

Crossroads

St Ignatius and St Andrew

Summer 2017

Parish Magazine



Dear Friends

How do you ruin everyone else's holidays? You know those quirks which really irritate your spouse, or your children, or your parents? I fear there may be many!

- Maybe it is the camera! You take so many extra photos* that a simple snap becomes a ten minute delay in your travels! "Smile!" becomes a punishment for being related to this person!
- Maybe your quirk concerns sun-bathing! You have brought seven or eight suits, and are unsure whether to wear them in colour sequence or size: smallest first, of course.
- Maybe it is map-reading. Whose idea was it to go for a road trip when no-one in the car knows for sure which is left or right?



So here's the thing. How could we make it different this year? What could we do to make our quirks caring, our faults fascinating? Answer? We probably can't.

But if we take God's call to "love one another" seriously, we will display the quirks a little less, and apologise for them a little more.

If we take Christ's call to "come apart and rest awhile" more to heart, we will seek to help others enjoy his rest too.

And if we celebrate our companions' uniqueness more, there's a good chance they will make room for us too, for all our quirks.

Enjoy the summer holidays!

Stephen

PS *By the way if you feel you must enjoy your food this summer without taking pictures of it, we will ALL understand (except for delightful snaps of Banana Splits, of course)

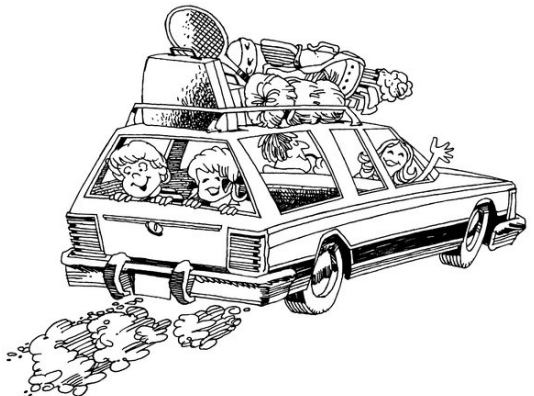
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Clergy Holiday Cover

During the summer, on occasions when Stephen is taking time off, other clergy will be on duty. Please call the rectory phone number at a time when you need help, and a contact number for the relevant person will be on the answer machine.

The Rectory number is

028 9081 2342.



Services in July and August

The people of Killaney and Carryduff love to worship God each week, so during the summer holiday months we try to maintain the regular round of services as far as possible. Details of the specific services and times are on the calendar pages.

Wednesdays:

- 10.30 am in St. Ignatius' Church
A service of **Holy Communion** followed by a cup of tea or coffee

Sundays:

- 9.00 am in St Ignatius' Church
A service of **Holy Communion** with a short address (not on 9,16,23 July)
- 10.30 am in St Ignatius' Church
Hymns and Words of worship followed by light refreshments
- 12.00 pm in St Andrew's Church
Hymns and Words of worship (followed by refreshments on 30 July and 20 August)

There are no evening services from 25 June to 27 August inclusive.

We encourage those of you with family and friends staying on Sundays over the summer to make bringing them to your church a priority.

Mothers' Union

Today I would like to quote part of a prayer from a new anniversary book called, "Prayers and Celebrations."

Loving Lord, guide us in our consideration of others; where we find despair, let us sow hope; where we find injustice, let us sow courage; where we find selfishness, let us sow generosity and compassion; where we find unhappiness and complacency, let us sow contentment.



Surround us with your love and inspire us with your vision so that we may be empowered to accomplish your purpose. Amen.

A new prayerbook is to be produced for Mothers' Union, and submissions would be welcome from any members before 1 August 2017. It is hoped that prayers will be written by members, and will be acknowledged as such. Prayers from other sources may be included as per copy right regulations. Possible suggestions are peace and reconciliation; seasons of the year; seasons of the church year; family prayers; times of change; times of trouble; healing comfort and blessing; Grace before meals; environmental care; anxiety and fear and ageing. Please forward your submissions via email to the following.....

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Thank you, Mary



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SOUTH SUDAN: The Country

South Sudan, the youngest and least developed country in Africa, gained independence from Sudan after the continent's longest running civil war. Since its independence just 6 years ago the country has struggled to control rebel militia groups. This conflict between government and opposition forces led to a humanitarian crisis at the end of 2013. Millions of people were displaced, thousands killed and food supply became insecure. In 2015 a peace agreement was reached but then last year fighting again broke out between the groups. South Sudan has been plunged back into conflict.

The Children

Children in South Sudan have experienced trauma. For some their whole lives have been affected by conflict and violence. Families have been torn apart and thousands of children have been displaced trying to escape the violence. Girls have been sexually abused and tortured. Many watched while their families were killed and their houses burned. Children in South Sudan have had to flee for their lives. It is hard for us to imagine the trauma that children have been through.



Pray

Please pray for this work...

1. For the children of South Sudan. Pray that God would protect them and that they would know His love and care in the midst of conflict.
2. That the Church would be equipped by the Bible Society in South Sudan to work with children who have experienced trauma. Pray that Christians in this place would continue to be shining lights for God.
3. For the staff of the Bible Society in South Sudan. They are faithfully carrying out God's work in very difficult circumstances, through conflict and famine - pray that they will know God's presence and provision.

A Bible-A-Month Gift of £5 would help equip churches throughout South Sudan, enabling them to be a place of healing and refuge to so many lost children. BAMG is a way of supporting 12 projects around the world each year. Ask Stephen about it.

Trauma Healing Project

The Church in South Sudan wants to reach out to these children who have experienced trauma, so they're working with the Bible Society to run Bible-based trauma healing programmes. The Bible Society hopes that by training church leaders in Bible-based trauma healing and counselling, the churches will become centres of healing for the children.

Bible-based Trauma Healing is an amazing programme that allows children to work through their problems in an engaging and appropriate way. Counselling sessions are put in place for trained staff and volunteers, who get alongside these children and help them to recover from their trauma - physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. Children learn about Jesus and are helped to discover how God loves them and cares for them.

It is so important that children learn to deal with how they are feeling. Their experiences and emotions shape who they are and who they will become. Helping children who have experienced trauma to come to a place of forgiveness, acceptance and love is key to them moving on with their lives and finding peace.

Each child who attends these sessions receives a Bible. The comforting, healing Word of God gives children, who have lived in darkness, a hope and joy.



Ayesha's Story

Ayesha (not her real name) was only ten years old when the war reached her town along the eastern side of the River Nile. Everyone ran for their lives and, in the confusion, Ayesha lost track of her parents. She didn't know what to do. She ran to the river to try and cross it, thinking that that's what her mother would do. Ayesha was standing at the water's edge crying when another woman from the town found her. The woman took care of Ayesha and together with her own children they walked for a week to reach Juba.



Ayesha became a member of this new family. Efforts were made to find her real family but today there is still no word of them.

One day, close to where they were staying, a trauma healing programme was set up by the Bible Society in South Sudan. Ayesha went along to the first workshop and that day she accepted Christ as her Saviour. She said, "Although I am an orphan, God gave me a mother and father. Now trauma healing of the Bible Society has opened my eyes to know Jesus. I feel free and the heavy burden in my heart is gone."

www.bsni.co.uk

Bible Society NI, 27 Howard Street, Belfast, BT1 6NB Northern Ireland

Children’s Day 25th June

The Sunday School Season comes to a close with the publication of this magazine. For the first time a new award, the Emma Gill Endeavour Award, is being presented at our Children’s Day service.

The winner will be a child who has tried their hardest and made the Sunday school a good place to be.

Following the 12.00 service, which has as its theme “READY STEADY GO”, the congregation will be fed with the usual generous refreshments for which our church is rightly famed.

Talking of food. . . .

Summer Barbecue 5 August!

Raymond and Florence have kindly invited us to join in a summer barbecue to be held at their home on Saturday 5th August.

Tickets will be available during July.

For details, contact 028 9263 9133.

Summer Thoughts

Life is about who you love and who you hurt.

It's about who you make happy or unhappy.

It's about keeping, not betraying trust.

It's about friendship.

It's about what you say and mean.

It's about stopping jealousy, fear, ignorance, and revenge.

But most of all, it's about using your life to touch another person's heart in such a way that could have never occurred alone.

These lines are extracts from a poem by Brian Harbottle. Do you agree? What place does God have in your appraisal of life? Do you consider life complete without including the divine?

There's a great passage in the book of Micah where the prophet summarises life and its purpose:

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? - Micah 6:8

Is this a better summary of life? What do you think?



Rotas

Flowers:	July	Betty McCartney	
	August	Lyn McNeill	
Cleaning	July	Anne Mannis	Alison Gray
	August	Betty Green	Eileen Earney



Within you

There is a deep and telling significance in a comment that Jesus once made to a group of Pharisees. They had asked him when the kingdom of God would come. Jesus' penetrating reply contained the observation ".....the kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17 v.21). I imagine that might have stopped them in their tracks. It was surely unexpected. How, I wonder, can we best interpret and understand what this might mean?

I think I can grasp what lies at the root of it. The crunch issue is really to do with personal lifestyle. In two famous quotations, both from Matthew's version of the gospel story, we get some helpful insights. The words I have in mind are: "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6 v.33) and ".....whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18 v.4).

In our age we seem to have a great deal of trouble with humility. Why is it so difficult? Is it something to do with peer pressure? Could it be that we don't want to admit that we are not completely on top of things? It must surely be the case that one of the greatest obstacles to belief and faith in God is personal pride. I am only too well aware of all this. I feel greatly challenged by the discipline of humility.

It could be argued that deep within all of us is a resistance to any notion that we have a need for guidance, for protection, for forgiveness. These things are at the very heart of the kingdom; and accepting them brings us to its doors. Humility is a telling factor in all this and, without humility, I think that the kingdom could remain beyond our reach.

It seems to me that the kingdom would be beyond us if our lifestyle was unduly self-centred or built around the acquisition of personal wealth or influence. This can all too readily rub shoulders with the easy availability of a host of temptations and subtle social pressures. But these things are not the way of the kingdom. On the contrary the kingdom is characterised not by the display of power or authority, nor for that matter by mere sentimental religiosity, but by something much more approachable and welcoming.

In his letter to the Galatians, Paul puts it very clearly. He writes: "....the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5 v.22-23).

These, in seems to me, are the values of the kingdom. To live by such values is a matter of personal choice or lifestyle. Is this not what was in the mind of Jesus when he said to the Pharisees that "the kingdom of God is within you?"

I can think of no convincing reason to reject these values. To accept them is to be content within yourself and to receive the keys of the kingdom. Does it not seem, therefore, that we do not need to await the coming of the kingdom at some time in the future? If we hold on to and live by its values then the kingdom is alive and well in the here and now. It is within you.

Denis Carson

Sunday 25 June

- 9:00 Holy Communion in Carryduff
Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39
- 12:00 Children's Day in Killaney

Trinity 2 (Green)

Tuesday 27 June

- 8:00 Word ALIVE! in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Wednesday 28 June

- 10:30 Midweek Communion: in Carryduff
Acts 12: 1-11 Matthew 16: 13-19

for St Peter's Day
followed by Refreshments

Friday 30 June

Summer Madness in Glenarm
The Time of Your Life: LIVE IT WELL with Matt Chandler and Rachel Gardner

Sunday 2 July

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42
- 10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

Trinity 3 (Green)

Sunday 9 July

- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Revelation 2:8-11 (The Suffering Church)

Trinity 4 (Green)

Sunday 16 July

- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Trinity 5 (Green)

Thursday 20 July

- 1:30 Golf Society Outing in Shandon Park GC

Sunday 23 July

- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Revelation 2:12-17 (The Compromising Church)

Trinity 6 (Green)

Wednesday 26 July

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 Mark 4:35-41

followed by Refreshments

Sunday 30 July

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
- 10:30 Church Family at Worship in Carryduff
- 12:00 Church Family at Worship in Killaney
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Trinity 7 (Green)

Wednesday 2 August

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Exodus 34:29-35 Mark 6:47-56

followed by Refreshments

Sunday 6 August

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21
10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21

Trinity 8 (Green)

Wednesday 9 August

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-35 Mark 8:34-9:1

followed by Refreshments

Sunday 13 August

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33
10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33

Trinity 9 (Green)

Wednesday 16 August

September Magazine Articles to Church Office or Editors
10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Mark 10:17-31

followed by Refreshments

Thursday 17 August

1:15 Golf Society Outing in Banbridge GC

Sunday 20 August

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28
10:30 Church Family at Worship in Carryduff
12:00 Church Family at Worship in Killaney
Matthew 15:21-28

Trinity 10 (Green)

Wednesday 23 August

10:30 Midweek Communion
Acts 5:12-16 Luke 22:24-30

For St Bartholomew's Day (Red)

followed by Refreshments

Friday 25 August

11:00 September Magazine Make up Team: Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Sunday 27 August

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Trinity 11 (Green)

Tuesday 29th to Friday 1st September

7.45 Bishop's Bible Week: Shankill Parish Church

Wednesday 30 August

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32

followed by Refreshments

Junior J Club

June started off with the juniors having a mock beach party where we made sand pictures, flip flop biscuits, and played both football and "Soak the leader"!

Our last outing for the year was to Cocos in Newcastle - where we travelled by double decker bus, and sang until we were exhausted. While there we ate food, drank slush puppy and had fun in the ball pit, on the slides, and swinging on the ropes. A very enjoyable night was had by all.

Our final J-Club Sunday on Father's Day taught us all about our heavenly Father. The children helped with the service then, afterwards, they all enjoyed some lovely food and a bouncy castle.

We have had a very enjoyable year with many children enjoying our Friday night activities and our weekly worship and bible teaching by Keith, which is a very important part of our group.

I would like to express my thanks to the parents who have sent their children each week and supported everything we have done. I also would like to thank all the leaders who have helped me and supported me this year in the running of J-Club, and to express special thanks to Keith. He risked letting me loose with the J-Club this year but was always there for me, with lots of helpful advice.

We look forward to welcoming all our current members back in September, along with lots of new ones too!

Liz Maginn



We hope everyone has a restful and very

J Club Plus Group

J Club Plus is for young people moving up from the junior - J Club group from P7 and up. The reason the group was formed about 4 years ago was to ensure we provide an ongoing group as they finish the junior section.

It is wonderful to see this group grow both in size (30 young people) and in terms of friendships also. They are a very lively bunch (believe me!!) but a wonderful group of teenagers with whom to work.

We had a fantastic weekend away with them in March with the theme, 'Taking the Plunge' for God. Over the year they have had lots of fun, with trips, a youth weekend, and worship and teaching week by week. It has been a challenge to persuade them to attend J Club Sundays! We thank the half dozen who attend faithfully. Over the summer we will review the best way forward.

Towards the end of August we plan to have a sleep over and attend Sunday worship. We look forward with excitement to September with new members, new ideas, and new ways of teaching God's Word. We want these great young people to grow, to have a relationship with Jesus and become his disciples.

My sincere thanks to all the leaders who are currently serving, and those who left the group because of new employment, family reasons etc. over the past year.

It's now time to relax and recharge the batteries over the summer, before the madness begins in September!

Keith Shaw



enjoyable summer and to see you all in September 2017!

Summer Madness 28th June to 1st July

www.summermadness.co.uk Glenarm

Summer Madness is a festival that brings together young people, from all backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore the significance of faith in today's world.



Convention 8th to 14th July

keswickatportstewart.org



Convention Avenue, Portstewart

Held for one week in July each year in Portstewart, Northern Ireland, Keswick at Portstewart sees Christians coming together for uplifting worship, great fellowship across denominations and generations, with life changing Bible teaching right at the heart of what we do.

Evening Celebrations each night at 7.30pm

Morning Bible Readings (Monday – Friday) at 11.00am

This year's Speaking Team:

Mark Meynel is a freelance writer and speaker.

Robin Sydserff will be speaking at the weekday Morning Bible Readings.

Jeremy McQuoid, Teaching Pastor at Deeside Christian Fellowship Church in Aberdeen is the evening speaker.

Ian Hannah is the praise leader.



New Wine Sligo 9th to 14th July

newwineireland.org Institute of Technology

New Wine Ireland exists to enthuse, equip and resource the local church across Ireland for a radical mission that will change this nation. We are thrilled to have Bishop Rennis Portlaoise Teaching each morning, He will be joined by Frog and Amy Orr Ewing and others from the evening celebrations, seminars, worship and more. Whether you come on your own, with your family or from your church, there is something for everyone.

Bishop's Bible Week 29th August to 1st September

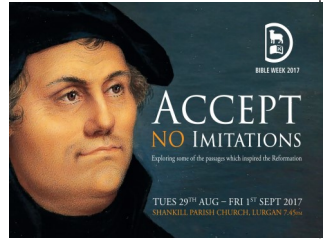
downanddromore.org Shankill Parish Lurgan

Bishop Greg Venables is much in demand as a Bible teacher and is a leading theological conservative in global Anglicanism. He and his wife, Sylvia, have been missionaries in South America for almost 40 years.

Greg served as the Primate of the Southern Cone in South America from 2001 until 2010 and has been diocesan bishop of Southern Argentina since 2002.

He and Sylvia have been married since 1970 and they have one son, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

We very much look forward to having Greg as our speaker at this year's Bible Week from Tuesday 29 August – Friday 1 September 2017. Keep the Dates Free!



New Horizon 5th to 11th August



newhorizon.org.uk

University of Ulster, Coleraine

New Horizon has been running a refreshing, challenging and relevant ministry week at the Ulster University in Coleraine, N Ireland every summer since 1989. It's the largest Christian event in Ireland, attracting approximately 5,000 people daily over the course of the week. Major elements include Evening Celebrations, Morning Bible Teaching, Seminars, and Youth and Children's programmes. There is no registration required for the adult programme.

Main Stage Speakers are

Dave Richards – St Paul's & St George's, Edinburgh

Jago Wynne – Holy Trinity, Clapham

Heather Morris – Methodist Church in Ireland

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aniah (Singapore) leading our Bible
by Miriam Swaffield, John Hughes,
across Ireland and beyond for the
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ur family and friends or with a group
you and your children.

Summer Bible Reading 2017

Many people enjoy the challenge of a season of Bible Reading, such as we had in Lent, where we read the whole of the gospel of John. Why not, in this year of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, re read the letter of Paul to the Romans, together with your fellow church members?

While it may only take a few moments to read each daily section, you can add to your appreciation of it by asking yourself some questions: how about asking one or two of the questions included with the readings below:

1 July Romans 1:1–7

How does Paul describe the people to whom he is writing (in v7)? Ask God to help you know that about yourself.

Sunday 2 July Romans 1:8–15

3 July Romans 1:16–17

4 July Romans 1:18–23

5 July Romans 1:24–32

Paul's experience of people had left him feeling that God had given up on them! Do you feel that way sometimes, as you hear the news and read your own heart?

6 July Romans 2:1–11

7 July Romans 2:12–15

8 July Romans 2:16–21

Paul warns those who judge others that they are, in effect, judging themselves. Is there hypocrisy in you life? Ask God to help you change it by his power. (1:16)

Sunday 9 July Romans 2:22–29

10 July Romans 3:1–8

11 July Romans 3:9–13

12 July Romans 3:14–20

13 July Romans 3:21–31

Verse 23 sums up what has been said in the last few chapters. Do you agree with Paul? How should this affect you the next time you confess your sins - in church or in private prayer?

14 July Romans 4:1–5

15 July Romans 4:6–12

The key verse here (4:3) is repeated several times in the bible. Paul wants us to remember that righteousness is a gift given to us, not a standard we reach. How will that help you pray today, for God's help in being good?

Sunday 16 July Romans 4:13–17

17 July Romans 4:18–25

18 July Romans 5:1–4

19 July Romans 5:5–11

20 July Romans 5:12–21

You may be finding these verses difficult and demanding, but they tell us that God's grace (gift) through Christ is much more powerful than our sin. Re read 5:1 and turn it into a prayer of thanks.

21 July Romans 6:1–5

22 July Romans 6:6–14

Sunday 23 July Romans 6:15–23

6:23 is another key verse. What is the difference between wages and a gift? How should we come to the God who gives as opposed to the God who pays?

24 July Romans 7:1–6

25 July Romans 7:7–11

26 July Romans 7:12–17

27 July Romans 7:18–25

Does verse 21 describe your best efforts sometimes? How does Paul's admission that he is a "wretched man" encourage you to know that he too had such moments?

28 July Romans 8:1–11

29 July Romans 8:12–17

Sunday 30 July Romans 8:18–22

31 July Romans 8:23–30

1 August Romans 8:31–39

Romans 8 is often read at funerals: What comfort is there for you in verse 18 and verses 38-39? Thank God for this.

2 August Romans 9:1–3

3 August Romans 9:4–9

4 August Romans 9:10–14

5 August Romans 9:15–22

Abraham and Sarah were key figures in Jewish history and self-identity. Why do you think Paul spends so much of his letter writing about these people? Where do we read about them?

Sunday 6 August Romans 9:23–29

7 August Romans 9:30–10:4

8 August Romans 10:5–11

9 August Romans 10:12–21

"The Gentiles" are a group which includes the Romans and also us. In the next verses Paul says we have been grafted in to the old root of Israel. Does that make us more or less members of the fruit bearing tree, which is God's kingdom?

10 August Romans 11:1–4

11 August Romans 11:5–10

12 August Romans 11:11–16

Sunday 13 August Romans 11:17–24

14 August Romans 11:25–36

Another key passage (Romans 12) comes next. As you read these verses, explore some guidelines - which you currently are

ignoring - which you need to remind yourself to follow daily.

15 August Romans 12:1–8

16 August Romans 12:9–13

17 August Romans 12:14–21

Ask God to help you put into practice the lessons you have seen as particularly relevant to you in chapter 12.

18 August Romans 13:1–7

19 August Romans 13:8–14

Sunday 20 August Romans 14:1–5

21 August Romans 14:6–12

22 August Romans 14:13–23

Sometimes people - who appear to be strong - have a very inflexible attitude to issues and to others, which suggests that they are weak. Others - who seem a little weak - are able to adapt better when their lives take an unexpected direction. Ask God to help you be strong in the face of changes you may face this week, and for compassion towards those around you, who appear to be weak.

23 August Romans 15:1–7

24 August Romans 15:8–13

25 August Romans 15:14–21

26 August Romans 15:22–26

Sunday 27 August Romans 15:27–33

As we reach the last chapter, we see a list of names of faithful, godly people, men and women, for whom Paul thanks God. As you read the names, think of people who have been a good influence in your life and church, and thank God for them. If they are still around, send them a thank you note or message, or give them a call.

28 August Romans 16:1–7

29 August Romans 16:8–16

30 August Romans 16:17–23

31 August Romans 16:24–27

Still lost in translation

For those of you travelling this summer, look out for similar signs!

In a Paris hotel elevator:

Please leave your values at the front desk.

On the walls of a Baltimore estate:

Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. - Sisters of Mercy

In a Bucharest hotel lobby:

The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

On a long established New Mexico dry cleaning store:

38 years on the same spot.

In a hotel in Athens:

Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. daily.

In a New York medical building:

Mental Health Prevention Center

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian Orthodox monastery:

You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists, and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

On a New York convalescent home:

For the sick and tired of the Episcopal Church.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant:

Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

In a Baltimore clothing store:

Wonderful bargains for men with 16 or 17 necks.

Flight path

Windsor Castle, outside of London, is directly in the flight path of Heathrow International Airport. While a group of tourists was standing outside the castle admiring the elegant structure, a plane flew overhead at a relatively low altitude, making a tremendous noise. One irritated tourist demanded: "Why did they build the castle so close to the airport?"

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Tale of the
**TWO MEN
SAYING
THEIR
PRAYERS**

**JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS**

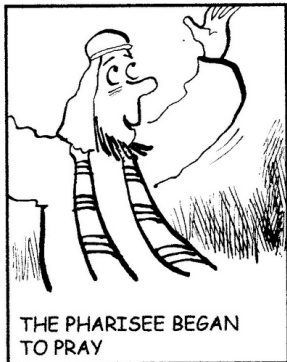


**ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO
WENT TO THE TEMPLE TO PRAY**



**ONE WAS A PHARISEE
(A MAN A BIT LIKE A PRIEST)**

**THE OTHER WAS A TAX
COLLECTOR. (NOT A POPULAR
MAN IN JESUS' DAY!).**



**THE PHARISEE BEGAN
TO PRAY**



**WHAT A GREAT CHAP I
AM! I NEVER DO
ANYTHING WRONG!!**



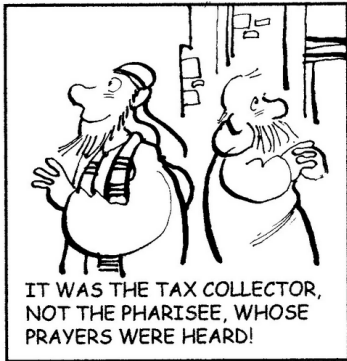
**I AM SO PLEASED WITH MYSELF,
ESPECIALLY AS I AM NOT A SCOUNDREL,
LIKE THIS TAX COLLECTOR!**



**BUT THE TAX
COLLECTOR COULDN'T
EVEN RAISE HIS HEAD**



**DEAR GOD... I AM VERY SORRY!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR
ALL THE WRONG THINGS
I HAVE DONE.**



**IT WAS THE TAX COLLECTOR,
NOT THE PHARISEE, WHOSE
PRAYERS WERE HEARD!**



**JESUS EXPLAINED -
'DON'T BE PROUD WHEN YOU
PRAY - INSTEAD BE HUMBLE.'**

You've become a Christian: now what?

The Summer is, for many people, the time when they first come to faith. I suspect it is partly to do with the many summer camps and holiday clubs which give people time and opportunity to think about God's love for them.

For me, a BCMS Camp, in Sutton Co Dublin, was the first prolonged time I spent in a Christian holiday camp. Each morning for about an hour we had a discussion around a bible passage (from Colossians) among us kids, and the rest of the day was spent doing fun things in the area.

I had decided to follow Jesus some time before this, but this was an opportunity to start to grow in my faith. It would be the same in the years ever since; spending time with people I am beginning to know, discussing how God wants us know him and follow him. It is why I reckon Word Alive (and any bible studies and growth groups) are a key part to really being a disciple of Jesus today.

If you have decided to follow Jesus, and have never seriously shared that experience with others, in a group, say, then there is every chance you will fall by the way. Maybe you made a decision years ago and it 'never amounted to much'! As you read your bible and worship this summer, make a decision to start sharing your experience of God with others in our parishes.

What sort of a group would suit you? Small or large, formal or informal? Chat to Stephen or one of the leaders about it. I am happy to create a group to suit your needs--Weekly, Monthly, or for a short series . . . You decide.

St Ignatius' Golf Society

Wow, what a day, must have been the hottest day of the year!

The venue was Lisburn Golf Club, sandwiched between the A1 and M1, a stone's throw from M&S Sprucefield. How many people drive past it completely unaware of its existence ?

We even had a fox wander down the 18th towards the clubhouse. The locals also say there is a resident otter in the lake; wonder how it survives amongst all the lost balls ?

24 members and guests turned out to get sunburned and dehydrated.

Scores were close, with Trevor Crowe the winner - 34 points, followed by Sam Browne - 33 points and Raymond Thompson - 32 points. Nearest the pin and Longest Drive were both won by Richard Chambers.

Rod Maxwell

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Riches. 4, Abner's. 7, Soul. 8, Damascus. 9, Statutes. 13, Add. 16, Craftsmanship. 17, Old. 19, Redeemer. 24, Walls are. 25, Wise. 26, Target. 27, Thief.

DOWN: 1, Rest. 2, Courtyard. 3, Sadhu. 4, Arm he. 5, Nose. 6, Round. 10, Tutor. 11, Timid. 12, Sense. 13, Ashbelite. 14, Dips. 15, Echo. 18, Lhasa. 20, Exact. 21, Erect. 22, Flog. 23, Mede.

PARISH REGISTERS

Christian Funerals

2 June Henry Beer, Moneyreagh

9 June Cyril Reginald Gardiner, formerly Carlton Hills, Carryduff

"I am the Resurrection and the Life "

Remembering Friends

Harry Beer

At a simple service in Carryduff, Harry Beer was remembered by his family and friends with great love and affection. Members of the WI were present in good number to support his wife, June, in her time of sorrow.

Harry's main contribution to the community was as one of the engineers at NIES over several decades, as he managed the network for both safety and delivery of power. His was a life time of fascination with the world around him, from days spent during the war years in the hills above Castlewellan, through a life spent in Belfast and at Moneyreagh.

As a dedicated husband, father and grandfather he exemplified the best pattern of family life. We extend our sympathies to June, their daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Joe Harris, and his young grandson, Ruairi.

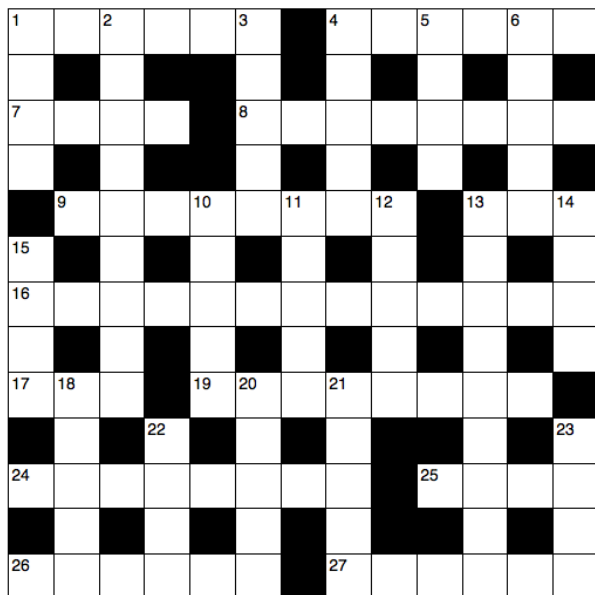
Cyril Gardiner

A life time of service to church and community was remembered with thanksgiving at Carryduff recently, at the funeral of Cyril Gardiner, just a few months after the death of his wife, Molly. Cyril's best years were before he moved to Carryduff and his ill health was a sorrow to all. As an accomplished organist in various churches and a reliable deputy in many more, he sought to serve his Saviour with the many skills he had been given and had developed in study and life. His role in the wider circles of the church, on various committees and councils, allowed him to use his skills as an estate agent to advise and encourage the churches he served.

He died peacefully at Nicholson House in Lisburn, where his wife, Molly had passed away in January. He leaves two sons and their wives and children. We sympathise with his elder son, Stephen, with Lindsay, Cherith and Craig, and his younger son, Keith, with Ruth, Hannah and Erin.

Thanks

We appreciate the kindness of members of the parish who provided refreshments following the funeral services. The families kindly donated money to the church in recognition and thanks for this. The parish team is led by Mrs Norah Brown.



Down

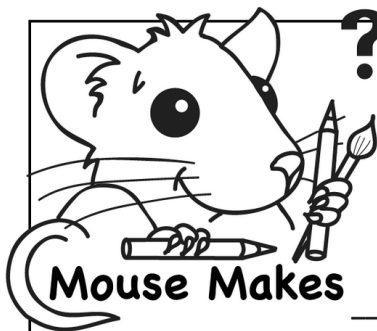
- 1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)
 2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)
 3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5)
 4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)
 5 and 8 Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards —' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)

- 6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)
 10 Trout (anag.) (5)
 11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)
 12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)
 13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)
 14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me"" (Mark 14:20) (4)
 15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)
 18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)
 20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)
 21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)
 22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4)
 23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)

Across

- 1 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)
 4 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)
 7 'Praise the Lord, O my —' (Psalm 103:1) (4)
 8 See 5 Down
 9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)
 13 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)
 16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)
 17 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)
 19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)
 24 'If this city is built and its — — restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)
 25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)
 26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)
 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

Answers on page 18

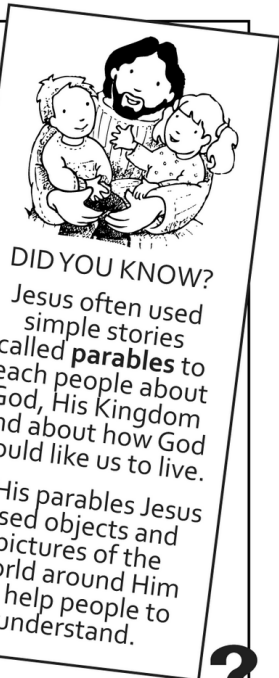


What should not be hidden under a bowl?

Matthew 5:14-15



Who was welcomed back?



DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus often used simple stories called **parables** to teach people about God, His Kingdom and about how God would like us to live.

In His parables Jesus used objects and pictures of the world around Him to help people to understand.

Luke 15: 11-32



What ate the seeds that fell on the path?

Matthew 13:3-23



What was lost?

Matthew 18:12-13



What did the wise man build his house on?

Matthew 7:24-27



What is the kingdom of heaven like?

Matthew 13:45-46

DID YOU KNOW?

You can read Jesus' parable stories in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but only Luke records the parables of *The Lost Coin*, *The Good Samaritan*, *The Prodigal Son*, *The Friend in Need* and *The Rich Fool*.

MIXED UP PARABLES

Which parable picture word goes with which?

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| NARROW | GOATS |
| SHEEP | GATE |
| WHEAT | BRANCHES |
| MUSTARD | COIN |
| LOST | TREASURE |
| GOOD | WEEDS |
| VINE | SON |
| HIDDEN | SAMARITAN |
| PRODIGAL | SHEEP |
| LOST | SEED |

S A M A R I T A N T S P S W
 U P L A M P G A T E L H H H W
 E S R O C K S A N D A E E I
 T A X C O L L E C T O R P A N
 T R E A S U R E F I G I H T E
 R L C O I N D F H O U S E E D
 E S H E E P A R A B L E R A X
 E G O A T S H O D W E E D S R

Find the parable pictures in the word search

- PARABLE • WHEAT • WEEDS
 SEED • TREASURE • GATE
 HOUSE • ROCK • SAND
 PEARL • COIN • FIG • TREE
 SHEEP • GOATS • WINE
 TAX COLLECTOR
 LAMP • PHARISEE
 SHEPHERD • SAMARITAN

Carryduff Rotas for Summer

Lesson Readers 9.00

July 2 Caroline
9 No Service
16 No Service
23 No Service
30 Mary
Aug 6 Raymond
13 Ken
20 David
27 Stephen

Lesson Readers 10.30

July 2 Liz Sweetnam
9 Sandra Thomas
16 Joan Clayton
23 Denis Carson
30 Robin McDonald
Aug 6 Robin Sweetnam
13 Marlene Moore
20 Vera Lowry
27 Joan Nevin

Intercessions

July 2 Stephen Lowry
9 Keith Shaw
16 Marlene Moore
23 Denis Carson
30 Vera Lowry
Aug 6 Keith Shaw
13 Susan Creber
20 Jacky McDowell
27 Robin McDonald

Lay Assistants

July
Susan Creber Denis Carson
August
Jacky McDowell Raymond Scott

Welcome Team

July 2 Wesley & Malcolm
9 Belle Eaton & Jene Buchanan
16 Derek & May McKinley
23 Trevor & Marion Wilson
30 Iris Warnock & Aline Topping
Aug 6 Irene Killops & Eunice Blakely
13 Ann Stewart & Mary Hewitt
20 Pamela Trotter & Jean Hobbs
27 Joyce McMeekin & Maureen Kealey

Keynote Operators

July 2 Dave
9 No Keynote
16 No Keynote
23 No Keynote
30 Jenny
Aug 6 Raymond
13 Jim
20 Maurice
27 Dave J

Refreshments

July 2 TBC
9 TBC
16 The Mulhollands
23 Jenny Montgomery and Liz Maginn
30 The Nevins
Aug 6 Sandra Thomas
13 TBC
20 TBC
27 TBC

Flower Donors

July 2 Jennifer Carson
9
16
23 Aline Topping
30
Aug 6 Olwen & family
13 Sadie Rutledge
20
27 Keith Shaw

Arrangers

Jennifer & Olwen
Mary Hewitt
Mary Hewitt
Joyce McMeekin
Olwen & Emily
Mary Hewitt
Mary Hewitt
Joyce McMeekin

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Parish Panels:

The Parish Panels seek to help ensure that children and their leaders experience a safe and secure environment in their youth work.

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Next Magazine is the September edition

Please email Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 16th August

Make up TEAM Friday 25th August at 11.00am

Midweek Fellowship Luncheon



Each month a free lunch is served after the Midweek Communion. Just before the summer break we held a lovely lunch outdoors. Here we see some of the helpers, Susan, Jennifer and John, as those attending settle down for a sunny meal. If you would like to come, or to offer to bring some of the sandwiches and soup which comprise our regular fare, please sign up when the list is published a few weeks before the next monthly lunch.

The next lunch is in September.

Midweek Communion

On Wednesday morning—when announced in the magazine and online—we have a midweek service comprising a half hour communion with a short address, ‘followed by refreshments’.

This is a little of an understatement as the photograph here shows.

What a team!

