

# **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

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I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' Psalm 122: 1



**OUR VISION** 

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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,

As the summer fades and the darker evenings of autumn begin, I hope you have found time for rest and relaxation during the warmer days. This transition marks not just a change in weather, but also a renewal of spirit and purpose as our church activities and organisations resume.



St Macartin's Cathedral stands as a beacon of hope and community, an open and welcoming space for anyone who wishes to enter. It is truly a blessing to be a parishioner, but it is even more enriching to be an active participant in our church family. Engaging in regular Sunday services and becoming involved in the various organisations and activities we offer fosters friendship and fellowship that strengthens our bonds with one another (see page 16 and 17).

For those who may not be able to attend in person, I want to remind you that our on-line services are available every Sunday morning. We are committed to ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to worship with us, regardless of physical limitations. Your presence, whether in person or online, is valued and appreciated. We also welcome many on-line views all around the world, and we appreciate your regular viewing.

As we embark on this autumn season, let us come together in worship and community. Our cathedral is not just a place of worship; it is the heart of our community where everyone should feel welcomed, valued, and respected.

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We strive to create an environment free from judgment and with love and acceptance. There are many families in Enniskillen that have lapsed or have no church connections whatsoever. This season presents us with a wonderful opportunity to reach out to others. Let us extend our hands and hearts to those who may be seeking a place to belong. Invite your friends, family, and neighbours to join us in worship and in our various church activities. Together, we can create a vibrant and inclusive community where faith flourishes.

As we gather in worship this autumn, let us not only grow in our individual faith journeys but also in our collective mission to serve and uplift one another. It is through our shared experiences and connections that we can truly live out the spirit of love and fellowship that Christ calls us to do. May we continue to support one another and welcome all who seek the warmth of our cathedral.

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

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth R J Hall, Rector and Dean

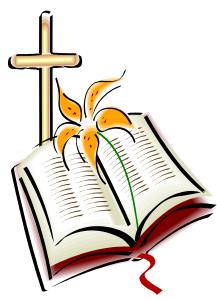
# **Bible Reading Notes**

Each Sunday all three readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are printed on a Parish Bulletin. The Psalm and Collect are also listed. Make sure you get this sheet each week. If for some reason you are not at church, get someone to take one for you. Please keep it and use one of the readings or psalm each day throughout the week in your private prayers. Copies of Our Daily Bread (Bible Reading Notes) are available free of charge at the back of the church.

Please take one and you will find an order form includ-

ed 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)



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Holy Baptism

# **Parochial Registers**

# **Holy Baptism**

6th July - Isla McManus

Joshua David McManus

Kimberly Louise McManus

**Auriane Lucie Hogg** 

20th July - Leo Alexander Graham-Tummon

27th July - Leo Henry McFarland

17th August - Raya Adeline Lucy

"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

17th July - Adam Trevor Shaw and Elaine Beirne.

7th August - Jayne Ruth McIlveen and Gary Daniel Breen.

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

### **Burial**

4th July - Phyllis Kathleen Wilson,

Coleshill Crescent, Enniskillen.

15th July - Denise Williams,

Windmill Heights, Enniskillen.

16th July - Gladys Dixon,

Glebe Park, Enniskillen.

10th August - Robert Clements,

Tarmon Brae, Enniskillen.

15th August - Joan Patricia Elliott,

Breandrum Park, Enniskillen.

18th August - Patrick Denis Lynch,

'Pine Grove', Tamlaght Road, Enniskillen.

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





## **Parish Donations**

## **Choral Scholarship Fund**

- £5,000 Bequest from the estate of the late Ronnie Robinson.
- £1,000 Anonymous donation.
- £515 Choral Scholarship Fundraiser Concert (see pages 20 & 21).

### **Fabric Fund**

- £500 Donation from Mrs Eleanor Lynn. In memory of her husband Victor.
- £1,171.88 Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Mrs Sandra Robinson.
- £350 Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Mr Noel Brown.
- £100 Donation in memory of John (Jack) Spratt. From his wife Susan and family.

# Webcam Fund (in appreciation of viewing online)

£50 Donation from Mrs Violet Vennard. In memory of her husband Gerry.

# 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 midweek pause and praise with God!



## **Parish Boat Trip**

Christopher and David Nixon have very kindly offered the Kestral for a Parish Boat Trip on **Thursday** 

11th September. Please meet at the Cathedral Hall at 5.00pm for a salad tea and the Minibus will take you to the Round 'O' for a cruise around the town. There will be no set charge but donations will be gratefully received on the night. Pre booking is essential as the space is limited to forty parishioners. Please put your name and details on the sheet in the Cathedral porch.

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# **Back to Church Sunday**

On Sunday 28th September at 11.00am, we mark 'Back to Church Sunday'. This provides an opportunity for those who used to attend, and anyone who does not currently attend, our



Sunday services to come back to Church. This invitation especially applies to young families. All who come along will receive a warm welcome. The special guest preacher at the service will be Dr Ashley

Morgan. Ashley, a former chemistry teacher at Cookstown High School, is now a theological Student preparing for Ordination in the Church of Ire-



land. We look forward to hearing what Ashley has prepared to share at the service.

As a special treat, an ice-cream van will provide free ice-cream for all afterwards.

If every person in the congregation invites one other family, even one other person, we could have a massive success and one to be celebrated. If some or all of the invitees re-

spond positively, we could be on the way towards real growth in our congregation. Realistically, we



know that not everyone in our congregation will invite someone else. (However, remember that people are free to invite more than one family or one person!) Realistically, we also know that not everyone who is invited will say "yes." But making the invitation is a significant step towards becoming an invitational church, where it is natural for church members to encourage friends to "come and see." The beauty of the initiative is that it is based on existing relationships, whether the people to be invited are friends, family members, colleagues, or acquaintances. It is so it is easy for us all to participate.

Psalm 122 says 'I was glad when they said to me let us go into the House of the Lord'.

Do your duty towards God, and you may very well be surprised with the response that someone might be overjoyed to be asked!

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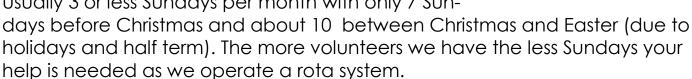
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## **HELP NEEDED - YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

Can you help us out? Your duty towards God and Neighbour!

# **LEADERS FOR SUNDAY LIGHTS (Sunday School)**

This meets from the last Sunday in September to April. Usually 3 or less Sundays per month with only 7 Sun-





Can you offer 2 hours on the third Thursday of each month? We need help to assist with activities or to help in the kitchen to serve food.

### UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

Both the Guides and Scouts are always in need of extra leaders/helpers. Due to the massive numbers attending the guides we need a lot of helpers!

### **CHOIR MEMBERS**

There has been a tremendous increase in our choir members but we still need more, especially male voices! Younger members are welcome to join the Choral Scholarship Scheme – see separate article.

### **WELCOME TEAM**

It is very important that people are greeted with happy friendly faces on a Sunday morning so we need more people for our welcome team! Volunteers will be paired up with other volunteers on a rota basis.

#### LESSON READERS

It is good to have a variety of voices to read lessons so more readers are required!

### TEA AFTER FAMILY SERVICE

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members of the Cathedral Family. Please add you name to a rota for making the tea!

#### **GRAVEYARD VOLUNTEERS**

The Cathedral grounds are looking at their best but we need constantly to keep the ivy and weeds under control, especially around the old gravestones. Volunteers can come at any time, any day and work on their own accord. If you can assist in any of the above please ring the Cathedral Office (66322917), the Clergy or Churchwardens. Please offer your gift of time and talent in God's service! If you do not want to volunteer alone why not approach another parishioner and team up with them? After all it is TEAM work we are after!

### TOGETHER EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE!

# **Choral Scholarships**

# Choral, Organ and Instrumental Scholarships and Charles Wood Summer School Bursary

If you have the talent and interest, you can help form an integral part of the musical life of St Macartin's Cathedral and benefit from our choral, organ and instrumental scholarships. The Cathedral Choir sings at the weekly Sunday morning service at 11.00am, and occasionally at additional services throughout the year. It is useful, but not essential, for potential Choral Scholars



to have relevant experience of singing as a soloist or in a group setting, for example church, school, community choir, musical theatre chorus etc.

There are four types of scholarship available to assist with costs of tuition:

- Full-time Choral Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £500.
- Part-time Choral Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £250.
- Organ Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £250.
- Instrumental Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £250.

All Scholars are obliged to take lessons from an approved professional tutor in their chosen field of music. Candidates do not need to have held a Scholarship before, nor have had an association with a Cathedral or Church Choir before. The number of Scholarships awarded will be determined by the number and quality of candidates selected together with the funds available.

# **Charles Wood Summer School Bursary**



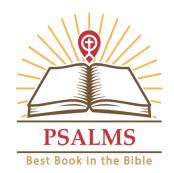
Choral scholars who are offered a place at the annual Charles Wood Summer School in Armagh will be awarded a bursary of £250 towards the summer school cost.

To be considered for a scholarship please request an application form from a member of the Cathedral clergy, Cathedral Office or Cathedral Organist.

## **Psalm**

### Psalm 7

In Psalm 7 we once again find David beset by enemies. This time he is being slandered by Cush, a Benjamite. David compares his enemies to lions, ready to tear him apart. In this there is an echo of Compline; where we read about the



devil being "like a roaring lion...seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8-9). The psalm builds on this imagery to explore the challenge of both earthly and spiritual enemies that we encounter in the tumult of life. The psalmist seeks justice and appeals to God as the ultimate, merciful judge who can read hearts and minds. The psalmist's faith is well founded as God is characterised as caring for his people. He is not a passive observer but someone who saves them, protects them like a shield and defends them with weapons and flaming arrows. This can remind us of Paul in Ephesians 6:16 where he talks about the "shield of faith", in this psalm God is both earthly and spiritual protector. David reflects that the wicked are undermined in the end by their own sin

and the psalm ends in thanks and praise for the generous and loving nature of God who shelters hose who eek him.

# Youth and Children's Ministry

## **Messy Church**

Messy Church is held on the third Thursday of each month from 4.00-6.00pm. Dates are 16th October, 20th November and 18th December. The rule is: no child without an adult, and no adult without a child. Now that we're in a new school year, we are look-



ing forward to meeting new friends! So even if you've never been before, even if you or your children aren't parishioners of the Cathedral, you are very welcome to join us!

# Sunday Lights and Café

Sunday Lights and Café, at which we use interactive and creative forms of learning to help the children learn about the Christian faith (telling Bible stories, discussion, songs, games, and crafts), will return in the Sundays following "Back to Church Sunday". Registration forms will be available, and should be completed, following the "Back to Church Sunday" service. From Sunday 5th October onwards, the children will leave during the 11.00am service after the singing



of a family hymn for their own activities, and will attend and take part in monthly Family Services. The first Family Service of the new programme (after "Back to Church Sunday") will be held on 26th October. Sunday Lights is open to anyone in P1-4, and Sunday Café welcomes children in P5-Year 8.

## Confirmation



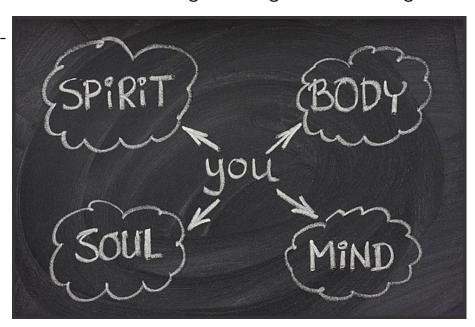
A Confirmation Service will be held during Eastertide 2026 for young people of Year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend services with their families. Confirmation is about taking your place within the life and mission of the Church. Application forms for Confirmation 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.

# Forming Faith at St Macartin's

## **Spirit and Soul**

All are welcome to join Revd Edwin on alternate Tuesday nights at 7.30 pm in the Hilliard Room as together we explore different expressions of Anglican Spirituality and prayer. Our sessions will range from Ignatian readings of

scripture to the spirituality of topics as diverse as gardens, Artificial Intelligence, art history, mysticism and darkness. Each meeting will start with a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. All contributions are welcome, but you don't need to say anything unless you want to! Meetings will end by 9.00 pm. Keep an eye on the Sunday announcements



# The Walsh Family



Three generations of the Walsh family all sang in the Cathedral choir on the Sunday nearest to John's 90th birthday. His son Michael and grandson Ara live in Singapore. His daughter Catherine and granddaughters Erin and Aleea live in North Carolina. John joined St Macartin's Cathedral Choir in 1957.

# Cathedral Family New Parish Reader



Joshua Martin, who was baptized and confirmed in St Macartin's Cathedral is now about to begin training as a Parish Reader. A past pupil of Portora Royal School and Enniskillen Grammar School, he has now graduated from John Moore's University, Liverpool, with a First Class Honours Degree in English Literature and Creative Writing.

Joshua is the son of Gary and Tanya Martin and has a sister Ashlyn and a brother Luke.

We look forward to Joshua joining the Cathedral team, and who knows where this may lead Joshua, in the years ahead!

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# **Cathedral Family**

# 60th Anniversary of Canon Des Kingston's Ordination



Canon Des Kingston was born in Enniskillen in 1940, a son of the Diocese. His father was Rector of Mullaghdun and Aghavea and Chancellor of Clogher Diocese. He attended the Model Primary School, Portora Royal School and Trinity College Dublin.

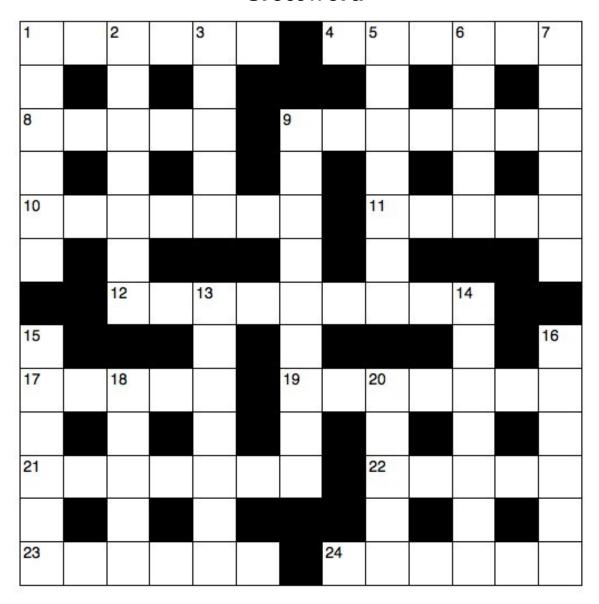
In 1964 he was ordained Deacon for St Mark's, Armagh. It was while in Armagh he met his wide Pat (Gordon). They married on 21st September 1966 and have two sons, Shane and Michael who were both choristers of St Macartin's Cathedral.

In 1970 he was appointed as Chaplain to Portora Royal School, where he was Housemaster, Head of RE and Head of Careers. He retired from teaching in 2001 and as Chaplain in 2006.

In his retirement he has taken Sunday services and undertook parochial visiting in nine parishes in the southern part of the Diocese. Also two vacancy duties and some visiting and services in Rossorry parish.

Canon Des has been associated with St Macartin's Cathedral for many years and he and his wife are parishioners.

### Crossword



#### **Across**

- 1 'The people were at his teaching' (Mark 1:22) (6)
- 4 'He saved —; let him save himself' (Luke 23:35) (6)
- 8 He addressed the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14) (5)
- 9 Father of James and John (Matthew 4:21) (7)
- 10 One who charges another with an offence (Job 31:35) (7)
- 11 '— thy ministers with righteousness' (Book of Common Prayer) (5)
- 12 and 15 Down 'All is God-breathed and is for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16) (9,6)
- 17 'No of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up' (Genesis 2:5) (5)
- 19 Made to feel embarrassed (Isaiah 24:23) (7)
- 21 This man built his house on sand (Matthew 7:26) (7)

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### Crossword

22 David's hypocritical message to Joab on the death in battle of Uriah: 'Don't let this — you' (2 Samuel 11:25) (5)

23 Detest (Job 10:1) (6)

24 'God made two great lights, the greater light to govern the day and the — light to govern the night' (Genesis 1:16) (6)

### Down

- 1 To make a serious request (1 Corinthians 1:10) (6)
- 2 Launches an assault against (Genesis 32:8) (7)
- 3 'The wicked man deceptive wages' (Proverbs 11:18) (5)
- 5 Tuba ale (anag.) (7)
- 6 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is ' (5)
- 7 Old Testament measure of weight, equivalent to about 12 grammes (Exodus 30:13) (6)
- 9 Where Elijah restored life to the son of a widow with whom he lodged (1 Kings 17:10) (9)
- 13 Paul said of whatever was to his profit, 'I consider them , that I may gain Christ and be found in him' (Philippians 3:8) (7)
- 14 City visited by Paul, described by the city clerk as 'the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis' (Acts 19:35) (7)
- 15 See 12 Across
- 16 Rioted (anag.) (6)
- 18 She had a surprise when she answered the door and found 8 Across outside (Acts 12:13) (5)
- 20 Maltreat (1 Chronicles 10:4) (5)

# **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!



# **Parish Organisations**

### **Choir Practice**

Choir practice is held fortnightly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at 7.30pm from September through to April/May, and weekly for 6 weeks during Lent. On occasions, choir practices may be held weekly to prepare for certain services or performances. New choir members are most welcome, currently tenor or bass singers would be particularly encouraged.

### **Bellringers**

Bell ringing practice resumes on Thursday 11th September at 7.00pm. New members are welcome. For further details contact Derek Allen or Jim Lucy.

### Créche Room

As we start what is traditionally seen as a new season of church life in September, here is a reminder of the crèche room and facilities which are available during the main Sunday morning service. Parents of babies and children who are not of Sunday School age are welcome to use the Creche Room situated at the top of the stairs from the north-west porch. It is best if children can remain in church, but if a parent needs a break they are welcome to use the Creche Room. Please feel free to move around during the service.

Messy Church - Meets the third Thursday each month – see page 10.

Parenting Wellness Group - Meets Saturdays once per month – see page 19.

Beavers

Beavers will recommence late September from 6.45 pm to 8.00pm (date to be confirmed). This is for all children aged 6 to 8 years.

### Cubs

Cubs will recommence late September from 6.45 pm to 8.00pm (date to be confirmed). This is for all children aged 8 to 10 1/2 years.

## **Scout Group Registration**

The scouts will have a registration evening on Monday 15th September at 7.00pm and meetings will resume the following week from 6.45 pm to 8.00pm for Beavers and Cubs. Scouts meet from 8.00-9.00pm. This is for all young people aged 6 to 15 years. They will join a worldwide organisation of over 300 mil-

lion members preparing young people to develop as active members of their Community. They will take camping and outdoors to a new level and for some to an international level. For all sections the gaining of badges and awards is a large part of the programme and there is the opportunity for Scouts to ultimately gain the Chief Scout's award and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.



# **Parish Organisations**

#### **Rainbows**

Rainbows will recommence on Tuesday 16th September from 6.30pm to 7.30 pm. This is for all girls aged 4yrs to 6yrs and they will enjoy learning new games, craft work and going on outings as well as making new friends with other Rainbows in Fermanagh.

### **Brownies**

Brownies will recommence on Tuesday 16th September from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. This is for all girls aged 7yrs to 10yrs (P6) and they will enjoy completing badge work, going on outings, craft work, participating in joint activities with other Brownie units throughout Fermanagh and going on Pack Holiday.



#### **Guides**

Guides will recommence on Tuesday 16th September from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. This is for all girls aged 10 years (P7) to 14years and they will enjoy completing badge work, craft work, camp holidays and taking part in activities with Guides throughout Fermanagh and Northern Ireland.

## Rangers

Rangers will recommence on Tuesday 16th September from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. This is for all girls aged 14-18years and they will complete badge work, crafts, be eligible to complete Duke of Edinburgh award and Queen's guide award. Girls will also have the opportunity to take part in international trips away.

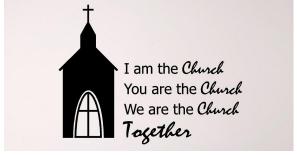
### **Mothers' Union**

Recommences on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm. See page 10.

New members welcome!

### **Tuesday Club**

Recommences on Tuesday 30th September at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room. New mem-



bers are welcome, and we especially want to encourage men to come along and enjoy the fun and fellowship! Come and meet other parishioners - a good friend could be someone you have yet to meet.

### **Bowls**

Recommences on Wednesday 10th September at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm. It is an excellent means of socialising and meeting new friends for fun and friendship. New members are welcome. Wednesdays from 10.30am-12.00 noon (Morning Bowls) and 7.30-9.30pm (Evening Bowls).

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### **Mothers' Union**



Mothers' Union will meet, after the summer break, in the Main Hall, Cathedral Hall on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm, for an 'Evening with Enniskillen Pipe Band'. We trust everyone has had the chance to enjoy the summer weather and activities and had their batteries recharged. Looking forward to see-

Looking forward to seeing you all again and catching up. New members will be made most welcome.

# 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 25th September**, please fill in the slip on the information flyer available in this Cathedral News and return it by **18th September**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



Answers to Crossword on page 14

DOWN: 1, Appeal. 2, Attacks. 3, Earns. 5, Tableau. 6, Ended. 7, Shekel. 9, Zarephath. 13, Rubbish. 14, Ephesus. 15, Useful. 16, Editor. 18, Rhoda. 20, Abuse.

Lesser.

ACROSS: 1, Amazed. 4, Others. 8, Peter. 9, Zebedee. 10, Accuser. 11, Endue. 12, Scripture. 17, Shrub. 19, Abashed. 21, Foolish. 22, Upset. 23, Loathe. 24,

# **Parish Organisations**

### **Knitwits**

Knitwits is a group of people who enjoy knitting, crochet and other handcrafts. There are no barriers, and all with an interest in these crafts are welcome. Knitwits was started by Claire Holmes in her home for those who wished to learn to knit socks! It has grown and now meets in the Cathedral Hall on Saturday afternoons, resuming on 27th September at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room.



# **Parenting Wellness Group**

St Macartin's Cathedral Parenting Wellness Group was set up by Linda and Ross Kingston in April 2022. The group meets once per month, on a Saturday afternoon, with an activity for parents and children to enjoy together. There is also a very active What's App Group for the families to join if they wish to do so. This is a great source of encouragement, and it enables parents to let each other know about upcoming events in the church and local community e.g. Messy Church, Supper at Six, Sunday School, Summer Camps, Summer Fetes, Flower Festivals, Coffee Afternoons etc.

The Parenting Wellness Group are excited to have Kelly and Farrah from Rugby Tots NI joining them for a Rugby Session on Saturday 13th September in The Cathedral Hall at 2.00pm. This will be suitable for children aged 2 - 11, and their parents, who will also be encouraged to take part! For

further information or to have your name added to the list, send a message to Linda Kingston on 07342045474.



Solenn Beeson

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# **Choral Scholarship Fundraiser Concert**



# Children's Page

"Just as a **body**, though **one**, has **many** parts, but all its many **parts** form one body, so it is with **Christ**. For we were all baptised by one **Spirit** so as to form one body... Even so, the body is not made

up of one part but of many...

...Now you are the body of Christ, and **each** one of you is part of it."

from 1 Corinthians 12:12-27



Mouse Makes

Just as the different parts
of our body need each
other to make a **whole**,
living person so
Christians need each
other to make a
whole living church!



G I W O U A N F V U F A P A R T S M K E T L R L M V Y D B W S L E G S Q E B

"Though we are many, we are one body in **union** with Christ, and we are **joined** to each

other as different

parts of one body."

Romans 12:1-7



Look in the Bible verses for the words written in **bold** then look for these words too!

GOD • TOGETHER • EQUAL • ALL • EVERY HEAD • EYES • EARS • MOUTH • TONGUE TEETH • NOSE • ARMS • HANDS • FINGERS LEGS • KNEES • FEET • TOES • GIFTS



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# **Parish People**

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Graham Irvine and Audrey Hopkins

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

Hon Secretary - Sam Morrow, Deputy Hon Secretary - Stephen Richmond

Hon Treasurer - Hope Kerr, Deputy Hon Treasurer - David Graham

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Nathan Clyde, Richard Cochrane, Linda

Corrigan, Vanessa Elliott, Arnold Graham, Ivan Kee, Ann Little, Dwayne Nixon, Jonathan Woods.

Assistant Hon Secretary - Karl Saunders

Assistant Hon Treasurer - Audrey Williamson

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

# September Lessons and Readers

Sunday 7th September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Jeremiah 18: 1-11 - Mark Scott

**The Psalm** - Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18

The Second Reading - Philemon 1-21 - Tanya Martin

The Gospel Reading - Luke 14: 25-33 - Adele Moore

Sunday 14th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Mothers' Union Enrolment Service and Presentation of Certificates

The First Reading - Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 - Jenifer Johnston

The Psalm - Psalm 14

The Second Reading - 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 - Joshua Martin

The Gospel Reading - Luke 15: 1-10 - Adele Moore

Sunday 21st September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Proverbs 3: 13-18 - Linda Kingston

**The Psalm** - Psalm 119: 65-72

The Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 - Joshua Martin

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 9: 9-13 - Adele Moore

Sunday 28th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Family Service - Back to Church Sunday

### **WELCOME TEAM**

## September

- 07 Sally Masterson and Gladys Fisher
- 14 Marie and Sam Morrow
- 21 Jenifer and Noel Johnston
- 28 Tanya and Gary Martin



## **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!