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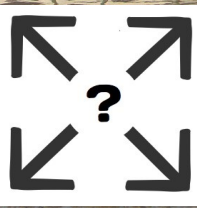
St Ignatius and St Andrew

September 2015

Parish Magazine



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16-25 October 2015

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Dear Friends

I am really excited about the next few months in our parishes.

Crossroads 2015 is about to start.

Your lives being changed for the better, your church being strengthened with new commitments, your community being reshaped and transformed, and your worship of God coming newly alive!

What is *not* to get excited about!

You will read here in your church magazine - freely provided in print or on line for all who request it - about the organisations starting up again, the times of prayer being organised, the events happening in September, and some of the plans for October.

In June, over sixty people had a chance to meet James Boyd and, by all reports, they were pleased to meet him. He is an engaging speaker and full of stories and insights, which are both amusing and challenging.

James is speaking at the events in October after a sudden and dramatic change in his life: read about this elsewhere.

As the summer travellers return home this month and life at church gets back to 'normal', let's make sure life at St Andrew's and St Ignatius' is anything but normal.

Well done to everyone who makes these parishes such great places to belong to as members.

Stephen

Smile Line

Courtyard

While visiting a theological college one autumn, a lady visitor noticed several students on their hands and knees assessing the courtyard with pencils and clipboards in hand. Intrigued, she asked the guide what they were doing.

"Each year," he replied with a grin, "the final year students ask the new students how many bricks it took to finish paving this courtyard." When they were out of earshot of the new students, the curious lady asked the guide to tell her the answer. He replied simply: "One."

Mothers' Union

Now that autumn is here, I am sure all our members are looking forward to the beginning of a new season of events. Our first meeting is on Thursday, 3rd September, and our speaker is Miss Nicky Kells. She will be telling us about her work with children 'excluded' from mainstream education. This will be preceded by a quick bring and buy sale. I would also like to give some advance notice of our meeting on October 1st when Lynn McFarland, a lay reader in Hillsborough Parish, will take as her topic, "United in Prayer".

It would be very encouraging to have a good turn out of members at our opening meeting; this is a great opportunity to catch up with everyone's summer news and prepare for a very busy time in St. Ignatius'. *Mary Hewitt*

Half Nights of Prayer

Running from early evening until near midnight we hope to hold two half nights of Prayer this month.

We will have details of the planned events for the mission, suggested programmes of prayers together and guides for individual prayer available.

James Boyd on the move

As indicated in the letter, James and Shirley Boyd have faced big changes since the last issue of the magazine in July.

James has been appointed as Vicar of Willowfield, a new role, to work alongside Archdeacon David McClay in this major local parish.

This will be a big change for James who has been up to now the rector in a small town, Dromore Co Tyrone, and for their two children as they have to move to a whole new community as well, including attending a new school.

"Vicar" is a word used differently in separate situations: for Willowfield it is an appointment made for a fixed period of time which is more permanent than that of a curate, but still is answerable to the incumbent. The setting in Saintfield and Holywood where the incumbent is called Vicar is a different historical arrangement. We wish James well as he comes to live nearer to us and then comes to lead our mission in October.

Smile lines

Outside one church is a picture of two hands holding stone tablets on which the ten commandments are inscribed. A headline reads:

'For fast relief take two tablets.'

When the restaurant next to a church put out a big sign with red letters that said, 'Open Sundays', the church reciprocated with its own message: we are open on Sundays too.'

Sunday Evenings

September marks the re-start of our Sunday evening programme. We encourage those who have attended evening services in the past to come back and enjoy this fresh look at evening worship.

Most are in Carryduff, one in Killaney.

6th: A short formal evening service with hymns, using the prayer book service called **Compline**.

13th: One of our **half nights of prayer** takes place in Killaney: a time of conducted and silent prayer with everyone present in St Andrew's. You can come and go as you please between 7.00 pm and 10.30 pm. Light Refreshments are served during the evening.

20th: Thanks & Praise: with the launch of a new hymnal supplement this month we explore the different types of hymns in it, including traditional styles and more contemporary forms.

27th: Agape Meal: after great success earlier in the year with this style of fellowship and worship, we have another light meal around a communion theme at 6.30 in the Mitchell Room. Please try to let us know you can come, but spare 'meals' will be available for those who just drop in!

WORD Alive!

Tuesday evenings this month see studies take place in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel and in the Rectory, and a Half Night of Prayer in St Ignatius' Church.

As usual the studies begin at 8.00 pm with a cuppa. The Half Night of Prayer (20th) is DIFFERENT as it starts at 7.00 pm and runs through to 10.30 pm with the opportunity to come and go at any point during the evening. Prayer will take place in the church with conducted prayers, silent prayers and the opportunity for informal prayer.

We encourage members to attend the Bishop's Bible Week in Lurgan on the first Tuesday. Lifts available-see Stephen



Those who have heard R T Kendall on any of his previous visits to Ireland will be pleased to come and hear him again at one or both of two separate meetings in the Assembly Buildings Conference Centre, Fisherwick Place, Belfast on Monday 7 September 2015 at 2.30 pm (£14) and 7.30 pm (£16). This event is jointly hosted by BSNI and Precept Ministries NI.

To find out more visit www.bsni.co.uk

Golf Society

The golf season continued over the summer with enjoyable outings at Spa in June, Lurgan in July and Kilkeel in August. We had excellent golfing weather at Spa and Lurgan with a new record turn out of thirty members and guests at Lurgan. The weather forecast for the Kilkeel outing was for a wet day and this proved to be accurate. The sixteen members and guests had to rely on their wet weather gear but nevertheless enjoyed pitting their golfing skills against the weather and the course.

The competition for the Fred Dunlop Trophy has continued throughout the season and Trevor Crowe and Tom Mellan have emerged as the finalists after four rounds of very competitive match play golf. The final will be played at Spa Golf Club in the next few weeks and we will have a new name on the trophy which is now in its ninth year.

The final outing of the season will be at the Ava course at Clandeboye Golf Club on Thursday 17th September. Tee-off 1.30 pm. This will also be the AGM and Captain's Day. Our captain Dave Nevin is hoping for a good turn-out and favourable weather to finish his very successful year on a high note. As usual, golfers of all standards are welcome to join us. Wesley McCamley (Sec)

J Club Groups

The J Club Groups start on Friday 11th September at 7.30pm

J Club for P1 to P6

J Club Plus for P7 and up...

Packed with lots of fun activities and lively worship!

Fuller details will be on the new programme coming soon.

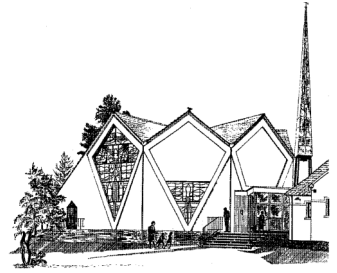
Citizens Advice Pension Wise Service

The Pension Wise service is available to anyone who is aged 50+ and has a defined pension contribution. Free and impartial face to face guidance on the new Pension Wise flexibilities, brought in by the Government in April of this year, is offered through Citizens Advice at Bradford Court in the old Castlereagh Council Buildings. Advice covering tax implication and how to watch out for scams is also given.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this service, contact Peter Gallagher of Citizens Advice at Bradford Court. For more information visit www.pensionwise.gov.uk

St Ignatius' Parish Church 1965 - 2015

50th Anniversary
A Celebration Dinner
On Friday 6th November 2015



In order to mark this very special anniversary for our Parish, the Select Vestry has booked a special "Banquet Dinner" to be held in **The Great Hall at Queen's University, Belfast.**

We are pleased to welcome Mr Patrick Good as our guest speaker. Tickets for the Celebration Dinner, in this stunning location, cost £40 and can be obtained from:

Tony Anderson (028 9081 2040)

Stephen / Susan Creber (028 9263 8798)

The Moment for Mission

From this Sunday and on into September we will be thinking about how each of us can make our Crossroads 2015 events more fruitful for the Kingdom.

30/8 My Mates and Mission: James 1.17-27

How do I engage with my friends when it comes to mission?

6/9 My Memories in Mission: Mark 7.24-37

What is my story of faith that I can share with others?

13/9 My Methods of Mission: Mark 8.27-38

In which ways can I help to share good news in 'my' community?

20/9 My Motives for Mission: Mark 9.30-37

Why would I share something I value?

27/9 The Church Family: Who is with us? Mark 9.38-50

We hope you will attend each week and learn and apply lessons from these services.



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Sunday School

Starting Sunday 6th September

Together through Bible stories, craft, games, puzzles (and a wee drink of juice with a biscuit) we aim to teach the children who come to Sunday School more about God, His love for them, how they can follow Him, listen to Him. and get to know Him better.

All the Leaders are looking forward to our exciting new term and seeing all the children safely back after the summer break. We also warmly welcome any new faces to our fun-filled Sunday Worship



Junior Youth Club

Starting Friday 12th September

Junior Youth Club will commence as per date above and thereafter on the first Friday of each month, starting at 7.30pm through to 9.00pm.

Junior Youth Club is for all children, boys and girls age 5-12.

There will be lots of activities including crafts, cookery, games, consoles as well as a tuck shop and special fun themed nights!

So come along, bring a friend and be prepared for lots of fun and laughter.

Contact Viona vionacrothers@btinternet.com

Sapphire Wedding

On 9th September Betty and Fred May will be celebrating their Blue Sapphire Anniversary - 65 years together. Congratulations from us all. *Editor's Note: in US this would be a Platinum Anniversary so we could say Betty & Fred are going platinum!*

Barbeque

Thank you to Raymond and Florence Coulter who very kindly hosted a BBQ at their home to raise money for the car park extension fund. Thank you to all who helped and supported the evening. £2160 was raised.

Dates in St Andrew's diary

18th October	Harvest
7th November	Sale

South Sudan News

A letter from Jenny Smyth, CEO of CMSI. (Abridged)

Insecurity continues across the north of S. Sudan and around our partners in Maridi, Yambio and Ezo. People are still moving towards the towns where they feel safer at nights, fearing random attacks in the rural areas. In Ibba town a senior police lieutenant and his wife were killed. These incidents cause distrust of the army, build resentment and spark off revenge attacks. Ordinary people find it hard to know who can be trusted.

PLEASE PRAY for the peace negotiators that they will be given wisdom, boldness and patience"

During my recent visit to Uganda, I was able to meet up with Bishop Justin from Maridi, who is currently studying at Uganda Christian University in Mukono. Bishop Justin has decided to return to Maridi with his wife, Mama Joyce, until Christmas, postponing one module of his studies, so that he can be present in the diocese at this time of uncertainty.

PLEASE PRAY for his children who will remain at boarding school in Mukono.

Alex Amvuti (Archdeacon in Olo diocese) emailed Stephen:

Thank you for your prayers, we believe one day peace will come to our country south Sudan. It is our prayer that God may change the hearts of our politicians to bring everlasting peace so that development can kick off in our country. Greet all the Christians who are bearing with us in this situation where we are. Thanks.

PLEASE PRAY for the people of Olo diocese and their Bishop, Tandema Obed Andrew, as they work and pray for peace.

STOP PRESS: After editing the final draft of Crossroads we received this news from Bishop Justin:

From: Bishop Justin **Date:** 26 August 2015 16:30:13 BST

Subject: The peace agreement

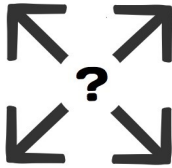
Dear friends

The compromise peace agreement was signed this afternoon by the government of South Sudan in Juba.

The prayer request is now for this agreement document to be accepted and practically implemented in order to bring positive change to the people on the ground.

Thank you all for your continued prayers, prayers that have brought us this far. Greetings .

+ Justin Badi



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Prayer Thoughts

"If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:19-20

The true story is told of five young students who went along to hear C.H. Spurgeon preach in his church in London. As they waited outside, a man approached them and offered to show them the heating plant of the church---this was a strange thing to suggest as it was a hot day in July!!

Not wishing to offend the man, the five agreed to follow him. They were taken down a staircase and, at the bottom, the man quietly opened the door to a room where 700 people had gathered to pray. The man whispered, "This is our heating plant". He closed the door, and, to the surprise of the students, he introduced himself. He was Charles Spurgeon!

"Prayer is where the action is." John Wesley

October Prayer Action

As well as the two half nights of prayer during September, a weekend Prayer Event is planned for October when it will run from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th, involving both parishes.

The format will be similar to that during the week of prayer last year, and the Jeremy Taylor Chapel will be used to house 14 prayer stations. Seven people from each parish will be asked to be responsible for the stations. From Sunday 6th September onwards parishioners will have the opportunity to sign up for a prayer slot. Slots are available from 6.00 am to 12.00 midnight on each of the three days.

Last year's week of prayer was a great blessing to all who participated; they found it non-threatening and many expressed their sense of God's presence and peace as they prayed silently, moved through the prayer stations, listened to softly-playing beautiful music or read the material provided.

Please consider coming along to this year's prayer events and pray for Mission 2015.

We have a great God, who can do much more than we can ask or think.

CALENDAR

St Ignatius and St Andrew

September 2015

Service details

Sunday 30 August

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15 James 1: 17-27
- 4:00 Ordination of Prebyters in Down Cathedral
Jim Cheshire (Bangor); Sam Johnston (Shankill, Lurgan); David Martin (Hillsborough); Catherine Simpson (Banbridge)

Trinity 13 (Green)

Tuesday 1 September

- 7:45 Bible Week in Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan
How do you mend a broken heart? with David Parker:

The Broken Heart of God

Wednesday 2 September

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Colossians 1.1-8 Luke 4.38-44

Wednesday 2 September

- 7:45 Bible Week: A Crushed Covenant

Thursday 3 September

- 7:45 Bible Week: Tough Truths
- 8:00 Mothers' Union in Mitchell Room
Nicky Kells speaks on Children Excluded from Mainstream Education

Friday 4 September

- 7:45 Bible Week: Restoration and Return

Sunday 6 September

- 9:00 Holy Communion ONE in Carryduff
James 2:1-10,14-17 page 1212 Mark 7:24-37 page 1010
- 10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
James 2:1-10,14-17 page 1212 Mark 7:24-37 page 1010
- 6:00 Ordination of Deacons in St Mark's Newtownards
Suzanne Cousins (Newtownards); Scott McDonald (Willowfield); Robert Smyth (Kilkeel); Colin Taylor (Dromara and Garvaghy)
- 6:30 Compline: Evening Worship in Carryduff
Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 Psalm 125

Trinity 14 (Green)

Monday 7 September

- 2:30 & 7:30 WORD on FIRE with R T Kendal in Assembly Buildings
- 7:15 Cubs' Programme starts

Tuesday 8 September

- 6:30 Rainbows' Programme starts
- 7:00 Brownies and Guides' Programme starts
- 7:30 Select Vestry in Killaney
- 8:00 WORD Alive! Prayer Time in Liz's House: TBC Carryduff

Wednesday 9 September

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 6.20-26

Thursday 10 September

- 7:15 Scouts' Programme starts

Friday 11 September

- 6:15 Squirrels' Programme starts
- 7:30 J Club and J Club plus in Carryduff Halls
- 7:30 Killaney Youth Club in Killaney

Sunday 13 September**Trinity 15 (Green)**

- 9:00 Holy Communion in Carryduff
James 3:1-12 page 1214 Mark 8:27-38 page 1011
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Isaiah 50:4-9a p737 Psalm 116:1-8 Mark 8:27-38 p1011
- 7:00 Half Night of Prayer in St Andrew's Killaney
The Church will be opened for conducted times of prayer this evening. Come and go as you please. Close at 10.30

Monday 14 September

- 7:30 Select Vestry in Carryduff

Tuesday 15 September

- 8:00 WORD Alive! in Jeremy Taylor Chapel: Carryduff

Wednesday 16 September

- 9:00 Magazine Materials IN for the October Edition

Wednesday 16 September

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
1 Timothy 3 14-16 Luke 7.31-35

Thursday 17 September

- 1:30 Golf Society Outing & AGM in Ava Golf Club (Clandeboye)

Sunday 20 September**Trinity 16 (Green)**

- 9:00 Holy Communion in Carryduff
James 4:1-10 page 1215 Mark 9:30-37 page 1013
- 10:30 Holy Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Holy Baptism in Killaney
James 4:1-10 page 1215 Mark 9:30-37 page 1013
- 6:30 Praise and Thanks in Carryduff
*An informal service using music from Thanks & Praise.
Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31*

Tuesday 22 September

7:00 Half Night of Prayer in St Ignatius' Carryduff
The Church will be opened for conducted times of prayer this evening. Come and go as you please. Close at 10.30

Wednesday 23 September

11:30 Midweek Communion (St Matthew transferred) (Red)
2 Corinthians 4.1-6 Matthew 9.9-13
12:15 Fellowship Lunch in Carryduff
Please sign up for free lunch at church or phone 9081 2342 and leave a message

Friday 25 September

11:00 Magazine Assembly Team in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Sunday 27 September

Trinity 17 (Green)

9:00 Holy Communion in Carryduff
James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38-50
10:30 Church Family at Worship in Carryduff
12:00 Church Family at Worship in Killaney
Mark 9.38-50
6:30 Agape Meal in Mitchell Room, Carryduff
James 5:13-20 Matthew 9.9-13
A light meal with the Breaking of Bread. Please indicate if you are hoping to attend.

Tuesday 29 September

8:00 WORD Alive! in Rectory

Wednesday 30 September

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Nehemiah 2.1-8 Luke 9.57-62

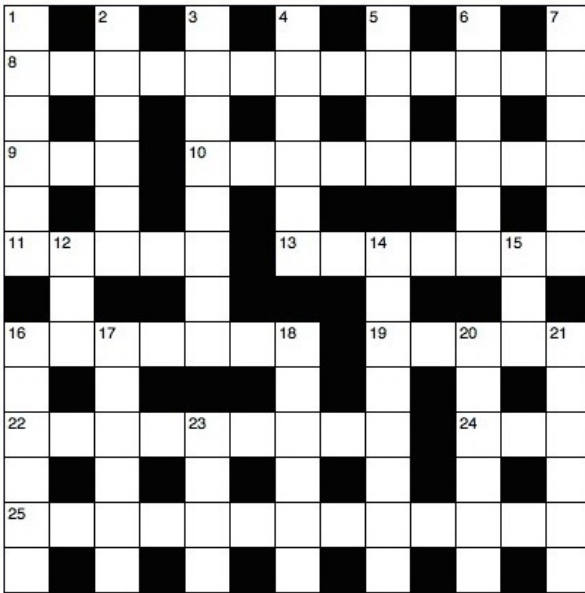
Friday 2—Sunday 4 October

Daily From 6.00 am to 12.00 midnight
Prayer Weekend for Killaney and Carryduff

Out of Puff

I don't know where the time goes,
There simply isn't enough,
I thought I'd take life easy,
Instead I'm out of puff.
I'm running around in circles,
So many things to do-
If you want relaxation,
Then retirement's not for you!

Phyllis Ellison



Down

- 1 Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6)
- 2 See 24 Across
- 3 Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in the Soviet Union (8)
- 4 Lo, mash (anag.) (6)
- 5 The Bible's shortest verse: 'Jesus — ' (John 11:35) (4)
- 6 'Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion on the child she has borne?' (Isaiah 49:15) (6)
- 7 Can be seen in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (6)
- 12 'Send me, therefore, a man... experienced in the — of engraving, to work in Judah and Jerusalem' (2 Chronicles 2:7) (3)
- 14 Second city of Cyprus (8)
- 15 United Nations Association (1,1,1)
- 16 One of the women who first heard that Jesus had risen from the dead (Mark 16:1) (6)
- 17 Braved (anag.) (6)
- 18 — of Evangelism, outreach initiative in the 1990s (6)
- 20 'Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and — in their own sight' (Isaiah 5:21) (6)
- 21 'Neither — nor depth... will be able to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (6)
- 23 What Jesus shed in 5 Down (4)

Across

- 8 Where the Ark of the Covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6)
- 9 One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14-17) (3)
- 10 Uncomfortable (3,2,4)
- 11 'Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have — ' (Malachi 1:3) (5)
- 13 Where Paul said farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7)
- 16 'Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger' (John 8:6) (7)
- 19 Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5)
- 22 Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9)
- 24 & 2 Down 'Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the — ' (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6)
- 25 There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)

Answers on page 18



Spare a Thought for Nebuchadnezzar

Around fifty five miles south from Baghdad lie the ruins of the ancient city of Babylon. It was in this city that Nebuchadnezzar reigned as king for 43 years - from 605 to 562 BC - and it was here that many leading citizens of Jerusalem lived in exile for seventy years after the fall of their city to Nebuchadnezzar's army in 597 BC.

In 598 BC Nebuchadnezzar laid siege to Jerusalem, and on 16 March 597 BC the city fell. King Jehoiachin, his court and several thousand of the people were deported (see 2 Kings 24 v.10-14). Why, we may wonder, should this have happened?

The Old Testament overflows with accounts of conflict and the rise and fall of nations. During the period from c.1900 BC (i.e. the time of Abraham) to 500 BC an international age developed with several larger nations competing for supremacy and control of trade routes between the Mediterranean lands and the Middle East. By the end of the seventh century the major protagonists in these conflicts were the Egyptians and the Babylonians.

At that time control over all the territory from the Persian Gulf to the Egyptian border was in Babylonian hands. Then came the inevitable clash between Egypt and Babylon.

In all of this the small kingdom of Judah had aligned itself politically and economically with Egypt. However, in 605 BC Nebuchadnezzar overcame the Egyptians and Judah became subject to Babylon. Subsequently the Judeans rebelled against the requirement to pay tribute to Nebuchadnezzar and their punishment for this was the siege of 598/7 BC and consequential deportation.

Then, ten years later (587 BC), Nebuchadnezzar returned to quell a further Judean revolt. His army ransacked Jerusalem, destroyed its Temple and took many more people into captivity. The ensuing exile lasted until 537 BC. It was a difficult and unhappy time for the Chosen People. The mood is caught by the psalmist who wrote "By the waters of Babylon we

sat and wept when we remembered Zion” (Psalm 137 v.1).

All of this was predicted by the prophet Jeremiah, who had repeatedly condemned the growing practice among the Chosen People of worshipping false gods. He went on to announce “Therefore the Lord Almighty says this: Because you have not listened to my words, I will summon all the peoples of the north and my servant Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants I will completely destroy them and make them an object of horror and scorn” (Jeremiah 25 v.8-9).

In this way, according to Jeremiah, Nebuchadnezzar became God’s instrument to punish His people. We also know that Nebuchadnezzar transformed Babylon into a magnificent walled metropolis - and we can be sure that this required a vast amount of slave labour. He was, understandably, proud of his achievement; but he was also a man troubled by strange, disturbing dreams.

The prophet Daniel (one of the Judean exiles) became a member of Nebuchadnezzar’s court and offered profound interpretations of these dreams. The king, acknowledging Daniel’s insight, said “Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings” (Daniel 2 v.47). By this time the Judean exiles were increasingly turning back to the one true God, and this appeared to be accepted by Nebuchadnezzar. He had, indeed, become God’s instrument of correction of the Chosen People BUT he had acted cruelly in the first place and God’s judgment was upon him. Jeremiah had made this clear when he proclaimed “I will punish the king of Babylon and his nation declares the Lord, and will make it desolate for ever” (Jeremiah 25 v.12).

Although Nebuchadnezzar lived on into old age, his kingdom fell to the Persian army in 538 BC. Cyrus, king of Persia, released the exiles. They were free to return to Jerusalem and, by 520 BC, they had rebuilt the Temple. Undoubtedly this re-engagement with the one true God was influenced substantially by the captivity under Nebuchadnezzar. Nevertheless, the Persian conquest ended Babylonian domination of the Near East and the city of Babylon was destroyed in 482 BC.

Somehow I can’t help feeling just a tad sorry for old Neb.

Denis Carson

Carryduff Rotas

9.00 Readers

6th Raymond Scott
13th Caroline Taylor
20th David Patterson
27th Mary Hewitt

10.30 Readers

6th Joan Clayton
13th Denis Carson
20th Ken Fletcher
27th Rachel Crowe

Intercessions

6th Vera Lowry
13th Marlene Moore
20th Raymond Scott
27th Keith Shaw

Communion Assistants

K Shaw L Fleming

Killaney Rosters

Churchwarden Duties

30th August Marie Mack
6th September Marie Mack
13th September Hilary Connor
20th September Hilary Connor

Flowers Henry McMaster

Cleaning Sandra & Adrian Cousins

Welcome Team

6th Maurice & Jacky
13th Robin & June
20th Belle & May
27th Dave & Joan

Keynote Operators

6th Jenny
13th Maurice
20th Dave
27th Kameron

Flowers

6th J McCarrison
13th Vina Crothers
20th -
27th Gladys Boles

Refreshments

As arranged by Keith



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Crossword answers

ACROSS: 8, Kiriath Jearim. 9, Toe. 10, Ill at ease. 11, Hated. 13, Mile-tus. 16, Started. 19, Micah. 22, Leviticus. 24, Eli. 25, Mary and Joseph.
DOWN: 1, Sketch. 2, Priest. 3, Samizdat. 4, Shalom. 5, Wept. 6, Breast. 7, Embers. 12, Art. 14, Limassol. 15, UNA. 16, Salome. 17, Ad-verb. 18, Decade. 20, Clever. 21, Height. 23, Tear.

PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

19 July Elijah Samuel Walker, Ballygowan

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Christian Funerals

5 August Sheila Mary Hobson, Hollygate Lodge

11 August Sylvia Jayne Buchanan, Beechmount Road

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.

Sheila Hobson passed away peacefully in hospital after prolonged poor health, just a few weeks after her last attendance at St Ignatius' Church. Sheila was a valued member of the household at Hollygate Lodge and was a constant source of conversation and warm friendship for staff and residents and visitors to the home.

Born near Ramsey in the Isle of Man, Sheila met her husband-to-be, Harry, at one of his BB Camps on the island. They settled along the Ormeau Road for the rest of her life. In her time Sheila lived in Raby St, Glendale Avenue, Pennington Park, Cairnshill Court and lastly, Hollygate Lodge. Hers was a happy and fulfilled life working in Wolseley's in Belfast and belonging first to her husband's church and then, after his death, to All Saints', and, for the last 2 years to St Ignatius'.

She was a welcome attender and made friends here: her faith guided her principles in life and was an important part of her. We will miss her.

Sylvia Buchanan was a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by her family, and their large circle of friends.

She was surrounded in life by the business she shared with her husband, Alan, and the world of horses where members of her family followed Dad's passion and skill for these wonderful animals.

With several successful business ventures behind them, Alan and Sheila owned and served the community at Warnock's on Lisburn Road, Belfast. She managed the stock for this important retail business providing uniforms for schools.

Her three children continue to be involved in the world of horses and she regularly attended shows and events and races around the world where her family was involved. Although Sylvia grew up in Lowe Memorial Presbyterian Church, the family was pleased to be able to gather in St Andrew's Killaney with over 300 mourners present as she was laid to rest in the Churchyard there.

She died in August following a serious illness diagnosed at the end of April.

Property Report: Summer 2015

Carryduff's Property Committee would like to thank the volunteers who turned up every Tuesday from the beginning of May onwards through the 'summer' months. The work completed by these stalwarts included:

Outside

A general tidy up of the car park and grounds, annual clearing of drains and gulleys, weeding and cleaning the bricked areas, pruning trees and trimming hedges, power washing the outside walls of the halls and church.



Inside

A deep cleaning of the two kitchens, including cleaning, re-organising and tidying cupboards; cleaning the Jeremy Taylor Chapel, washing windows (inside and out) as well as time spent doing cleaning jobs in the church itself.

Hall painting

Members of the Vestry are indebted to Robin, John, Sam, George and Ken, who spent 6/7 days cleaning, preparing and painting the church hall. We also thank the rector of a local parish who lent us scaffolding in order to facilitate the work. The financial cost to the church has been solely the cost of materials used. We trust that everyone will appreciate the new look and enjoy using the hall in the months to come.



Storage

In order to provide a safer environment in the store we have removed the tables from it and created a new table store in the Mitchell Room along with a store for the brushes, ladder and vacuum cleaner. We ask that all members of organisations who use the hall, tables and chairs to please replace them neatly, in the appropriate storage facility at the end of their meeting and leave the rooms clean and tidy.



Our cleaner, Mrs. Sharon Dunning, comes in for a short time twice a week to do general cleaning and cleaning of toilet blocks and we appreciate the work which she does. However, the combined area of the church, hall and rooms is such that we need to have regular work parties in order to keep on top of cleaning and keep the costs of maintaining the premises at a manageable

level. We would remind all organisations that they are solely responsible for the removal of all rubbish at the conclusion of their meeting.



David Nevin & Mark Rourke

The reality of Jesus

Overwhelmed by the reality of Jesus
life changes,
begins afresh
in an altogether different dimension.
Overwhelmed by the reality of Jesus
there is purpose
and energy and a calling
to leave the comfortable known-space
to go in joy and brave obedience
wherever He sends.
Overwhelmed by the risen
and real and living Lord Jesus,
everything is possible in our "Yes!"
by Daphne Kitching

September Prayer

Loving Father,
Please help us with all the new things September brings: a new school year, new stages of life, with children moving on or out, new challenges for many as summer gives way to autumn. Help us in this season of change to know the constant reality of Jesus. Thank you for the new life He freely offers to all who turn to Him. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Smile lines

Off to school

Mother to young daughter after first day at school: "Well, dear, what did they teach you today?"

Daughter: "Not much. I've got to go back again tomorrow."

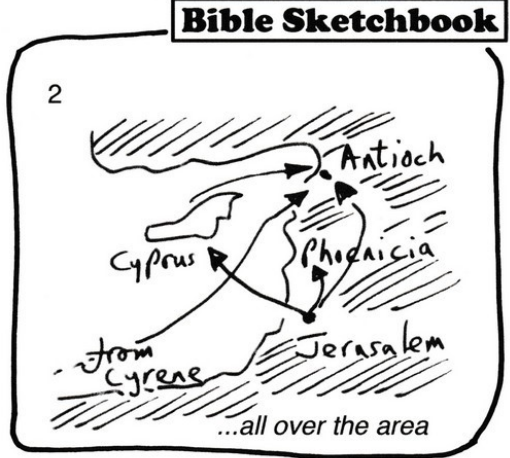
As Party Conference season gets underway:

We pay a tremendous crime bill each year, but we do get a lot of crime for our money.

What this country needs is fewer people who know what this country needs.

Cat

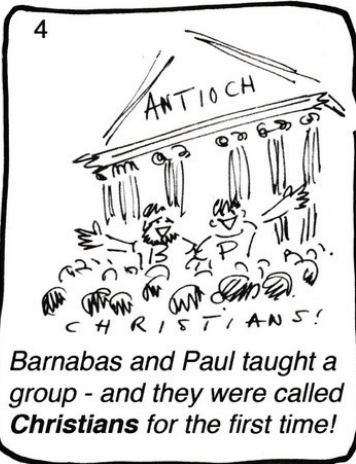
I know, I know, when people see a cat's litter box, they say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" but someday, just once I want to say, "No, it's for visitors."



Persecuted...but kept on talking about Jesus!

There was terrible persecution of Christians after Stephen was stoned to death. Christians fled from Jerusalem but wherever they went they told people about

Jesus! They ended up in Cyprus, Phoenicia and Antioch. Some even came from Cyrene to help. Barnabas was sent to the new Christians in Antioch and was delighted at their faith. Paul joined him and they were amazed when the new believers made a huge gift to help starving Christians back in the Jerusalem area.



What a great response by the believers with both faith and giving. How would you respond in such a situation today?

Read more in Acts 11: 19-30



If biblical headlines were written by today's modern media

On Red Sea crossing:

WETLANDS TRAMPLED IN LABOUR STRIKE
Pursuing Environmentalists Killed

On David vs. Goliath:

HATE CRIME KILLS BELOVED CHAMPION
Psychologist Questions Influence of Rock

On Elijah on Mt. Carmel:

FIRE SENDS RELIGIOUS RIGHT EXTREMIST INTO FRENZY
400 Killed

On the birth of Christ:

HOTELS FULL, ANIMALS LEFT HOMELESS
Animal Rights Activists Enraged by Insensitive Couple

On feeding the 5,000:

ITINERANT PREACHER STEALS CHILD'S LUNCH
Disciples Mystified Over Behaviour

On healing the 10 lepers:

LOCAL DOCTOR'S PRACTICE RUINED
"Faith Healer" Causes Bankruptcy

On healing of the Gadarene demoniac:

MADMAN'S FRIEND CAUSES STAMPEDE
Local Farmer's Investment Lost

On raising Lazarus from the dead:

FUNDAMENTALIST PREACHER RAISES A STINK
Reading of Will now to be Delayed

Free

A mother asked her son, as they waited for the bus, to tell the driver he was four years old. That way he would ride for free. So as they got into the bus, and the driver asked Jimmy how old he was, the little boy replied solemnly: "I am four years old."

"And do you know when will you be five years old?" asked the smiling driver.

"Oh yes, that's easy," replied Jimmy - "just as soon as I get off the bus."

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October Magazine Please email Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 16th Make up TEAM Friday 25th at 11.00 am

Summer Holiday Club Fun

The church, halls and grounds were once more ringing to the sound of happy and energetic children as we held a short Two-Night Summer Fun event at St Ignatius' in August. It was called the Great Treasure Hunt and involved sport, water fights, lots of snacks, worship and prayer.

We thank Keith and the J Club Team, and other helpers who, yet again, gave their valuable time to help the young members of our community enjoy a challenging experience intended to help them find the greatest treasure in life, Jesus Christ.



Fun at Holiday week
"The Great Treasure Hunt"

