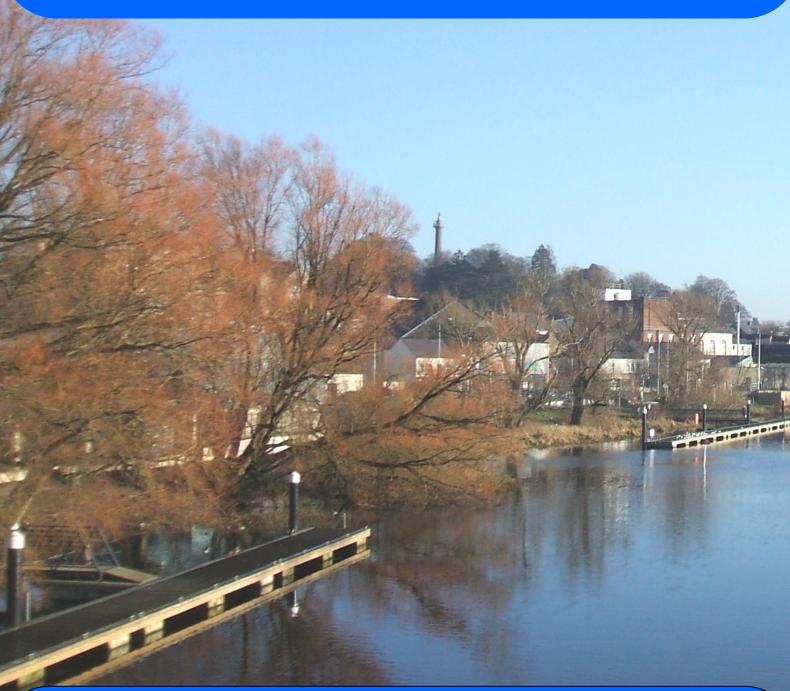


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Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.



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OUR VISION

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

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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

Harvest is a time of thanksgiving to God for all His provision for us. It is good to cultivate a grateful heart, and studies have shown that people who practise thankfulness tend to have a more positive outlook on life, be more optimistic about the future, and are generally healthier than those who do a lot of grumbling and complaining.



On one occasion Jesus met a group of ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19). They called out to Him in a loud voice, asking for Him to have pity on them, which He did. He sent them to the priest, and on the way they were healed. However, only one of them returned to give thanks to Jesus, and he was a Samaritan. He threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him, giving praise to God in a loud voice.

It occurs to me that most of us make a loud noise when we are in need of help, but we are much quieter about giving thanks. We are not inhibited when making our needs known to God but how many of us make a point of giving Him thanks when we have received His help? Do we come to church regularly and sing praises loudly? Do we speak of what blessings we have received? If God is generous to us are we generous in return with our weekly giving to God's House?

Why not try and cultivate the discipline of gratitude in your life? Make it a rule to thank anyone who helps you in some way, or who encourages you. Let them know you appreciate them. Review each day before you sleep, reminding yourself of every good thing that happened, and offering your thoughts to God as a prayer. Introduce a short time of giving thanks to God each Sunday in church before the service begins. It is good to chat to each other at church (I am all for that) but remember our primary reason for coming to church is to thank and praise God.

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Rather than focus on what you do not have, or what has gone wrong, train your mind to focus on what you do have, and what has gone right. You will be surprised at the difference it can make. So for this Harvest Season, and the coming days, let us be people of 'positivity' rather than people of 'negativity'!

Of all we have or receive the most precious thing is that God blesses us with an abundance of love, may we share that love with each other.

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.

Yours very sincerely, Kenneth R.J. Hall

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.



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Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

19th August - Jake Parkinson

9th September - Lucy Margaret Flora Mowat

23rd September - Kai William McDonnell

"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



Christian Marriage

15th September – Jayne Andrena Haslett and

William James Malcolmson

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



Christian Burial

25th August - James Hamilton (Hammie) Ferris,

County Care Home, Enniskillen, late of 11 Loane Drive, Enniskillen.

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



Parish Donations

Fabric Fund

£170 In lieu of flowers in memory of the late Mr Ken MacLean.

Flower Fund

£50 In memory of my dear wife Ann Gault, died 4th October 2005. From her husband Willie and family.

Cathedral Roof Fund

£500 In memory of my husband Stewart. From his wife Joyce Scott.

£100 Donation from George Boyd.

£100 Donation from Mr & Mrs Gary Johnston.

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Welcome to the PrayGround Boys and girls, come out to pray, We're happy to see you in church today!



Over the summer, we have given the old crèche room

a make-over. We've got new furniture, toys, a dressing up box, baby changing facilities and more. The PrayGround is NOT there to keep little ones out of earshot! We love having babies and toddlers in the service with us. We honestly don't mind a bit of noise – in fact, 'if there's nobody crying, the church is dying!' The PrayGround is there to make it as easy as possible for families with small children to attend church together.





Feel free to come and go as you need. You can follow the service over the speaker, and make it to Holy Communion.

For children too young to attend Sunday Lights, or occasional little visitors not registered for Sunday Lights, activity bags are available from the porch on your way in. They contain colouring, reading and other material to keep younger members occupied.

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Harvest Thanksgiving Celebrations

Sunday 14th October 2018

11.00am preacher Right Rev. Michael A J Burrows, Bishop of Cashel & Ossory

7.00pm preacher Rev Paul Thompson, Rector of Derryvullen North (Irvinestown)



Sunday morning will bring us our main Parish Harvest Thanksgiving when the preacher will be Right Rev Michael A J Burrows, Bishop of Cashel & Ossory. The Choir will, as always, have special music prepared for the harvest. The whole parish is invited to make this one of the biggest and best services of the year as we come to give thanks for all the goodness and mercy we have received at God's hand. The service on Sunday evening will be a Community Harvest Thanksgiving when everyone from across the town is invited to join in the familiar hymns and prayers of thanksgiving. The preacher at this service will be Rev Paul Thompson, Rector of Derryvullen North (Irvinestown). Please encourage and invite your friends and neighbours to come along and make this a truly memorable occasion.

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Harvest Appeal

Jesus said 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' (Luke 10:2) In Christian service there is no resting, God has work enough for everyone. Don't just sit back and watch others work—look for ways to help. Help practically, prayerfully and financially.

Harvest Time is an opportunity to pause and think of all the goodness God provides for us in our daily living. Many things that are readily at our hands are taken for granted in this day and age, without a thought given to the provider, not to mention the number of

things we accumulate or waste.

Here is an opportunity to give thanks to God in appreciation of His goodness to you. You will find enclosed with this Cathedral News a Harvest Appeal envelope. Please contribute what you can financially afford and bring it to church, as you make that extra effort to come to God's House to give thanks for His goodness and loving kindness.

'FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER' – 2nd Corinthians Ch 9 verse 7

Cathedral Open Day

Each year a great deal of work and effort is invested in decorating the cathedral so beautifully and colourfully for the Harvest Thanksgiving and

yet these decorations are only seen briefly by those attending the services. In order that more people can see and enjoy the harvest decorations this year, the Cathedral will open on Saturday 13th for visitors to come along and view the Harvest decorations. Everyone is welcome to visit during the day or attend any of the services.



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Forming Faith at St Macartin's

Messy Church

2018-19

18th October

15th November

20th December

(no Messy Church in January)

21st February

21st March

April – no Messy Church (Easter Holiday)

16th May



The new Messy Church programme kicks off on 18th October. Come along for fun and games, singing, messy crafts and activities, and food. For primary aged children and preschoolers. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian - adults must be accompanying a child. 4.00-6.00 pm in the Cathedral Hall.

Xplore

A monthly meeting of young people in Years 9 – 12. Meeting in the Upper Room (Cathedral Hall) – bring your friends! Sunday 6th October, 7.00-10.00pm

Pyjama and Pampering Evening. Come along to watch 'The Greatest Showman'. Sing along and spoil yourself.

Monday 29th October, 7.00-9.00pm

What does the Bible say about ghosts, witches and things that go bump in the night? What should young Christian people do about Halloween? What should we really be scared of? Join us for some Halloween games, scary stories and a torch-lit walk around the Cathedral and grounds ... if you're brave enough!!



Confirmation



A Confirmation service will be held in the Spring of 2019 for young people of school year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend church with their families. 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.

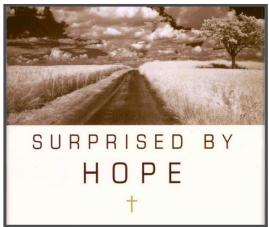
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Forming Faith at St Macartin's

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'. Anglican 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 9th and Tuesday 23rd October, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Devenish Room, Cathedral Hall.



Hospital Visiting

If you, or a family member, would like a pastoral visit whilst in hospital, please contact the clergy. Please note that all hospitals in the area have changed their procedures and no longer provide clergy with any lists, therefore they need to be told if anyone is admitted and would like to be visited.

Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes), followed by a cup of tea/coffee – now 30-40 attending each week. We are encouraging parishioners who may be in Enniskillen shopping on Thursday mornings to drop in for this short service – a mid week pause and praise with God!



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cake in the

the Church

service.

Cathedral Hall for tea after

Jayne's Wedding - Saturday 15th September



Our Assistant Director of Music Jayne Haslett and James Malcolmson are pictured at their recent marriage in St Macartin's Cathedral. Refreshments were served in the Hall afterwards.

We wish Mr & Mrs Jim Malcolmson every blessing as they set out on this new chapter in their lives.

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Boat Trip - Monday 17th September



Thank you to Mr Stephen Nixon for donating a trip on his boat the Kestrel to the parish with proceeds to the Cathedral Roof Fund. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks also to Ivan and Avril Kee who provided refreshments in their home during the trip. The evening ended with a meal in the Killyhevlin Hotel.

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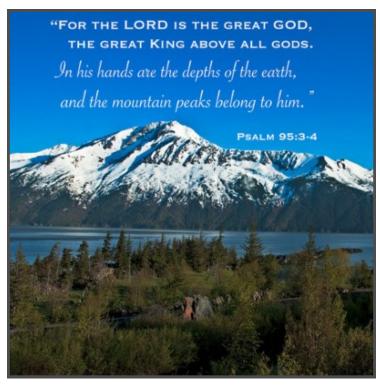
Canticles in Worship by Rev Chris Mac Bruithin

A new series of reflections on the Canticles in the

Book of Common Prayer

The Venite is one of the best known canticles in the Book of Common Prayer. We often sing it at the beginning of the service proper, i.e. after a short time of preparation by way of confession. It is appointed for use at Morning Prayer, and as most of us attend church in the morning, we hear it often. It is actually Psalm 95, straight from the Bible.

Venite is Latin for the first words in the canticle – O come! It is a command form, and it is plural ('ye' or 'yous' in Ulster dialect!). So meeting together to worship is not optional, and it is not individual.



The opening verses are full of joy, gladness, triumph and thanksgiving. We should sing out loud along with the choir, preferably with a big smile! Of course, we sometimes come to church feeling sad or anxious and a smile doesn't come easily. Still, we come to God. Not only is it His command to gather together – it is also good for us to be reminded of all we have to be grateful for and all God can do and indeed does for us.

The Venite continues with words of praise to God that are not unlike many contemporary worship songs – God as King, as Creator and as our Shepherd.

Sometimes we end at verse seven and leave it there – an opening song of worship. At other times, we sing to the end. Verses 8 – 11 are very different in tone. They constitute a warning, not to harden our hearts but to listen to God's voice. The *Venite* comes just before the first in a series of Bible readings, and we are reminded at this point to listen and take heed of what God says to us in Holy Scripture.

In Ephesians 5: 19-20, Paul tells us to sing joyfully with psalms in our hearts at all times. The *Venite* is a particularly appropriate psalm to memorize (at least verses 1-7). Then, we can 'sing unto the Lord' every day of the week, at any time and any place, and remember to be thankful in any situation that comes our way.

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Bird of Paradise Ministries in Rwanda

Rev Jerome and Mary visited St Macartin's Cathedral Enniskillen on Sunday 9th September to speak of his mission work in Rwanda. Bird of Paradise Ministries is a Christian, non-profit organisation which is committed to providing the basic needs of shelter and care to the elderly of Rwanda. Rev Jerome is a former rector of Killyleagh Parish, Diocese of Down and Dromore, and a former Canon of St Anne's Cathedral. He and his wife Mary returned to their native Kigali, Rwanda, in 2011 to further the work of the charity they founded in 2010. Jerome says "One of the challenges of our ministry has been about waiting - and in that space of waiting remain as hopeful and optimistic as ever. The Psalmist says, "Let no one who waits on you be put to shame" (Psalm 25:3). We have been prayerfully searching for God's

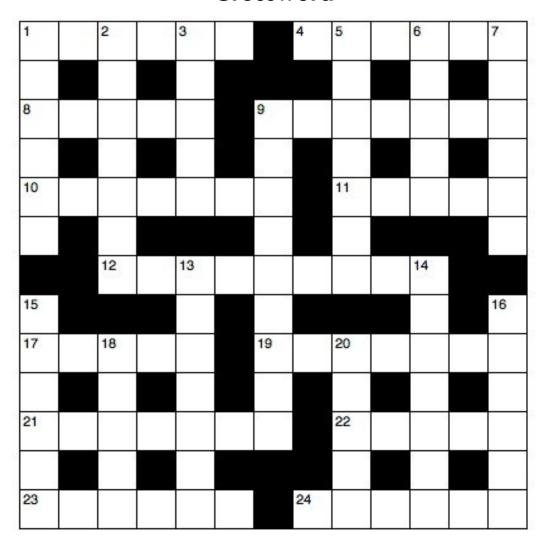
direction, as well as looking for a plot to build a home for the elderly. Now the Lord has provided in his time and we are grateful for that. While we feel excited by this new development, it is still a big challenge to reach the goal of having a place for the elderly. The answer to this challenge is to keep trusting in God. He is faithful and just! A presentation was made on



Pictured with The Bishop of Clogher, The Rt Rev John McDowell and the Dean of Clogher, The Very Rev Kenneth Hall are Rev Jerome and Mary Munyangaju. Also in the picture are Rev Chris MacBruithin, Scott Elliott, Churchwardens, Sandra Richmond and Karen Clyde and the Dean's Verger Andy McCabe.

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Crossword



Across

- 1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)
- 4 As balm (anag.) (6)
- 8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)
- 9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)
- 10 'Even the-has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)
- 11 Banishment(Jeremiah29:1)(5)
- 12 'And now I will show you the most way' (1 Corinthians 12:31) (9)
- 17 'Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not —— the same spirit and follow the same course?' (2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)
- 19 Mice den(anag.)(7)
- 21 How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of ' (Exodus 13:3) (7)

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- 22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)
- 23 'As a sheep before her shearers is —,so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)
- 24 Paul's birthplace(Acts22:3)(6)

Down

- 1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6)
- 2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)
- 3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)
- 5 Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)
- 6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis 17:15) (5)
- 7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)
- 9 According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)
- 13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to the world' (John 3:17) (7)
- 14 'The Lord of heaven and earth...does not live in built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)
- 15 'If your hand you to sin, cut it off' (Mark9:43) (6)
- 16 Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6)
- 18 Track(Job41:30)(5)
- 20 Religious doctrine(5)

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!



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Parochial Organisations

Mothers' Union

Mother's Union recommenced for the new season on Monday 10th September. The Dean opened the meeting with a reading and prayer. Branch Leader Stephaine welcomed everyone back after the summer break and introduced Evelyn Hassard from Crannog Antiques whose topic was 'in with the new, out with the old.' Evelyn brought a selection of antiques from the 19th and 20th century, which would have been in fashion during the lifetime of Mary Sumner, the founder of Mothers' Union. Members brought in items for a valuation. There were some pleasant surprises and a lively discussion. An appeal was made for anyone who has spare wool to bring it to the

next meeting to share with the knitters of the trauma teddies for the hospital. Shoe boxes were distributed for the Operation Christmas Child appeal. Stephanie closed the meeting with the Mothers' Union prayer. Our next meeting is on Mon-

day 8th October. The theme will be 'Recycling' with a speaker from Fermanagh District



Tuesday Club

Council.

Recommenced on Tuesday 25th September. Alan Crooks gave a talk on Policing and Community Safety. Next meeting is on 30th October at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room. Carol Dunwoody from Enniskillen Foot Clinic is the speaker. New members are welcome to join our regular participants for an afternoon of good advice, fun, food and fellowship.

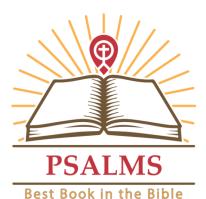
Bowling Club

Bowling Club meets each Wednesday – Mornings 10.30am to 12.00 noon and Evenings 7.30 – 10.00pm. New members would be very welcome to join in the fun and fellowship of bowls.

Last month we stated that St Macartin's Bowling Club was in Section C of the Church League. This is incorrect, they are now in Section D and for this error we apologise.

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Psalm 121 – the God who knows and cares



A man asked a friend about the two greatest problems in the world. The friend responded, 'I don't know and I don't care!' 'You got them both!' the man replied.

Psalm 121 presents a God who both knows and cares about our problems. As the first Song of Ascent (Psalms 120-134), it was used by pilgrims going to the great festivals in Jerusalem. Just as this road was full of dangers, this psalm speaks to our

problems and set-backs, whether illness, family or work issues, or fear.

Where do we look for help?

'I lift up my eyes to the mountains...My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.' (1,2). The hills speak of a Creator God, who is bigger than our troubles, for whom nothing is beyond His reach.

What is His care like?

It is constant: 'He will not let your foot slip - He who watches over you will not slumber' (3). God is never off duty in His care, as we are constantly His concern.

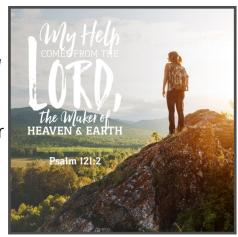
It is close: 'The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand' (5).

God is not watching us 'from a distance' as the songs says! His care operates

at close quarters, to take the heat out of situations, or when circumstances are dark and uncertain.

It is continuing: 'the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore.' (8). God's care is all encompassing, through life and eternity. We are not immune from difficulties, but in the bigger picture, God will use these in His eternal purpose for our lives.

The psalm is fulfilled in Jesus, who has secured eternal life for us.

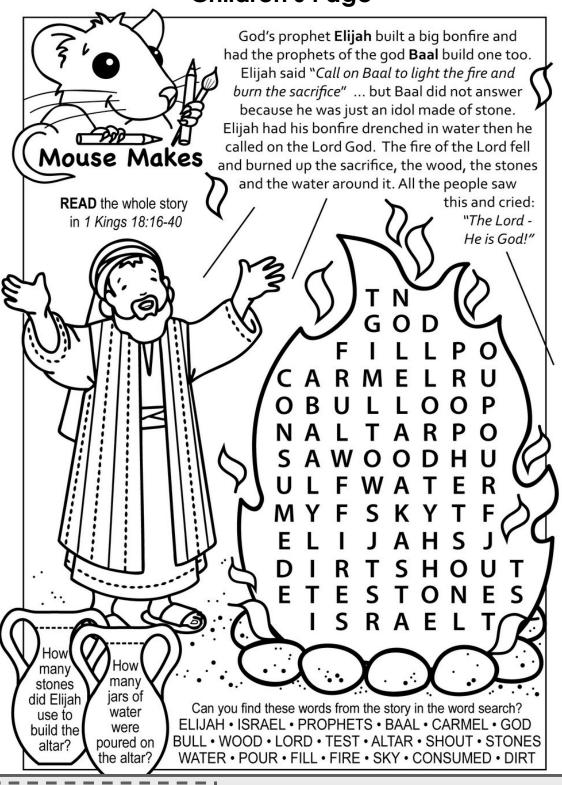


ACROSS: 1, Lawyer. 4, Balsam. 8, Caleb. 9, Jehoram. 10, Sparrow. 11, Exile. 12, Excellent. 17, Act in. 19, Endemic. 21, Slavery. 22, Galal. 23, Silent. 24, Tarsus. DOWN: 1, Locust. 2, Welfare. 3, Ember. 5, Athlete. 6, Sarai. 7, Member. 9, Jewellery. 13, Condemn. 14, Temples. 15, Causes. 16, Scales. 17, Dogma.

18, Trail. 20, Dogma.

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Answers to Crossword on page 14 of September 2018 Magazine

on. 12, Urn. 14, Erastian, 15, Own. 16, Income. 17, At last. 18, Friend. 20, Empire. 21, Adding. 23, Inst.

In aid of. 19, Arena. 22, Calvinist. 24, Pad. 25, Moses and Aaron. **DOWN:** 1, Spring. 2, Sinful. 3, Scourged. 4, Commit. 5, Spur. 6, Matins. 7, Feed

ACROSS: 8, Prince of Peace. 9, INF. 10, Unmarried. 11, Gulag. 13, Treason. 16,

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Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Assistant Director of Music - Jayne Malcolmson

Churchwardens - Sandra Richmond and Karen Clyde

Glebewardens - 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

October Lessons and Readers

Sunday 7th October The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10 - Marie Morrow

The Psalm - Psalm 26

The Second Reading - Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12 - Brian Rutledge

The Gospel Reading - Mark 10: 2-16 - The Dean

Sunday 14th October The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Thanksgiving

The First Reading - Joel 2: 21-27 - Margaret Owens

The Psalm - Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23

The Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11 - Richard Cochrane

The Gospel Reading - Luke 17: 11-19 - Scott Elliott

Sunday 21st October The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Job 38: 1-7 - Valerie Breen

Psalm 104: 1-10, 26, 37c

The Second Reading - Hebrews 5: 1-10 - T David Nixon

The Gospel Reading -Mark 10: 35-45 - The Curate

Sunday 25th October The Fifth Sunday before Advent

Family Service

Welcome Team October 2018

- 07 Hazel and Harold Hunter
- 14 Myrtle and George Irvine
- 21 Doris and Gordon Jackson
- 28 Adele and Andrew Kerr

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion (first and third Sundays)

Morning Prayer (second and fifth Sundays)

Morning Prayer/Family Service (fourth Sundays)

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

On fourth Sundays they remain in church with their families.

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

Holy Communion (fourth Sundays)

A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing (fifth Sundays)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)

1.05pm - Healing Service (fourth Thursday)

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

7.30pm - Lent (each Wednesday)

7.30pm - Holy Week (each evening)

PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS

MONDAY

Beavers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Cubs - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Scouts - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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

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)

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!