

April Memory Verse:

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

Whoever believes in me will live,
even though they die. John 11:25





Dear Friends

As I write this, I see a prison van stopping at the lights outside the rectory. My heart sinks when I imagine how those on remand feel as they go to and from Downpatrick Courthouse. The regret, the anger, the frustration or the faint hope which accompanies them to and from the dock!

The miracle of Easter is that an utterly innocent Man, Jesus the Messiah, was charged in court and found guilty, while we, the guilty ones, go free! See <https://goo.gl/Jc39KV>

Enter, if you can, the joy of Easter by sitting in the dock for a while, hearing the court reporter pronounce all the self-centred and self-glorifying acts that have marked your life. And then, in a complete turnaround, the dock is opened, and a glorious Substitute takes your place, accepts the judgement of the court, and you are set free.

* Would you stay in the dock refusing to accept the Substitute's offer?

* Could you believe your good fortune in being offered such a release?

* Would you then keep quiet about your good news?

The formerly guilty ones, now set free by the grace of God, are invited to celebrate the good news of their release this Easter.

And those aware of a need to be set free; you are warmly invited to take the place offered to you. The prison van is empty. The judgement has been given. The rest of your life is His for you to share the good news.

Stephen



Holy Week

For six days we gather at worship in St. Ignatius', Carryduff and St. Andrew's, Killaney to revisit the events of the last recorded week of Jesus' earthly life.

Details are as follows: (in Carryduff except otherwise noted)

Sunday 25th

10:30 am Sunday Special: with the Donkey

Palm Sunday Walk, distribution of crosses, and music for the occasion.

12:00 noon Sunday Special in Killaney.

6:30 pm Holy Week Worship*

A reading of the Passion Story interspersed with hymns and songs for the season.

Monday 26th

8:00 pm Worship for Young People

The uniformed organisations have been invited to attend this annual event. Video and music will help to explain the meaning of Holy Week for a new generation.

Tuesday 27th

8:00 pm Holy Week Worship*

"Who switched off the light?"

Wednesday 28th

10:30 am Holy Communion in Killaney

Refreshments at 20 Lough Road, BT27 6TS, by kind invitation of Susan Creber.

8:00 pm Holy Week Worship*

"Anyone for more bread?"

Maundy Thursday 29th

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Meal*

A two course meal in the Church Hall. including a ceremonial washing of feet and the Breaking of Bread, remembering the Last Supper.

To help with catering you are requested to let us know you plan to come. Telephone or Text 078 345 84932 or complete form at Church Wardens' Tables. Spare meals will be available if you forget to book.

Good Friday 30th

10:30 am All Age Service

A short service in the midst of this special Holy Day in the church's year. With some hymns and songs ideal for children [even very young children] and their carers.

J Club Arts and Games: Following the service, J Club will continue the focus of Good Friday with arts/crafts , games and refreshments in the hall. We will finish at 12.30pm All children from Primary School and upwards are very welcome.

8:00 pm Tenebrae

A service of readings and hymns in the gathering gloom as candles lighting the church are extinguished one by one. This atmospheric event has been a highlight in recent years.

At some services* we will be using "Week of All Weeks" the material distributed at our Retreat Day in February.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union will be having their annual outing on **Thursday 3rd May**.



This year we have planned a trip to the Belvoir Players to see the musical comedy, **Sister Act**. It tells the story of a Reno lounge singer who has been put under protective custody in a San Francisco Convent and has to pretend to be a nun when a mob boss puts her on his hit list.

We will meet at Eight South at 5.30 pm for a meal beforehand. The total cost will be £27:50 This promises to be a great evening so, if you are interested in going, please speak to either Vera Lowry or Mary Hewitt. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

If you need help with transport please let us know.

The **Diocesan Festival Service** will be held on Monday 9th April at St Mark's Dundela at 8.00 pm. Let Vera or Mary know if you plan to attend so we can organise lifts.

Our **March meeting** was certainly one to remember. Shirley Kerr joined us and allowed us to experiment with her range of Body Shop products. We peeled, cleansed, moisturised and perfumed! Shirley also shared her very deep Christian faith with us and, while we were all focusing on our outward appearance, she reminded us that it's what's in our heart that is most important. All the good acts we do count for nothing unless we allow Jesus into our hearts!

Thank you Shirley for a great night.

Jenny Montgomery



Easter Vestry Carryduff

Carryduff Parish Easter Vestry is due to take place on **Sunday 15th April** after a short service at 10:30. This is an open meeting but only those who are members of the Easter Vestry are permitted to stand for election or vote for members. It is hoped the Trustees' Report will be available prior to the meeting.

At the meeting the chairman appoints two wardens, members vote for two wardens, and after nominations are received, up to twelve people are elected as members of the new Select Vestry. Counting of votes takes place during refreshments.

Members may wish to submit apologies as a way of indicating their interest if they are unable to attend.

J Club - Junior Youth Club

On **Palm Sunday**, the children are looking forward to meeting Malachi the donkey who is going to be part of our service, and after some special refreshments we will be going to Airtastics trampoline park In Bangor for our Easter outing.

On **Good Friday** the children will be meeting for the All Age Worship service at 10:30 and after we will be doing crafts and games and learning all about the Easter Story. If you have any children or grandchildren of primary school age, why not bring them along on from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm During the month of April we are looking forward to learning and worshipping God along with a Treasure Hunt, walk to the park and hopefully-if the weather improves-a water challenge night.

J Club Plus

We have had a busy month again in J Club Plus. In March we had 9 young people away to the Confirmation Weekend run by Down & Dromore Youth Department at Castlewellan Castle. They had a wonderful time with lots of fantastic indoor and outdoor activities, disco and lots of worship and learning more about God and they even had Maud's ice cream!

You asked, we listened. We asked the young people what they enjoyed doing so that we could make a fun filled programme. So in April we will be having more fun with balloon games, milkshake making and we are looking forward to our next J Club

Sunday, lively worship, refreshments and an outing.

We will also be attending the Good Friday Service on Friday 30th March (service at 10:30) from 10am-12.30pm.

On 12th and 13th May we have decided to return to Ringcladdy barn for a 'Sleep over' as the young people thoroughly enjoyed this last time.

We will be having testimonies from leaders along with some time for teaching, prayer and praise. We are also going to Newcastle for fun, shopping and dinner. There is a trip to the cinema on Saturday night. We will return on Sunday for worship at Killaney Parish at 12:00 then afterwards for lunch at McDonalds. More details to follow.

We also wanted to let you know that we are going to change things a little in J Club Plus by adding a 'youth' ministry element to each night. It will draw from contemporary styles of worship. We hope the young people will both enjoy this, and that it will help them grow closer in their relationship with God.

We would really appreciate your prayers for this wonderful group of teenagers and for Kelly & Katie who are 'taking lead of this group' under the supervision of Keith.

Finally we would love to welcome anyone who would like to join J Club Plus are who are in P7 and upwards.

For more information please email Kelly Best at kellz_88@hotmail.co.uk or Katie Maginn

The annual meeting of Killaney parishioners took place on **Sunday 18th March** after a short act of worship. Speaking of the kindness and generosity of parishioners, the chairman of the meeting, Rev Stephen Lowry, expressed his thanks for the fine example of Christian care offered by the church community. He reported that there were about fifty active subscribers. Donations range from a few pounds a year, to significant amounts. Average giving for envelope holders is just over £300:00. He thanked all who donated to church funds.

The Select Vestry had met eight times in the year and, as well as approving accounts, decided on the right ways to maintain and improve the church, hall, and graveyard. The Quinquennial report of some years ago drew attention to the need to repaint the metal window frames and other paintwork. This matter is now in hand. The Church Hall was repainted during the year. Following recent stormy weather, the sign beside the road is being remade using stronger materials and will be put back in place shortly.

Following the presentation of the accounts, which had been distributed the week before, the Independent Examiner, Mr Francis Buchanan was proposed as a suitable person to review accounts next year.

The following were nominated and elected to positions of responsibility:

Select Vestry 2018

Rector's Churchwarden:	Marie Mack		
People's Churchwarden:	Alison Gray		
Rector's Glebewarden:	Gary Crothers		
People's Glebewarden:	Johnny Gray		
Members:	Regis Calard	Eileen Earney	Betty McCartney
	Florence Coulter	Margaret Harrison	Colin McClintock
	Bill Connor	Anne Mannis	Brian McNeill
	Jean Currie	Harold Mannis	Richard Turkington

The meeting was followed by excellent refreshments in the Hempton Hall.

Killaney Rotas

Flowers

Florence Coulter

Cleaning

Michelle Turkington

Rosemary Mack

Thanks

Thank you, Raymond, for clearing the snow from the steps and around the church. It was appreciated very much.

LOUISE loves her job as a primary school teacher and her pupils obviously like and respect her. I had heard from some of the mothers how she brings out the best in their children.

When I met her I asked her how she did it. What was the secret?

"It's no secret," she laughed. "I praise them! That's often all they need. A little praise can turn a loser into a winner." It's worth remembering, isn't it?

ENJOY LIFE, RESPECT NATURE AND DON'T FORGET TO THINK OF OTHERS' NEEDS.

St Andrew's Parish Church, Killaney

150th Anniversary Lunch



Sunday, 29th April 2018

1.30 pm

Temple Golf Club

Starters

Homemade Soup of the Day

served with Crusty Roll

Prawn Cocktail

on a bed of lettuce, topped with Marie-Rose Sauce

Wedge of Melon

with raspberry coulis

To Continue

Local Pan-Fried Salmon

infused with Garlic Oil and served with a White Wine Sauce

Mature Irish Roast Beef

served with Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding

Traditional Turkey and Ham

topped with Homemade Gravy & Stuffing

*All Served with Seasonal Vegetables
and*

Creamy Mash

Desserts

Strawberry Pavlova

Homemade Temple Apple Crumble

Trio of Sweets

Two Courses - £16.95

Three Courses - £20.95

(prices include tea or coffee)

Children's Menu Available

Please return your menu choice and payment (cheques payable to Temple Golf Club) to Florence or Alison Sunday 8th, 15th or 22nd April.

*If you would prefer a vegetarian choice or have special dietary requirements
contact Florence (9263 9133) or Alison (9263 8196).*

Marking Easter

Easter Day marks the day when Jesus of Nazareth, who had been crucified by Roman authorities, was raised from the dead. It is the chief festival of the Christian church and yet. . .

When I was a child Easter Day was a big day in church. The congregation was larger than usual, the people attending wore brighter clothes. and the ladies wore special Easter Bonnets. I did not live in a posh part of Belfast, yet the atmosphere was markedly different as we gathered.

Today's world of greater wealth and lesser nominal faith sees a dip in attendance as often as not. Many people can afford to take time away from home and so Easter Day becomes just another day in the holiday, not the reason for the holiday.

In order to compensate, churches now try to make Palm Sunday more of an occasion and certainly at KandCd we try to make that happen. It can be difficult to squeeze Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Day messages into one service, but we don't want occasional worshippers to miss out on the good news of Easter!

Wherever you are at Easter, make a point of visiting a worshipping community and identifying with them and us by celebrating the Resurrection with God's people. . . and you can even put on a special outfit if you want!



God in the Arts

The art we see in churches, on banners, carvings and windows is often full of monograms. It may be IHS: the Latin words for Jesus, Saviour of Mankind; or INRI:



Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews above the figure of our Lord on the cross. And this month, the Chi-Rho: the first two letters of Christ in Greek with the X superimposed on the P. Placed inside a wreath it is a symbol of the Resurrection.

This month's art shows the Chi-Rho filling a page from the Book of Kells - that amazing creation of the scribes and artists in the monastery of Iona in the 8th century.

This Gospel book was taken to Kells in Ireland to escape invaders ravaging the island in a later century, and is now in Trinity College, Dublin. The Chi-Rho begins the Latin text of Matthew chapter 1, verse 18: 'Christi autem generatio.' The letter X dominates the page and P lies beneath with I rising through it. The opening letters of the name of our Saviour have inspired the artist to create intricate patterns that weave in and out. We see wheels within wheels, like Ezekiel's chariot, spirals and discs. The page seems alive with colour and tracery threading its way through and around the letters.

When we were younger we might have enjoyed doodling - perhaps embellishing the letters of our own name or of someone special with decorations, and so making that name precious. Here in this page of the Book of Kells is embellishment of a greater order, but with the same aim. For the monastic artist, the Chi-Rho announces the name of Christ as the name above all other names: the only name under heaven given for our health and salvation.



Susan Creber reports on a visit to NI by

Vera Zhuravleva

I first met Vera when Stephen and I were invited to a friend's 60th birthday party. It was a different party from the norm as Vera was the main attraction. Our host had been one of the first helpers from Northern Ireland to go out to Russia to help Vera run her Scripture Union summer camp. Vera is from St Petersburg, Russia and is a Christian working for Scripture Union. In fact she is THE Scripture Union presence in St Petersburg (an area of over 10 million people). I found her talk fascinating, and since then we at St Ignatius' have been supporting her work through our Missions envelopes.

I was very pleased that a number of people from our church joined other churches at Saintfield Road Presbyterian on Sunday evening, 11th March to hear Vera speak. Vera was again inspirational, telling us of her family background and life, her thirst for the word of God and her enthusiasm for spreading His Word to children and teenagers through youth clubs and camps. At first, under the relaxed freedom of Glasnost, Vera was a volunteer working in schools spreading His Word to young people but in the last number of years these avenues of evangelism have had to be stopped as the laws against gatherings in Russia have been tightened. Now Vera runs help groups for single women and their children, and clubs for parents and their children where she spreads God's Word. Vera also works alongside a local Orthodox priest to help encourage children into church to hear God's Word.

The Scripture Union also have two small houses in a small village outside St Petersburg, which she uses for camps throughout the year. These houses are very basic as they have no running water or electricity but the families and children love going to stay in them. There they have reached out into the community, encouraging the local children to join in their groups and helping the elderly by collecting wood for the very harsh winters.

I am sure everyone who heard Vera speak, could not have failed to be infected by her enthusiasm for SU and will join me in praying for

- Vera and her helpers
- For the young people and families in their group
- For funding to repair their prayer room roof.

The collection last week raised over £1200 from the gathered congregations at the event, and I hope this will go some way to helping Vera in her mission in the St Petersburg area. Please keep Vera in your thoughts and prayers.

Susan Creber

CALENDAR April 2018

St Ignatius and St Andrew

including service details

Palm Sunday 25 March

- 9:00 Holy Communion
- 10:30 Palm Sunday Donkey Special Mark 11:1-11
- 12:00 Palm Sunday Donkey Special Mark 11:1-11
- 6:30 Holy Week Worship
Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Mark 15:1-39

Lent 6 (Red)

- in Carryduff
- in Carryduff
- in Killaney
- in Carryduff

Monday 26 March

- 8:00 Monday in Holy Week
John 12:1-11 "Do you smell a rat?"
- in Carryduff

Tuesday 27 March

- 8:00 Tuesday in Holy Week
John 12:20-36 "Who switched off the light?"
- in Carryduff

Wednesday 28 March

- 10:30 Midweek Communion
Hebrews 12:1-3. John 13:21-32 followed by refreshments at 20 Lough Road
- 8:00 Wednesday in Holy Week
John 13:21-32 "Anyone for more bread?"
- in Killaney
- in Carryduff

Maundy Thursday 29 March

- 6:30 Maundy Thursday Meal
Please indicate you are coming for this meal and Maundy Thursday Foot
Washing Ceremony. John 13:1-17, 31b-35
- in Carryduff Church Hall

Good Friday 30 March

- 10:30 All Age Worship
Children, Carers and Parents welcome to this short service.
- 8:00 Good Friday Tenebrae
A selection of Readings in the candlelit church
- in Carryduff
- in Carryduff

No Colours

Easter Sunday 1 April

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO
Acts 10:34-43 Mark 16:1-8
- 10:30 Parish Communion
- 12:00 Parish Communion
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-18
- 6:30 Praise Mix Acts 10:34-43

Easter 1 (White)

- in Carryduff

Sunday 8 April

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO
Acts 4:32-35 John 20:19-31
- 10:30 Service of the Word
- 12:00 Service of the Word
John 20:19-31
- 6:30 Compline
Isaiah 26:2-9, 19 & 1 John 1:1-2:2

Easter 2 (White)

- in Carryduff
- in Carryduff
- in Killaney
- in Carryduff

Monday 9 April

- 6.30 Confirmation Group

Wednesday 11 April

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
 Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21 followed by refreshments

Thursday 12 April

7:00 Sunday Special prep meeting in The Rectory

Friday 13 April

8:00 Women's World Day of Prayer in Carryduff Presbyterian

Saturday 14 April

8:00 Summer Madness launch with Tre Sheppard in Shankill Parish, Lurgan

Sunday 15 April**Easter 3 (White)**

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
 Acts 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48

10:30 Worship and Easter Vestry in Carryduff
 1 John 3:1-7

12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
 Micah 4:1-5 Luke 24:36b-48

6:30 The Lord's Supper in Carryduff
 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

Monday 16 April

6.30 Confirmation Group

Wednesday 18 April

Magazine Material for May due at Office

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
 Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40 followed by refreshments

Sunday 22 April**Easter 4 (White)**

9:00 Holy Communion in Carryduff
 Acts 4:5-12 John 10:11-18

10:30 Sunday Special Psalm 23 John 10:11-18 in Carryduff

12:00 Sunday Special Psalm 23 John 10:11-18 in Killaney

6:30 Evening Prayer in Carryduff
 Ezekiel 34:1-10 & 1 John 3:16-24

Monday 23 April

6.30 Confirmation Group

Wednesday 25 April

11:30 Midweek Communion plus Lunch St Mark (Red) in Carryduff
 Ephesians 4:7-16 Mark 13:5-13 please sign up for free lunch

Friday 27 April

11:00 Magazine make up team in Halls

Sunday 29 April**Easter 5 (White)**

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
 Acts 8:26-40. John 15:1-8

10:30 Morning Prayer Deuteronomy 4:32-40 John 15:1-8 in Carryduff
 Parishioners of St. Ignatius', Carryduff are encouraged to go to St Andrew's, Killaney today.

12:00 150th Anniversary Service in Killaney
 Romans 10:12-18 John 1:35-42

1:30 Killaney 150th Anniversary Lunch in Temple Golf and Country Club
 6:30 Healing Service in Carryduff
 John 15:1-8

Confirmation Service

We are pleased to announce that parishioners, who are planning to be confirmed this year, have been invited to attend Willowfield Parish Church for the event. It will DV be held on Sunday 13th May at 7.00 pm. Final details in next month's magazine.

Those being confirmed are encouraged to decide which roles, if any, they wish to play in the life of our churches afterwards: helping at Sunday School, assisting in technology, welcoming people to worship, serving in organisations, reading in church, lifting collection, contributing to the planning services, puppet ministry, singing . . . Think about these and other ways.

Final preparations for those seeking confirmation will be as follows:

9/4/18	6:30 to 7:15:	Promises
16/4/18	6:30 to 7:15:	Prayers
23/4/18	6:30 to 7:15:	Partakers
7/5/18	6:30 to 7:15:	Producers
13/5/18	7:00 pm	Confirmation Service at Willowfield Church BT6 8FE

Please put these dates in your calendar, diary, or phone. Thank you.

SAMS

Bishop Ken Clarke moved to serve with SAMS as their director following his retirement as Bishop of Kilmore. He completes his term soon.

The Rev Stephen McElhinney has been appointed in his place and will take up duties in June.

World Day of Prayer Friday 13th April

7.30 pm in Carryduff Presbyterian Church

Women's World Day of Prayer was due to be marked with a service on 2nd March. This was cancelled because of snow.

Everyone, including children and men, are invited to the service to take place on the revised date: 13th April.

THE TWO LOVES OF GABRIEL FOLEY

A Three Act Comedy by Jimmy Keary



Friday 13th & Saturday 14th April
at 7.30 pm. in Comber Primary School
Tickets £8.00
(includes light refreshments)

Contact 028 9754 1273

**This event is organised by Killinchy and
Kilmood Parishes.**



Hey Jude

You might remember Jude. He was a big hit for The Beatles in the sixties.

The song about him begins with the words:

“Hey Jude, don’t make it bad
Take a sad song and make it better.....”

Was Jude someone that The Beatles knew in Liverpool? You could argue that Jude is an unusual name – even an obscure one. As far as we know it is an Anglicised form of Judas. What does that make you think of?

A few generations before The Beatles burst onto the scene there was an influential English novelist called Thomas Hardy. You may have heard of the novels “The Woodlanders” or – perhaps his most famous one – “Far From the Madding Crowd”; but what do any of us know of his last completed novel, “Jude the Obscure?”

The story portrays Jude as a young man of very humble birth – in effect, a country peasant – who yearns to be a scholar. Although he taught himself classical Greek and Latin the circumstances of his everyday existence were difficult and he experienced more than his share of disappointment. By the social standards of his day he was, indeed, obscure.

Yet there is another Jude of whom we know very little, and whom we might even think of as obscure. He is the accredited writer of the Letter of Jude, the penultimate book in the New Testament. It’s very short – only one chapter, running to 25 verses.

Let’s think for a moment about who this man was. He was not Judas Iscariot. His letter begins with the words “Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James.” In general, scholars agree that he was the brother – or perhaps a half-brother – of James. That also makes him the younger brother of Jesus, and this view accords with references to him in the gospel narratives (see Matthew 13 v.55 and Mark 6 v.3).

Although not much is known about Jude himself we can assume that he must have been associated in some way with the ministry of Jesus and may well have been a prominent figure in the early Church in Jerusalem.

So, what did he have to say?

In essence his short letter (very similar in scope to part of the second Letter of Peter) was intended to be circulated and read in all the church communities in his time. He exhorts them to hold firmly to the words spoken by the apostles and expresses an impassioned warning against false teachers and against slanderous speech. The crux of his letter is his call to all believers to persevere; to live in the light of the second coming of Christ.

There is nothing obscure about this. What’s more, it is entirely relevant – even crucially so – in our sadly distracted age. He exhorts us in urgent language to persevere, to “keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life (verse 21).”

There is surely no better way in which to “take a sad song and make it better.” I hope you agree.

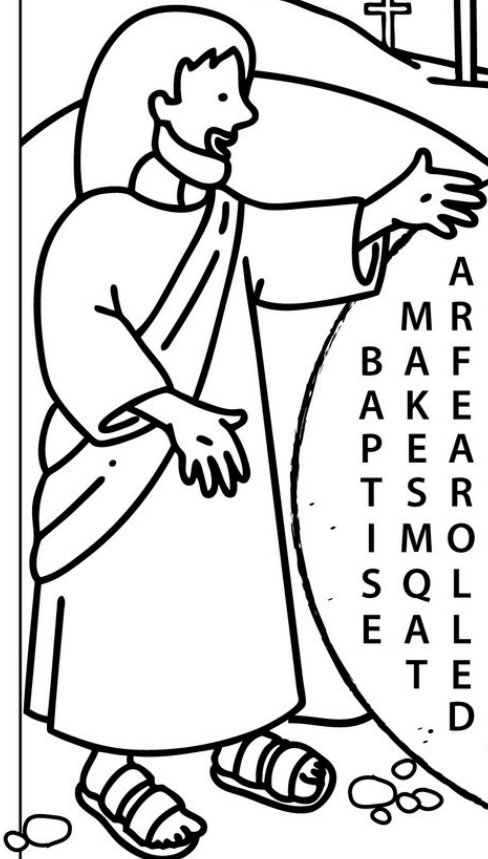
JESUS IS ALIVE!

After Jesus had been raised from the dead He met Mary and Mary Magdalene "Greetings," He said, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

When the disciples met Jesus in Galilee He said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. **And remember I am with you always, to the end of the age.**"

Mouse Makes

Read the account of Jesus' resurrection in *Matthew 28:1-20*



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PARISH REGISTER

Holy Matrimony

10 March Jonathan Wesley Graham and Ellen Margaret Kirkpatrick

"Those whom God has joined together, let no-one put asunder"

Our Lenten Bookstall

Many thanks, as always, to everyone who supported the bookstall over the last few weeks. This time we featured a splendid Lenten study guide – "The Glory of the Cross" – and it was encouraging that almost all copies were taken up. There was also a lot of interest in our selection of Easter cards and children's books and puzzles about the Easter story. The bookstall is now taking a rest but will be back later in the year.

Prayer Request

Dear Reader

If you would like us to pray for you or for someone you know, who is ill or coming through a difficult time, please get in touch with us.

We can be contacted in a number of ways:

- Complete the form below and have it left in the Prayer Box in the Church entrance
- Contact our Prayer Co-ordinator at robinandjune@btinternet.com or Tel 02890 702077
- Contact our Rector, Church Wardens or Church office. (Contact details at back of magazine)

Please note that only Christian Names will be used during Prayers, or, if requested, an alternative name could be used to preserve anonymity. Though not essential, a contact number would be appreciated as our Prayer Co-ordinator may wish to contact you occasionally to enquire on progress.

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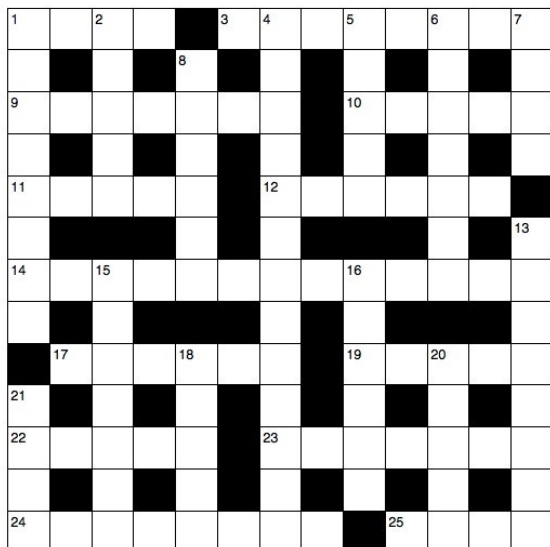
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ACROSS

- 1 'The baby in my - leaped for joy' (Luke 1:44) (4)
 3 A 'don't know' in matters of faith (8)
 9 In the distant past (Jeremiah 2:20) (4,3)
 10 Armada (1 Kings 10:22) (5)
 11 Where Moses was confronted with the burning bush (Exodus 3:1) (5)
 12 Hair colour indicative of skin infection (Leviticus 13:30) (6)
 14 'The worries of this life and the - of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful' (Matthew 13:22) (13)
 17 Expel (2 Kings 13:23) (6)
 19 What Jesus wrapped round his waist when he washed his disciples' feet (John 13:4) (5)
 22 The sixth plague to afflict the Egyptians (Exodus 9:9) (5)
 23 For nine (anag.) (7)
 24 Where there is no time (Psalm 93:2) (8)
 25 Goliath's challenge to the Israelite army in the Valley of Elah: 'This day I - the ranks of Israel!' (1 Samuel 17:10) (4)

DOWN

- 1 'I will become angry with them and forsake them; I - my face from them' (Deuteronomy 31:17) (4,4)
 2 Usual description of prophets such as Amos, Hosea, Micah, and so on (5)
 4 'They cannot see the light of the gospel of the - - , who is the image of God' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (5,2,6)
 5 An animal's internal edible parts (Leviticus 4:11) (5)
 6 Popular 20th-century religious novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, which became a 1953 film starring Richard Burton (3,4)
 7 'A - on a hill cannot be hidden' (Matthew 5:14) (4)
 8 One of the exiles, a descendant of Bebai, who married a foreign woman (Ezra 10:28) (6)
 13 Old Testament hymn-singing (8)
 15 'And O what transport of delight from thy pure - floweth' (7)
 16 Of felt (anag.) (3,3)
 18 'So - the - sets you free, you will be free indeed' (John 8:36) (2,3)
 20 Comes between 'bad' and 'worst' (John 5:14) (5)
 21 'Neither height nor depth... will be - to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (4)

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Parish Reader Commissioned

Following his training in preparation to become a Diocesan Reader, Keith Shaw was commissioned as Parish Reader at the Sunday Special Services on 25th February 2018. Supported by family and friends and well wishers, as well as the members of the J Club and J Club Plus, Keith was welcomed to his new role by William, the deacon intern and Stephen, the rector.

He hopes to be commissioned as Diocesan Reader at a service to be held DV in Dromore Cathedral on 21st September. At that stage he will be licensed to lead worship and preach in parishes other than his own.



Carryduff Rotas for April

Lesson Readers 9.00

- 1 Mary
- 8 Ken
- 15 David
- 22 Caroline
- 2 Raymond

Lesson Readers 10.30

- 1 Vera Lowry
- 8 Liz Fleming
- 15 Susan Creber
- 22 J Club
- 29 Fiona Ellis

Intercessions

- 1 Keith
- 8 Vera
- 15 William
- 22 J Club
- 29 Jacky

Welcome Team

- 1 Jim & Margaret
- 8 Maurice & Jacky
- 15 Dave & Joan
- 22 J Club with Graham & Sandra
- 29 Trevor & Elizabeth

Flower Donors and Arrangers

- 1 Easter Day *by Everyone*
- 8 S Rutledge *by Joyce*
- 15 June McDonald *by June*
- 22 Pamela Trotter *by E Sweetnam*
- 29 SJ Warnock *by Mary Hewitt*

Keynote Operators

- 1 Dave
- 8 Jenny
- 15 Easter Vestry
- 22 Kameron
- 29 Maurice

Lay Assistants

Raymond Scott & Susan Creber

Refreshments

- 1 Tony & Evelyn Anderson
- 8 Norah Brown & Helen Burke
- 15 Liz Maginn & Jenny Montgomery
- 22 J Club & Sunday School
- 29 Jim & Margaret Gibb

If you find yourself unable to do refreshments please swap with other person or contact Keith 07901935205

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Womb. 3, Agnostic. 9, Long ago. 10, Fleet. 11, Horeb. 12, Yellow. 14, Deceitfulness. 17, Banish. 19, Towel. 22, Boils. 23, Inferno. 24, Eternity. 25, Defy.

DOWN: 1, Will hide. 2, Minor. 4, Glory of Christ. 5, Offal. 6, The Robe. 7, City. 8, Zabbai. 13, Psalmody. 15, Chalice. 16, Let off. 18, If son. 20, Worse. 21, Able..

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	Joan Nevin	028 9751 9366
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Please email content to Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 18 April 2018

Make up Team Friday 27 April at 11.00 am



**Diocesan
Confirmation
Weekend**

The annual confirmation weekend included nine members of J Club Plus. Spirits were high despite the rain! Thanks are due to volunteer leaders for accompanying them.

