

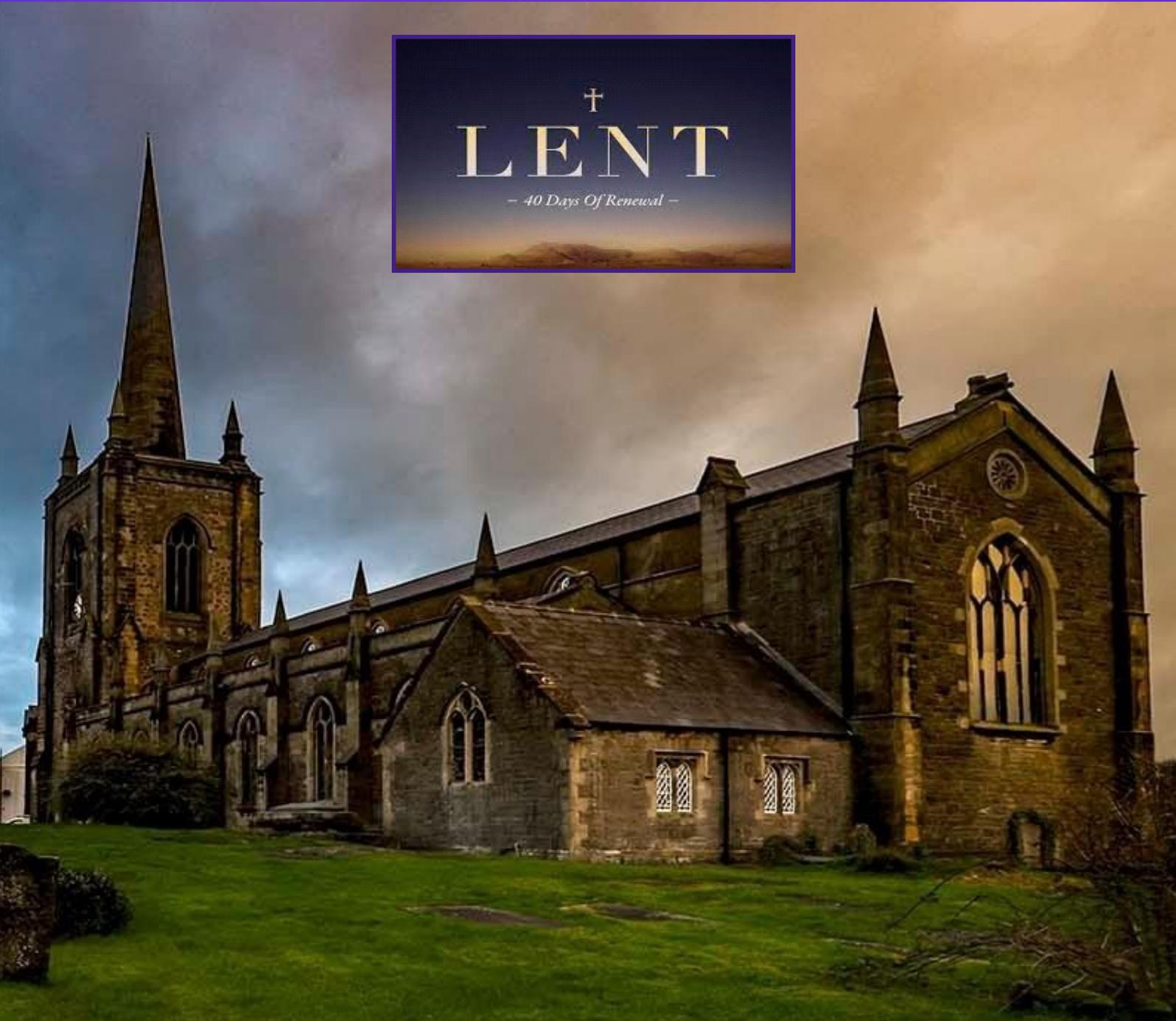
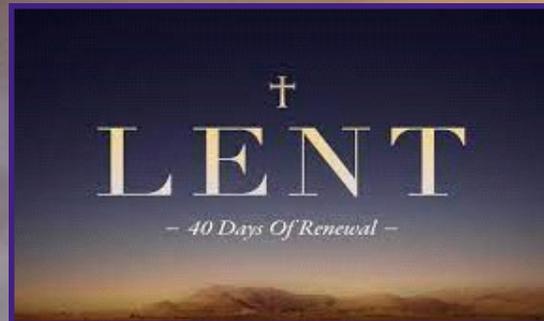
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*'Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our live make known your heavenly glory.'*



OUR VISION

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**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:

After a cold winter, February eventually gives way to March. March turns into April, and bulbs start to appear and to bloom. Trees begin to bud. A crisp freshness fills the air, and you feel a sense of newness of life. Everything comes to life again. There is seemingly no better time than the energizing season of spring. As the days become longer. It is a time of transition, of looking forward to summer. And although this season of regeneration may be incredibly refreshing after a long winter, do you fully appreciate spring—and use the time to recharge?



As God's creation comes back to life after dormancy, spring is a great opportunity to enjoy nature's beauty. Also, take time to reflect on God's handiwork. Enjoy the flowers of all sizes, shapes, colours and fragrant scents. There is much about God's creation that can be enjoyed and explored during the spring. In addition to enjoying the outdoors, spring can be a time to prioritize. Spring is naturally when one should think about starting anew.

We have just witnessed the end of the Epiphany Season and the beginning of Lent. At Candlemas we remembered that we have been transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light simply by trusting in Christ –the Babe of Bethlehem. However, that is only the beginning of the work that Christ wishes to complete in us. We are now to cooperate with Him by allowing His faith and hope and love to expand within and among us. We are created for fellowship and friendship with God, we are given responsibilities as a

worshipping community to care for God's world and live righteously in it and to care for one another as we grow in faith. The resources available to you during Lent are an invitation to continue to grow in faith:

- ◆ Use the daily Bible Readings through Lent on the Lord's Prayer.
- ◆ Come to our Pilgrim course on 'What is the Bible and how we should read it.'
- ◆ Attend our weekly Lenten Services on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

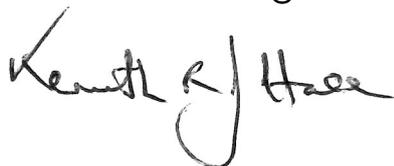
As the Body of Christ, we need to be deeply interconnected so that we can encourage each other in faith; help each other persevere in the face of challenges; broaden and deepen our understanding of the Christian life, so that we can live the Gospel more faithfully. The promise that carries us from Christmas into Lent is that God changes hearts; that God forgives; that God renews every aspect of our life. As one of our Collects state:

'Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory.'

Lent offers the invitation to return to God in a very deliberate way and be transformed by His grace. For in the returning, we are healed and through the healing we are renewed.

As Lent can be a time for a 'fresh start' and 'new approach' please make every effort to attend church on Sundays and Mid-week, and if you have not been out for while it would be a delight to see you!

Yours very sincerely,



Kenneth R J Hall

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!



Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

3rd February - Georgie Grace Skuce

4th February - Olly Alan West

10th February - Evie Breege Wilson

11th February - Evie Sadie Elliott



"Go make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28: 19

Burial

26th January - Samuel (Sam) John Magwood,
Monree Hill, Donaghcloney.

12th February - Sheila (Mary) Rippey,
The Graan Nursing Home,
formerly Tullywiggan Road, Cookstown

21st February - Laura Jean Downey,
Lackaboy View, Enniskillen.



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



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.

Palm Sunday 24th March



Everyone please meet at the Cathedral Hall and follow the Palm Sunday procession to the Cathedral. Palm branches and Palm Crosses will be provided. What an amazing way to enter our Cathedral by joining with everyone singing 'Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.'

Parish Donations

Choral Scholarship Fund

£100 Anonymous donation.

Garden of Remembrance Fund

£50 Donation in memory of Eileen Carson, from her grandson Andrew.

Fabric Fund

£100 Donation from Rev David Skuce.

£500 Bequest from the Estate of the late Ian Whittaker.

Cathedral Clock and Bell Fund (to electrify striking and ringing)

£100 Donation from Mr Sam and Mrs Dorothy Coulter.

£40 Donation in memory of Betty Scales, from Mrs Maureen Farrelly.

£100 Donation in memory of John Owens, from Mr Ivan & Mrs Avril Kee.

£100 Donation from the Tuesday Club.

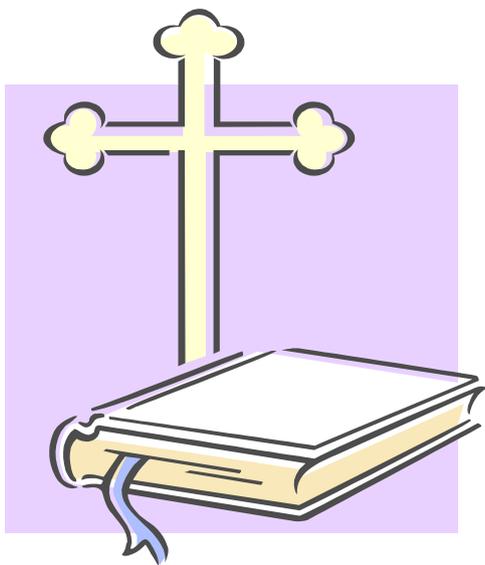
£100 Anonymous donation.

£100 Donation from the Morning Bowling Club.

Organ Fund

£200 Donation from Mr John Walsh.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 25th - 29th March



Monday at 7.30pm

Tuesday at 7.30pm

Wednesday at 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm

The Last Supper – Holy Communion –
'Do this in remembrance of me'

Good Friday at 7.30pm

Service of Meditation and Hymns

Lenten Project – Mission Focus Mothers' Union Overseas Fund



Mrs Iris Suitor is pictured centre.

Mrs Iris Suitor, a worldwide Trustee of Mother's Union launched the Lenten appeal on the first Sunday in Lent for the work of MU Overseas. 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.

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)



Mrs Jenifer Johnston, Branch Leader with Mrs Suitor and The Dean.

Lenten Services

Wednesday 6th March 7.30pm – Compline

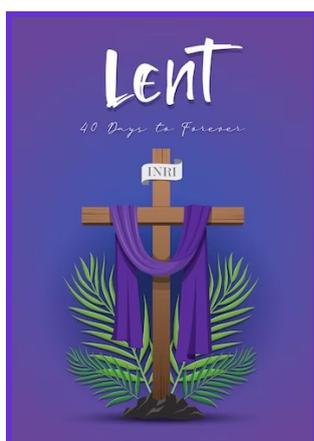
Thursday 7th March 11.00am – Holy Communion

Wednesday 13th March 7.30pm – Compline

Thursday 14th March 11.00am – Holy Communion

Wednesday 20th March 7.30pm – Compline

Thursday 21st March 11.00am – Holy Communion



The Pilgrim Course (What is the Bible and how should we read it)

Pilgrim is a teaching and discipleship resource that helps inquirers and Christians explore what it means to travel through life with Christ. A Christian course for the twenty-first century, Pilgrim offers an approach of participation, not persuasion. Following the practice of the ancient disciplines of biblical reflection and prayer with quotes from the Christian tradition throughout the ages, Pilgrim assumes little or no knowledge of the Christian faith. Individuals or small groups on the journey of discipleship in the Anglican tradition can use Pilgrim at any point.



The Bible: What is it, how was it given to us, and how should we read it? These six sessions combine simple prayer, Bible reflection and time for questions and reflection. By the end of the six sessions, it is hoped that participants will have learned how to make reading the Bible a part of everyday life, with the ability to read, pray, and listen to what God might be saying, allowing the words to change each participant. The course continues in the Hilliard Room, Cathedral Hall, on Tuesday's 5th and 19th March from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. A warm welcome awaits you, and refreshments will be served at each session. We look forward to journeying with you.

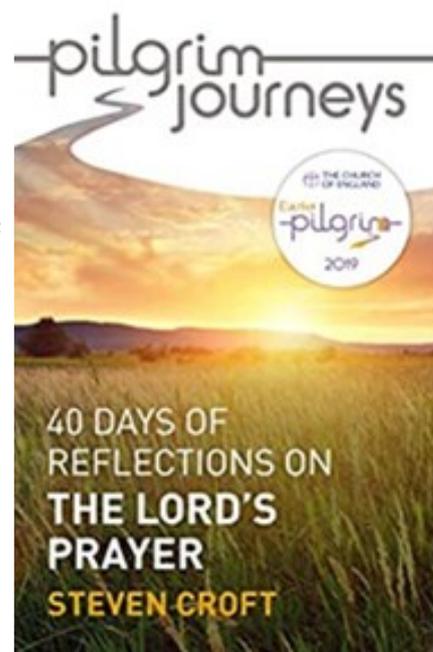


Daily Reading for Lent

Pilgrim Journeys: The Lord's Prayer takes you on a 40-day journey through the prayer Jesus taught his followers - one which continues to shape the lives of Christians across the world.

Each day provides you with a short reflection on a Bible reading, an invitation to pray and a suggestion of how you might respond to the Lord's Prayer challenge to live as God intends, both as an individual and in community. The Pilgrim Journeys booklets are ideal daily companions for anyone seeking to grow in the Christian faith but can be used by anyone at any stage of their Christian journey.

These booklets are available for £3.00 at the back of the Cathedral or the Cathedral Office.



New Curate



The reading of the
Declarations.



Taken on Rev Edwin Aiken's first Sunday with us (4th February).

From left: Arnold Graham (People's Churchwarden), Rev Colin Brownsmith (Staff Assistant), Adele Moore (Diocesan Pastoral Assistant (DPA) and Parish Reader), Dean Kenneth Hall, Rev Dr Edwin Aiken and Vanessa Elliott (Rector's Churchwarden).

Mothering Sunday **Sunday 10th March - Family Service at 11.00am**

Mothering Sunday, what are its origins in the Church?

Each year on the fourth Sunday of Lent, countries around the world celebrate Mothering Sunday. This typically involves lavishing Mums with gifts and attention and celebrating the women who have nurtured us throughout our lives. But with the day becoming increasingly commercialised, how many people are aware of its very different origins? Here are some of the traditions that have shaped Mothering Sunday into the celebration recognised today:



The Journey to the Mother Church

In the 16th century, Mothering Sunday was less about mothers and more about church. Back then, people would make a journey to their 'mother' church once a year. This might have been their home church, their nearest cathedral or a major parish church in a bigger town. The service which took place at the 'mother' church symbolised the coming together of families. This would have represented a significant journey for many.

A day off to visit Mother

Another tradition was to allow those working in the fields on wealthy farms and estates in England to have the day off on the fourth Sunday of Lent to visit their mothers and possibly go to church too. This was a variation on the theme of visiting the 'mother' church and was a move towards a more family focussed occasion. Before the days of cars and roads, family get-togethers were far more rare, (and facetime was still a long way off). In some ways this tradition is still alive today as grown up children often visit their parents on mothering Sunday.

Traditions today

This Sunday, churches around the country will be sharing their own traditions, celebrating and giving thanks to the huge impact mothers have on each of our lives. The main service on Mothering Sunday in churches across the country is central to the life of the church. The church recognises that the day may be difficult for some people and so it is common place for services to include prayers for those who don't find the day particularly easy. Families across the country will be preparing little presents and cards and in some churches flowers are blessed and handed out during the main service. In St Macartin's Cathedral we now have a tradition of handing out a small plant to all the females present on the day – so please come and worship as a family!

Mothers' Union



Mothers' Union

The Dean opened the February meeting on Monday 12th with prayer in the Enniskene Room. Our guest speaker was Archdeacon Paul Thompson with a presentation and a talk about research into his DNA journey, tracing back 10,000 years and how he is connected to Icelandic, Nordic, Gaels and Scottish heritage. He showed us Stone Age kitchen utensils and how they may have been used. Archdeacon Paul has a great knowledge and passion for history and we all enjoyed an interesting and informative evening. Jenifer, branch leader, closed the meeting with the Mothers' Union prayer.



The next meeting is Visitors' Night on Monday 11th March in the Main Hall with Guest Speaker Noelle McAlinden Former High Sheriff of County Fermanagh. Everyone welcome.



Cathedral Family

Choir Dinner

The Choir were invited to Glenn and Adele Moore's home on 12th January for their annual get-together.



Cathedral Family



Cathedral Bells and Cathedral Clock

Automation of the Cathedral bells

The new chiming system for the bells has come in for great praise. It took John Taylor and Company's technician, with assistance from Gareth Latimer's electrician and helper, just over one week to complete the installation. Everything is now working perfectly, including the clock which is accurate to a second.

The clock strikes the hour and each quarter, but is silent after Big Ben at 9.00pm until 9.00am. At 12 noon and at 3.00pm, after the time has been struck, there is a short medley of hymns played on the bells. Currently, there are just under 30 hymns recorded on the system. This involved the cathedral's organist, Mr Glenn Moore, in the presence of Taylor's technician, recording the hymn music on a special ten key keyboard. In time, many more hymns can be added to the repertoire.



An electrically powered hammer on one of the bells.



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Photo left: The control panel located in the space at the steps leading to the bell loft.

Cathedral Bells and Cathedral Clock

The hymns currently on the system include such popular hymns as: 'Abide with me'; 'Amazing Grace'; 'Nearer my God to Thee', and 'Rock of Ages'. The bells can be chimed for special occasions. For example, a slow tolling bell can be rung in advance of the cortege arriving for a funeral and then when the coffin is leaving the cathedral a hymn such as 'The day thou gavest' can be played. Buttons on a fob in the possession of the Caretaker or Dean can initiate this process.

This installation results in the bells and clock mechanisms being updated using the very latest technology. It should be noted that the bells can still be rung manually as before.

This has been a costly development and generous donations have been received towards it. However, there still remains a significant deficit in this account and any further donations would be most welcome.

Photo left: Short histories of the bells and clock are framed and located beside the control panel.

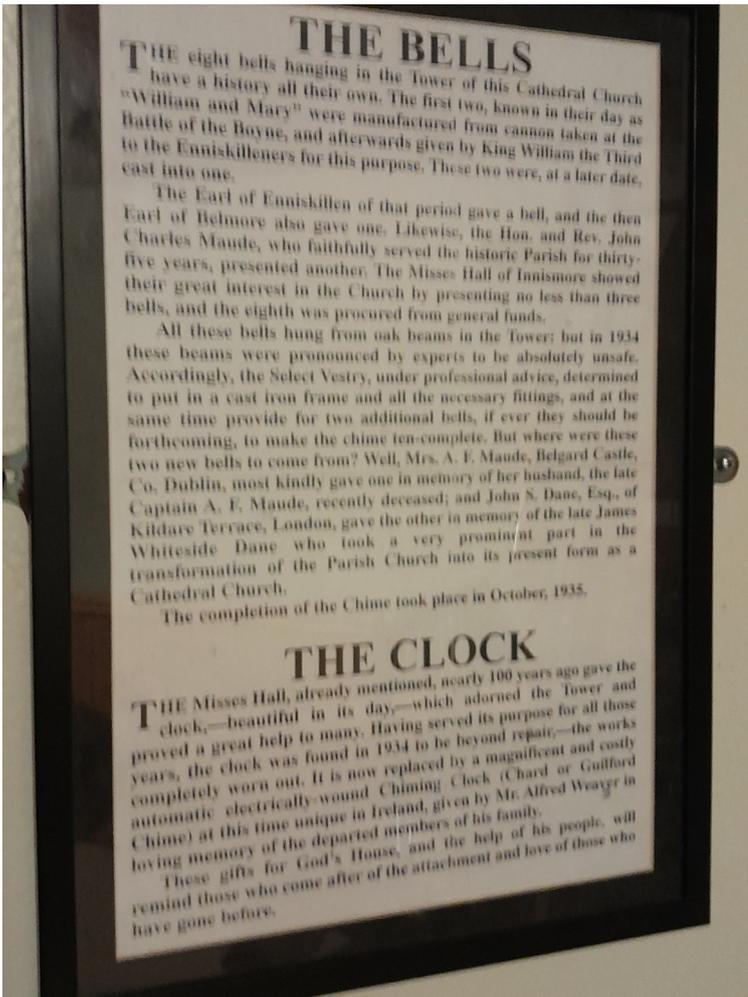
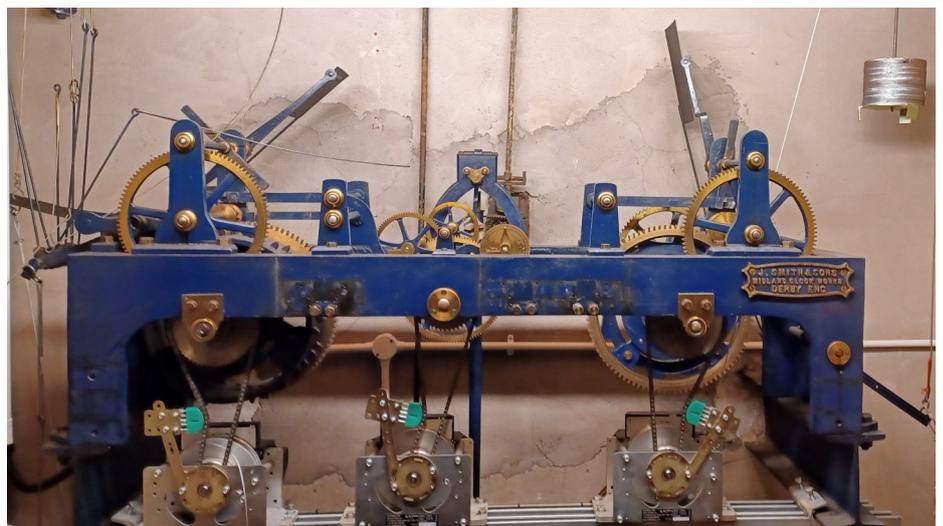
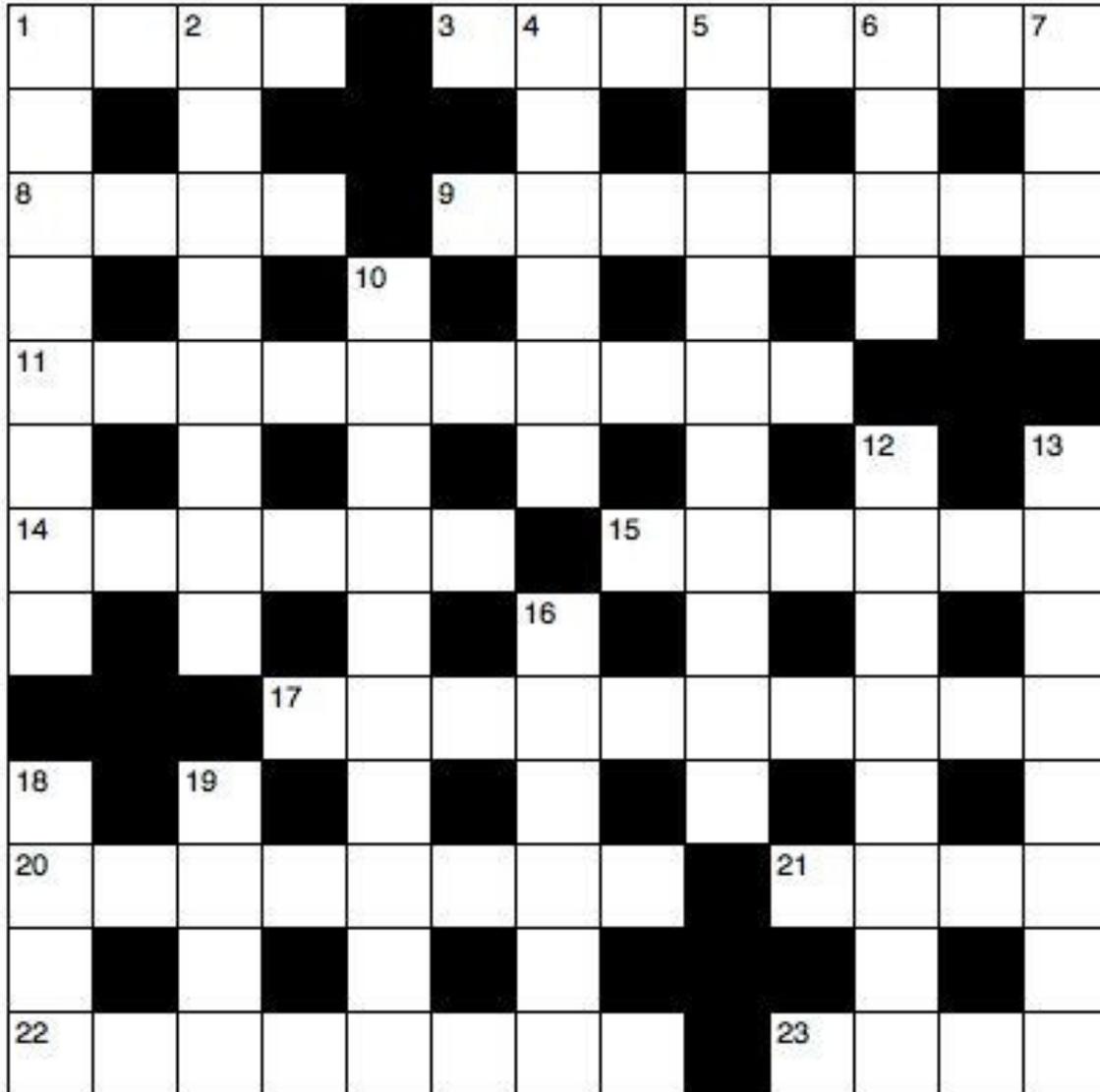


Photo right: The old mechanical clock mechanism is now redundant. For the benefit of visitors, a light switch has been installed that lights up the old mechanism.



Crossword



Across

- 1 Made from the fruit of the vine, symbol of the blood of Christ (4)
 3 'You are to set an ambush behind the city. Don't go very far from it. All of you be on — — ' (Joshua 8:4) (3,5)
 8 Seep (4)
 9 Celebrated by Jesus on the night of his betrayal (Luke 22:15) (8)
 11 One of the supposed sites of Christ's burial place in Jerusalem (6,4)
 14 'A city on a hill — be hidden' (Matthew 5:14) (6)
 15 He inherited Elijah's mantle (2 Kings 2:12-13) (6)
 17 Where Jesus prayed 'Not as I will, but as you will' (Matthew 26:36, 39) (10)
 20 'Only in his home town and in his — — is a prophet without honour' (Matthew 13:57) (3,5)
 21 Sail (anag.) (4) 22 How Jesus was punished before his crucifixion (Matthew 27:26) (8)
 23 Eye sore (4)

Crossword

Down

- 1 Can't grow (anag.) (5,3)
- 2 A servant girl to Peter, 'You also were with that — , Jesus' (Mark 14:67) (8)
- 4 Well-being (Proverbs 3:8) (6)
- 5 Pentecostal denomination, — of God (10)
- 6 One of the 'obvious' acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19, 21) (4)
- 7 'I preached that they should repent and — to God' (Acts 26:20) (4)
- 10 ' — — , the world will not see me any more, but you will see me' (John 14:19) (6,4)
- 12 He betrayed Jesus: Judas — (Luke 6:16) (8)
- 13 Jesus to Peter: ' — — of my sheep' (John 21:16) (4,4)
- 16 The centurion said, 'Surely this man was — — of God' (Mark 15:39) (3,3)
- 18 Baked bread (Mark 8:14) (4)
- 19 'Blessing and honour, glory and power, be — Him' (Handel's Messiah) (4)

Cathedral Hall Heather Beds



Remarks have been passed on how well our heather beds, at the front of the Cathedral Hall, look. This is all thanks to Mr Jim Clarke, who gives his time and gardening talent freely, to keep it looking in peak condition.

Tuesday Club



The Tuesday club commenced 2024 with an informal meeting. Dean Hall opened with prayer followed by group members displaying a variety of knitted articles. Patterns were available to those who wished to practice their knitting skills. The meeting continued with a general knowledge quiz, well done Phyllis and William, who came out tops.



The afternoon concluded with a welcome cup of tea.

Come and join the group on Tuesday 27th February at 2.00pm when the name of the game is BOCCE, chair bowls. As the last Tuesday in March falls in Holy Week (26th), the Dean will celebrate Easter Holy Communion for all members, and in particular, for those who are unable to attend church.

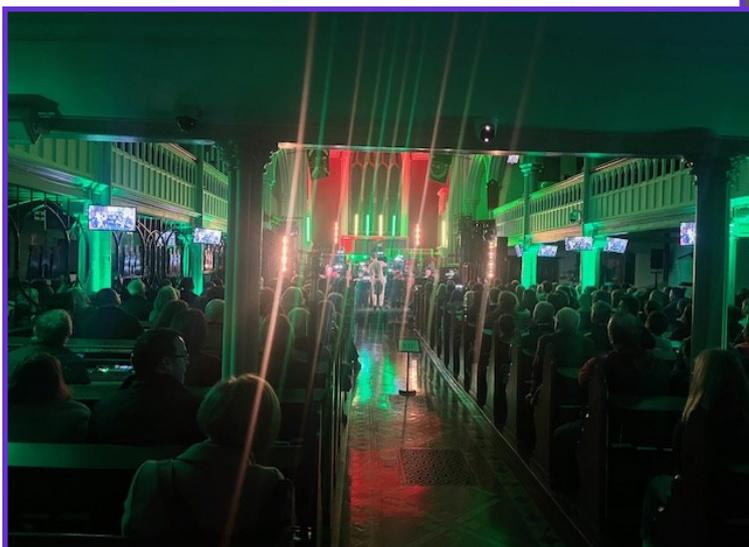
The mini bus will collect those who do not have transport. Please ring the Cathedral Office in advance of the day, New members are very welcome.



London Film Music Orchestra



On Tuesday 13th February evening, the London Film Music Orchestra performed 'The Best of Hans Zimmer and Film Favourites' in the Cathedral. The orchestra is made up from eighteen musicians. There were two shows, both playing to a full Cathedral. It was a wonderful night of music and a joy to witness.



Youth and Children's Ministry

Messy Church

Messy Church is open to all children of Primary School age or younger and their parents and guardians. Even if you aren't a member of the Cathedral, you are very welcome to join us at any of the sessions. To ensure there are enough resources, and food for participants, you must contact Gwyneth Blair by email at gwyneth.blair@gmail.com or 07753522324 as soon as possible. Participants must complete a registration form. The next Messy Church will be held on Thursday 19th March from 4.00-6.00pm.



Sunday Lights and Café

Sunday Lights is open to anyone in P1-4, and Sunday Café welcomes children in P5-Year 8. We use interactive and creative forms of learning to help the children learn about the Christian faith (telling Bible stories, songs, discussion, games, and crafts). We are grateful to the leaders who make Sunday Lights and Café not only possible, but so enjoyable for our children! The children leave during the 11.00am service after the singing of a family hymn for their own activities, in the Cathedral Hall. A parent or guardian needs to remain in church during this time. The parents then collect their children in the Hall after the service. The children attend and take part in monthly Family Services.

The next dates for Sunday Lights and Café are as follows:

MARCH

3rd March: Sunday Lights and Café - children leave during the 11.00am service for their own activities.

10th March: Family Service (Mothering Sunday) - children attend Church with their families at 11.00am.

17th March: Holiday.

24th March: Palm Sunday - Everyone please meet at the Cathedral Hall and follow the Palm Sunday procession to the Cathedral.

31st March: Easter Sunday - children attend Church with their families at

Answers to Crossword on page 16

ACROSS: 1, Wine. 3, The alert. 8, Ooze. 9, Passover. 11, Garden Tomb. 14, Cannot. 15, Elisha. 17, Getsemane. 20, Own house. 21, Lisa. 22, Flogging. 23, Style. DOWN: 1, Wrong act. 2, Nazarene. 4, Health. 5, Assemblies. 6, Envy. 7, Turn. 10, Before long. 12, Iscariot. 13, Take care. 16, The Son of Man. 18, Leaf. 19, Unto.

Youth and Children's Ministry

The Parenting Wellness Group will meet on Saturday 9th March in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall at 2pm. Jamie from Urban Motion will be there to lead a 90 minute Hip Hop Session and Team Building Games. Refreshments provided afterwards. Children aged 5- 13 and their parents are welcome to attend. For more information or to reserve a place, please contact Linda Kingston on 07342045474.

St. Macartin's Cathedral

Enniskillen

Parenting Wellness Group

Dates for your diary:



9th March: Urban Motion Dance



20th April: 'Fly your Kite'

For further information, to reserve a place or to be added to the What's App Group, please contact Linda Kingston on 07342045474



Confirmation

A Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday 3rd March 2024 at 11.00am for young people of Year 9 and above.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING



Annual Easter Vestry

Will be held on Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend but only those who registered can vote.

Supper at Six

"Supper at Six" is a monthly meal in the Cathedral Hall, which is open for all. You are welcome to make an anonymous voluntary contribution, but are under no obligation to do so. To book your place for the next meal on **Thursday 28th March**, please fill in the slip on the information flyer available in this Cathedral News and return it by **21st March**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

St Macartin's Cathedral
SUPPER AT SIX
Thursday 21st March 2024
At 6.00pm

"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 the cost of those who cannot at this time.

Please return the slip below to the Cathedral Office before Thursday 14th March 2024 to book your place. Due to expected demand, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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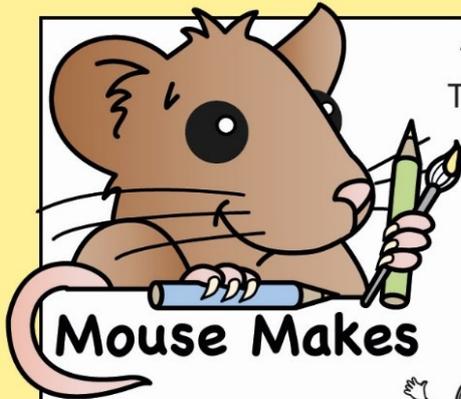
CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS: _____

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

Children's Page



Mouse Makes

Matthew 21:1-11

1. Which city did Jesus ride into?
2. What did he ride on?
3. What did the crowd shout?
4. What did clothes did they put down?
7. What did they cut down to spread on the road?



Matthew 26:17-29

15. What feast did Jesus celebrate?
12. Who did he celebrate it with?
11. What did Jesus break to eat?



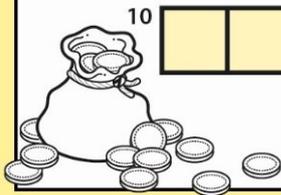
Matthew 26:36-75

6. What did Jesus go to do at Gethsemane?
18. Who denied Jesus?



Matthew 26:14-16

- 8d. Who betrayed Jesus?
10. How many silver pieces was he paid?



"I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live
even though they die."

John 1:25



READ the Bible
passages to find
the answers to the
crossword clues

A crossword puzzle grid with the following clues and illustrations:

- 1** (Down): "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live even though they die." *John 1:25* (Illustration: Jesus with arms raised)
- 2** (Across): (Illustration: Open book)
- 3** (Across): (Illustration: Donkey)
- 4** (Across): (Illustration: Woman with palm branch)
- 5** (Across): (Illustration: Palm branch)
- 6** (Across): (Illustration: Palm branch)
- 7** (Across): (Illustration: Jesus with arms outstretched)
- 8a** (Across): (Illustration: Jesus with chalice and bread)
- 9** (Across): (Illustration: Crown of thorns)
- 10** (Across): (Illustration: Bag of silver pieces and coins)
- 11** (Across): (Illustration: Jesus with arms outstretched)
- 12** (Across): (Illustration: Four people in robes)
- 13** (Across): (Illustration: Jesus with chalice and bread)
- 14** (Across): (Illustration: Four people in robes)
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- 18** (Across): (Illustration: Silver chalice)
- 19** (Across): (Illustration: Jesus with chalice and bread)

Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Vanessa Elliott and Arnold Graham

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

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

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

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Nathan Clyde, Richard Cochrane,
Linda Corrigan, Ivan Kee, Linda Kingston, Karl Saunders, Alanna Williamson,
Audrey Williamson, Jonathan Woods.

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

March Lessons and Readers

Sunday 03 March: The Third Sunday in Lent

Confirmation Service

Sunday 10 March: The Fourth Sunday in Lent - Mothering Sunday

Family Service

Sunday 17 March: The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The First Reading - Jeremiah 31: 31-34 - Linda Kingston

The Psalm - Psalm 51: 1-13

The Second Reading - Hebrews 5: 5-10 - Brendan McCann

The Gospel Reading - John 12: 20-33 - The Dean

Sunday 24 March: The Sixth Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Family Service

Sunday 31 March: Easter Day - The First Sunday of Easter

The First Reading - Isaiah 25: 6-9 - Ivan Kee

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

The Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 - Isla Rowland

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

WELCOME TEAM March 2024

03 Doris and Gordon Jackson

10 Adele and Andrew Kerr

17 Jenifer and Noel Johnston

24 Marie and Sam Morrow

31 Eileen and Jim Nixon



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

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

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!**