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for they will be called children of God.'* (Matthew 5:9)



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Strengthening Commitment, Outreach, Worship and Christian Love**

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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

This year Remembrance Sunday (11th November) marks the centenary of the end of World War 1. Of the 65 million men who were mobilized, 8.5 million were killed and a further 21 million wounded. How should we celebrate this anniversary? In remembering the armistice, our response should be to desire Micah's vision of universal peace in our world: 'They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.' (Micah 4:3).

The Bible makes it clear that peace is not just the absence of war or being untroubled. It means being in a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ, with other people and with the wider society. Micah's words are looking to the end of time when God will make all things new in His kingdom. However, these promises also speak to us now. The ministry of Jesus demonstrated the kingdom or reign of God breaking into the everyday, as He healed the sick and brought reconciliation and hope.

The centenary of the end of World War 1 is a time to consider peace. Although the war did not bring a lasting peace to the world, there is a deeper lesson for Christians. Peace begins with the healing of hearts and the restoring of relationships. For the Christian, remembrance also presents a unique opportunity to meditate on the way of peace.

In the life and teachings of Jesus we see that God establishes peace in His world in an unconventional way. Jesus does not enter into violence in order to defeat the enemies of God. Instead, Jesus chooses the way of non-violence. Jesus lays down his life and dies at the hand of God's enemies in order to defeat evil. Only then does God raise Jesus from the dead in victory over sin and death. In the person of Jesus we see the perfect example of humble obedience, sacrificial love, and life-giving peace.



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After His resurrection and before His Ascension Jesus said "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." Therefore we are called to be God's messengers, and what is more, we are called to embody God's peace in the world we live in, and to be His peacemakers! So in this season of 'remembrance' let us use the opportunity and prayerfully take to heart the radical message of the Prince of Peace and follow His way of reconciling love. Let us discern together the ways in which God is calling us to be peacemakers in His world! 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.' (Matthew 5:9)

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth R.J Hall

Live Broadcast on Remembrance Day

We are pleased that RTE One (television) have asked to record our Remembrance Day Service live from St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on the anniversary of the centenary of the end of World War 1. However this does pose some problems as all who are attending need to be seated at 11.25am at the latest with the service commencing exactly at 11.30am. It does mean the main procession from the cenotaph will have to move off at an earlier time and at a faster pace to get to the Cathedral on time. It would be advisable for all parishioners to enter via the Northwest door and be seated in the gallery before 11.15pm. The guests from the British, Irish, American and Polish Government will arrive at 11.15am followed by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for County Fermanagh at 11.25am.



400th Anniversary Service

There will be a Service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 4th November at 3pm in the St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen to mark the 400th Anniversary of the opening of the Free School of Fermanagh in Castle Balfour, Lisnaskeg. The school moved 30 years later to a site near the Cathedral and became Enniskillen Royal School and, after another 100 years, moved to Portora Hill. The Portora Board helped to found Enniskillen Royal School for Girls which later became the Collegiate. The Service will celebrate the Royal tradition of education in Fermanagh and the potential for Enniskillen Royal Grammar School to carry forward this Royal strand, enriched by the traditions of both Portora and the Collegiate. The Right Reverend David Chillingworth, Former Primus of the Church of Scotland and a former pupil of Portora Royal School will be preaching. He was also a choir boy in St Macartin's Cathedral.

Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

- 17th October - Ernica Stephanie Armstrong
Dennis Stephen Storey
- 28th October - Cody Trevor James McMulkin
Imogen Lilly-Anne McMulkin
Georgia Noeleen Anne Armstrong
Alex Simon Mark Hannan



Parish Donations

Fabric Fund

£1,905 Donations in lieu of funeral flowers in memory of the late Mrs Elizabeth (Betty) McKendry.

£520 Donations in lieu of funeral flowers in memory of the late Mr Hammy Ferris.

£200 Donation from the Moming Bowling Club.

Flower Fund

£50 In memory of Richard Benson, died 2nd November 2015. From his wife Ivy and family.

£50 In memory of our parents from Tom and Rebecca Whyte.

£30 Donation from Helen and Norman Coalter.

Minibus Fund

£100 Donation from Mr & Mrs Sam Coalter.

Cathedral Roof Fund

£1,550 Donation in lieu of funeral flowers in memory of the late Mr Basil Parkinson.

£50 In loving memory of my husband John R McCusker BEM, MID. From Jean and family.

£100 Donation from Joan Carson.

£100 Donation from Mr & Mrs George Boyd.

£50 Donation from Coagh Crossroads Club.

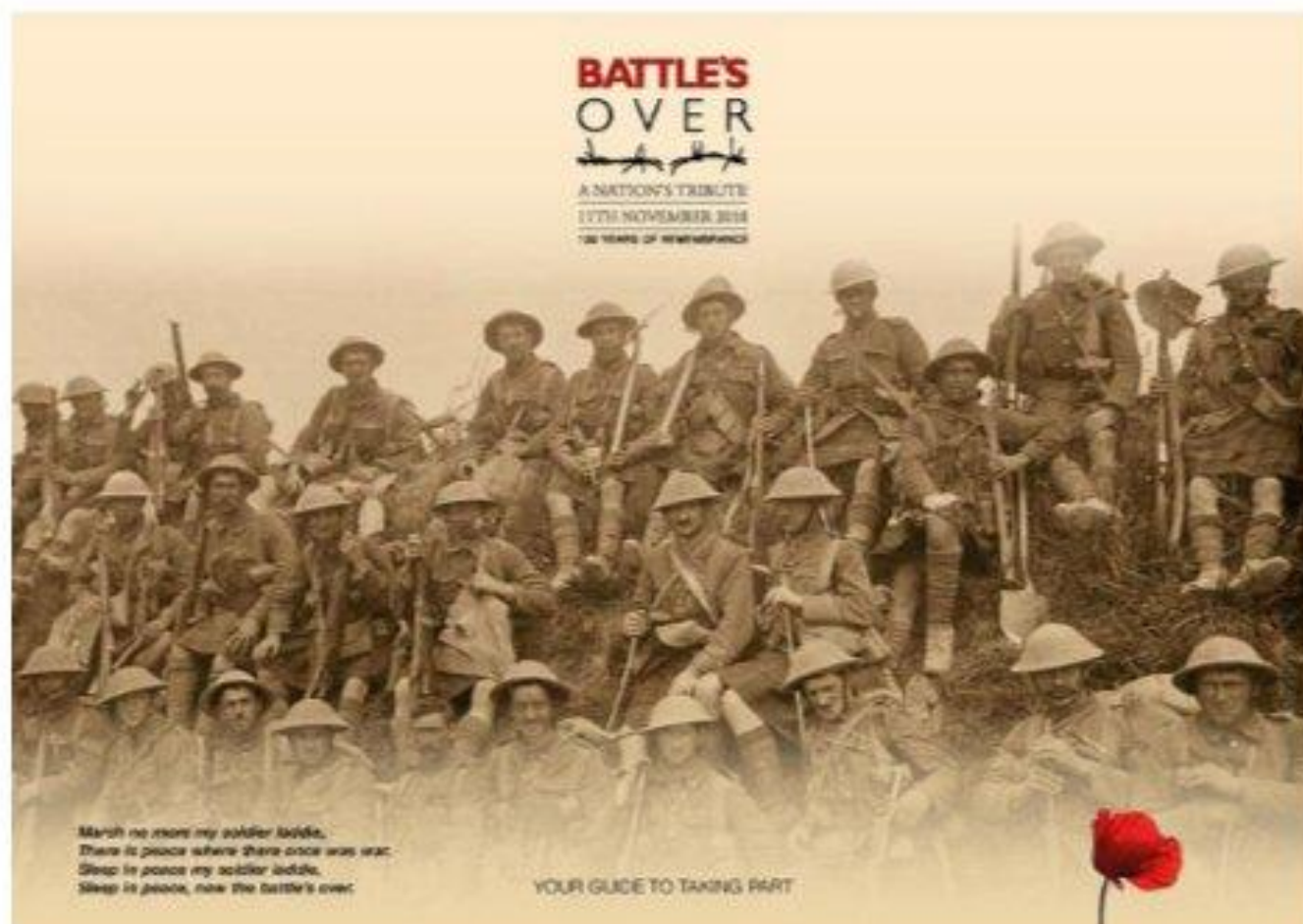
£300 Donation from Co Fermanagh Grand Orange Lodge.

£319 Donation from 4th UDR Regimental Association.

£500 Donation from Tracey Brothers.

The Battle's Over

A day to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War
Sunday 11th November



6.00am - Short service for the entire community at Enniskillen Castle hosted by the Inniskillings Museum. This is a national event, with similar services taking place throughout the world as news of the Armistice reached towns and villages. Enniskillen has the distinction of being the first town to proclaim the armistice when a radio operator picked up the faint morse code message shortly after 6.00am and launched skyrockets into the sky followed by the ringing of the Cathedral bells.

During this service The Viscount Brookeborough will present the clergy of the four main churches in the town with a lit lantern to symbolise the light returning to a community after four long years of war, and the hope that Peace brought to all. This commemoration is inspired by a comment made on 3rd August 1914 by Britain's Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey when he said 'lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime'.

The Battle's Over

10.50am - Short religious service at the Cenotaph

11.00am - Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph

11.30 am - The clergy will be asked to bring the lantern to their own morning service which will be a time of reflection, remembrance and rejoicing that the Great War had ended exactly 100 years ago.

6.00pm - Service in St Michael's Roman Catholic Church

An invitation is also extended to all four congregations, to join together for a special evening service, which will be held at St. Michael's Church. As a symbol of unity within our Church community we are encouraging each member of the clergy to meet at their respective Churches and walk with members of their congregation and the lit lantern to St Michael's Church for 6.00pm. As the service commences the clergy will enter St. Michael's with their lit lanterns and light will fill the Church.

As the congregation leaves St Michael's 100 musicians from the County Fermanagh Massed Pipes and Drums will play a selection of hymns. Everyone will then join Viscount Brookeborough who will carry a light across the street and light a beacon in the grounds of St Macartin's Cathedral, with the sounds of bells and skyrockets similar to 100 years ago. The Cathedral Clock will be lit for the first time and remain lit at night for evermore to reflect light, hope, peace and reconciliation!

Following the event refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome to attend this memorable occasion!



The Armistice

Rejoicing in Enniskillen 1918

Enniskillen celebrated Armistice some three hours before Belfast, Dublin, Edinburgh, Manchester and London!

Enniskillen claimed to be the first town in the United Kingdom to get news of the Armistice. A wireless message sent from Paris by the Commander in Chief, Marshal Foch, announcing the time for cessation of hostilities was picked up by a wireless operator shortly before 7.00am in the military barracks.



"Hostilities will cease on the whole Front from November 11th, at 11 o'clock. The Allied troops will not, until further orders, go beyond the line reached on that day and at that hour".

The news spread like wildfire, and was accompanied by the firing of guns, the launch of rockets from the military barracks and the peeling of the church bells. Enniskillen town was the first in Ireland to hear the news. Flags quickly decorated the streets and the pupils at Portora lit a huge bonfire on the hill at the school. They formed a torchlight procession as far as the parish church and carried large effigies of the Kaiser and Crown Prince.

The schoolboys and people of Fermanagh had much to celebrate as so many men had served and so many had lost their lives or had been injured. The two local newspapers, The Impartial Reporter and the Fermanagh Times, carried full reports.

"The salvoes of guns were accompanied by the hooting of the factory sirens, and the joy of bells rang out and before breakfast the whole town was beflagged by people." **The Impartial Reporter**

"The first intimation our local public had of the conclusion of the war was the explosion in the air of scores of coloured rockets sent up from the military barracks about ten minutes to seven o'clock ~ three hours before the news officially reached London or any other part of the kingdom." **Fermanagh Times**

Two thanksgiving services were held in the Parish Church on Monday morning, the first at 8.45am and the second at 10.30am, the Rev Canon Webb officiating.

No Greater Love

Jesus said,

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

We take time on Remembrance Day to honour those who have laid down their lives serving our country. It is a terrible loss when a soldier dies in battle, and we will often say that their life was "taken from them". An enemy, took this soldier's life. But their life was not only taken from them – it was given by them, laid down by them, because they were willing to put themselves in harm's way – standing in front of the innocent, defending their countrymen, placing themselves where the danger would be greatest, so others could be safe, knowing what could happen.



Jesus Christ and The Cross



But, as Christians, we remember that every week – not only once a year, but every week on Sunday, it is our calling and joy to honour the ONE who willingly laid down His life to save us - Jesus Christ.

What makes Jesus' sacrifice different than that of the soldiers' is that no one "took his life". The symbol of the Poppy is a powerful symbol of sacrifice and dedication, but even it pales in comparison to the most perfect symbol of sacrifice - the cross of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, **"I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord."** (John 10:17-18)

Jesus chose, even though He did not have to, to give His life in our place. We are the ones who deserve death. We are the ones who are sinning against God. We are the ones who should receive the punishment. Yet, because of Jesus' love for us, He was willing to give His life for ours. It was neither Satan, nor the Jews nor the Romans who put Jesus on the cross. His life was not taken by someone else. Jesus put Himself there. He had the power and authority to stop His suffering at any time, but He stayed out of obedience to God and love for us, so we might be saved.

A soldier's life and death can inspire great things. Politics and worldviews around the globe have been shaped by the death of individuals and battalions who have fallen in battle. World leaders, religious authorities, and common people everywhere, can point to the soldier as an example and an inspiration for bravery, tenacity, excellence, dedication and sacrifice. The Christian understands this best of all because it is seen perfectly in Jesus. It is the perfect sacrifice of Jesus that drives Christians to worship, serve, pray and give their own lives to Jesus in return. The fact that Jesus exchanged His life for us is the most powerful message that we will ever hear. **THEREFORE EVERY SUNDAY IS A REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Harvest Thanksgiving Services



Our Harvest services were on 14th October. At 11.00am the preacher was The Rt Rev Michael Burrows, Bishop of Cashel and Ossory and at 7.00pm The Rev Paul Thompson, Rector of Derryvullen North (Irvinestown).



Photographs by Wilfe Holmes

Harvest Thanksgiving Services



The Church was beautifully decorated for our Harvest services. Thank you to all who helped in any way. We are, as ever, very grateful for your continuing help and support. *Photographs by Wille Holmes*



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It would be appreciated if any outstanding Harvest Envelopes were returned as soon as possible.



New Window



Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone" Ephesians 2:20

Installed by Ivan Kee BEM and his wife Avril
September 2018

The design illustrates St. Macartin assisting St. Patrick on his mission with St. Brigid in the background recalled to be St. Macartin's niece

Also Cloghgar Cathedral where St. Macartin established his first church.

The Rowan Tree leaves and berries are symbolic of the name Macartin meaning "Son of the Rowan Tree"

Cathedral Family



Pictured above with the Dean are Avril and Ivan Kee the Curate Rev Chris McBruthin and Churchwardens Sandra Richmond and Richard Cochrane. Also in the picture are Ivan and Avril's daughter Shireley, husband Phil and grandchildren Isla and Felix. *Photographs by Willie Holmes*

A plaque was dedicated in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen in memory of Stewart Scott by the Dean the Very Rev Kenneth Hall. Stewart was a member of the bell-ringing team in the cathedral for 66 years and served as captain for many of those years. He was a very faithful, dedicated and supportive member of the Cathedral – the front runner of the Bell ringers. Stewart was one of the ringers to ring the bells for Her Majesty the Queen before and after her Jubilee Service in this Cathedral. His presence not only in the bell tower but every Sunday in the pew is indeed sadly missed. When Stewart left school he went to work for The Impartial Reporter. He had to serve seven years Apprenticeship, and worked there for forty nine years reaching the post of Print Supervisor.

Bell Ringing Plaque



Pictured with The Dean is Stewart's widow Joyce, her daughter Barbara and husband Michael, her son Geoff and his daughter Clara. Also in the picture are the curate Rev Chris MacBruthin and Churchwardens Sandra Rich-

Forming Faith at St Macartin's



Last month, Messy Church started back for another year of fun and games, singing, messy crafts and activities, and food. In October, we said thank you to God for all the harvest gifts. The next Messy Church is on Thursday 15th November, 4-6 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. Chris or another member of the team.

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

Confirmation

If you are a young person in Year 9 or over, and would like to be confirmed in 2019, forms are available from the Cathedral Office.

The first Confirmation class takes place on **Monday 26th November**, 6.30-7.30 pm in the Upper Room. This introductory night is a good chance to meet the Dean, Laura and Rev. Chris, as well as the other candidates.

Confirmation is much more than a formality. It involves making promises to God to follow Christ as an adult member of the Church.

This is why we devote several months to preparation. It is really important to attend all classes, as well as Xplore nights and regular Church services.

There will be two more classes this year, on **3rd and 10th December**. We start back in the New Year on **Monday 7th January**. We are excited to meet you!



Xplore

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

Last month, Xplore met not once but twice! First, we had a 'Big Saturday Night In'. We watched and sang along to *The Greatest Showman* while Laura and Alana pampered us at their nail bar and ice cream factory. Rev. Chris was persuaded to wear a face mask - that's why he looks so much younger this month!

Later in October, we had a walk in the dark around the Cathedral and the graveyard. Even after some scary stories, once we talked a bit about the things we fear, we realized that with God beside us, we never really need to be afraid.

Next Xplore: Movie Night **Monday 19th November**, 7-9 pm in the Upper Room (Cathedral Hall) - bring your friends!

Forming Faith at St Macartin's

Some photographs from Messy Church



and 'Big Saturday Night In'



Canticles in Worship by Rev Chris Mac Bruithin

A new series of reflections on the Canticles in the Book of Common Prayer

Last month, we looked at the canticle Venite as the normal call to worship in Anglican services of Morning Prayer. An alternative, also well known to those of us who regularly worship at St Macartin's, is the Jubilate, which means 'Rejoice!'. And joy certainly is the keynote of this canticle. There is some overlap between Venite and Jubilate: God as our Maker, we his sheep, and the call to enter God's presence musically and in gratitude.



Jubilate is Psalm 100. In Old Testament times, it was a hymn sung by worshippers as they entered the Temple precinct. It was probably led by a Temple choir and musicians, with congregations joining in the response. No doubt, those first Christians who prayed daily in the Temple in Jerusalem also sang along about God's grace and faithfulness (Acts 2: 46). When we sing it in the Cathedral, we are joining with God's covenant people over millennia!

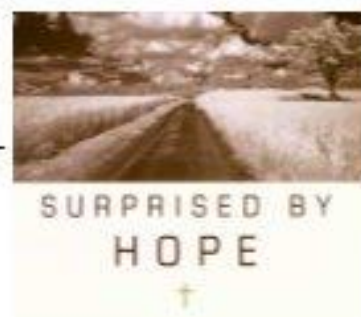
Before the Reformation, Jubilate was recited daily at dawn by those who prayed the 'daily office', the pre-cursor of Anglican Morning and Evening Prayer. Cranmer appointed it as an alternative to the Benedictus, which it still is in the traditional rite of Morning Prayer One. However, in the 2004 Book of Common Prayer, it became an option for the invitation to worship. This use matches the content of the canticle very well.

As an invitation to worship, Jubilate is lighter in mood than the more solemn Venite with its stern warnings to those who hear and do not obey. Perhaps this is why it appears in metrical form (in regular verses as a hymn rather than a chant), not once but twice in the Church Hymnal. Hymn 683, 'All people that on earth do dwell' is a rousing processional hymn. Hymn 701, 'Jubilate, ev'rybody', appeals to worshippers of all ages with its upbeat melody. The tune of the latter is also reminiscent of Jewish celebratory music, with its minor key and the practise of picking up tempo as it is repeated several times.

Pilgrim

Pilgrim is our Adult Formation course. It's a relaxed group that meets for coffee and leads into chat and discussion. This autumn we are following a course called 'Surprised by Hope'. Bishop Tom Wright has developed these materials to help Christians think about what heaven looks like, what happens when we die, and what it means when we say 'He will come again to judge the living and the dead.' Even if you don't normally go to Pilgrim, we think you'll enjoy thinking about these big questions! If you know someone who might benefit from the course, invite them along. It's a good way to encourage people to get back into church. It's open to people of all Christian traditions and none.

Dates for this month are: Tuesday 6th and Tuesday 20th November, 7.30 – 9.00pm in the Devenish Room, Cathedral Hall.



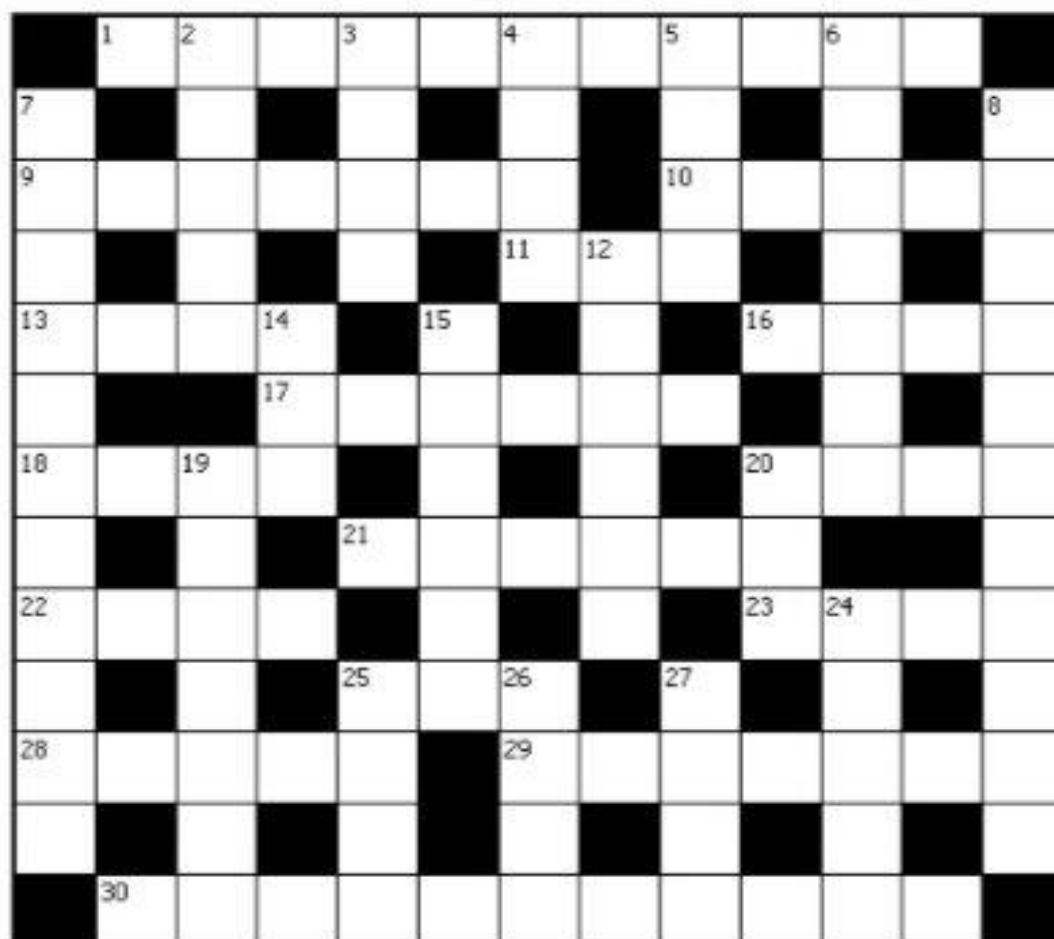
60th Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to parishioners Joan and Bertie Elliott who recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

They were married on the 23rd September 1958 in Castle Archdale Parish Church, Lisnarick by The Rev McMurray-Taylor. Joan and Bertie joined the Cathedral following their move to Enniskillen in December 1958. They have two children Keith and Claire, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Crossword



Across

- 1 and 20 Down Lord of all ..., Lord of all..., whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy (11,3)
- 9 Moses' question to a fighting Hebrew labourer: Why are you ... your fellow Hebrew? (Exodus 2:13) (7)
- 10 Acclaimed cellist who contracted multiple sclerosis at the height of her fame, Jacqueline ... (2,3)
- 11 At even ... the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around thee lay (3)
- 13 A descendant of Gad (Numbers 26:16) (4)
- 16 Do not leave Jerusalem, but ... for the gift my Father promised (Acts 1:4) (4)
- 17 Clambers (Jeremiah 48:44) (6)
- 18 Peter's response to questioning by the Sanhedrin: We must ... God rather than men! (Acts 5:29) (4)
- 20 Christian paraplegic author, artist and campaigner, ... Eareckson Tada (4)
- 21 Bird partial to the nests of other birds (6)

- 22 Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat ...
...(Matthew 13:2) (2,2)
23 Infectious tropical disease (4)
25 Tree (3)
28 No fear of me should ... you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you
(Job 33:7) (5)
29 For example, to Titus, Timothy or Philemon (7)
30 Week beginning with Pentecost Sunday, according to the Church's calendar (11)

Down

- 2 O Jerusalem, how ... I have longed to gather your children together
(Matthew 23:37) (5)
3 Way out (4)
4 Exhort (Romans 12:1) (4)
5 Done (anag.) (4)
6 Highest of the four voice-parts in a choir (7)
7 Concerning the study of God (11)
8 Uniquely, it has Abbey, Cathedral and Chapel (11)
12 Admonish (Matthew 16:22) (6)
14 Frozen (3)
15 Established form of religious ceremony (6)
19 Inscription often found on gravestones (7)
20 See 1 Across
24 Behaved (Joshua 7:1) (5)
25 Time (anag.) (4)
26 Lists choice of meals (4)
27 For the wages of sin is death, but the ... of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6: 23) (4)

A Date for Your Diary

Please keep free **Tuesday**

11th December for the 60+ Christmas Party.

All senior parishioners are invited for Christmas Dinner with the Dean in the Main Hall. Dinner will be served at 7.00pm.

Hope you can come!



Parochial Organisations

Mothers' Union

The Dean opened the October meeting in the Hilliard Room on 8th October with a reading and prayer. A Bring and Buy sale followed in aid of the Mums in May, there was a great variety of merchandise on display and a brisk sale was quickly concluded. Stephaine Hamilton, branch leader, introduced Ms Clare McDermott from Fermanagh & Omagh District Council our guest speaker on "Recycling and Waste Management". The Council encourages all residents to separate their waste at source using the coloured bins provided, we were given labels detailing the exact waste for each bin and a calendar showing days and dates for collection. There is also a service to collect large and bulky items up to three times per household per year and a service to help disabled people who are unable to leave their bins at the roadside. An interesting and informative evening was enjoyed by all. The meeting was concluded with the Mothers' Union prayer. The next meeting is on Monday 12th November with Rev Charles Eames, Diocesan Chaplain for Mothers Union.

Tuesday Club

The Dean opened the first meeting of the new season with scripture readings and prayers. The speaker, Alan Crooks from the Policing and Community Safety Partnership was introduced. Alan gave members an account of why and when the PCSP was formed. With the aid of slides a most informative insight into its aim was explained. Alan gave each member a bag, telling us that the contents were aimed at keeping us safe, and explained how to deal with various situations. Tea was served bringing the meeting to a close. The next meeting is in 30th October at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room when Carol Dunwoody from Enniskillen Foot Clinic is the speaker.

Our Daily Bread – 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 with 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

Psalm



Psalm 139 – God knows you better than you know yourself

Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space in 1961, reportedly said 'I looked and looked but I didn't see God.' Psalm 139 sees things from a very different perspective, in which God can be found everywhere in the universe.

God is all Knowing: 'You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.' (v1). God knows my thoughts, habits, moods, words and choices, including the things done in secret. He knows me better than I know myself, and yet still loves me, despite my faults and failings! 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.' (6).

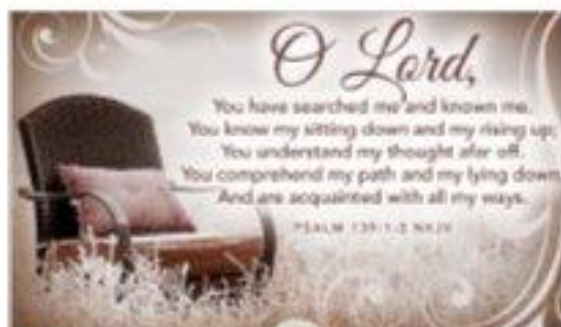
God is all present: 'Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?' (v7). In whatever circumstances we face, God is present with us, especially in the dark and difficult times. If we know the path to God, we can find it in the dark!

God is all powerful: 'For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.' (v13,14). Both the vastness of the universe and the wonder of the growing embryo in the womb speak of the power of the creator God. We can trust Him because He knows our beginning and end and everything in-between: 'all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.' (16).

I praise you,
*for I am fearfully
and wonderfully made.*

Wonderful are
your works;
my soul knows
it very well.
Psalm 139:34

PsalmsQuotes.com

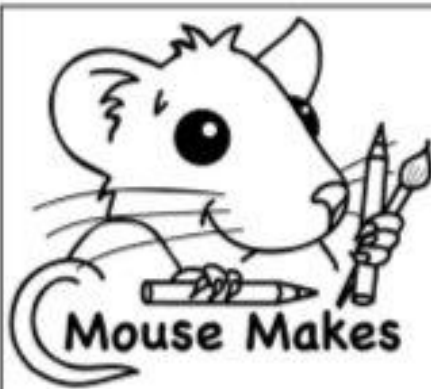


How do we respond to what this psalm says? Are we prepared to constantly expose our inner life to God and consistently yield our whole life to Him? 'Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.' (v23/4).

Answers to
Crossword
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ACROSS: 1, Hopefulness, 9, Hitting, 10, du Pre, 11, Ere, 13, Ozni, 16, Wait, 17, Climbs, 18, Obey, 20, Joni, 21, Cuckoo, 22, In it, 23, Yaws, 25, Elm, 28, Alarm, 29, Epistle, 30, Whitsuntide, DOWN: 2, Offen, 3, Exit, 4, Urge, 5, Node, 6, Soprano, 7, Theological, 8, Westminster, 12, Rebuke, 14, icy, 15, Ritual, 19, Epitaph, 20, Joy, 24, Acted, 25, Emit, 26, Menu, 27, Gift.

Children's Page



**Remember
all the
commandments
of the Lord
and obey them**

Colossians 3:25

Remember the words Jesus said:
*"It is more blessed to give
than to receive."*
Colossians 3:25

Jesus took bread,
gave thanks,
broke it and said,
"This is my body
which I am giving
for you, do this to
remember me."

Luke 22:19

Jesus said:
*"No one can have
greater love than
to give his life for
his friends."*

John 15:13

**Remember to keep
the Sabbath day Holy**
Exodus 20:8

**Remember what you are taught,
and listen carefully to words
of knowledge.**

Proverbs 23:12

Cut out, colour and keep these cards to help you to remember God's words to us.

Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore
Assistant Director of Music - Jayne Malcolmson
Churchwardens - Sandra Richmond and Karen Clyde
Glebe Wardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston
Select Vestry - Raymond Campbell, David Clarke, Richard Cochrane,
Linda Corrigan, Jenifer Johnston, Ivan Kee, Hope Kerr (Hon Treasurer),
Sam Morrow (Hon Secretary), David J Nixon, Stephen Richmond,
Brian Rutledge and Jonathan Woods
Lay Readers - Jim Kerr, Karl Saunders and Jack Watson
Verger - Andrew McCabe Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

November Lessons and Readers

Sunday 4th November: The Fourth Sunday before Advent

The First Reading - Ruth 1: 1-18 - George Irvine
The Psalm - Psalm 146
The Second Reading - Hebrews 9: 11-14 - Myrtle Irvine
The Gospel Reading - Mark 12: 28-34 - The Dean

Sunday 11th November: The Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Day

Lessons read by members of The Royal British Legion

Sunday 18th November: The Second Sunday before Advent

The First Reading - 1 Samuel 1: 4-20 - Claire Holmes
The Psalm - Psalm 16
The Second Reading - Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 - William Holmes
The Gospel Reading - Mark 13: 1-8 - The Curate

Sunday 25th November: The First Sunday before Advent (The Kingship of Christ)

Pre Confirmation Family Service

Welcome Team November 2018
04 Jenifer and Noel Johnston
11 Marie and Sam Morrow
18 Eileen and Jim Nixon
25 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

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

Xplore - 7.00pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

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)

Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

FRIDAY

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

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