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**“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God”**

Matthew 5: 9

A photograph of a field of red poppies in bloom, with a clear blue sky in the background. The poppies are in sharp focus in the foreground, while the background is slightly blurred.

WHEN YOU GO HOME,
TELL THEM OF US AND SAY,
FOR YOUR TOMORROWS
WE GAVE OUR TODAY.

OUR VISION

**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,

As we come into Remembrance season, we reflect on the significance of the 80th anniversaries of VE Day and VJ Day earlier this year. These days remind us of the sacrifices made by countless individuals during the turmoil of war. However, they also compel us to remember the ongoing struggles faced by many, particularly those affected by the Troubles in Northern Ireland. While we have witnessed significant changes in our own society, we must acknowledge that the shadows of conflict still linger, revealing the fragility of peace.

Remembrance Day offers us a moment to pause, honour, and reflect on all lives lost—not just in the major wars, but also in the smaller, yet equally impactful, conflicts of our time. Each name on a memorial, every story shared, represents not just a loss but a profound impact on families and communities. As we consider these sacrifices, we are reminded of our shared humanity and the call to seek understanding and reconciliation.

In the context of our ever-changing world, where conflicts still rage in various areas, it is imperative that we actively promote peace. Scripture reminds us of this divine calling: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9). This verse challenges us to embody the peace that Jesus offers. We need to be agents of reconciliation in our homes, communities, and beyond.

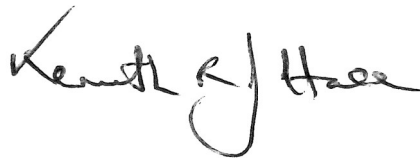


Jesus, the Prince of Peace, invites us to trust in Him amidst the storms of life. He assures us that, through faith, we can experience a peace that surpasses all understanding. In Philippians 4:6-7, St Paul writes, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." This promise is not merely about the absence of conflict but encompasses a profound sense of well-being and security in God's presence.

As we reflect on the past, we must also consider our role in fostering a future marked by peace. We, as a church and as individuals, need to contribute to healing and reconciliation. Controlling our words and actions may be a good starting point. 'May the words of our lips and thoughts of our hearts be always acceptable in God's sight.' Psalm 19:14.

As we come together this Remembrance season, may we honour the memories of those who have gone before us, while also committing ourselves to the pursuit of peace. Let us be inspired by the sacrifices made and the love shown, and may we carry this spirit into our daily lives and our actions.

Yours very sincerely,



Kenneth R J Hall, Rector and Dean

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 at church, 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: 105)

Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

5th October – Joshua Lee Pawson
19th October – Georgia Grace McMulkin



"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

Marriage

18th October – Rebecca Louise Murray and
Harry John Dane

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



Burial

23rd August - Eric Hodgins
37 Hillview Road, Sutton, Surrey.
24th August - Margaret Mary Henderson,
Graan Abbey Care Home
formerly Breandrum Court, Enniskillen.
25th September - Jonathan Richard (Jonny) Burke,
Lettermoney Road, Whitehill,
Ballinamallard.
30th September - Florence Elizabeth Bruce,
Millcroft Care Home, Enniskillen.
formerly Beagh, Derrygonnelly.
10th October - Ernest George (Ernie) Nixon,
Market Court, Enniskillen.
22nd October - Dorothy Viona Coulter
Derrychara Drive, Enniskillen.



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

Parish Donations

Webcam Fund (in appreciation of viewing online)

- £50 Donation from Mrs Eleanor Lynn.
- £100 Donation in memory of Richard Benson (2nd November).
From his wife Ivy and family.

Flower Fund

- £50 Donation from Mrs Jacqueline Wilson and Tanya.

Fabric Fund

- £300 Donation in loving memory of my husband Wilfred, my daughter Jill and son Gordon, from Mrs Prue Mahood.
- £200 Donation from 1st Enniskillen Guides Group. For use of the Hall.

Garden of Remembrance Fund

- £100 Anonymous donation.

Solar Panels Fund

- £100 Donation from the Morning Bowling Club.

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!



Book Bags



For use during church services, there are book bags available in the Cathedral porch with activities for young children. All families are welcome to take a bag to their pew to help keep the youngest members of the congregation occupied if necessary.

WEBSITE

enniskillencathedral.com

Please check out the Cathedral Website for many more photographs of all the activities in this Cathedral News. Thanks to Dr Willie Holmes, our webmaster, for operating the website.



Back to Church Sunday



Back to Church Sunday

Our Back to Church Sunday was on 28th September. During the service Levi Geoffrey Dawson Kennedy was baptised by the Dean. The visiting preacher was Dr Ashley Morgan, a second year Theology student, and former Chemistry teacher in Cookstown High School. He did some chemistry experiments, showing how life is much better with Jesus in it. After the service there were refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. A giant slide with bouncy castle entertained the children. Ice cream was enjoyed by all.



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**

Harvest Thanksgiving Services



Harvest Thanksgiving Services

The Cathedral was beautifully decorated for our Harvest Services on Sunday 12th October. In the morning, Rev Maureen Hassard was the preacher who based her talk on Matthew 6: 25-33, "do not worry." She is pictured left with the Churchwardens, Audrey Hopkins and Graham Irvine, Rev Edwin Aiken, Adele Moore, The Dean and Joshua Martin.

In the evening, there was another chance to thank God for all his goodness, in the form of a Festival of Lesson and Hymns for Harvest. Afterwards, refreshments including apple tarts and fresh cream were served in the Hall. A sincere thank you, to all those who helped in any way, with our harvest celebrations.



The Nicene Creed: The Church and the Future

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

'We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church': The Creed affirms the four marks of the church, defining a truly orthodox Christian community:

one: despite the many different churches and traditions, there is only one Church to which we all belong. *'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'* (Galatians 3:28).

holy: the church is a holy community set apart for God (*ekklesia*, lit 'called out'), whose mission is to reflect God's holiness in worship and live out His love in the world.

catholic: this doesn't refer to the Roman Catholic church, as the word means 'universal', reminding us of the unity of the church across the whole world and all denominations.

The church aims to apply the same gospel in whatever situation, context or culture it finds itself.

Apostolic: The apostolic ministry of the church ('*apostolos*') is one of being sent to communicate the good news of the gospel: *'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.'* (Matt 28.19).

'We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins': As baptism is a sign of belonging to the church, it can only happen once. The issue addressed in the Creed is that of Christians who left during persecution, but wanted to be accepted back by rebaptism. It affirms the principle *'one Lord, one faith, one baptism'* (Ephesians 4:5). Today, those baptised as children, theologically can't be re-baptised to demonstrate an adult commitment. However, they can be confirmed or reaffirm their baptism vows.

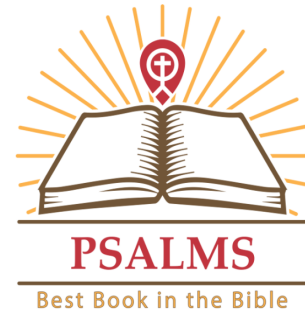
'We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come': The Creed ends with a statement of hope, that we will share in Jesus' resurrection life after death.

It is not simply about the immortality of our soul, but the resurrection of our bodies. They will be transformed to fit us for life of heaven for eternity: *'The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable...it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.'* (1 Corinthians 15:42-44).

I Believe in
ONE
God
the Father the Almighty
Maker of Heaven & Earth
of all that is **SEEN**
and **UNSEEN**

Psalm 147

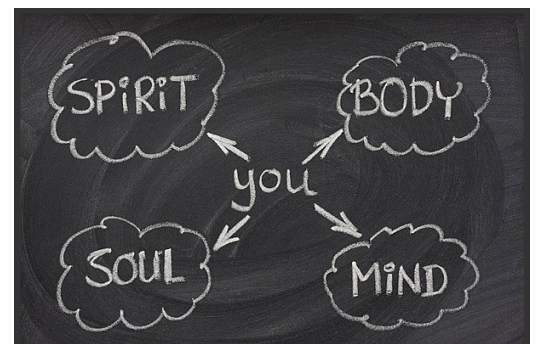
Psalm 147 is one to read when life is difficult and we need reminding just how bountiful, powerful and loving our God is. It is here that we read of God healing the broken hearted and binding up their wounds, of his care for the humble and his 'unfailing love.' When we are at a loss the psalmist tells us that God's understanding 'has no limit' and his power is such that 'he determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.' This is revealing; not only is the Lord powerful but he is also deeply invested in his creation and in our lives. The abundance of his care is everywhere, the psalmist points to the Lord's provision in clouds for the sky, rain for the fields, food for the cattle and the ravens. The psalmist bids us to give thanks for this bounty and to 'make music to our God on the harp.' In our own lives what cares can we leave with our merciful, loving God and what thanks could we offer up to a creator who wants us to live fulfilled and joyful lives? Psalm 147 prompts us to ask both of these questions.



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 subjects for November are the Collects and Loss and Remembrance. 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 will end by 9.00pm. Keep an eye on the Sunday announcements



Cathedral Family



*St Macartin's Cathedral parishioner **Jake Irwin** is the son of Jonathan and Valerie and has a sister Leah. Jake has recently been appointed Head Boy in Enniskillen Royal Grammar School for the 2025/2026 year.*

What are you presently doing/studying?

I am currently studying Biology, Sports Science and Religious studies

What are your ambitions?

I would love to go professional in rugby that's the dream, however academically I am looking into studying Physiotherapy at university (not sure where yet!)

What are your hobbies/interests?

I am heavily involved in Rugby. I was selected for the Provincial Talent Squad last season, and I have represented Ulster at U18 and U19 level. I also got the opportunity of being part of an Irish U18 Clubs camp. As well as this I have been given the privilege of captaining the school's 1st XV this season. I quite enjoy coaching, and I currently coach the Year 9s. I am also quite musical, having achieved my Grade 8 for my Saxophone last year, I am a part of the Senior Wind band, as well as the Senior choir. On top of this, I like to play my guitar and sing the odd song at home. When I get the time, I like to play Golf. I have been playing it for about 3/4 years now and I think it helps me get the balance right from intense sport (Rugby) to relaxing ones like golf!

Do you travel/hope to travel?

I have travelled to a decent number of countries with my family over the years on holidays, but I would definitely like to travel more. I am hoping to go interrailing at some stage in the future and experience different cultures etc. In my opinion, being rich in travelling and experiencing

Cathedral Family

different cultures is very valuable as it helps to give you a better perspective to your own life. I am going to South Africa at the start of summer with the School Senior Rugby squad for a tour. I am very excited for all the experiences that lie ahead with this, especially the cheap steaks!

Favourites in life—food/film/books?

My favourite food is either steak or pizza. Luckily for me, the Firehouse serve a pizza called 'The Firehouse Special' which is a pizza with steak on it! So, it kills two birds with one stone.

My favourite film up to now is probably The Shawshank Redemption. I think it really shows you how resilience and hope play major factors in living a happy life.

The best book I have read was probably The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas. This book is very significant to me because on a holiday in Poland with my family, we visited Auschwitz, and it really brought the book to life in many ways.

What is your best day?

My best day in school is definitely a Monday. I have triple PE in the morning and then I am free for the rest of the day. This means that I can do any homeworks that were set over the weekend! Also, it allows me to coach the Year 9s for their game's periods at the end of the day.

Have you a favourites bible verse/hymn?

I find that biblical verses help strengthen my faith and are subtle reminders of the bigger picture helping me to trust in God. Here are a few of my favourites:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" – Philippians 4:13

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us" – Romans 8:18

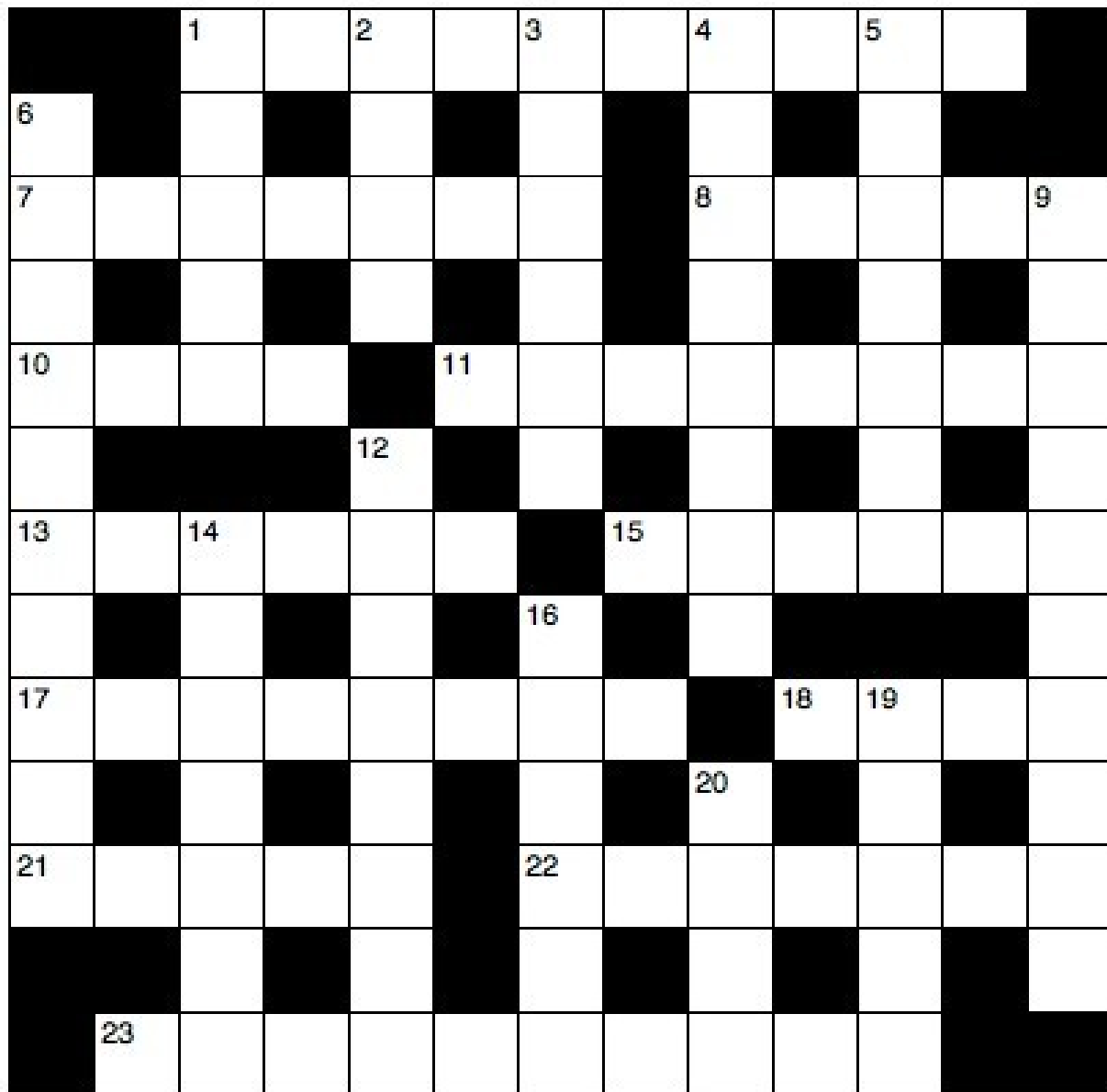
Regarding hymns my favourite hymn that we sing in church has to be 'Bread of Heaven'. I always enjoy singing this with my dad.

What challenges have you faced so far?

I have faced many challenges up to date, particularly regarding sports, having had a shoulder operation and multiple other injuries putting me out of action. I have also faced the challenge of getting the balance with school, sport and music right. I am sure I will face many more challenges this year.

However, I am a firm believer that everything happens for a reason, the verse Jeremiah 29:11 gives me reassurance on this. The challenges we face make us stronger.

Crossword



Across

- 1 He was replaced as king of Judah by his uncle Mattaniah (2 Kings 24:17) (10)
 7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him — the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7)
 8 Relieved (5)
 10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4)
 11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8)
 13 'It is — for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6)
 15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6)
 17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8)
 18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his — with her tears. Then she wiped them with her — ' (Luke 7:38) (4,4)

Crossword

- 21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an — , — the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51–52) (3,2)
22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am — — go with you to prison and to death"' (Luke 22:33) (5,2)
23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

Down

- 1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3) (5)
2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't — yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4)
3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this — the whole — of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4)
4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8)
5 Sun rail (anag.) (7)
6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10)
9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their — to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10)
12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practised his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8)
14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7)
16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2)
19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5)
20 See 18 Across

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!



Youth and Children's Ministry

Messy Church

Messy Church will meet again on Thursday, 20th November, in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall from 4.00-6.00pm.

Messy Church is open to all children of primary school age or younger and their parents and guardians.

Participants must complete a registration form on the day.



Sunday Lights and Café



Sunday Lights and Café, at which we use interactive and creative forms of teaching to help the children learn about the Christian faith (telling Bible stories, discussion, songs, games, and crafts) continues on 2nd, 16th and 30th November. The children leave during the 11.00am service, after the singing of a family hymn for their own activities. They will also attend and take part in monthly Family Services. The next Family Service is on Sunday 23rd November.

Family Services

The next family service is on Sunday 23rd November. The key to understanding these services is thinking about them as 'family time' (the family of the Church), not as time for the children with the adults present. It is an all-age time - all are welcome to attend these services, and to stay for tea/coffee/juice, biscuits and a chat afterwards!



Parish Organisations

Parenting Wellness Group

The Parenting Wellness Group are looking forward to a trip to the cinema on Saturday 8th November. To add your name to the list or for more information, contact Linda Kingston on 07343045474.

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 27th November**, please fill in the slip on the information flyer available in this Cathedral News and return it by **20th November**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

St Macartin's Cathedral
SUPPER AT SIX
Thursday 27th November 2025
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 17th November 2022 to book your place. Due to expected demand, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

CONTACT NAME: _____
CONTACT NUMBER: _____
NUMBER OF GUESTS: _____
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____



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 Fermanagh'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 Fermanagh was at Clabby Primary School and then Pottery 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, glebe warden 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 1522 to serve as the chalice of the Eucharist in St Macartin's Cathedral. The inscription on Latin by: *Prophetas Ecce Placuit de Indignum et dno Edward Davis Grewel anno 1522*.
Translated this means: The cup of the Parish Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Davis, Grewel, in the year 1522.

The book, in 42 chapters, records the establishment and development of the Church of Ireland Parish of Enniskillen and its church, now St Macartin's Cathedral. The church was established as part of the plan for the Plantation of Ulster by statute, but has since become the seat of the ancient Catholic Church.

The church building dates from the early 1400s and since then its clergy and people have experienced many political, social, military and economic challenges. Enniskillen was played a key part in the supporting King William against the army of King James II. This conflict led to the establishment of two British Army regiments bearing the names of the town, thus killing the cathedral's home for many of the local gentry and members of these regiments and within its walls was the final killing of James II.

In more recent times, St Macartin's Cathedral has made a major contribution in developing community relations and has hosted the most important people in the United Kingdom and in Ireland at state of worship, marriage, funeral and thanksgiving. Today, St Macartin's is committed to providing a welcoming home to all who are seeking to deepen and develop their spiritual lives and their relationship with God.



St Macartin's Cathedral
at the Heart of the Community



Over 400 years of Parish History
by Samuel B. Morrow



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 from the cathedral. Copies are available from the Parish Office, the Deanery or from the Churchwardens.

Parish Organisations

Mothers' Union

Our October meeting was held on the 13th in the Cathedral Hall. We had a great crowd with 58 attending. Glenn Moore was our speaker, he spoke on what it was like to live in a 17th Century thatched house. Glenn gave a most interesting and detailed talk on the history of their lovely home, thatching and the history of the area where the house is located. Some of the ladies had interesting questions to ask Glenn at the end of his talk. The Dean said Grace, and we then enjoyed apple tart and cream served by Prue, Ashley & Estelle.

Our next meeting is on Monday 10th November, when we will be getting our creative hats on for Christmas!



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Mothers' Union



Answers to Crossword on page 14

ACROSS: 1, Jehoiachin. 7, Endured. 8, Eased. 10, Rash. 11, Startled. 13, Easier. 15, Rubric. 17, Impurity. 18, Feet. 21, Eye at. 22, Ready to. 23, Holy Spirit.

DOWN: 1, Judas. 2, Harm. 3, Is duty. 4, Cheerful. 5, Insular. 6, Jezreelite. 9, Dedication. 12, Secretly. 14, Supremo. 16, Stir up. 19, Egypt. 20, Hair.

Parish Organisations

Tuesday Club

The season commenced on 30th September. Leader Valerie Watson opened with prayer. A warm welcome was extended to all present and our thoughts were with those unable to attend. The guest speaker, Geraldine Morgan led the group with gentle 'Chair exercises.' This proved to be beneficial as the coats were soon off. It was a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs Eleanor Lynn thanked Geraldine. The meeting continued with arrangements being made for the decoration of the "Harvest Window". A welcome cup of tea followed. Dean Hall closed with prayer.



Parish Organisations

The next Tuesday Club meeting is on 28th October in the Hilliard Room at 2.00pm with Amanda Galba, Drumcoo Centre, speaking on sight and hearing loss. We look forward to seeing you there and welcome those who may be interested in this topic to join us.



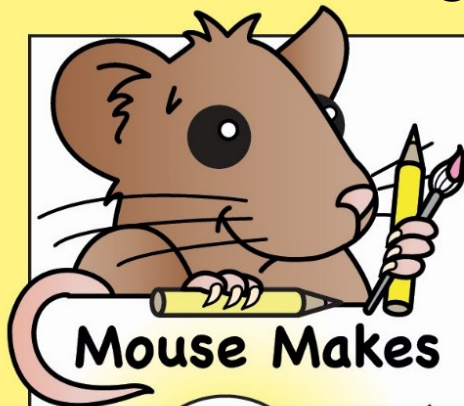
Shoebox Appeal

Operation Christmas Child began in the UK in 1990, a tangible message of hope for children in the toughest of circumstances.

Every year since, Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. Since 1990, more than 178 million children in more than 150 countries have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love. Get an empty medium sized shoebox, and wrap the box and lid separately in colourful wrapping paper or order preprinted shoeboxes online. Attach the appropriate boy/girl label, marking if your gift is for a boy or a girl. Select an age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 and attach the label to the top of your shoebox. Fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. If possible, include one or two special items you know a child will love such as a doll, cuddly toy or deflated football with pump. A suggested donation of £5 is essential to cover project costs, including shipping, to enable a local church or group overseas to lead a safe, well-organised children's event where your shoebox will be given to a child in need.

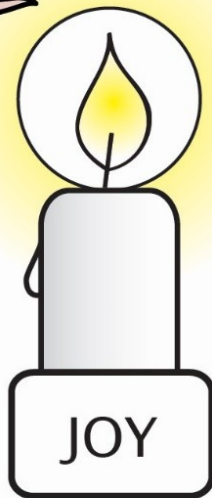
Leaflets and boxes are available in the church porch. You can collect these on a Sunday or Thursday morning. All shoe boxes need to be returned at the latest on Sunday 16th November.

Children's Page



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Advent Sunday this year falls on 30th November. ADVENT is a time to celebrate the ARRIVAL of Jesus, God's Son, our Saviour. We look forward with HOPE, we give thanks for God's LOVE and the PEACE and JOY we have in Jesus.



Read:
LUKE 2:10-11
Who is 'God's news of great joy' for?



Read:
John 3:16
How did God show He loves us?



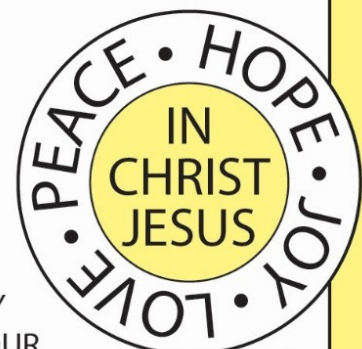
Read:
Isaiah 40:5
What shall be revealed?



Read:
Romans 5:1-2
Through who do we have peace with God?

L G L O R Y E M P R O M I S E
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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

November Lessons and Readers

Sunday 2nd November The Fourth Sunday before Advent

The First Reading - Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4 - Richard Cochrane

The Psalm - Psalm 119: 137-144

The Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 - Jeanette Cochrane

The Gospel Reading - Luke 19: 1-10 - The Curate

9th November The Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Day

16th November The Second Sunday before Advent

The First Reading - Isaiah 65: 17-25 - Julie Johnston

The Psalm - Psalm 98

The Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 - Raymond Hall

The Gospel Reading - Luke 21: 5-19 - Adele Moore

23rd November The Sunday before Advent

(The Kingship of Christ)

Family Service

30th November The First Sunday of Advent

The First Reading - Isaiah 2: 1-5 - Brian Graham

The Psalm - Psalm 122

The Second Reading - Romans 13: 11-14 - Wendy
Graham

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 24: 36-44 - Joshua
Martin

WELCOME TEAM

November

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| 2 | Sylvia and
Trevor Stevenson |
| 09 | Avril and Ivan Kee |
| 16 | Julie and David Nixon |
| 23 | Jeanette and
Richard Cochrane |
| 30 | Gwen and
Karl Saunders |

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!**