

@KandCd: St. Andrew's, Killaney & St. Ignatius', Carryduff



## Crossroads October 2018



## Dear Friends

### "Miracle near the River Lagan?"

There is a story told, probably too often, by preachers. It is the one drawn from the book entitled, Miracle on the River Kwai. I used it myself at a funeral recently after checking I had the facts correctly. The miracle I **thought** the story referred to was the courageous act of a Scottish Soldier who was willing to sacrifice his life for the sake of his fellows. It happened as an angry prison officer threatened to shoot them one by one if no-one admitted having stolen a spade for which they could not account. Without a word, he stepped forward and was beaten to death.

It was a wonderful corollary to the willingness of Jesus to offer his life for the unworthy, like each of us. In the story, the missing spade was found to be in the store after all! The "innocent" died for the others.

But I think the **true miracle** was the effect this act had on his fellow prisoners. Prior to the crucial event, the atmosphere among the prisoners of war was one of anger, in-fighting, a living hell. After the incident it changed as the cess-pool mood turned to compassion and support.

When the war was over the prisoners made an act of forgiveness to the commanding officer of the camp. **A miracle indeed.**

On 9th August past, the BBC described the anniversary of 541 days without government in the following terms

Northern Ireland is set to become the country without a government for the longest period in peacetime, but it will not be officially recognised.

Neither of the main parties can see past their rightly held reservations and are blinded to the harm and embarrassment their decision not to work together is causing. Imagine how much benefit some local government initiative could do to soften the damage caused by the recent fire in the Bank Buildings/Primark! Surely this event would be enough to create a "Miracle near the River Lagan".

Here's hoping.

**Stephen**

**New Website: [www.carryduff-killaney.down.anglican.org](http://www.carryduff-killaney.down.anglican.org)**

Following a trial period in Lent the new parishes website arrived online in September. You can now use it for your Rosters, Magazines, Service Times, and keeping up to date with developing news. Make a link with @KandCd



# September News

## Looking Around

Our **Sunday Schools** are in the process of introducing a new syllabus for their programmes. JIGSAW is the name of a curriculum produced in Down and Dromore Diocese by our Children's and Family Officer, Julie Currie. Widely praised, its lessons tie in with readings covering the main Bible themes. We look forward to hearing how our children and their teachers get on.

**Carryduff's Welcome Team** received a challenge and a boost during one of the Sundays this month. Preaching on James 2, which directly applies to welcomes in churches, Stephen suggested that secular values had no place in Christian fellowships. Boosting the team were members of J Club Plus who took on the task of welcoming churchgoers and lifting the collection: the first time they have done this by themselves.

The **Organisations** all started up during the month with a good start by the Bowlers with a new member on their first night! Guides had a new leader in their Rainbow Section with Mary Hewitt joining the team. The Scouts, too, began their season after a successful summer camp. As mentioned, the Sunday Schools have started up, and J Club had fifty of the younger children on its opening night.

Killaney's much fêted **Art Club** began in earnest again. Their success last year with an illustrated history of the parish and a very popular Art Exhibition and Sale will be hard to repeat . . just wait!

Around twenty parishioners from Killaney and Carryduff attended William Jeffrey's ordination to be a priest (or Presbyter) at a service in **Christ Church, Lisburn**. Bishop Alan Abernethy conducted the service and led his fellow presbyters in laying hands on the new priests: William, who is now a curate in St Mark's Ballymacash, was joined by Ian Mills going to Larne and Inver Parishes, and Derek Hartington who has been appointed curate of the local parish. William expressed great delight at the support given him by parishioners on this occasion.



## Shoe Boxes

Shoe Boxes are waiting in the wings for their launch on Sunday 7th October.

We hope to send about 100 boxes to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas Box. Working with Samaritan's Purse, we appreciate your help in making this gift, in the name of Christ, possible.

[www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

## Mothers' Union

Our next Meeting is on Thursday 4th October at 8.00 pm when Cai Graham will join us.

Cai is a Parenting & Teen Coach, Speaker and Amazon #1 bestselling author of The Teen Toolbox.

She specialises in supporting families in overcoming obstacles; including communication issues, loss and trauma so that they can enjoy a brighter future. Cai's mission is to empower people by providing them with the tools and techniques they need to cope with the challenges of modern day life. She supports them by breaking through their fears and phobias and equipping them with some great coping strategies to allow them to live their lives to the fullest.

Join us to hear what Cai has to say.

At our recent Mothers' Union meeting we were joined by Laura Lee from Women's Aid. We were all deeply affected by what Laura had to tell us. Every year in Northern Ireland thousands of women and children are affected by domestic violence. This can take many forms – physical, emotional, financial or sexual and is not restricted to class or socio-economic background.

Women's Aid supports women and their children who find themselves victims of domestic abuse. They provide 24-hour emergency refuge, outreach support and access to counselling.

Women's aid rely on community support to help provide this service. We can help them by volunteering, fundraising or supplying Christmas gifts for women.

The Mothers' Union in Carryduff would like to support the more "mature woman" by providing Christmas gifts. This age group often gets forgotten. Please help us by donating toiletries, perfume, slipper socks, and candles, anything you feel would make a lovely gift?

You can give your donation to Jenny or Vera or bring them along to our next meeting on Thursday 4th October.

Please, can you remember in your prayers, not only women who are subjected to domestic abuse but also pray for the safety of the Women's Aid employees?

Thank You

Women's Aid can be contacted on 0808 8021414

## Smile Line

### A different kind of diet

Each day I aim to eat something from each of the four food groups: the bonbon group, the salty-snack group, the caffeine group, and the 'whatever-the-thing-in-the-tinfoil-in-the-back-of-the-fridge-is' group.

## Killaney Harvest Appeal

This year Killaney Harvest marks the start of exterior painting of the metal windows of the church. Recent inspections of the church building showed that a significant amount of skilled work was required to bring them back to standard.

We have employed a firm who will do the first two windows this autumn with a view to getting the work completed in due course.

Due to the time consuming nature of the work we have been unable to get a fixed quote for the whole job - a decision which we have agreed with our contractor to enable him to do the necessary work.

With your magazine is an envelope which we request you use to make an extra contribution to parish funds to assist in this urgent repair and facelift.

### Sale of Harvest Gifts

As is our usual custom, we will be making a charitable contribution from specific funds raised on the day as we sell foodstuffs etc. after the Harvest Tea in the Hempton Hall. This is a separate fund.

## Memorial Lamp in Killaney

In St. Andrew's, Killaney, a new Hall Lamp has been installed in the Porch to help us remember the late **Mr Barry Finlay**.

Barry was a stalwart member of St Andrew's and was serving in the office of church warden when he tragically died. His death occurred just a few hours after fulfilling a Sunday in this role. In considering his contribution to the life of the church, the Select Vestry felt a token, recalling his welcoming nature, was a fitting tribute.

It has taken a considerable time to identify, source, supply and fit the lamp we have chosen but we are delighted it is now in place as a sign of welcome to all who come for worship.



## Carryduff Harvest Appeal

The generosity of members of Carryduff Parish at Harvest Time is displayed in projects identified by the Select Vestry each year. In recent years money has been donated for the renewal of some of the facilities for the convenience of members. This year saw the newly refurbished Ladies Toilets and Church Toilet, providing modern facilities in the form of hot water, air dryers, concealed cisterns, new tiles and doors; a major work which your generosity made possible.

**In 2018 - 2019 we want to give the interior of the church building a much needed facelift**, chiefly by re-painting the walls, ceilings and woodwork of the building. This will complete the painting of inside and outside of our property over four years. It will be another expensive job, but one which we will all be able to appreciate.

Quotations have been sought and a contractor agreed. This would be a good year to make a larger contribution than normal! The expense is within our ability to pay but will leave resources for further work limited. We are anticipating a generous response. Envelopes have been provided with this edition of the magazine and your donations will be very welcome. If you would like to give a donation in person, Stephen will be at the Church to receive your gifts from **4.00 pm to 7.00 pm on Friday 5th October**. A wedding is taking place on Saturday 6th so the "Gift Day" idea of last year cannot take place on that day.

Harvest Appeal Envelopes may be returned any time, but are especially welcome on Harvest Sunday, 7th October 2018.

## Evening Services

Some would say the quiet atmosphere of evening worship at St. Ignatius', Carryduff is **infectious**. Certainly, those who try attending for a few weeks are often drawn into a regular committed attendance as the months go by! Everyone is welcome to drop in from time to time, of course, and you will be made to feel at home. Often, when services are finished the congregation quickly queues as people head to the door, but this group hardly moves: they are quite at home with one another. The minister at the door is left standing! Services generally last 45 minutes, have a mixture of formality and simplicity, and incorporate a short sermon on a reading of the day. We look forward to enjoying music from the new organ when it becomes possible to do so. The service takes place at 6.30 pm.



## Carryduff Church:

### Music Matters

We anticipate a new Church Organ being installed in St. Ignatius', Carryduff, in the next few days. This has been the result of some significant gifts to the church when the desire to replace our ageing organ became known.

The brand new Organ is a Viscount Organ and will be a suitable instrument for use in the coming years. With two consoles, a full pedal board, a full range of stops, a bass woofer, and four wall-mounted speakers, we anticipate there will be an excellent sound produced.

Thanks to our donors and to a generous bequest in the name of the late Mrs Molly Gardiner we can put in place a fitting source of music for the years ahead.

Please pray for a renewal of music in the parish and for the strengthening and broadening of the musical styles we can use.



### Praise Band training

As part of our commitment to broadening the style of music, Stephen is going to launch a weekly guitar class to help young people gain confidence in using the instrument. To make this work he needs help from other adults for safety, and people who can play the guitar, a keyboard, and other contemporary instruments.

When the skill set is improving, hopefully a band will lead worship in the churches from time to time.

Initially, the group will be taught some of the basics on Mondays from 6 to 7. When numbers are established a different, more suitable time may be arranged. Parental permission is needed for under 18s.

Starts Mon 15th October. Sign up form available from 1 October on website.

# Killaney News

## September Rosters

Flowers: Anne Mannis  
Cleaning: Michelle Turkington  
Rosemary Mack



## Harvest Service on Sunday 21st October at 3.00 pm

Preacher: Rev Adrian McCartney, Belvoir Parish

Please note there is NO MORNING SERVICE that day in Killaney.

The church will be open from 6.30 pm on Friday night to enable parishioners to come to help decorate it.

We will be pleased to see you there if you would like to help.

Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables can be left in the porch during the day.

**Thank you**

## WELCOME THE HARVEST

Welcome the harvest, the season of plenty,  
Rejoice in the gifts of the fruit and the grain,  
And celebrate nature, she gives of her bounty,  
Bestowing sunshine and warm, summer rain.  
The earth and ocean, the river and sky,  
The beauty and wonder abound everywhere.  
The crops in the field and the tress in the forest,  
The job of creation for each man to share.  
So welcome the harvest, reach out to each other,  
And lift up your voices in praise and in song.  
Go forward together, remember your brother,  
And share in a new harvest-time all the year long.

One of my favourite teachers at school often said to us, "Remember, you can rub out your mistakes in your jotters in the classroom, but you can't rub them out in the book of life.

COUNT OUR  
MANY BLESSINGS ...

When we count our  
many blessings  
It isn't hard to see  
That what we value  
most in life  
Are the treasures  
that are free.  
For it's not the things  
that we possess  
That signify our wealth,  
But the blessings  
that are priceless  
Like our family,  
friends and health.

**KILLANEY PARISH CHURCH COFFEE MORNING**

**SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER**

**AT 10.30 AM**



## J Club Junior & J Club Plus

### J Club @ Junior Youth

We reopened on Friday 7 September and almost 70 children registered. It has been a wonderful start to the new term and we have no doubt it is going to be one with lots of bible teaching and worship , different activities and special outings, creating lots of fun.

### October Programme

- Friday 5      Closed for Family Harvest Special at church on Sunday  
*We are very excited as we look forward to a very special weekend away at Ganaway activity centre on 6th/7th October. On Sunday we shall return to Carryduff for the Harvest Service celebrations, followed by a light lunch in the hall, before going home at 12.30pm to rest and sleep!!*  
*For P5 and up*
- Friday 12      Fun activities in halls
- Friday 19      Fun activities in halls
- Sunday 28      **J Club Sunday** Outing: Airtastic, Bangor

### J Club Plus

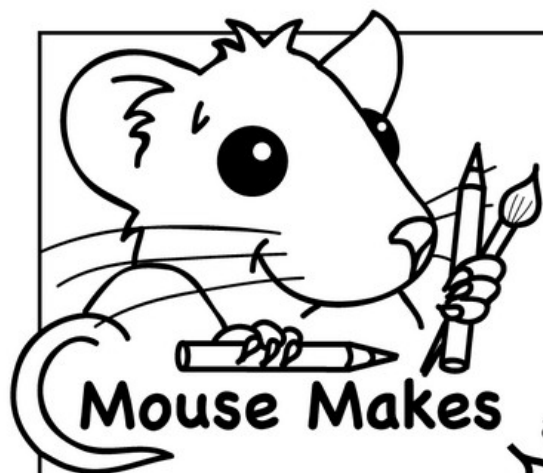
This year our plus group will meet on some Fridays but will also be attending special youth Christian events on other evenings. It is wonderful to see approx 20 teenagers coming together.

On Sunday 9 September it was great to see four of our young people assisting with welcoming and refreshments at our main morning service. This will be continuing one Sunday a month along with our All Age worship Sunday.

Please support our youth as we encourage them in faith and involvement in our parish. Our youth are also looking forward to the harvest weekend away.

### October Programme

- Sat 6 - Sun 7    Exciting Overnight Stay at Ganaway Centre
- Saturday 13    The Hub held at Orangefield Presbyterian Church and McDonald's
- Friday 19      Plus Night OFF
- Sunday 21      Young People assisting with church service duties
- Sunday 28      **J Club Sunday** Outing: Airtastic, Bangor



## Mouse Makes

READ the whole story  
in 1 Kings 18:16-40

God's prophet **Elijah** built a big bonfire and had the prophets of the god **Baal** build one too.

Elijah said "*Call on Baal to light the fire and burn the sacrifice*" ... but Baal did not answer because he was just an idol made of stone.

Elijah had his bonfire drenched in water then he called on the Lord God. The fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the water around it. All the people saw

this and cried:

"*The Lord -  
He is God!*"



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How  
many  
stones  
did Elijah  
use to  
build the  
altar?

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water  
were  
poured on  
the altar?

Can you find these words from the story in the word search?  
ELIJAH • ISRAEL • PROPHETS • BAAL • CARMEL • GOD  
BULL • WOOD • LORD • TEST • ALTAR • SHOUT • STONES  
WATER • POUR • FILL • FIRE • SKY • CONSUMED • DIRT

## It is OK to grieve

*I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women. How the mighty have fallen!*

2 Samuel 1:26

A lament is a passionate expression of grief, a heartfelt cry of sadness. Here David, who composed some of the most memorable and uplifting songs of praise, allows himself the opportunity to pour out his heart to God because of his deep sorrow.



Christians are sometimes confused about how to express grief. Some contemporary teaching has emphasised the power of praise, and of praising God in all circumstances, so they feel guilty about the pain inside them and do not know how to release it. Whilst Paul does say we are not to grieve 'like the rest of mankind' (1Thessalonians 4:13), he means we should not grieve in the hysterical way that characterises those who have no hope in God. He does not mean that we should not grieve at all, or that we should suppress our true feelings. That would be cruel, unnatural and unhealthy. Grief is best acknowledged and expressed, and in a way that is consistent with our belief in heaven.

David's own heart feels most keenly the loss of his dearest friend, Jonathan. Those who have known the loss of a 'soul mate' will understand the depth of his feeling and the pain in his heart. His lament enables him to get in touch with his grief, to express it, and so begin the slow process of healing and recovery.

If you are grieving yourself today, may I encourage you to pour out your heart to God? You could pray aloud, or write your prayer down. You may find a song that helps, or a piece of music. You might talk with a trusted friend. You may just want a good cry. Whatever you do, remember that it's OK to grieve.



# Calendar for October 2018

## Monday 1 October

7:30 Select Vestry in Quin Room

## Tuesday 2 October

8:00 Word ALIVE in Rectory  
James 1:9-15 Pride?

## Wednesday 3 October

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff  
Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62

## Friday 5 October

2:00 Blood Transfusion Service in St Joseph's Parochial Hall  
2:00 to 4:00, 5:15 to 8:00  
4:00 Harvest Decorations until 7:00 pm  
Gifts may be left from 10:00 am.

## Sunday 7 October

## Harvest Thanksgiving (Green)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff  
1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6:25-33  
10:30 **Harvest Thanksgiving** in Carryduff  
Genesis 8:11-22 Romans 1:18-25  
12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney  
Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Mark 10:13-16  
6:30 **Communion at Harvest** in Carryduff  
Joel 2:21-27 1 Timothy 2:1-7 John 4:31-38

## Tuesday 9 October

8:00 Word ALIVE with Prayer in Rectory  
James 2:14-26 By Faith Alone

## Wednesday 10 October

## Eve of St Philip The Deacon (Red)

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff  
Acts 8:26-40, Colossians 1:9-13, Luke 10:1-12

## Thursday 11 October

7:00 Bible Sunday Special prep meeting in The Rectory

## Saturday 13 October

10:00 Irish Women's Convention in Assembly Buildings Belfast  
With Jenny Salt: "Ruth - Love in Hard Places."

## Sunday 14 October

## Trinity 20

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff  
Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Mark 10:17-31
- 10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney  
Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31
- 6:30 Compline in Carryduff  
Romans 2:25-29 Mark 1:9-13

## Monday 15 October

- 6:00 Praise Band Training: Guitars: meet at St. Ignatius', Carryduff

## Tuesday 16 October

- 7:30 Killaney Select Vestry in Hempton Hall
- 8:00 Word ALIVE in Rectory  
James 4:1-17 Trouble & Strife?

## Wednesday 17 October

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff  
Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46

## Thursday 18 October

- 1:00 Golf Society Outing & AGM in Down Royal Park Golf Course

## Sunday 21 October

## Trinity 21

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff  
Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff  
Job 38:1-7 Mark 10:35-45
- 3:00 **Harvest Thanksgiving** in Killaney

## Tuesday 23 October

- 8:00 Word ALIVE James 5:1-12 Waiting Patiently? in Rectory

## Wednesday 24 October

- 11:30 Midweek Communion Lunch St James (Red) in Carryduff  
Acts 15:12-22 Mark 3:31-35

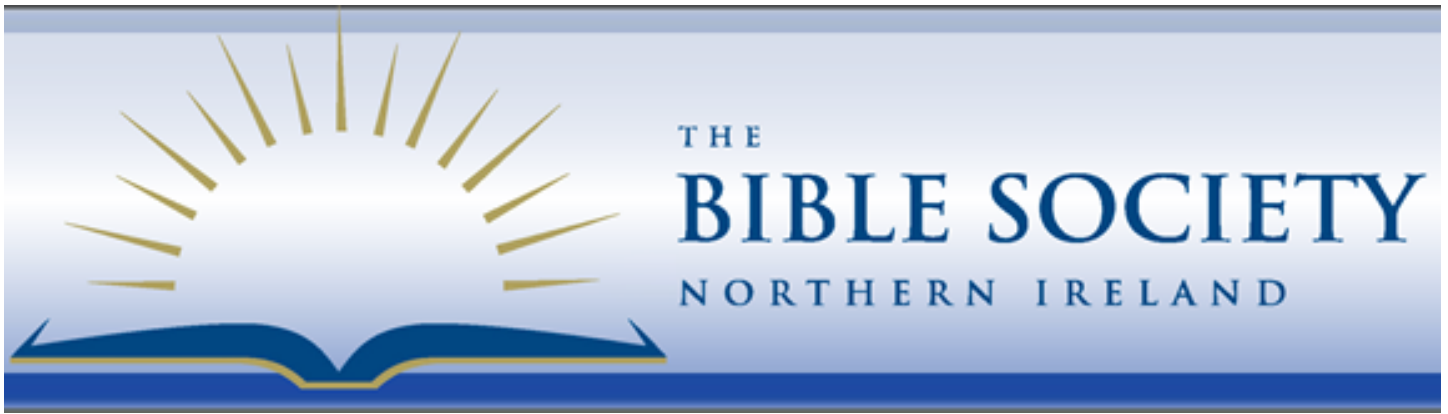
## Bible Sunday 28 October

## 5 before Advent (Green)

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff  
Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52
- 10:30 Bible Sunday Special in Carryduff
- 12:00 Bible Sunday Special in Killaney  
Isaiah 55:1-11
- 6:30 Evening Prayer Romans 3:21-26 in Carryduff

## Wednesday 31 October

- 10:30 Midweek Communion (All Saints' Eve) (White) in Carryduff  
Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44



## It is Bible Sunday Month

Mission today always involves the whole person. James teaches us that we need to feed the person along with feeding the soul.

**James 2:15** If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

So when Bible Societies around the world see communities lacking in literacy, or education, or sufficient food, they react in a wholesome fashion by sharing faith in word and deed.

There is a very interesting project in Peru which Bible Sunday this year is supporting. We will hear about it at worship on Sunday 28th October.

If you want to find out more then check the link on our new look parish web pages. The same address gets to a whole new arrangement: we think you will enjoy it. [www.carryduff-killaney.down.anglican.org](http://www.carryduff-killaney.down.anglican.org)

Each October, Church of Ireland parishes are encouraged to take note of the huge part the Bible plays in our lives and worship.

Special resources are made available by Bible Society NI each year to help us do this.

**Visit the newly built [www.biblesocietyni.co.uk](http://www.biblesocietyni.co.uk) site for more information**





## Christmas Shopping Day to Dublin

Our annual trip to Dublin for some Christmas retail therapy will take place on Saturday 24 November.

Times:

8.15 am Departure

8.30 pm Home approx.

As always, we will have homemade morning refreshments served on the coach.

It is always a wonderful day of laughter, chat and food, and lots of shopping!

It has become a very popular event in the calendar every year.

We had 57 seats sold within 24 hours of going on sale.

### Only 3 seats left!

If you would like to come please contact Keith [07901935205](tel:07901935205) as soon as possible.

£20 per ticket

## Smile Lines

### All free!

The nursery teacher decided to tell her class about democracy. 'We live in a great country,' she began. 'One of the things we should be happy about is that, in this country, we are all free.'

One little boy stood up and looked indignant. 'I'm not free,' he protested. 'I'm four.'

### Oh dear

Confidence is that feeling you have just before you fully understand the situation.

### Woof?

If dogs could talk, it would take a lot of fun out of owning one.

### Do it yourself

Keep your nose to the grindstone and your shoulder to the wheel – it's cheaper than plastic surgery.

### Way to go!

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he ventured: 'Did you start at 1?'

### Apples

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. A nun had posted a note on the apple tray, 'Take only ONE. God is watching.'

At the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cakes, next to which, in a child's handwriting, was a sign, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'

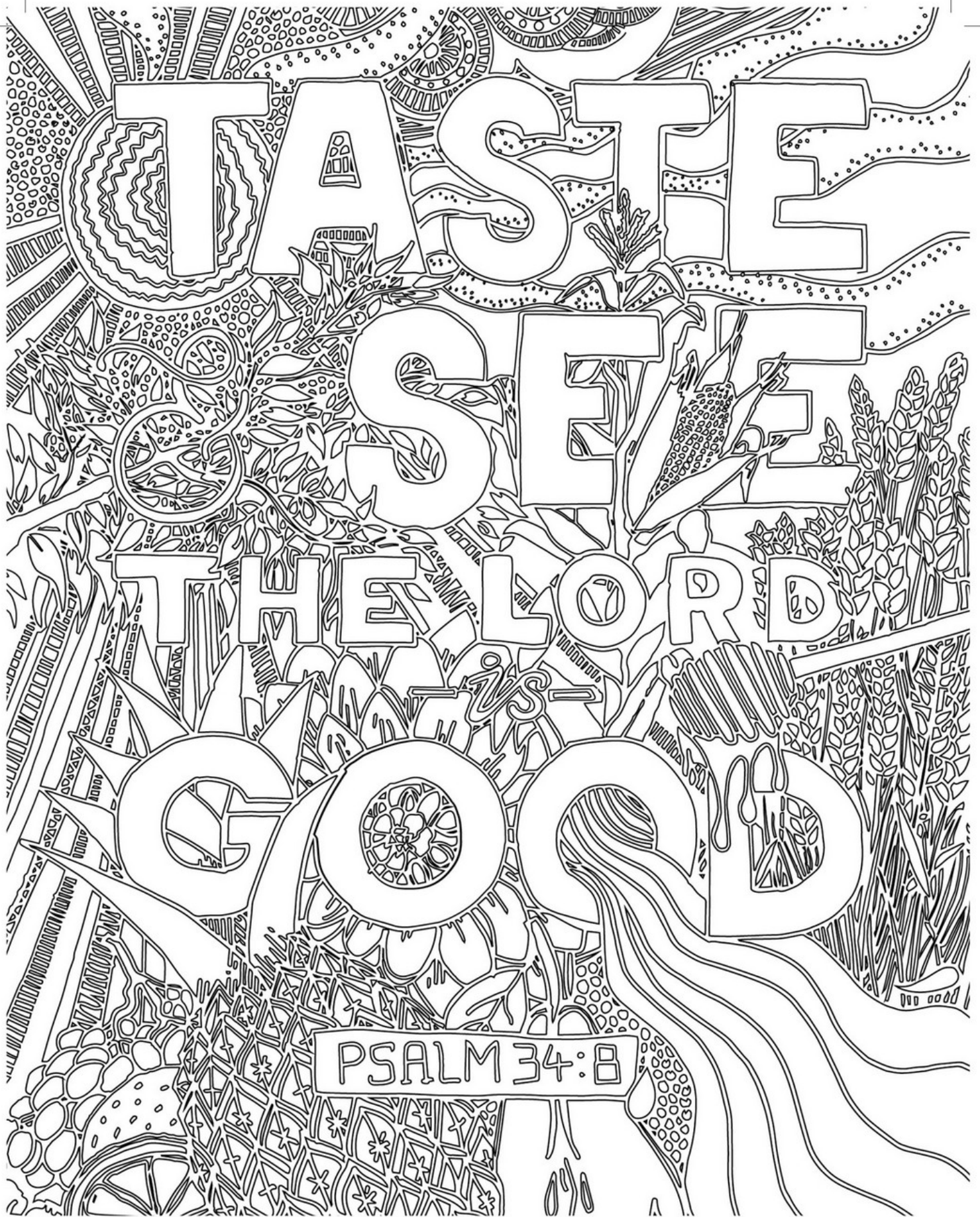
### If only

Computer message I'd like to see: 'Smash forehead on keyboard to continue'.

### Bow wow!

'Doctor, I can hear all kinds of

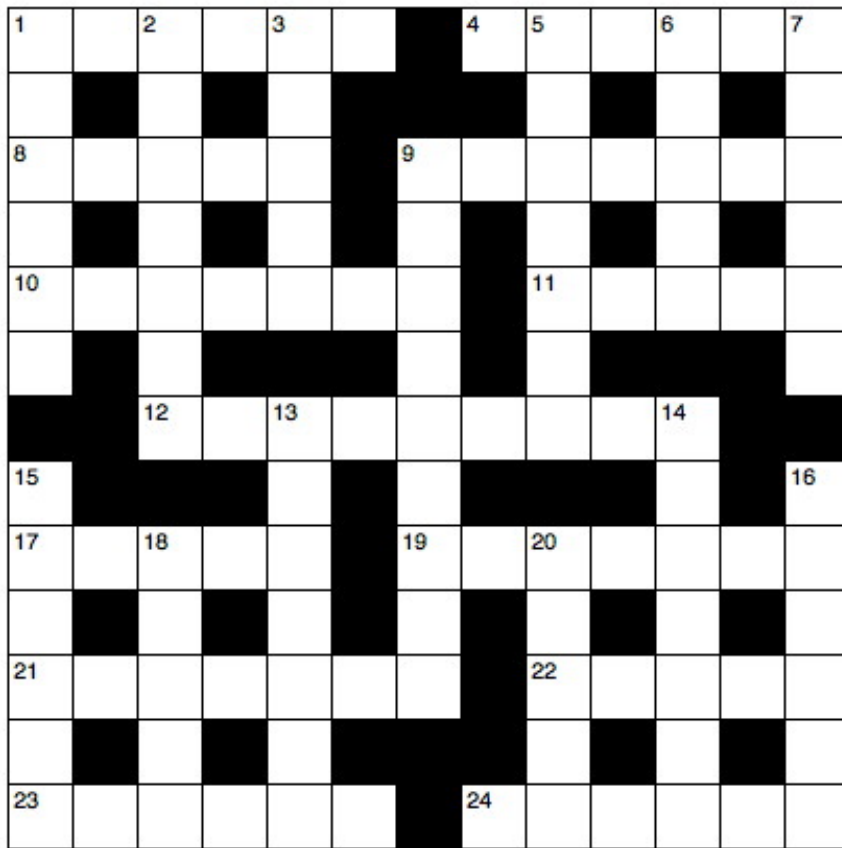




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### Across

- 1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)
- 4 As balm (anag.) (6)
- 8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)
- 9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)
- 10 'Even the — has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)
- 11 Banishment (Jeremiah 29:1) (5)
- 12 'And now I will show you the most — way' (1 Corinthians 12:31) (9)
- 17 'Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not — the same spirit and follow the same course?' (2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)
- 19 Mice den (anag.) (7)
- 21 How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of —' (Exodus 13:3) (7)
- 22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)
- 23 'As a sheep before her shearers is —, so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)
- 24 Paul's birthplace (Acts 22:3) (6)

### Down

- 1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6)
- 2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)
- 3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)
- 5 Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)
- 6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis 17:15) (5)
- 7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each — belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)
- 9 According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)
- 13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to — the world' (John 3:17) (7)
- 14 'The Lord of heaven and earth... does not live in — built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)
- 15 'If your hand — you to sin, cut it off' (Mark 9:43) (6)
- 16 Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6)
- 18 Track (Job 41:30) (5)
- 20 Religious doctrine (5)

*Answers on page 19*

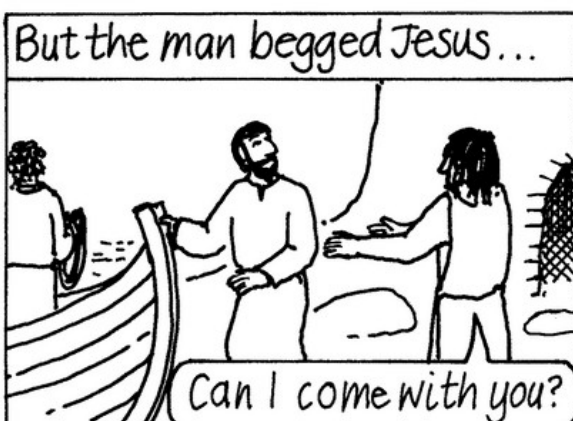
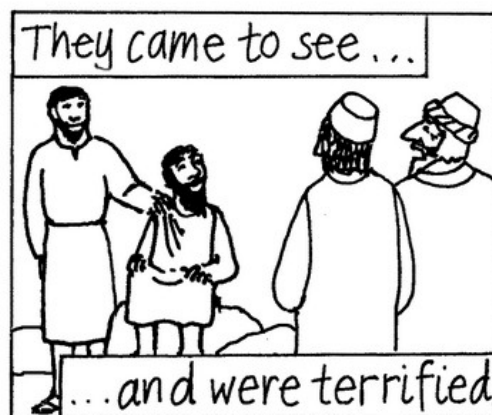
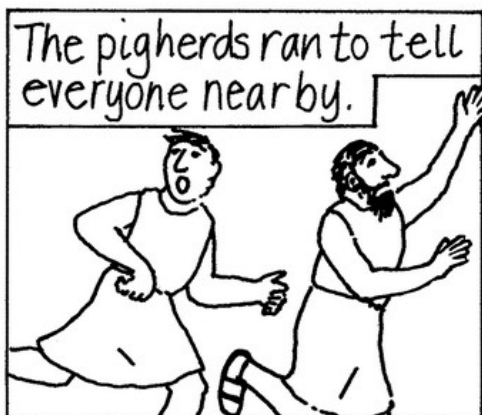
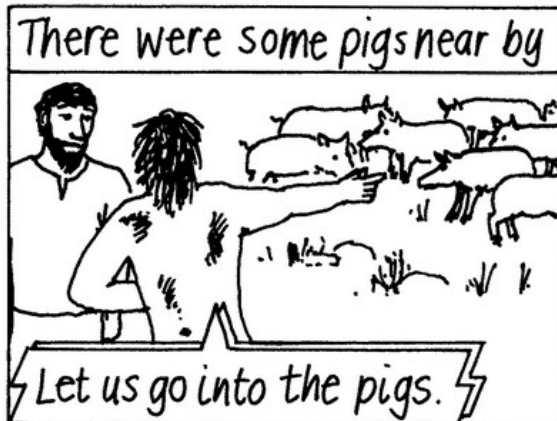
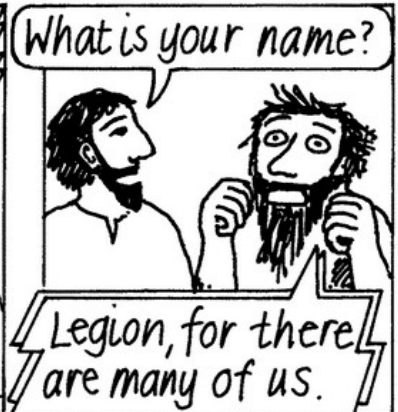
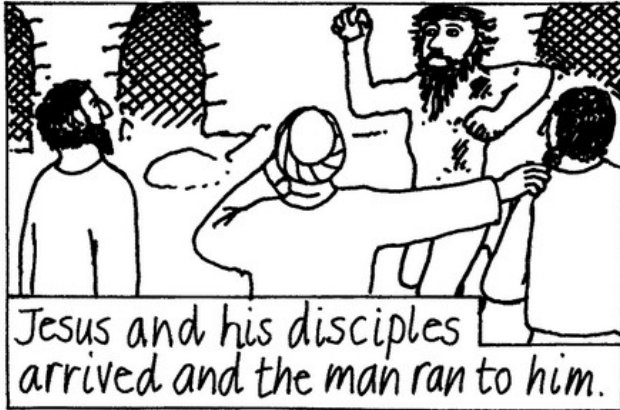


# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Mk 5:1-17, Lk 8:26-39, Mt 8:28-34

In Gerasa was a man filled with demons  
He tore off any clothes or chains put  
on him, and he lived in the graveyard.



## OCTOBER ROSTERS CARRYDUFF:

	9:00 Reader	10:30 Reader	Prayers	Displays
7	Mary	Joyce McMeekin	Keith	Fiona
14	Patricia	Sandra Thomas	Denis	Jenny
21	Caroline	Vera Lowry	Jacky	Maurice
28	David	J Club	J Club	Dave
	Welcome Team		6:30 Reader	Flowers donor & arranger
7	Norah & Helen		Jeannie	Harvest <i>by Everyone</i>
14	John & Agnes		Keith	Joan Clayton <i>by Joan</i>
21	J Club PLUS		No Service	M Healey <i>by E Sweetnam</i>
28	Family Service with J Club		Marlene	Edwina & Raymond
	Refreshments Team			Communion Assistants
7	Mothers' Union team			Susan Creber
14	Norah & Helen			Keith Shaw
21	J Club PLUS			
28	J Club & Sunday Schoo			
N B	While some <i>specific</i> roster duties have been <i>agreed</i> by those listed, many have not. , If you are unavailable or unwilling to serve when allocated, please feel free to let us know: text Stephen 078 345 84932. <b>Thank you for your service.</b>			

## Crossword Solution

### ACROSS:

1, Lawyer. 4, Balsam. 8, Caleb. 9, Jehoram. 10, Sparrow. 11, Exile. 12, Excellent. 17, Act in. 19, Endemic. 21, Slavery. 22, Galal. 23, Silent. 24, Tarsus.

### DOWN:

1, Locust. 2, Welfare. 3, Ember. 5, Athlete. 6, Sarai. 7, Member. 9, Jewellery. 13, Condemn. 14, Temples. 15, Causes. 16, Scales. 18, Trail. 20, Dogma.



## Eyes to See Them

Over the past few weeks it has been a delight to simply look out through the kitchen window. Something very special is happening. It's the goldfinches - lots of them - pecking enthusiastically at the Niger seed feeder in the garden. Of course there are also whole families of sparrows, and starlings and some blue tits pecking away at other seeds; but it is the goldfinches that really catch your eye. If you take a closer look you can pick out their bright, red hued faces, the black and white markings on their heads and the yellow stripes on their wings. Spectacular! This is one of the simple delights of early autumn.

Quite spontaneously, some words from a much loved hymn came to mind - "He gave us eyes to see them...." Yes, it's a seemingly innocent statement of wide eyed wonder and you might think that the cast of the words is quite child-like, even simplistic. Maybe "each little flower than opens, each little bird that sings" sounds a bit twee; yet I would be more than pleased to defend the substance of what this hymn seeks to tell us about the natural world and the wonders of creation.

There is a world of difference between being child-like and being childish. I am at one with the hymn writer - Cecil Frances Alexander - in acknowledging that there is a simple splendour, even a wide eyed innocence locked away somewhere in each one of us. At the heart of it is a depth of wisdom uncomplicated by worldly adult preoccupations. Somewhere, in the inner recesses of our minds, there lies that priceless child-like wisdom.

A similar sentiment is present in William Henry Draper's hymn "All creatures of our God and king....."(No.24 in our hymnal) based on the writings of that great nature lover St. Francis of Assisi. I would even suggest that a comparable cast of mind informed the observation of the apostle James when he wrote that "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights (James 1 v.17)." These writers all encourage an appreciation of the wonders of the natural world. We should take pleasure in "the flowers and fruits that in thee grow", in the sight of a snow capped mountain peak and in the colourful presence of a goldfinch. Priceless child-like wisdom! A few weeks ago I managed - but not on purpose - to see on television the fifty year old Kylie Minogue belting out the cringe inducing words "C'mon baby, do the Locomotion with me." I'm not persuaded that I would call that either innocent or child-like. I think childish would be closer to the mark. There is a lot more substance, personal enrichment and child-like wisdom in the chattering of the goldfinches and in a hymn that reminds us that "He gave us eyes to see them."

Denis Carson



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# Registers

## Christian Funerals

3 September	Margaret Hoy, Winchester Crescent, Carryduff.
5 September	Wesley Ferguson, Moss Brook Road, Moneyreagh.

*'I am the Resurrection and the Life' says the Lord*

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**Margaret May Hoy** (née Simpson), was the eldest child of John and Margaret Simpson of Belsheda Park, Belfast.

She attended Botanic Primary School and excelled at sports, including running, and was a keen and academic pupil. Her passion for reading - which continued all her life - was a sign of her considerable ability. Times in Belfast were hard and, despite her promise, Margaret had to go out to work as soon as she finished school. She was a great chatterbox and any work involving meeting people and talking was ideal for her. She and her husband, Jack Harris were blessed with a beloved daughter, Linda.

Margaret was always a woman of poise and elegance and, while working would do some part time modelling for a company called Charles Bell: this took her to various of the old shops in Belfast, including some long forgotten, and others like the Bank Buildings so recently in the news.

Later, in 1982, she married Farley Hoy and a few years later bought their lovely home in Carryduff. She made many friends in the area, and continued working, part time at least, until she was 74 years old. Linda told us that on the Saturday before she died, Margaret insisted that she buy her two new dresses; she was always elegant, right to the end. Let us keep that picture in our minds, of vivacity, colour, spark and deep affection. We thank God for every memory of her.

**Wesley Ferguson** was the fourth and youngest son of Fred and Esther Ferguson from Wolfhill Farm in Ligoniel. His wife Ella and his late brother John's wife and daughter and grand-children survive him.

Wesley was a farmer at heart and loved the dairy business of the family farm. Wesley became a joiner aged 14 and began to serve his time at Alexander Reid and Frazer, a company of house-builders and house agents. He remained with them throughout virtually his whole career. He was later manager of their workshop.

When he was about 25 he met Ella and they began going out together - off and on - until in 1960 Wesley proposed and some years later he and Ella were married in All Saints' Church.

Their first home was at Orby Parade, and they belonged to St John's Orangefield. While they were very happy there, the love of the country was never far from Wesley's thoughts. When a friend told them about the cottage at Moss Brook Road they jumped at the chance to purchase it and in 1982 they found the place that they would make their ideal home.

Our community has lost a man of quiet faith, a wise and gentle adviser, a friend who was always willing to hear the concerns of others and offer counsel if needed. Wesley's happy marriage to Ella is a model of a loving relationship, and we thank God for them and for God's gift to us all of his life.

## Word ALIVE!

Tuesday nights provide parishioners with an opportunity to delve a little deeper into the Bible, and to enjoy doing so, at the weekly Word Alive group which meets in the rectory.

On Tuesdays at 8.00 pm a cup of tea or coffee starts the conversation and then Stephen, or one of the others, leads the groups through a bible passage, with a theme in mind.

After a while some of the members may offer their own thoughts on the passage, or ask or answer questions. You would be welcome, and the venue can always be changed to suit the numbers attending.

In October we will read portions of the Letter of James together, following the recent sermon series in September. You may like to read passages before you come, to help you think about what God is saying in these words. Bring a bible with you or borrow one when you get there.

Date	Passage	Theme
2nd October	James 1:9-15	<b>Pride?</b>
9th October	James 2:14-26	<b>By Faith Alone?</b>
16th October	James 4:1-17	<b>Trouble &amp; Strife?</b>
23rd October	James 5:1-12	<b>Waiting Patiently?</b>

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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 November Edition

Please email content to Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 17 October 2018

Make up Team Friday 26 October at 11.00 am

Following newly priested William Jeffrey's ordination, Bishop Alan Abernethy





greet two of those supporting William: Mrs Jeannie Cotter and Mrs Elizabeth Sweetnam.

In the background are some of the many members of William's family who joined Alison and William at Christ Church Lisburn for the service on 9th September.

Below are the assembled Diocesan Readers following their commissioning in The Cathedral Church of Christ the Redeemer, Dromore on Friday 21st September. Included is Keith Shaw.

