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through a people unwilling to settle for less!"*

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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:

An extract from the Dean's address to The Easter General Vestry

Dear Parishioners,

This time last year we started on a journey of faith for the future. We decided to enter into a major refurbishment of our Cathedral Hall – and here we are sitting in the most wonderful surroundings! The Select Vestry, I think, understood that this was a monumental undertaking but it is not without precedent. Just over fifty years ago the then Select Vestry and the congregation gathered around a seemingly mighty project to build the original Cathedral Hall. It was because of their vision and sacrifice we, today's church, had a magnificent starting ground. The truth is that most of our parishioners today don't remember those days, but a few do. Those of us who worship here today are enjoying the benefits of their sacrifice and labour. The journey we were on, and are still on, will with God's help provide the same benefits for the generations that follow us. However we cannot sit back and admire our beautiful Cathedral Hall, we must together put 'Faith into action' and do something to make use of our new surroundings to build and expand God's Kingdom here in Enniskillen!

This is my seventh Easter General Vestry and during that time I have a growing realization that if we are to be used by God we must do three things:

We must expect great things from God knowing that nothing is impossible with God. We must attempt great things for God by risk, sacrifice, and pushing outside the box. We must ask great things from God knowing without Him this is useless.



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As we venture forth on this great faith adventure together I want to take you back to the life of a great builder and leader of Israel who faced a daunting task of rebuilding not only the wall around Jerusalem but also the people of Israel who were in bondage. His name was Nehemiah. Nehemiah teaches us that building something great for God requires many things including sacrifice, risk and venture!

God is not calling us to build a building, He is calling us to build a ministry – a ministry for all, from the very young to the not so young to include the vulnerable, the isolated and maybe those loved only by God! Parishioners, I'm not willing to risk what I have to risk, give what I have to give, or do what I have to do for a building, but I am willing to do anything to reach people for the kingdom of God. Nehemiah's heart cared for all!

What did Nehemiah do first? He prayed, fasted and planned. He knew that with man it was impossible but with God all things are possible. Every step of the way Nehemiah depended on God. Nehemiah did the possible (he planned) but God did the impossible (He provided). So it will be with us, we will do the possible and trust God to do that which is impossible. The truth is that any great task requires an investment of all the people. Everyone had to step up and be counted in Nehemiah's plan, each one had to play his part. Each one had to sacrifice, each one had to labour, and each one had to hold a spear in one hand and a trowel in the other. So it is with us. If we are to accomplish something great for God we are all going to have to find our place, all going to have to sacrifice, all going to have to use our gifts, talents, abilities, all going to have to work together because together we can be more than we can be alone. When Nehemiah had rebuilt the wall, he had restored the people, and he had rebuilt the city of Jerusalem. However none of that was the most important accomplishment. The most important thing about the rebuilding of Jerusalem is not the physical journey but the spiritual journey. That must be true for us as well.

To build a magnificent Cathedral Hall is a great accomplishment. To build our faith, love, and commitment to God is an eternal accomplishment. The journey we have begun is far more than plaster and nails. It is a spiritual journey to accomplish a vision and expand our ministry, to reach people for God, and to fulfill the great commission of Christ.

Let us now use our new Cathedral Halls to the full extent, with every means possible, with every imaginative idea and in so doing continue and fulfil 'Our Vision' of

Saint Macartin's at the heart of the Community – Strengthening Commitment, Outreach, Worship and Christian Love.

Where do you stand on God's scheme of things?

Will you

embrace the challenge of a work that is beyond us in 2017?

Will you give more of yourself this year than you have in the past?

The Lord can do mighty things through a people unwilling to settle for less!

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth R J Hall

Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

26th March - Louisa Abigail Nixon

2nd April - Sadie Jane Kingston

"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



Parish Donations

Fabric Fund

£1000 Anonymous donation.

Hall Furnishing Fund

£100 Donation in memory of Billy and Eileen Armstrong. From their son and daughter, Gordon and Edna, 66 Sligo Road, Enniskillen.

£100 Donation from Mrs Lorna Meissner, Laragh, Ballycassidy.

£2000 From Mr & Mrs Ivan Kee, 5 Lakeside Park, Enniskillen.

Clock Repair Fund

£50 Donation from Mr & Mrs John Irvine, Woaghternerry, Enniskillen.

Organ Fund

£100 Donation from Mr & Mrs Stephen Richmond in memory of Sandra's parents Mervyn and Iris Breen and brothers Denzil and Malcolm and in memory of Stephen's parents Leslie and Betty Richmond, Lisnaskea.

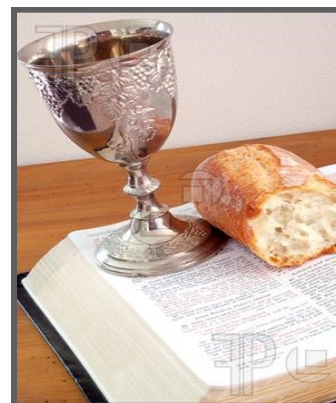
Minibus Fund

£450 Donation from St Macartin's Scouts Group.

Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes) ,followed by a cup of tea/coffee – now 30-40 attending each week.

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!



Thy Kingdom Come 2017

"If we want to see things changed, it starts with prayer."

The Archbishop of Canterbury is encouraging Christians of all denominations around the world to join in a focused time of prayer from Ascension (25 May) to Pentecost (4 June 2017) as part of the global prayer movement **Thy Kingdom Come**.

Communities and churches around the world will be gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place across the ten days, and we will be opening our new Iona Room in the Cathedral Hall between 9.00am and 9.00pm every day. There will be opportunities for:

- you to share in daily morning and evening prayer
- individuals to spend time in private prayer and reading God's Word
- people to join together and pray for our children, education, government and health

Our prayer is that everyone within the Cathedral family will find the time to spend at least one hour in prayer during the 10 days.

"As is the business of tailors to make clothes and cobblers to make shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray." [Martin Luther]



THY KINGDOM COME

Iona Room (Cathedral Hall) open 9.00 - 21.00 daily

from Ascension (25th May) to Pentecost (4th June 2017)

Confirmation

By the time this magazine is distributed, all the classes will have taken place, all topics covered, and our candidates will have compiled a portfolio of the work they have completed. Rev Chris and Laura are delighted with how hard the group has worked and how well they have got to know one another. Dates and times are as follows:

Sun 7th May, 7.00pm **Pre-Confirmation Service**, including preparation

It is extremely important that all confirmation candidates attend, with your parents/ guardians. Godparents are also most welcome to attend.

Sun 14th May, 7.00pm **Service of Confirmation**

We would encourage all our parishioners to remember the candidates in your prayers as these young people take this exciting step in their Christian journey.



Bishops' Appeal

East Africa Crisis Appeal

This week, the Disasters Emergency Committee in the UK, has launched an East Africa Crisis appeal, in response to the rapidly deteriorating situation in the region which has left millions of people starving and in need of immediate humanitarian assistance. Bishops' Appeal is calling on our supporters to pray for those affected by the crisis, and to give what you can to help these men, women and children in their time of need. All the money raised for our emergency appeal will be split between two of our main partner charities: Christian Aid and Tearfund, both of whom are members of the DEC.

Overview of the crisis

Hunger on a massive scale is looming across South Sudan, northern Nigeria, Somalia and Yemen, as a combination of drought and conflict have left nearly 20 million people severely food insecure – meaning that they do not have enough food to feed themselves. Kenya and Ethiopia are also on the verge of crisis, with millions in need of humanitarian assistance.

Across the four countries, people are in critical need of food, water and health support, with women and children suffering the most. The UN says that 1.4million children are at imminent risk of death from severe acute malnutrition.

Brief outline of numbers affected

In **South Sudan**, 100,000 people are facing starvation, another 1 million people are on the brink of famine and a further 3.9 million need urgent food aid.

In **Nigeria**, 5 million people do not have enough food, including half a million children who are facing imminent starvation.

In **Somalia**, 6.2 million people are going hungry, and reports state that 363,000 children under five are extremely malnourished.

In **Yemen**, 7 million people are severely food insecure after years of ongoing conflict.

In **Kenya**, 2.4 million people do not have enough to eat as a result of repeated failed harvests.

In **Ethiopia**, 5.7 million people are facing severe food shortages, after two years of drought.

A more detailed review of each country

South Sudan has been engulfed in a vast humanitarian crisis since violence broke out in 2013. Over 3.4 million people have fled their homes and the land they farmed. Drought in parts of the country has worsened the effects of the ongoing conflict. Nearly five million people do not have enough food and close to 100,000 are in imminent danger of death by starvation.

Bishops' Appeal

The crisis in northern **Nigeria** is one of the most complex and most serious in the world right now. Conflict has forced around two million people from their homes and over five million people do not have enough food, including 2.5 million children under five and their mothers. Around half a million malnourished children could die if they do not get food and medical care immediately.

In **Somalia**, the main problem now is drought. The country has had less than half its normal rainfall for nearly three years. Crops have withered and animals have died. Experts warn that, without immediate scale up in humanitarian assistance, a situation worse than that of the 2011 famine could unravel in the next few months. So far, nearly 3 million people are severely food insecure.

More people are severely food insecure in **Yemen** – a staggering 7 million – than anywhere else in the world. Over two million have fled their homes because of ongoing fighting, and two-thirds of them live with host families.

In **Kenya**, the government declared a national emergency and asked for international support earlier in February 2017. Following the short-rain assessment in January 2017, the number of food insecure people in Kenya has doubled to 2.7 million compared to 1.3 million in August 2016.

Ethiopia is facing the worst drought in half a century and some 5.6 million people require food assistance this year.

How Bishops' Appeal partners are responding:

Christian Aid Ireland Through local partner organisations, they are already working to provide access to food and water to some of the most vulnerable people in Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, and in Somalia they are working through the ACT Alliance sister agencies. With further support from Bishops' Appeal, they hope to provide school meals to children, provide more cash and food vouchers for families, and repair much needed water sources. Christian Aid is also supporting ongoing projects in Nigeria, and launched an appeal for both Nigeria and Yemen back before Christmas.

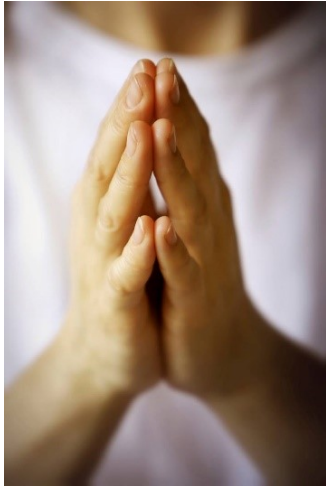
Tearfund Ireland Tearfund Ireland is already working with local churches in South Sudan and Ethiopia to alleviate poverty and hunger. With further support from the Bishops' Appeal they hope to provide much needed food vouchers and cash to the most vulnerable families, while building the capacity of local groups towards increased resilience to future shocks and disasters. Tearfund Ireland is partnering with local faith based organisations and collaborates with members of the Integral Alliance.

Bishops' Appeal Envelopes are included in this edition of Cathedral News. Please use them for your contributions which should be put on the collection plate or handed in to the office.



The Book of Common Prayer

(A series on the aspects of our Liturgy by The Rev Chris MacBruithin)



I was recently asked why most Church of Ireland parishes don't have a 'prayer meeting'. It's true that we don't normally have a midweek service with that name. But our services are published in the *Book of Common Prayer*. On alternate Sundays, we call our morning worship *Morning Prayer*. Prayer is all that we say and sing to God. Indeed, it is more than words; it is time spent in God's presence. So as Anglicans, we have a broad understanding of what prayer is.

That said, the section 'Prayers of the People' is a special kind of prayer: intercession. This big word simply means praying for our needs and the needs of the world. You'll notice that the relevant pages 206-207 in the Prayer Book leave the content of this part of the service quite open. There is always a risk that it becomes a 'shopping list' directed at God, and so

some guidance for public prayer is useful here. Some pointers are provided by the editors of the Prayer Book in red type.

What do we pray about? The intercessions normally include prayers for the Church, world-wide as well as local, the nations of the world, the local community, those in particular need, and remembrance of those who have died. To an extent, the specific topics for prayer may be loosely based on themes from the preceding Bible readings. Our prayers should not be too inward-looking, but ought to demonstrate concern for all God's plans in the wider world. Even so, there may well be a local flavour, e.g. prayer for the doctors, nurses and other staff at the South West Acute Hospital.

How do we pray? When we pray at home or in small, informal groups, it is good to be specific in prayer, naming people and situations that we know of. In public worship, perhaps with several hundred people present, we need to be a little more careful. Firstly, the prayers have to be accessible and meaningful to a wide range of people. Secondly, many of us would not wish our individual circumstances to be mentioned publicly. Unfortunately, intercessions can become a bit of an opportunity to broadcast news or even gossip if not done sensitively.

Who prays? Our intercessions are frequently led by children and young people, as well as members of organisations within the parish. It is important to note that the section is called the Prayers of the People, i.e. not clergy or individual prayers. And we all pray together, even if only one person is speaking at a microphone. Sometimes the leader invites everyone to join in with responses, e.g. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. At other times, the leader uses 'biddings' (e.g. Let us pray for all who are anxious at this time ...) followed by a pause for us to form our own prayers silently. Whatever the format, all the people should be actively praying together.

The Book of Common Prayer

After the intercessions comes a much-beloved prayer: the Prayer of Humble Access. Before the Reformation, this was a prayer said by clergy in the vestry as they prepared to celebrate Holy Communion. Cranmer was a pastor as well as a theologian, and knew that many people feel unworthy to receive Communion. And so he took this vestry prayer and made it available to everyone, expressing God's mercy and grace in inviting us to his table. Strictly speaking, it is only necessary if the penitence is moved to this point in the service (which in practice is rare). However, it makes a very suitable bridge between prayer and approaching the Lord's table, to which we turn our attention next month.

Next month: Celebrating at the Lord's Table!



Cathedral Garden of Remembrance

With the increased number of people choosing cremation, St Macartin's Cathedral is making provision for the burial of ashes in the Cathedral grounds. Plans are now at an advanced stage. Anyone who would like to make a donation towards this fund is welcome to do so.





Cathedral Family

Rector's Churchwarden David Clarke

Tell us about your Early Days:

I grew up in Main Street, Lisnaskea. And I have two older sisters, Martina and Joan. I lived there until I was 18 and then moved to Belfast for the next twelve years. I graduated in Biochemistry at Queen's University but realised that it wasn't for me and went into factory production. I worked in textiles and food in the Kells / Ballymena area for 5.5 years before I moved back to Fermanagh in 2004.

What brought you to Enniskillen?

I decided to rejoin the family quarrying business in Lisnaskea. Cheryl (my wife to be) was Belfast born and bred and Lisnaskea would have had too little to do so we decided on Enniskillen. We both love living in Enniskillen and have settled in beautifully.

What are your hobbies / Interests?

I enjoy listening to music of most genres but my favourite is Rock! I have a large CD collection and really haven't gone down the digital download route as I would miss reading through the album sleeves and artwork. My favourite bands are Van Halen, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Manic Street Preachers. Books – I enjoy Travel and Science Fiction. Films – I don't have a favourite movie but they would be mainly comedies from the 80s and 90s. We are also members of Erne Paddlers canoe club.

Do you travel?

I've been to Australia, USA (I met Cheryl in San Francisco), South Africa (Honeymoon) and Majorca (Family Holidays)

Best day?

I have four. I married Cheryl on 29th July 2006, Matthew was born on 19th December 2007, Ellen was born on 10th January 2010 and Liverpool won their fifth European Cup on 25th May 2005.

Favourite Bible verse / Hymn?

"The Lord is my shepherd" and "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven" are probably my two favourites.

Any Challenges?

To be early for church for at least a year!

Cathedral Family

People's Churchwarden, Richard Cochrane



Tell us about your early days?

I was born in Portadown on 25th May 1964 and moved to Tempo in 1968. I attended Tempo Primary School and Fivemiletown High School and have lived in Enniskillen for the past twenty seven years.

What brought you to Enniskillen?

My job! I worked for twelve years in the old Fermanagh Meats. For the past twenty years I have been a postman delivering to the Tempo Road, Garvary and Tempo areas, I thoroughly enjoy my job.

What are your hobbies/interests?

I am a member of the Orange, Black and Apprentice Boys lodges in town and an avid Liverpool supporter YNWA (You'll Never Walk Alone). I also hold a season ticket to Windsor Park for Northern Ireland home matches.

Do you travel/hope to travel?

I am not a traveller, I am a real home bird. A night out in the Killyhevlin or Manor House Hotel is good enough for me.

Favourites in life - food/film/books?

I enjoy a good steak and eating out with my partner Jeanette. I am not a film man or a real book reader, but have read a few autobiographies from Liverpool Legends, Kevin Keegan, Kenny Dalglish, Ian Rush, Steven Gerrard and Jamie Carragher.

Have you a favourite bible verse/hymn?

My favourite hymn is 'Abide with Me' as it is sung before every FA Cup Final and I enjoy the old classic hymns.

Any challenges?

The year ahead as Churchwarden is a real challenge but one I am looking forward to and aim to give it my all!

Cathedral Hall

The Big Event

The day we have all been looking forward to is close at hand! The newly extended and renovated Cathedral Hall will be opened officially on Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm. An invitation to every parishioner to be present on this most important occasion is enclosed with this Newsletter

The Facilities

Many will already have had an opportunity of seeing the excellent facilities before everything has been fully completed. By the time the official opening takes place everything will be complete. The main hall facilities have been modified and completed to the highest standards. In addition to the main rooms which include the Hilliard Room, The Iona Room, The Enniskeen Room, The Devenish Room, and the Erne Room, there is a new stainless steel kitchen which should meet the most demanding catering needs for years to come. A major new addition is The Upper Room which has been created above the former stage area. The new Diocesan suite of offices, which are accessed from the lower car park area, have their own separate entrance facing Hall's Lane.



Cathedral Hall



The Car Park

An extended car park, accommodating an additional 30 cars, will be an extremely valuable addition in the island town of Enniskillen where parking space is at a premium. Access to the car park will be limited to those who are authorised to use it – otherwise it would become a free public car park. Entry and exit from the car park will be controlled by barriers. The access barrier will be activated by car users who possess an activation fob. The issue of these fobs will be carefully controlled and will only be available to parishioners and others authorised by the select vestry. There will be a charge for each fob which will not only reflect its cost but will also include an allowance to cover anticipated maintenance. The car park barriers will be open for all regular church services, including weddings and funerals. It will also be open in the evenings to accommodate the many organisations who will use the facilities for evening events.

Social Outputs

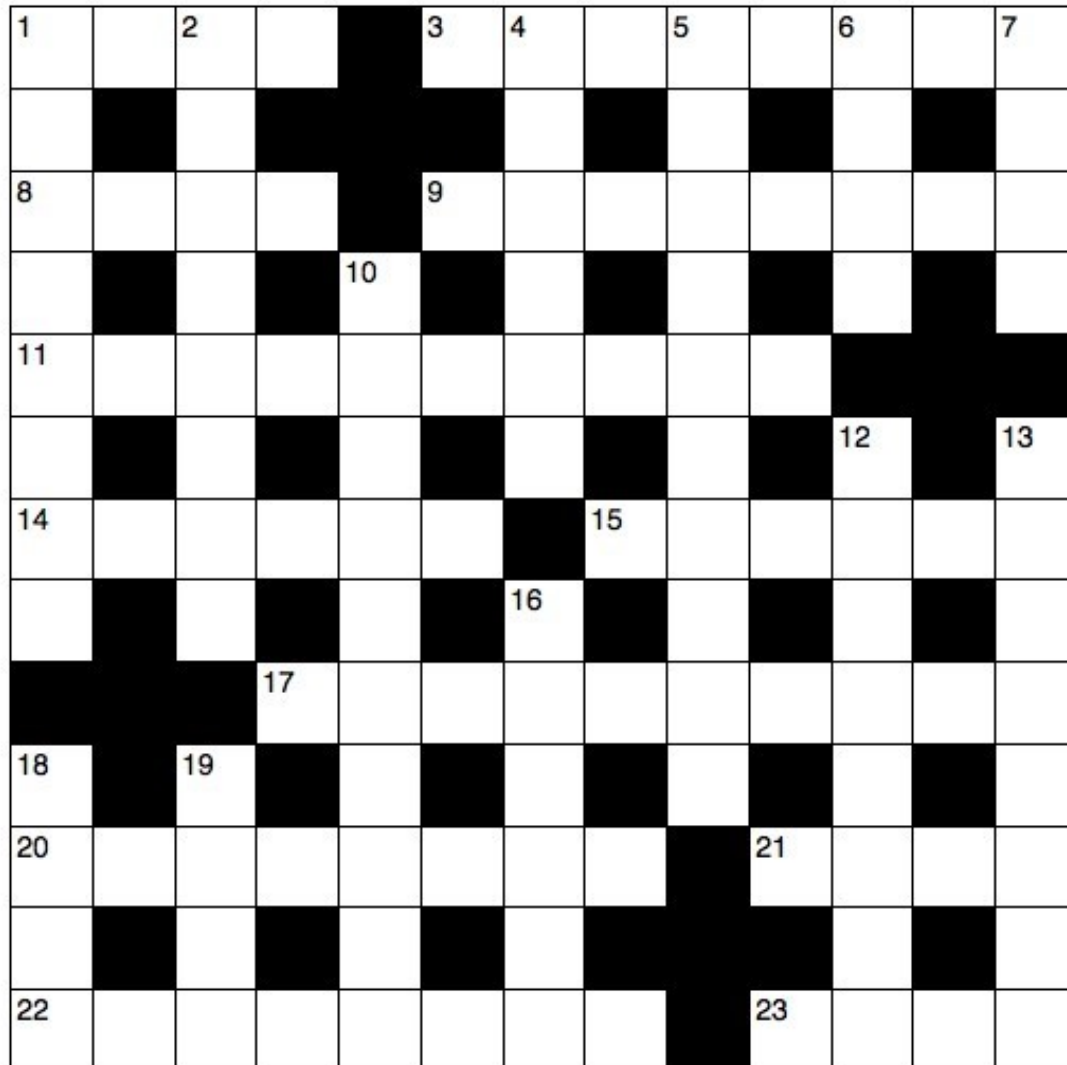
We look forward to a fully functional Cathedral Hall which will not only meet parish and diocesan needs but will also meet an anticipated high demand from others who wish to use these high quality facilities located right in the centre of Enniskillen. The wide range of programmes and activities by the parish, diocese, and those wishing to use these unique facilities will be tailored to meet the objectives and outputs required under the The Executive Office's Social Investment Fund which so generously funded the major works in upgrading and extending the hall.

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Crossword



Across

- 1 Infant (Luke 2:12) (4)
- 3 Luis must (anag.) (8)
- 8 What Jesus called the devil (John 8:44) (4)
- 9 'My God, my God, why have you — me?' (Matthew 27:46) (8)
- 11 Anglican form of church government (10)
- 14 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like — ' (Isaiah 40:31) (6)
- 15 Ministers of religion (6)
- 17 Make stronger (1 Thessalonians 3:13) (10)
- 20 Devoutness (1 Timothy 2:2) (8)
- 21 The father of Jesse (Ruth 4:22) (4)
- 22 Pool where Jesus healed a man who had been an invalid for 38 years (John 5:2) (8)
- 23 '[Jesus] said to them, " — here and keep watch"' (Mark 14:34) (4)

Crossword

Down

- 1 Follower of Christ (Acts 16:1) (8)
- 2 One of the punishments endured by Paul (2 Corinthians 6:5) (8)
- 4 Soldiers (Exodus 14:9) (6)
- 5 Scholarly study of melody, harmony and rhythm (10)
- 6 'I am God, and there is none — me' (Isaiah 46:9) (4)
- 7 'And how can they preach unless they are — ?' (Romans 10:15) (4)
- 10 Favourable reception (1 Timothy 1:15) (10)
- 12 Hip orbit (anag.) (8)
- 13 End of life (Isaiah 22:14) (5,3)
- 16 'About midnight the sailors — they were approaching land' (Acts 27:27) (6)
- 18 He married Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30–31) (4)
- 19 'According to your great compassion — out my transgressions' (Psalm 51:1) (4)

Messy Church

Messy Church is one of our key ministries to children and families. It has been impacted this year by the work on the Cathedral Halls, but with the work complete to our beautifully renovated venue, we hope to get it going again more regularly.

Our next Messy Church event is **Messy Pentecost on Thursday 1st June from 4-6 pm.**

From September, we will return to having Messy Church on the third Thursday of each month. However, this will require more helpers!

Could you help with:

- Music and singing
- Crafts and activities
- Basic food preparation and serving
- Set-up/tidy-up

If so, please email Rev Chris at cristoir316@gmail.com.



Sponsored Parish Walk

A sponsored walk has been organised after the Sunday School End of Year Service and Presentation of Gifts on Sunday 11th June. We encourage as many as possible to take part in this short walk followed by a soup and sandwich lunch in the Cathedral Hall. A sponsorship form is included with this magazine and is also available in the Church porch.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

Would you like to walk where Jesus walked and see the places we read about in church each Sunday?

We are gauging interest in the Parish in a one-week Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November 2018. The itinerary would include Nazareth and Bethlehem, associated with Jesus' birth and childhood, as well as other spots around the Sea of Galilee where our Lord ministered. Then, a few days in and around Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, including the Mount of Olives, Temple area, and the Via Dolorosa from Gethsemane towards the site of Christ's trial, crucifixion, burial and resurrection.

A pilgrimage can bring the Bible to life and be an exciting opportunity for renewal within a parish.

The cost will be around £1895 per person. This includes flights to Tel Aviv, all internal transfers and travel by coach, full board, tour guides, entrance fees to sites, and gratuities. Late November is a comfortable time to travel in the region, not too hot and not too busy, and gives us time to get saving.

If interested, please email Rev Chris at criostoir316@gmail.com. If there is enough interest, we will arrange for an information evening.

Xplore

Last month, on 1st April, Saint Macartin's hosted the last diocesan Xplore event of the year. Over 60 young people and their youth leaders attended, including a good number of our own Confirmation candidates.

The theme for the evening was Gentleness and Self-Control, part of a series on the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22-23).

On arrival, Laura had transformed the porch into a Hot Chocolate Bar. Never have fancier hot chocolates been served! Popping candy was a favourite topping. Laura warmed up the crowd with a number of messy games before Nathan Blair and Band led us in a time of worship. Our invited speaker was Revd Suzanne Cousins from the Moville Group of Parishes in Donegal. She explored the meaning of gentleness in particular before suggesting how young people might apply Bible teaching in their own family, school and social lives.

We had the chance to respond to God's Word to us at a number of multi-sensory prayer stations, before the pizza arrived and we said our goodbyes.

Many thanks to all who helped make the night a success.

Organisations

Tuesday Club



The group met on 28th March and opened with prayer. A fun afternoon was enjoyed by all. Chair exercise with music was led by Lorna Mitchell.

We look forward to our next meeting on Tuesday 25th April at 2.00pm in the refurbished hall, a flower arranging demonstration has been planned. New members are most welcome. Transport can be arranged by contacting Eleanor Lynn on 6632 24603.

You will hear all about the May outing which is planned for Tuesday 30th May at this meeting.

Mothers' Union

Members attended the Holy Week Services in April.

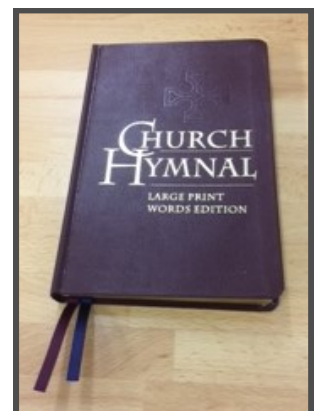
The annual outing is to The Horseshoe and Saddlers Restaurant on Monday 8th May, where a meal will be served at 7.30 pm. Please telephone Eleanor if you wish to attend. The Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union Festival Service is on Friday 12th May at 8.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen celebrating 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland. Mrs Lynne Tembey, MU Worldwide President will be the speaker. Overseas Missionary donations may be left with Beth at the office or with Jenifer, overseas Rep for the Branch.

The Diocesan Spring Council will be held on Thursday 25th May in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall at 7.30 pm, preceded by a Bring & Buy sale at 7.00pm. Thank you to members for the donations of knitted garments and cot mattresses for the use of the neo-natal ward at the South West Acute Hospital.

Presentation Hymnals

Presentation editions of the Church Hymnal are an ideal gift for confirmations or for special occasions in the Church calendar. Bound in a soft burgundy leather cover and with gilded pages, it contains over 700 hymns – but the light pages ensure that the book itself is not overly bulky. Copies are still available from the Parish Office for the reduced price of £10.

It is an offer not to be missed!



Children's Page



Mouse Makes

SEEK LOST
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 NIOTAXHALF
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 PF EAW EIWU
 POSSESSIONS
 FOURU NG
 TREES



READ
Zacchaeus' story in
Luke 19:1-10

The Man in the Tree

With Jesus passing through the town
 A crowd of people gathered round,
 But as Zacchaeus could not see,
 He ran ahead and climbed a tree.

Jesus stopped as he passed by,
 And saw Zacchaeus there up high,
 Said, "Dear Zacchaeus, come with me,
 I'm going to your house for tea".

Zacchaeus climbed
 down to the floor,
 And walked with Jesus
 to his door,
 Amazed the Lord would
 want to be
 With such a liar and
 cheat as he.

Zacchaeus, sorry for
 all he had done,
 Said, "Lord, I'll pay
 back everyone,
 Half I own I give
 to the poor,
 Those I've cheated get
 four times more."

Jesus said,
 "Today you're saved!"
 Zacchaeus replied,
 "May God be praised!"



Can you find these words from the story in the word search above?

JESUS • ZACCHAEUS • TAX
 RICH • TREE • DOWN • HOUSE
 SINNER • HALF • POSSESSIONS
 GIVE • POOR • FOUR • TIMES • GOD
 SALVATION • SEEK • SAVE • LOST

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ACROSS: 1, Baby. 3, Stimulus. 8, Liar. 9, Forsaken. 11, Episcopacy. 14, Eagles. 15, Clergy. 17, Strengthen. 20, Holiness. 21, Obed. 22, Bethesda. 23, Stay.

DOWN: 1, Believer. 2, Beatings. 4, Troops. 5, Musicology. 6, Like. 7, Sent. 10, Acceptance. 12, Prohibit. 13, Dying day. 16, Sensed. 18, Ahab. 19, Blot.

Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Assistant Director of Music - Jayne Haslett

Churchwardens - David Clarke and Richard Cochrane

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Jim Nixon

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

Assistant Hon Secretary - Raymond Campbell

Assistant Hon Treasurer - Jenifer Johnston

Lay Readers - Jim Kerr, Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

Verger - Jack Watson

Hall Caretakers - Sabrina and Andrew McCabe

May Lessons and Readers

The Fourth Sunday of Easter - 7th May

The First Reading - Acts 2: 42-47 - Valerie Breen

The Psalm - 23

The Second Reading - 1 Peter 2: 19-25 - Sophie McNutt

The Gospel Reading - John 10: 1-10 - The Curate

The Fifth Sunday of Easter - 14th May

The First Reading - Acts 7: 55-60 - Wendy Graham

The Psalm - 31: 1-5, 15-16

The Second Reading - 1 Peter 2: 2-10 - Jim Lucy

The Gospel Reading - John 14: 1-14 - Rev Jim Stephenson

The Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogation Sunday - 21st May

The First Reading - Acts 17: 22-31 - Claire Holmes

The Psalm - 66: 1-5, 7-18

The Second Reading - 1 Peter 3: 13-22 - Harold Hunter

The Gospel Reading - John 14: 15-21 - The Dean

The Seventh Sunday of Easter -

Sunday after Ascension - 28th May

Family Service

WELCOME TEAM

MAY 2017

07 Doris and Gordon Jackson
14 Adele and Andrew Kerr
21 Eileen and Jim Nixon
28 Caroline and Trevor Shaw

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion (first and third Sundays)

Morning Prayer (second and fifth Sundays)

Morning Prayer/Family Service (fourth Sundays)

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

On fourth Sundays they remain in church with their families.

7.00pm - Evening Prayer (first, second and third Sundays)

Holy Communion (fourth Sundays)

A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing (fifth Sundays)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)

1.05pm - Healing Service (fourth Thursday)

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

7.30pm - Lent (each Wednesday)

7.30pm - Holy Week (each evening)

PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS

MONDAY

Beavers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Cubs - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Scouts - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Pilgrim - 7.30pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

THURSDAY

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

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Badminton Club - 8.00pm - 10.30pm

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

Xplore - 7.00pm - 8.30pm (as arranged)

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