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'May our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.'

1st Thessalonians 3: 11,12



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:

Dear Parishioners,

We are all different despite our trying to conform, we look different, we think differently, we talk differently and have different values. These differences have consequences and often fuel conflict and disagreement, despite the saying that variety is the spice of life. We disagree about little things, and we argue about big things. For example, dress codes, ethnicity, politics, and religion. Though we are probably a bit more reluctant to make our views known mindful of the consequences, we have learned to navigate some difference and we live with it. At our best, we may even celebrate it, because sometimes difference enriches us!

However, in various parts of the world and through time, the differences have been pushed to the limit leading to violent clashes and bloodshed in two world wars and many other wars. Therefore Remembrance Day is held as a day to commemorate the contribution of millions who lost their lives – both military personnel and civilians.

Whatever we think if we are to reimagine the future of our community, our nation and our world, then we must continue to live on that well-worn path of being able to argue well and live creatively with difference, without ending up with casualties. We must recall those times when arguments have gone beyond words. We must also remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those who lost their lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present.



We long for love, friendship, welcome, acceptance, mercy, forgiveness, hope and, perhaps most important for today, and peace. These are words that unite rather than divide and as God's followers today we are challenged to live them and so in some small way anticipate the Kingdom of God of which Jesus often spoke.

That means being determined to attain and maintain peace, we must keep trying to argue well and hold what differences we have creatively. We are all different and thank God we are, for if we were all the same then life would be rather dull.

However, at this Remembrance time we come together as one, to renew our commitment to seek all that makes for peace. However, faced with the evil of the world we can sometimes feel powerless. Even when we cannot do much about the war-torn regions of our world we can, in our lives, in our arguments and disagreements, strive to live a different way, a way of peace and reconciliation.

As 1st Thessalonians 3:11,12 says - *'May our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.'*

While we will always argue or debate, let us strive to play our part in building a world in which all have a valued place, where none is left behind and where all can live in peace.

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

29th September - Arabella Jean Deborah Colwell

19th October - Freddie James Truesdale

Patrick James Cooper Lynch

"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

4th October - Charlene Sarah Beresford and Trevor Kerrigan

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



Cremation

28th September - James Alexander (Jim) Irvine, 2 Laragh Lee, Enniskillen.

7th October - Elizabeth (Betty) Powell, 58 Loane Drive, Enniskillen.

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



WEBSITE - ennskillencathedral.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.

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!



Parish Donations

Garden of Remembrance Fund

£100 Anonymous donation.

£5,742 Anonymous donation to clear outstanding balance on Garden of Remembrance Fund.

Fabric Fund

£300 Donation in loving memory of my husband Wilfred, my daughter Jill and son Gordon, from Prue Mahood.

£100 Donation from the Morning Bowling Club.

£200 Donation in memory of Tommy Donohoe, from his loving wife Clare, daughter Hannah and son Ryan.

Organ Fund

£100 Donation in memory of Richard Benson, from his wife Ivy and family.

Cathedral Bell Fund

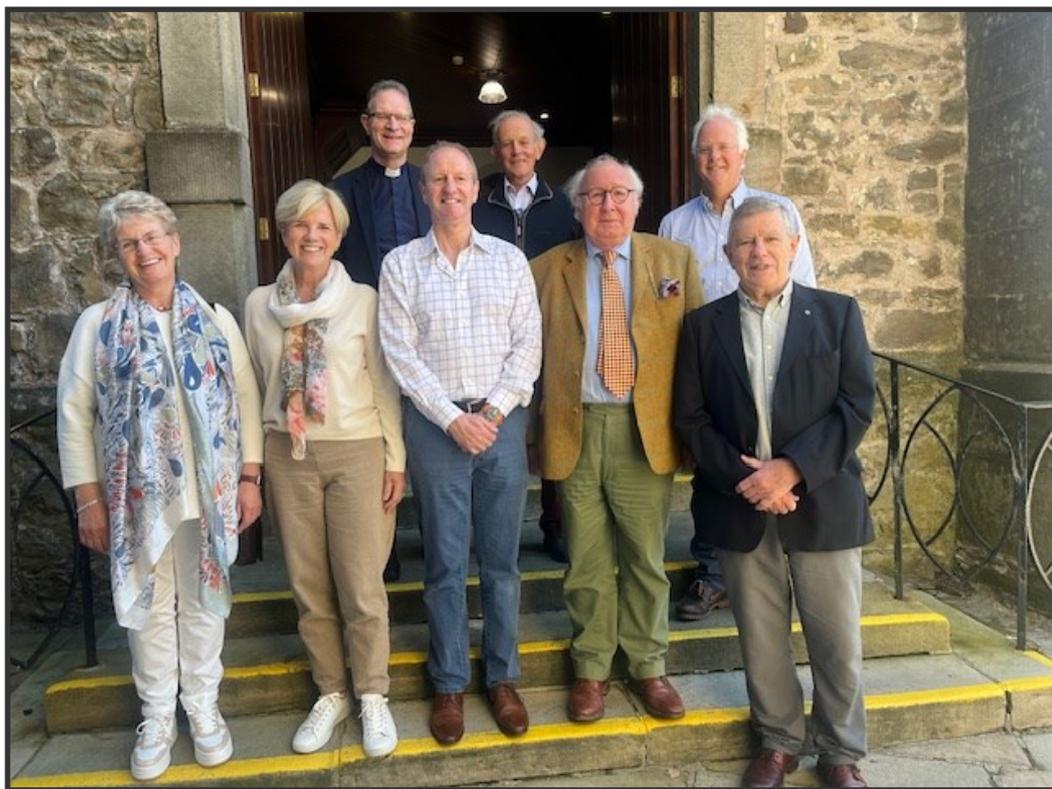
£200 Donation in memory of Bertie Elliott, from his wife Joan and family.

Choral Scholarship Fund

£500 Anonymous donation.

Northern Ireland High Sheriffs visit Enniskillen

Mr Norman Coalter the High Sherriff of Fermanagh, hosted a visit to Enniskillen, of his fellow High Sheriffs of Northern Ireland. They are pictured here with the Dean on a visit to St Macartin's Cathedral before crossing the street to St Michael's Roman Catholic Church. They were also treated to a trip on the Kestral and a meal in Saddlers.



Harvest Thanksgiving Services



The Cathedral was beautifully decorated for our Harvest Services, which were very well attended.



Pictured with the Dean is the Bishop of Cashel, The Rt Rev Adrian Wilkinson who was the preacher at the 11.00am Harvest Service on 13th October. Also in the picture is the Rev Edwin Aiken, Rev Colin Brownsmith, Adele Moore, Parish Reader, Andrew McCabe, Verger and Churchwardens Dwayne Nixon and Ann Little.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services



There was another opportunity to thank God for our Harvest at 7.00pm. This was a service of inspiring hymns and readings with a Harvest theme and was followed by refreshments including apple tart and cream in the Cathedral Hall. Thank you to all who helped in any way with our Harvest celebrations.



Photographs by
Dr Willie Holmes

Knitwits' Coffee Morning



St Macartin's Knitwits group had a very successful Coffee Morning on Saturday 12th October. Over £2,500 was raised for the NI Children's Hospice. Thank you to the Knitwits and all who supported this very worthy cause.



Coffee Morning



Parenting Wellness Group



Chrysalis

PLAY THERAPY

The Parenting Wellness Group will meet in the Cathedral Hall on Saturday 9th November at 2.00pm. Paula from Chrysalis Play Therapy NI will lead a workshop for parents and children. The workshop is designed to promote mindfulness and emotional regulation in children through creative movement and play. For further information or to reserve a place, please contact Linda Kingston on 07342045474.

Parish Organisations

Tuesday Club

The season commenced on the 24th September. Rev Edwin opened with prayer. The guest speaker was Mrs Emma Cathcart, who is a podiatrist, working locally. Emma gave an excellent talk and answered many questions on total foot care. Mrs Marie Morrow thanked Emma for sharing her knowledge with the group.

Our grateful thanks to Mrs Eleanor Lynn who has led the group for the past 20 years with great devotion. A small token of appreciation was presented by Mrs Valerie Watson who has taken over as leader.

Tea was then served & Rev Edwin concluded with prayer.

New members are most welcome at the next meeting on Tuesday 29th October at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room, when Mrs Alex Aiken will speak to us about her interest in Art.



Forming Faith at St Macartin's



A monthly meeting of young people in Years 9 – 12.

Last month, Xplore met on Wednesday 30th October. Join us as we Xplore some of the contrasts of our faith, including: How can God be merciful and angry? How can God be heavenly and human? How can there

be divine and artificial intelligence? You don't need to say anything if you don't want to, but all contributions and opinions are welcome as we Xplore together!

We meet on the last Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 pm, in the Upper Room (Cathedral Hall) – bring your friends!

Men's Group

Our Men's Group will meet in the Hilliard Room, Cathedral Hall on Monday 18th November at 7.30pm. Former Northern Ireland and Manchester United professional footballer, Roy Carroll is the speaker. Roy, who grew up in Tamlaght is sure to give an interesting talk on the ups and downs of life as a professional goal keeper. Everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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Word & World

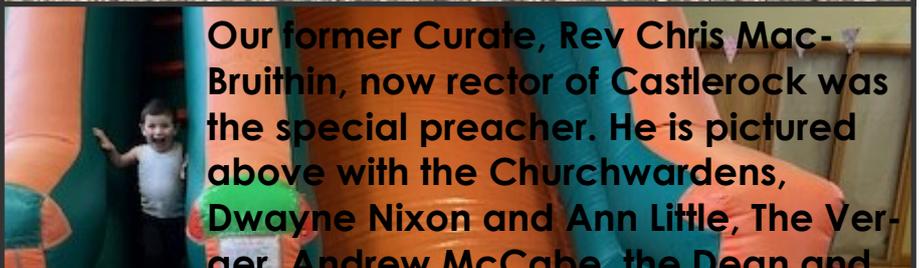
All are welcome to join us as we explore the ways in which Christianity caresses and collides with our world through a series of theological and biblical studies, continuing on 19th and 26th November at 7.30 pm in the Hilliard Room and then on alternate Tuesdays. Tea and coffee will be available.



Back to Church Sunday 22nd September



There were refreshments including ice cream for everyone who attended.



Our former Curate, Rev Chris Mac-Bruithin, now rector of Castlerock was the special preacher. He is pictured above with the Churchwardens, Dwayne Nixon and Ann Little, The Verger, Andrew McCabe, the Dean and Curate, Rev Edwin Aiken.



John Kingston, Sadie Kingston, Poppy Brownlee, Anna Kingston and Noah MacBruithin are pictured above enjoying the bouncy slide in the Cathedral Hall after the service.

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 by Sunday 17th November.



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 November**, please fill in the slip on the information flyer available in this Cathedral News and return it by **21st November**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

St Macartin's Cathedral
SUPPER AT SIX
Thursday 28th November 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 21st November 2024 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:

Cathedral Family

Leah Irwin

Leah is the daughter of Valerie and Jonathan Irwin and has a younger brother Jake. She is an A Level student at Enniskillen Royal Grammar School, where she is Head Girl.



What are you presently doing/studying?

Currently I am studying Maths, Biology and Economics at Enniskillen Royal Grammar School. I would love to go on and do something involving sport or maths in university, currently considering sports science at Ulster.

What are your hobbies/interests?

I absolutely love sport and I play hockey, netball and my main sport, rugby. I find these sports give me time to enjoy myself and give me a chance to always improve my capabilities. Playing instruments such as flute and piano are also hobbies of mine which I hope to keep up in the future.

Do you travel/hope to travel?

To travel would be one of my greatest dreams, I take any chance I can to go to a new place and learn about the culture. I have visited a few countries last year including Poland and learning about the history of the land and war was a great part of the trip.

Favourites in life - food/film/books?

I've many favourites in life but one would definitely be Lindt chocolate as I am a big chocolate fan.

What is your best day?

My best day of the week is Sunday as I enjoy spending time with my family and having relaxing afternoons such as watching movies or going on walks with our dog.

Have you a favourite bible verse/hymn?

I really enjoy the bible verse Philippians 4:13 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' as it helps me through hard times such as in my rugby matches when I get nervous.

Cathedral Family

Annabelle Morrison

Annabelle is the daughter of Sharon and James Morrison and has a younger brother Samuel. She is an A Level student at Enniskillen Royal Grammar School, and is Deputy Head Girl.



What are you presently doing/studying?

I'm currently studying my A-levels and the subjects I'm doing are: Biology, Chemistry and Nutrition and Food Science.

What are your hobbies/interests?

I hope to study Pharmacy next year. This year I also hope to qualify for the Under 20 European Cross Country held in Turkey, I also hope to qualify for the European Under 20 Athletics next year in the summer, which is held in Finland. I enjoy playing netball and hockey in school and I'm in the first team for both. I also enjoy baking in my spare time. Overall my favourite hobby is running.

Do you travel/hope to travel?

I would love to travel in the future, hopefully athletics and my career will take me to interesting places.

Favourites in life - food/film/books?

My favourite things to watch are drama series. My favourite type of books to read are crime and mysteries. My favourite food is a Sunday Roast Dinner.

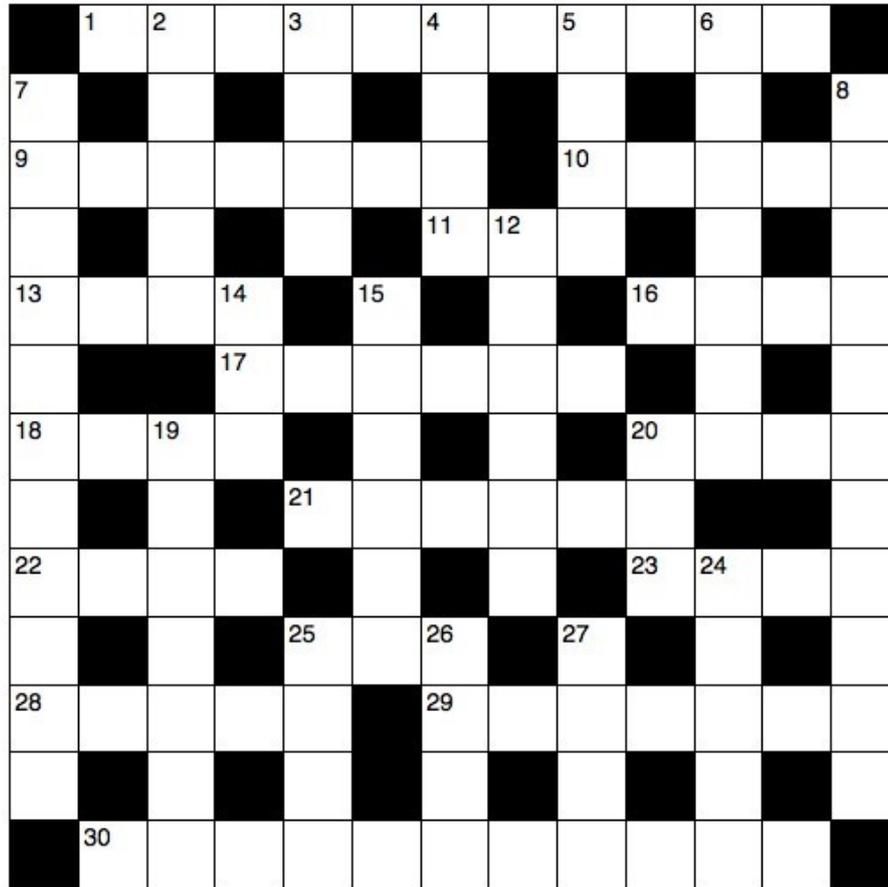
What is your best day?

My best day to date was in August this year when I was running for NI, where I won the English International Race and gained the NI Under 20 3000m record.

Have you a favourite bible verse/hymn?

My favourite Bible verse is: "But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded." - 2 Chronicles 15:7

Crossword



Across

- 1 In David's battle with the Arameans, 700 of these were killed (2 Samuel 10:18) (11)
- 9 'No — , impure or greedy person has any inheritance in the kingdom of God' (Ephesians 5:5) (7)
- 10 City on the banks of the River Nile (5)
- 11 Stamped addressed envelope (1,1,1)
- 13 Taverns (4)
- 16 'Be on your guard; stand — in the faith' (1 Corinthians 16:13) (4)
- 17 'He will not always — , nor will he harbour his anger for ever' (Psalm 103:9) (6)
- 18 and 27 Down Where the magi came from and what guided them (Matthew 2:1-2) (4,4)
- 20 Ancient Celtic alphabet of 20 characters (4)
- 21 She married Esau when he was 40 years old (Genesis 26:34) (6)
- 22 A great-grandson of Noah (Genesis 10:7) (4)
- 23 Title accorded to certain Roman Catholic clerics (abbrev.) (4)
- 25 'My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it a — of robbers' (Luke 19:46) (3)
- 28 Annie (anag.) (5)
- 29 Plead with (Zechariah 7:2) (7)
- 30 Tenth foundation of the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (11)

Crossword

Down

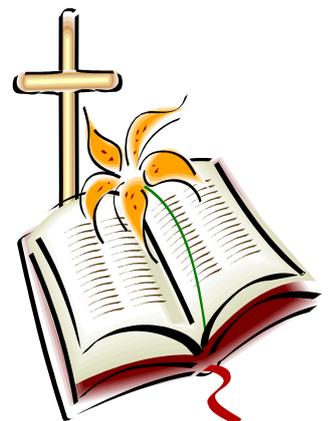
- 2 'We have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by — hands' (2 Corinthians 5:1) (5)
- 3 Uncommon excellence (Proverbs 20:15) (4)
- 4 'You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine — have been poured upon me' (Psalm 92:10) (4)
- 5 — Homo ('Behold the Man') (4)
- 6 'He has given proof of this to all men by — him from the dead' (Acts 17:31) (7)
- 7 'Our — is in heaven' (Philippians 3:20) (11)
- 8 'This is a day you are to — ' (Exodus 12:14) (11)
- 12 Assault (Psalm 17:9) (6)
- 14 'Jesus found a young donkey and — upon it' (John 12:14) (3)
- 15 Liverpool dialect (6)
- 19 'Remember the — day by keeping it holy' (Exodus 20:8) (7)
- 20 Nineteenth-century German physicist after whom the unit of electrical resistance is named (3)
- 24 Nazirites were not allowed to eat this part of a grape (Numbers 6:4) (5)
- 25 'If anyone would come after me, he must — himself and take up his cross and follow me' (Mark 8:34) (4)
- 26 Evil Roman emperor from AD54 to 68, responsible for condemning hundreds of Christians to cruel deaths (4)
- 27 See 18 Across

Bible Reading Notes

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

Copies of Our Daily Bread (Bible Reading Notes) are available free of charge at the back of the church. Please take one and you will find an order form included so that you can order them and have them sent directly by post to your own home. These will make the reading of the Bible easy, enjoyable, interesting, and relevant to every day life.

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' (Psalm 119: 105)



Youth and Children's Ministry

Messy Church

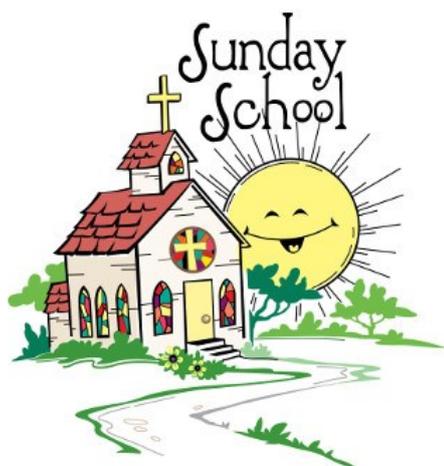
Last month, Messy Church started back for another year of fun and games, singing, messy crafts and activities, and food.

The next Messy Church is on Thursday 21st November, 4.00-6.00 pm in the Cathedral Hall. Messy Church is lots of fun – it's also lots of work! If you would like to help with crafts and activities, please contact Rev Edwin or another member of the team.

For pre-school and primary aged children. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian – adults must be accompanying a child.



Sunday Lights and Café



There is Sunday School on 3rd and 17th November. Children will leave for their own activities in the Hall, during the 11.00am service, after the Sunday School prayer and hymn. The Family Service is on 24th November,



Confirmation

A Confirmation Service will be held Sunday 2nd March 2025 for young people of Year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend services with their families, as

Confirmation is about taking your place within the life and mission of the Church. Application forms for Confirmation are available in the Parish Office for those who wish to be confirmed. Please collect and return them as soon as possible. Details of Confirmation Classes will be released in due course.



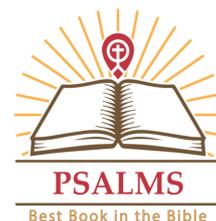
Psalm 48

The Psalm

Part of what gives the Psalms their enduring beauty and power is that in any one Psalm, at any one moment, we are invited to think, and do, and be, more than one thing at the same time.

Our liturgy recognizes this multi-layered spirituality at every single service where we are invited to worship: the Psalms is the only book of the Bible from which we read (or sing!) at every service. Psalm 48 is this manifold mysticism at its best.

Psalm 48 is a pilgrim psalm, and we can journey with the psalmist towards Jerusalem and into the city, eventually into the Temple and back out into the city, to read its architecture and structure with eyes newly-sensitized to the divine. Pilgrimage is of course about what we bring, what we experience and what we take away from the journey. This pilgrim band clearly loves their city, loves the closeness of God that they feel there, and loves to tell others about it. And yet if we leave our understanding of the Psalm at that level, we quickly run into problems: to praise the pre-eminence of Jerusalem quite so strongly in political terms was just as problematic when the Psalmist wrote as it would be today. Even if we consider the psalmist as a zealous nationalist, or simply a naïve patriot, there are still problems. Jerusalem is certainly built on hills, but only in a spiritual sense could Zion be considered a mount. The city is definitely an enduring site of settlement, but no one could say that its attackers, of whom there have been many, flee in terror at its sight, nor have they been regularly repelled. And the psalmist knew this too. While it captures the joy of experience and togetherness that pilgrims had and still have today, this psalm is asking us to look beyond that to something more fundamental. The psalmist is using the gift of poetry, and a poetic imagination, to lift our thoughts beyond the everyday. Here the physical world is re-shaped by spiritual experience. Here poetry offers us an alternative view of the world around us, and, as we might expect, it's about God. One small and ordinary city becomes the focus for God's rule in all times and in all places. No one who visits Jerusalem can leave unchanged, despite its apparent ordinariness. In Christianity we have no city like Jerusalem: and yet, we can understand the Psalmist's paradoxical perspective. For us what appeared to be the routine execution of a common criminal in the distant past is an event that has marked time and space in a way that nothing else has. In a way that is just as specific, as ordinary and as strange as the devotion to a middle eastern hill town, we claim a universal importance for the life and death of a particular Jewish man from more 2000 years ago. The same set of events means more than one thing at once. Neither the idolization of Jerusalem nor the worship of Jesus Christ will immediately end the suffering of humanity or the guard against the fragility of human life, but in common with the writer of Psalm 48, we proclaim the sovereignty of God, and we claim to live by that reality.



Dedications

Dedication of the
Eniskeene Replica Cross
donated by
Canon Desmond Kingston MA

and of new music edition hymn
books for the use of the choir
donated by Jane McKinley
in memory of her mother,
Mrs Heather McKinley.

29th September 2024



Dedications



MU Civic Reception



MU Civic Reception



On 30th September we were invited by the Chair of FODC, Councillor McClaughry, to a Reception in the Townhall to celebrate our 120th Anniversary. The Chair presented our Branch Leader, Jenifer, with a Belleek Vase to acknowledge our milestone. After speeches from the Chair, Jenifer, The Dean and Councillors Keith Elliott and Roy Crawford we were treated to some delicious refreshments. We moved then to the Chamber where the Chair enlightened us to the format of Council meetings. He invited Jenifer to take the Chair for our brief MU meeting. A moment in history. We had a fabulous and most memorable meeting. RISE UP Against Domestic Abuse is MU's campaign to raise awareness about domestic abuse across Britain and Ireland. We are delighted to record that we have gained the Bronze Award. Our next meeting is on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm with Christmas treats by Adele.



MU Civic Reception



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Solar panels for the Cathedral Hall

The Select Vestry is currently making arrangements to have solar panels fitted on the south west facing roof surface of the Cathedral Hall. This will save expenditure on electricity used in the hall. Furthermore, it will help to reduce the Cathedral properties' dependence on fossil fuels for heat and lighting. The cathedral properties have a high dependency on oil and electricity for heating and lighting and powering equipment. Government policy is to reduce dependency on fossil fuels as they contribute to global warming.

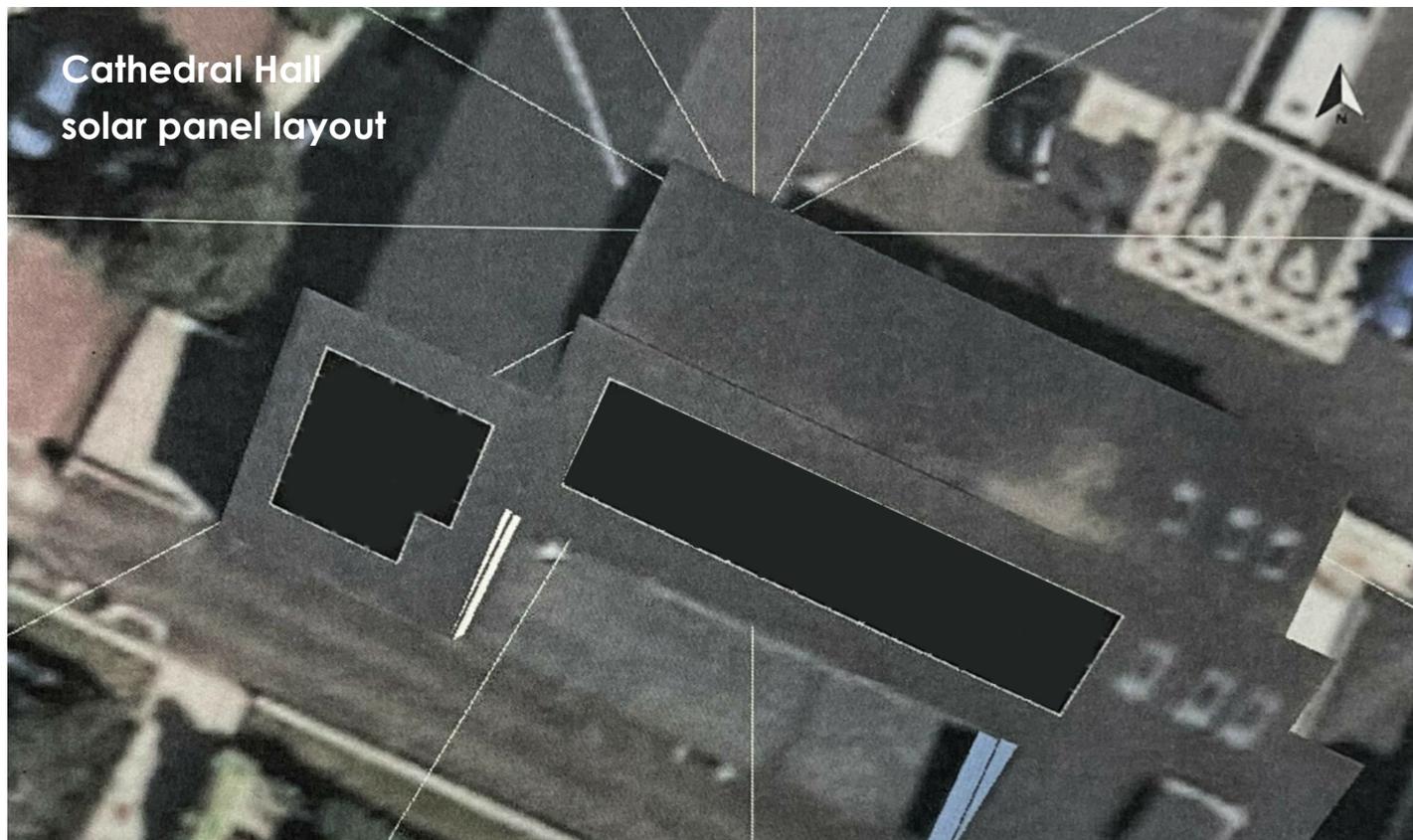


Cathedral Hall roof

The Church of England has already adopted a policy to become Net Zero or free from the use of fossil fuels by 2030. In doing so it recognises that the global climate emergency is a crisis for God's creation and is an injustice. The installation of the solar panels on the Cathedral Hall will make a worthwhile contribution to reducing the Cathedral properties' carbon foot print. Estimates obtained indicate that the installation will reduce carbon dioxide emissions in excess of 4,000 kg per year.

Sunlight on the panels generate direct current which then goes through an inverter converting the electricity into alternating current which is the usable form of electricity. The electricity generated can be

Solar panels for the Cathedral Hall



used directly or if the amount generated exceeds what is required the excess can be sold into the grid. It is proposed to install a battery with the solar panels so that excess electricity beyond immediate requirements can be stored for future use. The installation of a battery also opens up the potential to buy in electricity under a night tariff which is considerably cheaper than daytime rates.

It has been claimed that the installation costs of the solar panels (£21,000) will be recovered within six and half years and over a 25 year period the savings could be in excess of £50,000.

A fund had been opened for those who would like to contribute to this worthwhile project.

400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book

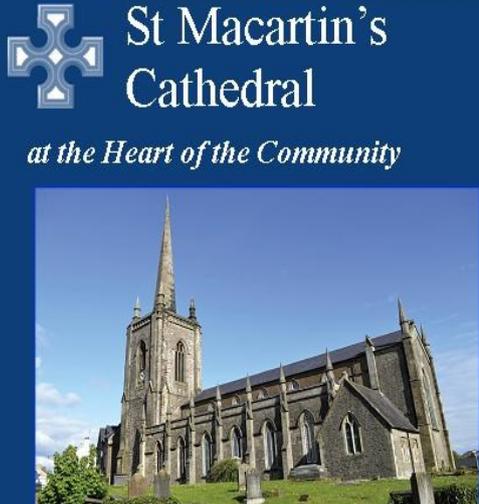


The author
Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE BA graduated from Queen's University in 1939. His Civil Service career was in agriculture, finishing as Fermanagh's County Agricultural Officer. In his last two years, before retirement in 1996, he served as Principal of Enniskillen Agricultural College in addition to his role as County Agricultural Officer. His education in Fermanagh was at Clabby Primary School and then Portora Royal School. In his youth he worshipped in St Margaret's Parish Church, Clabby. He has been a member of Enniskillen parish since 1966 and a member of its select vestry since 1968. He has served periods as churchwarden, glebewarden and has been honorary secretary of the select vestry since 1989. He has written four other books, two on agricultural matters and two on church history. Those dealing with church affairs are titled: *The Church of Ireland Parishes of Tempo and Clabby - a Shared Heritage*; and: *Clabby on the Map - The Church of Ireland Parishes of Clabby and its People*.

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The cup presented by Edward Davis in 1525 to still in use at the consecration of St. Macartin's Cathedral. The inscription is Latin: 'Poculum Ecclesie Macartinensis de Tempore Edwardi Davis anno 1525'. Translated this means: 'The cup of the Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Davis, 1525'.



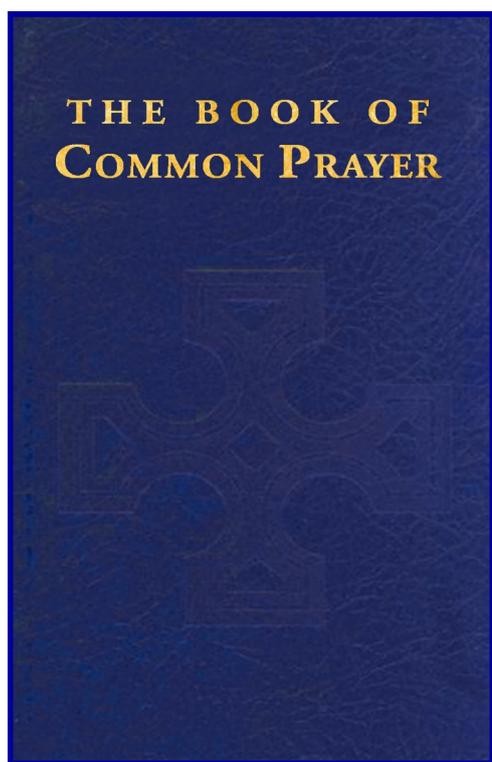
St Macartin's Cathedral
at the Heart of the Community

Over 400 years of Parish History
by Samuel B. Morrow



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



Prayer Books

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

Choral Scholarships

If you have the talent and interest, you can help to form an integral part of St Macartin's Cathedral Choir, Enniskillen, and benefit from our new choral scholarships.

The Cathedral Choir sings at the weekly Sunday morning service at 11.00am, and occasionally at additional services throughout the year. Once or twice a year, the Choir visits churches and cathedrals further afield, to sing. Each year, commencing in September, St Macartin's offers up to ten Choral Scholarships; ideally at least two of each voice part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). It is useful, but not essential, for potential Choral Scholars to have relevant experience of singing in a choir, for example a church, school or community choir. For all Scholars, good sight-reading skills are desirable.

There are three types of scholarship available: Choral Scholar (Fulltime), Choral Scholar (Part-time) and Organ Scholar.

- Fulltime Choral Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £500 to assist with costs of tuition.
- Part-time Choral Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £250 to assist with costs of tuition.
- Organ Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £100 to assist with costs of tuition and have use of the Cathedral Organ for practice purposes provided the cathedral is available at the time and prior booking of the organ for practice has been made. Organ Scholars will also receive some introductory sessions from the Cathedral Organist to the Cathedral Organ and the musical aspects of worship at the Cathedral.

Choral Scholars, either fulltime or part-time, may also be Organ Scholars if they apply for and are awarded both scholarships.

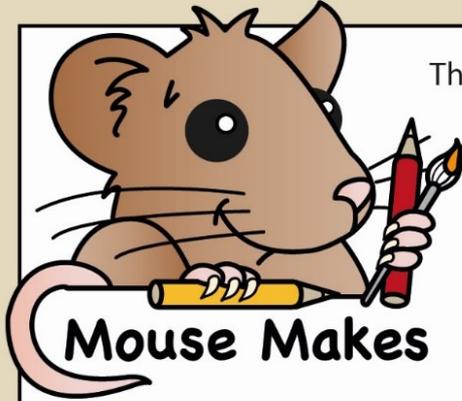
All Scholars are obliged to take lessons from an approved professional tutor in their chosen field of music. These lessons should be paid for by the Scholar/Parent/Guardian and financially assisted by the Scholarship award.



Answers to Crossword on page 16

ACROSS: 1, Charitoteers. 9, Immoral. 10, Cairo. 11, SAE. 13, Inns. 16, Firm. 17, Accuse. 18, East. 20, Ogam. 21, Judith. 22, Seba. 23, Msg. 25, Den. 28, Inane. 29, Entreat. 30, Chrysoprase. DOWN: 2, Human. 3, Rare. 4, Oils. 5, Ecce. 6, Raising. 7, Citizenship. 8, Com-memorate. 12, Assail. 14, Sat. 15, Scouse. 19, Sabbath. 20, Ohm. 24, Seeds. 25, Deny. 26, Nero. 27, Star.

Children's Page



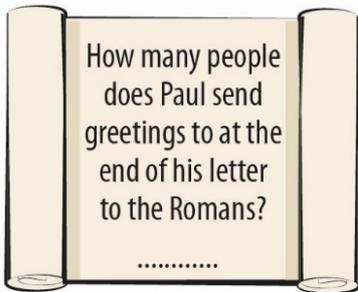
The New Testament has **four gospels, twenty one epistles** and the book of *Revelation*.

The **epistles** are a collection of **letters** that were written by the apostles to the early Christians, they contain teaching, instruction, advice and encouragement.

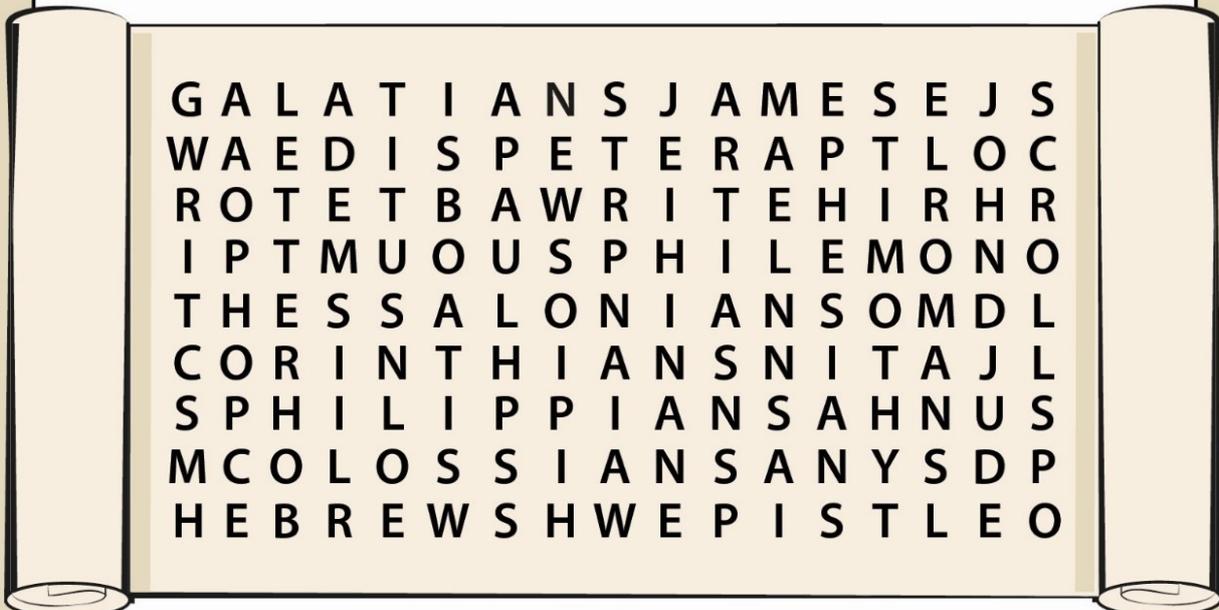
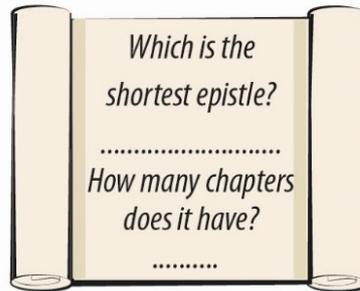
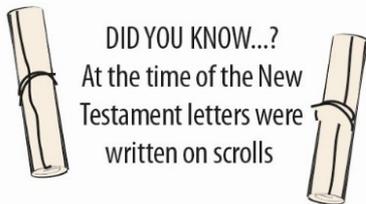
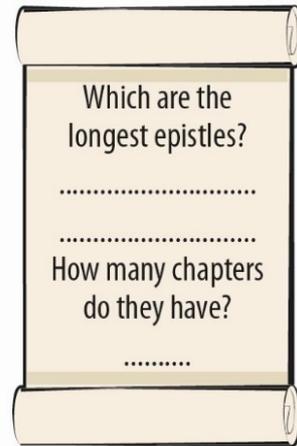
The Apostle **Paul** is thought to have written **thirteen** of the *epistles*...



Look in your Bible to see who wrote the other eight and who they were written to.



The word **epistle** comes from the Greek word **epistolé** which means *letter or message*



EPISTLE • LETTER • ROMANS • CORINTHIANS • GALATIANS • EPHESIANS
PHILIPPIANS • COLOSSIANS • THESSALONIANS • TIMOTHY • TITUS • PHILEMON
HEBREWS • JAMES • PETER • JOHN • JUDE • PAUL • SCROLL • WRITE

Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Dwayne Nixon and Ann Little

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, Vanessa Elliott, Arnold Graham, Ivan Kee, Karl Saunders,
Audrey Williamson, Jonathan Woods.

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

November Lessons and Readers

Sunday 3rd November: The Fourth Sunday before Advent

The First Reading - Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 - Claire Holmes

The Psalm - Psalm 119: 1-8

The Second Reading - Hebrews 9: 11-14 - William Holmes

The Gospel Reading - Mark 12: 28-34 - The Dean

Sunday 10th November: The Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Day

Lessons read by members of The Royal British Legion

Sunday 17th November: The Second Sunday before Advent

The First Reading - Daniel 12: 1-3 - Brendan McCann

The Psalm - Psalm 16

The Second Reading - Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 - Alex Aiken

The Gospel Reading - Mark 13: 1-8 - The Curate

Sunday 24th November: The Sunday before Advent (The Kingship of Christ)

Family Service

If you would like to be included on our list of Lesson Readers
please contact the office on 028 6632 2917.

WELCOME TEAM November 2024
03 Sylvia and Trevor Stevenson
10 Remembrance Day
17 Julie and David Nixon
24 Jeanette and Richard Cochrane



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)

Men's Group - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (third 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

Word & World - 7.30pm (alternate 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

Xplore - 7.30pm (last Wednesday of month, October to March)

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!**