Tea was then served and the meeting ended with prayer. The next meeting is on Tuesday 24th February at



2.00pm in the Hilliard Room with Claire Holmes for the Garden Party Talk and Quiz. Then on Tuesday 31st March, which is Holy Week, there will be a service of Holy Communion in the Hilliard Room at 2.00pm, conducted by the Dean. All are welcome to join us on both occasions.

Answers to Crossword on page 14

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.

Bible Reading Notes

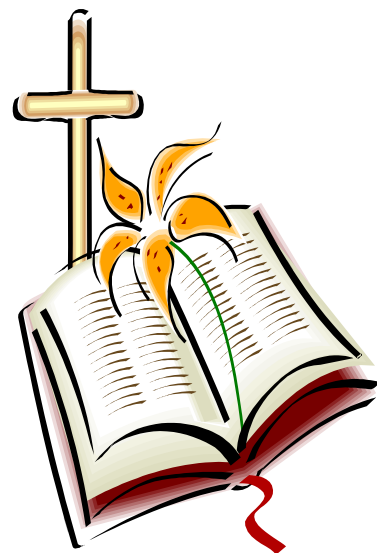
Each Sunday all three readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are printed on a Parish Bulletin. The Psalm and Collect are also listed. Make sure you get this sheet each week (if for some reason you are not out – get someone to take one for you). Please keep it and use one of the readings or psalm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

Copies of Our Daily Bread (Bible Reading Notes) are available free of charge at the back of the church.

Please take one and you will find an order form included so that you can order them and have them sent directly by post to your own home. These will make the reading of the Bible easy, enjoyable, interesting and relevant to every day life.

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path'

Psalm 119 verse 105



Supper at Six

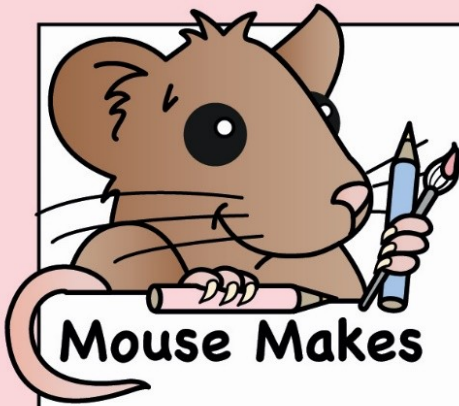
'Supper at Six' is a monthly meal in the Cathedral Hall which is open for all. Parishioners are welcome to make an anonymous voluntary contribution but are under no obligation to do so. Our hope is that the generosity of those who can afford to make a contribution will cover those who cannot at this time.

'Supper at Six' has also proved to be an ideal outing for those who live alone and by coming along can enjoy a meal in the company of others in a similar situation. We would like to thank those who have made financial contributions to cover costs and ensure it continues. We also thank Saddlers Restaurant for catering for each event. If anyone would like to make a donation it will be most gratefully received.

The next 'Supper at Six' is on Thursday 26th March. See the flyer inserted in this Cathedral News, and if you would like to attend, return it nearer the time.



Children's Page



Mouse Makes

The Bible has many stories of mothers who had great faith in God. With their love, care, encouragement and prayers their children grew up to be great people of God.



Who saved her baby by putting him in a basket in the river?
Exodus 2:1-3 and 6:20

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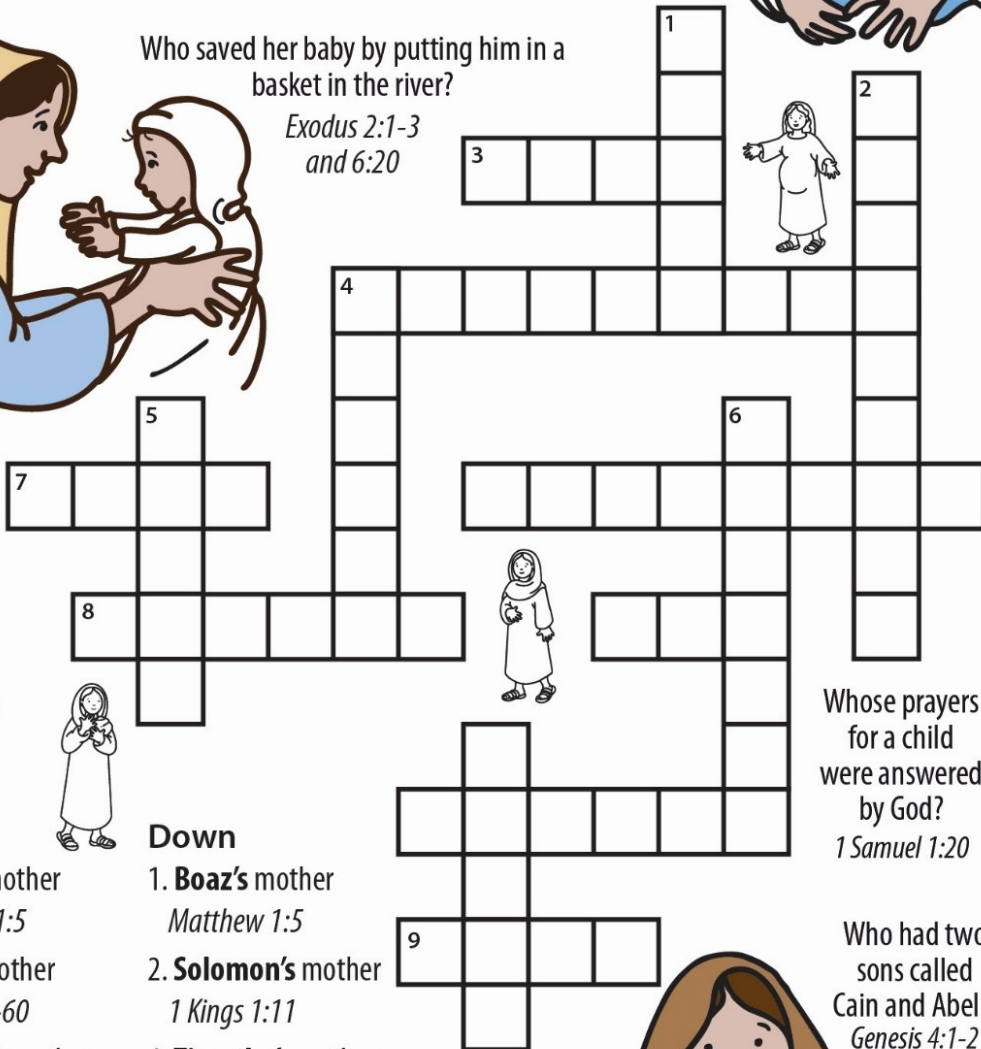
Who was 90 years old when she had her son Isaac?
Genesis 17:19

Across

- 3. **Obed's** mother
Matthew 1:5
- 4. **John's** mother
Luke 1:57-60
- 7. **Reuben's** mother
Genesis 29:32
- 8. **Joseph's** mother
Genesis 30:22-24
- 9. **Jesus'** mother
Acts 1:14

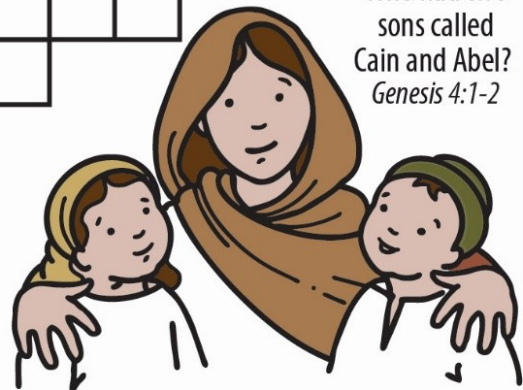
Down

- 1. **Boaz's** mother
Matthew 1:5
- 2. **Solomon's** mother
1 Kings 1:11
- 4. **Timothy's** mother
2 Timothy 1:5
- 5. **Ishmael's** mother
Genesis 16:15
- 6. **Jacob and Esau's** mother
Genesis 25:21-26



Whose prayers for a child were answered by God?
1 Samuel 1:20

Who had two sons called Cain and Abel?
Genesis 4:1-2



Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Graham Irvine and Audrey Hopkins

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

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

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

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Nathan Clyde, Richard Cochrane, Linda Corrigan, Vanessa Elliott, Arnold Graham, Ivan Kee, Ann Little, Dwayne Nixon, Jonathan Woods.

Assistant Hon Secretary - Karl Saunders

Assistant Hon Treasurer - Audrey Williamson

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders

March Lessons and Readers

The Second Sunday in Lent - 1st March

The First Reading - Genesis 12: 1-4a - Freedah McManus

The Psalm - Psalm 121

The Second Reading - Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 - Joshua Martin

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 17: 1-9- Adele Moore

The Third Sunday in Lent - 8th March

Readings to be confirmed

The Fourth Sunday in Lent - 15th March

Family Service - Mothering Sunday

The Fifth Sunday in Lent - 22nd March

The First Reading - Ezekiel 37: 1-14 - Brendan McCann

The Psalm - Psalm 130

The Second Reading - Romans : 6-11 - Joshua Martin

The Gospel Reading - John 11: 1-45 - The Curate

The Sixth Sunday in Lent - 29th March - Palm Sunday

The First Reading - Philippians 2: 5-11 - Joshua Martin

The Psalm - 118: 19-29

The Gospel Reading - Luke 19: 28-40 - Adele Moore

WELCOME TEAM March	
01	Julie and David Nixon
08	Jeanette and Richard Cochrane
15	Gwen and Karl Saunders
22	Myrtle and George Irvine
29	Doris and Gordon Jackson



SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion (first and third Sundays)

Morning Prayer (second and fifth Sundays)

Morning Prayer/Family Service (fourth Sundays)

11.00am - Sunday School - Begins in church and children leave for classes.

On fourth Sundays they remain in church with their families.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)

4.00pm - Messy Church (Thursday once per month as arranged)

7.30pm - Lent (each Wednesday)

7.30pm - Holy Week (each evening)

PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS

MONDAY

Beavers - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Cubs - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Rangers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Spirit & Soul - 7.30 - 9.00pm (selected weeks)

WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

THURSDAY

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

Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

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

SATURDAY

Parenting Wellness Group (Once per month as arranged)

KnitWits - 2.00 - 5.00pm (Autumn to Easter)

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