



CROSSROADS



St Andrew's Killaney

St Ignatius' Carryduff



Summer 2019

Dear Friends

Summer-time can reveal both the delight and dust which surround us! The pristine sunlight streaming through the crystal clean windows in the early morning catches every sliver of dust in the air, and spotlights the overnight cobwebs, which our night time spinners have created.

The light discloses both the glory and the grime.

If this is true in nature, it reminds us that God also shines the light of his truth into our lives and reveals glory and grime.

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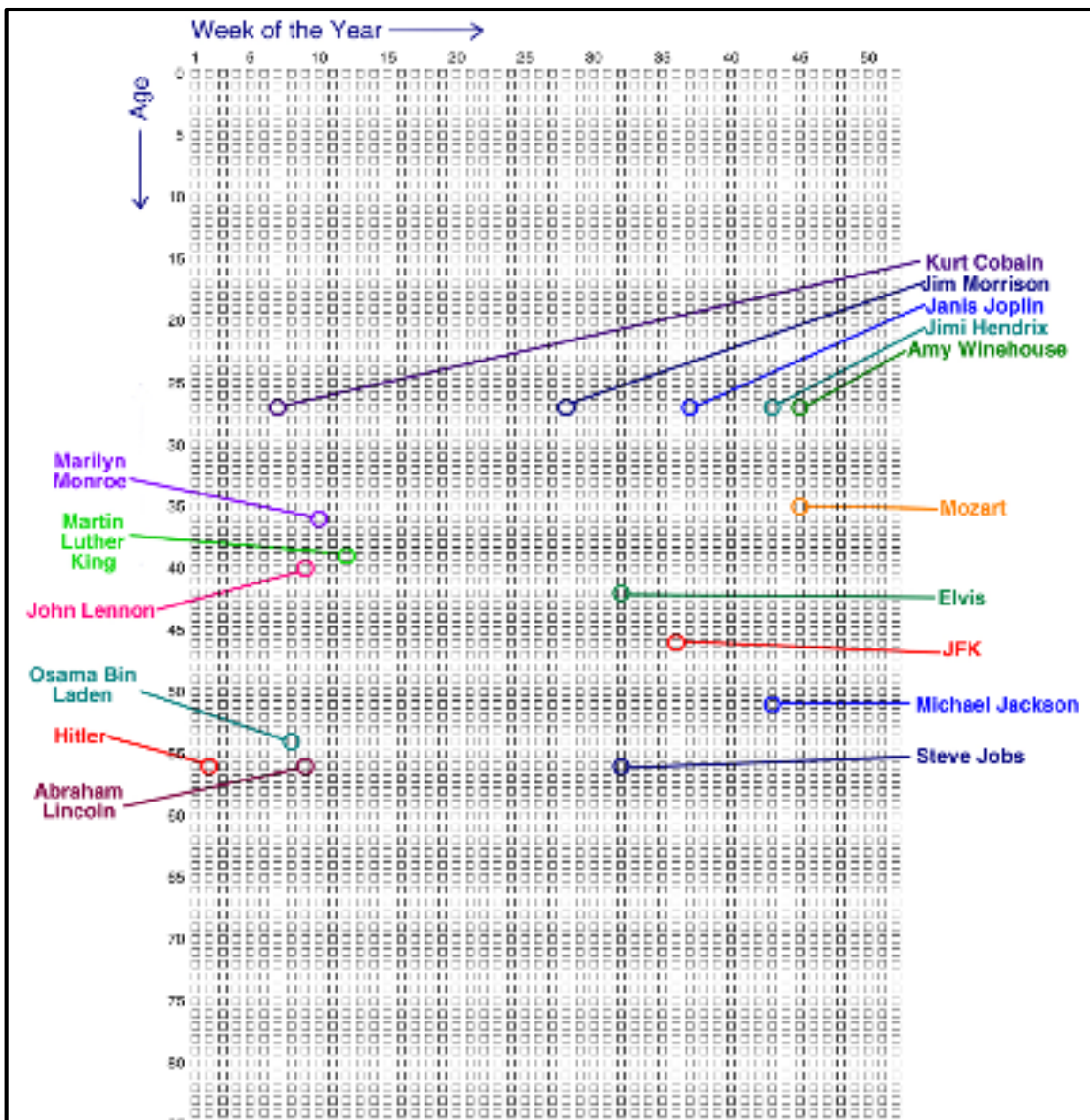
Summer is a great opportunity to use the longer days for some much needed weed pulling and window painting, corner clearing and car polishing, flower pot filling and fire grate scraping. But it is also a time when we are tempted to leave it to one of the many tomorrows. There is something about a week off work which we foolishly allow to convince us that we can ‘take our time’ with the days!

I was looking at a chart this week which shows the dates of death, in terms of their age, of some of the famous people of our recent times. It gave me a chill to realise that I was older than all of the people listed! They all died while still young, of course, but it made me think. Will that knowledge, about those young deaths, encourage me to delay and postpone, or make me rise up and face the demands of each day?

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Stephen



Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union won't meet again until September 6th. This meeting promises to be challenging as it concerns "De-cluttering" - something I'm not very good at! Please join us at 8pm in the Mitchell Room for a bit of craic and supper. In the meantime I wish you all an enjoyable summer. Jenny

Summer Promenades

With two successful evenings under our belts - or boots (!) - we decided to continue the Tuesday evening "Promenades" for the rest of the summer. A gentle stroll or a stout walk, depending on your energy levels, takes place every two weeks on the dates and at the locations below.

Please come and stay for a cuppa afterwards. We start at 7:00 pm

- 9 July Through **Belvoir Park Forest** meeting at Car Park in Belvoir Estate
- 23 July In **Lady Dixon Park** meeting at Lower Car Park, Lady Dixon
- 6 August From **Ormeau Bridge towards Belfast** Dunnes Stores Car Park
- 20 August **Stranmillis towards Shaw's Bridge** Car Park at Belfast Boat Club

Freedom Sunday

What is Freedom Sunday?

It is a Sunday (22nd September this year) in which churches are encouraged to focus on issues of international justice, slavery in particular. Across the world many thousands of churches use liturgy, prayers, resources and teaching suggestions to help them understand the range of freedoms denied to over 40 million people.

Slavery can include forced labour, sex trafficking, abuse of power, child prostitution and human trafficking.



Why are we observing Freedom Sunday here?

Recently, I heard an interview featuring Jim Martin, one of the leaders of International Justice Ministries. IJMUK is the branch working in our area. He spoke of the opportunity Freedom Sunday gives to enable people - to whom God has given a heart for justice - to initiate local justice programmes. I believe justice is a key part of the whole gospel ministry and, since I am currently unsure how to progress this in the life of our parishes, I am looking forward to a response from you, the parishioners, after Sept. 22nd.

How can we prepare for Freedom Sunday?

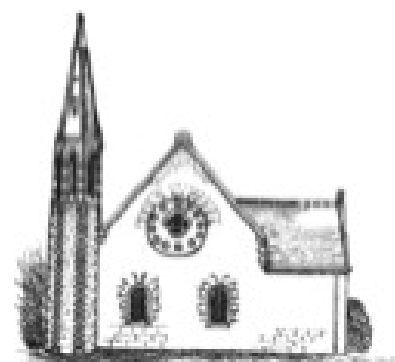
Becoming aware of the types of slavery which exist either, directly in Ireland, or indirectly through the products and services we employ from overseas, is a key part of our preparation. For the two or three readers who regularly consume Twitter or Facebook feeds, search for @IJMUK and you will find useful information. www.ijmuk.org is the website if you care to go directly.

Holiday Homework:

If you have the privilege of going on holidays this summer, take a look around you in your resort or locality and try to identify where children are being forced to work, where hotel staff seem to be on duty from early morning to very late at night, where you are offered hand made items for sale at ridiculously low prices: here you see modern slavery in action. Share it with us before Freedom Sunday.

How will we go forward? This page has still to be written: I hope that you, the readers of this article, will be the 'writers' of the next stage. **Roll on Freedom Sunday!**

St Andrew's, Killaney



Rosters	July	August
Flowers:	Betty McCartney	Lyn McNeill
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Congratulations to **Bill Connor** who visited Buckingham Palace to receive his MBE.

As we all know, the **Food Larder at St Christopher's** is under a lot of pressure to help families and will be even more so when the school holidays begin. We would like to help as a parish, and on **the first Sunday of each month**, beginning on 7th July, we would like you to help by bringing donations of food etc to Church, where there will be a box at the back beside the font. Keith will kindly deliver them. Thank you.

Killaney parishioners would like to say a big **thank you** to **Anne Mannis** for the many duties she quietly undertakes within the parish. Her thoughtful contributions to the magazine keep us updated (no need for an App!) – from monthly rotas to carefully researched and very touching verses and quotations. Thank you, Anne.

TALKING TO GOD

DEAR Father, hear the prayer I pray,
You've heard it many times,
But knowing I can talk to You
My weary spirit climbs.
I ask for healing every day
For all the aches and pains,
And You send comfort, help and
strength
As hope and love remains.

Dear Father, help the ones I love,
I know You understand,
Be with them in the storms of life
And take them by the hand.
Now thank you for the gifts of life,
I count them as before,
Tomorrow, Father, I'll be here
And talk to You once more.

In a world that sometimes seems increasingly materialistic we may like to take a tip from Sir Wilfred Grenfell, who served as a medical missionary in the early 1900s. He wrote: "The purpose of this world is not to have and to hold, but to give and to serve."

J Club Kids & J Club Plus

It has been a busy year at J Club Groups with loads of adventure, outings, weekends away, fun activities in the halls and bible teaching and worship, and special J Club Sundays.

The grand finale of the year was our Children's Day, which included All Age Worship, the baptism of Katie Maginn, a prize giving, and a parish BBQ followed by some children's activities, pony rides, balloon modelling, face painting and a bouncy castle.

On June 29-30th J Club Groups members and leaders make their way to Ganaway Activity Centre where our young people are to engage in lots of outdoor activities, supervised by the Centre's instructors. The weekend includes Christian worship. We will report back to you in the September magazine all the adventures and fun we will have had!

Summer Programme

JClub Kids will enjoy one evening together at the end of July. Date TBC
J Club Plus will enjoy a day trip to Dublin in August. Date TBC

In September J Club Groups will work together in three different strands

JClub Kids - P1 to P5

J Club Plus - P6 to P7

J Club Young Adults (secondary education)

Registration for all above groups will take place on Friday 6th September.

All current members will have first preference.

New members' places will be limited for all three groups.

All groups will reopen on Friday 13th September.

We received a lovely letter from one of our members about her experience at J Club Kids this year.

Why I like J Club Kids

"I love the tuck shop, the football, the baking is so much fun.

The crafts and games are brilliant.

I love going on our outings and I love the bus ride.

J Club is fun for all ages, the leaders are first rate.

I enjoy seeing all my friends every week.

Thank you for the fun worship songs we enjoy taking part in and thank you for helping me to love Jesus with all my heart."

(J Club Kids Member)

Enjoy the summer holidays and keep safe! !

Smile-lines

Signs found outside churches

- It is unlikely there'll be a reduction in the wages of sin.
- If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.
- This is a ch__ch What is missing?
- Forbidden fruit creates many jams.
- In the dark? Follow the Son.
- Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up.
- If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

Too grand a piano

The story is told how, after the concert hall at Broadcasting House, was built there was doubt whether the door would admit a concert grand. "Try it," said somebody. But the musical director objected on the ground that if his beautiful Bechstein got stuck it would be damaged. So they instructed the carpenter to take measurements and make an exact replica in plywood. This was done, and then they found they couldn't get the model out of the carpenter's shop. (from Alexander Donald)

Intelligence?

Should we be surprised to read in a guide to degree course vacancies that the place to study Artificial Intelligence is at Westminster?" (from P C Holderness)

Those teenagers around your house this summer...

Have you ever thought how much they have in common with cats?

1. Neither teenagers nor cats turn their heads when you call them by name.
2. No matter what you do for them, it is not enough. Indeed, all human efforts are barely adequate to compensate for the privilege of waiting on them hand and foot.
3. You rarely see a cat walking outside of the house with an adult human being, and it can be safely said that no teenager wants to be seen in public with his or her parents.
4. Cats and teenagers can lie on the living-room sofa for hours on end without moving, barely breathing.
5. Both cats and teenagers eat some very odd things – at very odd hours.
6. Cats are obsessed with themselves and their appearance. Teenagers....!
7. Cats have nine lives. Teenagers act as if they did.

ARETHA FRANKLIN

AMAZING GRACE

**MOVIE
MOMENTS**

Nick and Carol Pollard from EthosMedia.org share thought-provoking reflections on the latest films.

Glimpsing the face of God?

'Extraordinary', 'transcendent', 'spine-tingling'. This is just some of the praise from reviewers of *Amazing Grace*, the film of Aretha Franklin's 1972 recording of what became the best-selling live gospel album of all time. Intimately filmed in a small church before a local congregation and brought to our screens just as it was recorded almost fifty years ago, why has the film provoked such a positive response from contemporary film critics?



Its huge impact is clearly due to Aretha's deeply personal rendition of so many powerful gospel songs such as 'What a friend we have in Jesus' and 'Precious Lord take my hand'.

Singing at the church pulpit, with a cross in front of her and a mural of Jesus behind her, Aretha uses her amazing vocal mastery and artistic excellence not to draw attention to herself but rather to draw out the message of the music. No wonder Rolling Stone magazine says: 'It will make you feel as if you've seen the face of God'.

Halfway through, her father Rev C.L. Franklin, gives a short talk in which he refers to criticism of Aretha that she should come back to church (until 1961 she had mainly sung gospel songs, but in the intervening decade she had recorded a string of 'secular' hits). Quite rightly, he says, 'she never left the church.'



Certainly, Aretha faced many trials and challenges in her life and faith. And one can palpably feel them through this intimate recording of her emotional rendition of these powerful songs. Watching it on the big screen, we are not distant observers of a slickly packaged musical performance. Rather we feel right there with her, in the midst of the intimate reality of an open-hearted woman honestly expressing, through her music, the grace that she has received – the amazing grace through which we glimpse the face of God.



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EthosMedia.org provides free resources to help people explore spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues through the latest feature films.

Special Screenings and
Viewer's Guide at
EthosMedia.org/AmazingGrace

July Services

Our services in the summer continue DV as normal with three exceptions. There will be no Midweek Communion on 24 July and there will be no Early Communion services on both Sunday 14 and 28 July. Apologies for any upset this may cause regular worshippers.

Sunday Services are due to take place at 9:00 and 10:30 in St Ignatius' and at 12:00 in St Andrew's, and on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 in Carryduff, with the exception of the dates noted above.

Children's Day

On 23rd June, Children's Days were held in both parishes, followed by barbecues in the church grounds. The services were led in part by the young members, and included the baptism in Carryduff of youth leader, Katie Maginn. Killaney's service featured a challenge for the summertime, NOT to say: "I couldn't be bothered".

We thank the young people, the Sunday School and Youth Leadership teams, and all those who catered to make these occasions special, which we will remember in years to come.

Volunteer appeals

We thank those who have responded so far to my recent appeals for fresh volunteers for parish life. I would be keen to find an organiser to ensure that, twice a year (or more), magazines were distributed to every home connected with Killaney, as is done regularly in Carryduff.

In making these requests - for readers, distributors, arranging, screen operation, welcome teams at the doors and logistics at events - I recognise that many of you serve in demanding and tiring jobs, often working late hours, and these additional tasks would be the last straw! Your roles in those areas are similarly important. For in the world around you, you are witnessing to the love of God by the way you serve your colleagues and treat those you meet. Whether in church life or in business life, I value your attitude and example and recognise its importance.

Belfast Community Gospel Choir

On October 19th, BCGC are coming to Carryduff Parish Church. Tickets are already available and we expect, once more, to have a full house for the event. Don't miss it! You will be inspired, entertained, moved and amused as the wonderful group of singers share with the audience their talents singing a wide range of music.



God in the Sciences

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Wonder and Worship: Reflections in a Scottish Rainforest

It can be easier to notice things away from home, when we are relaxed and surrounded by unfamiliar sights in an exotic location. But sometimes the same wonders are there in our own back yard. GK Chesterton was a great advocate of intensive observation, and he invited his readers to take a fresh look at things that might be taken for granted. The rewards for this mental adjustment are great, and can feed into our worship in new ways.

I first learned to appreciate old growth forests on the West coast of Canada: the centuries-old tangle of logs and underbrush, and thick layers of moss and lichen, that provide rich resources for countless organisms. Several years later, in Scotland, I stumbled over a few acres of birch and hazel, lush with moss and ferns, and humming with insect and bird life. Fallen logs lay everywhere, vegetation grew up the trees, creepers hung down, and sunlight slanted through clearings.

I later discovered that this patch of woodland is one of the few remaining areas of old growth Atlantic rainforest, so I visited one sunny morning when I had more time to linger. The wood is home to 140 species of lichen and 100 of moss, so I found myself looking very closely at tree trunks and boulders. Each lichen is a unique relationship between a fungus and a particular collection of single-celled algae – an example of the collaboration that is so essential to every ecosystem.

Places like this are worth preserving, respecting, and appreciating as much as a work of art or a historic city. I'm so grateful to the community that chose to preserve it, and the Creator who used such intricate and patient processes to create it. As the animals and plants around me did what comes to them naturally, I did what I was made for - thanking God for everything I saw. I found myself praising God alongside all those species of lichen, moss and trees. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" (Psalm 150).

There is a growing call to take both our personal devotions and our church services outside from time to time, and there are a growing number of resources to help us do this. As you go through your week, can you find one new way to appreciate your surroundings, and praise God alongside the rest of creation?

Cover Picture

Flowers presented by Mrs Audrey Good on display in St. Ignatius', Carryduff on Sunday 23rd June.

Bible Week 2019: FAREWELL!

Our own Rt Revd Harold Miller, Bishop of Down and Dromore, is the speaker at Bible Week 2019.

We will be celebrating Mission and Ministry in the diocese, and Bishop Harold will teach around these themes with a different emphasis each evening. It comes at the end of his ministry as Bishop of Down and Dromore, as he recently announced his retirement which is due on 30th September.



It is our 13th Bible Week and only the second time that Bishop Harold has been the speaker. In 2012 he gave a series of teachings on the Seven Letters to the Churches in Revelation 2 & 3 and proved a very popular speaker.

Please put the dates in your diary and join us in Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan, for four nights of worship, teaching fellowship and ministry.

When: Tuesday 27–Friday 30 August 2019 beginning at 7.45 pm.

Katie Maginn's Romania Trip

We invite parishioners to remember in prayer Katie Maginn and the team with which she is travelling to Romania from 5th to 15th July.



The team comprises: Johnny, Andrea, Chris and Sarah who lead the team, with Reuben, Thomas, Tom, Josh, Jacob, Zara, Chloe, Katie, Hannah, Rachel and Amy, who are members of the team.

They are visiting Tamaseu and will run a children's Bible Club, visit the elderly, engage in youth work and in some practical work too. Using their presence to share God's love with the villagers.

Prayer guides are available for you in the churches on Sunday 30th June.

Calendar for July and August

Sunday 30 June

St Peter (Transferred) (Red)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO	in Carryduff
	Acts 12:1-11 Matthew 16:13-19	
10:30	Morning Prayer	in Carryduff
12:00	Morning Prayer	in Killaney
	Acts 12:1-11 Matthew 16:13-19	

Wednesday 3 July

St Thomas

10:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion
	Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29

Friday 5 to Monday 15 July

Romania Mission Trip: Pray for Katie

Sunday 7 July

Trinity 3 (Green)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO	in Carryduff
	Galatians 6:7-16 Luke 10:1-11	
10:30	Parish Communion	in Carryduff
12:00	Parish Communion	in Killaney
	2 Kings 5:1-14 Luke 10:1-11	Theme: Proverbs 30:24-28

Tuesday 9 July

7:00	Promenade	in Belvoir Park Forest
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Wednesday 10 July

10:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion SL
	Genesis 41:55 - 42:4 Matthew 10:1-7

Sunday 14 July

Trinity 4 (Green)

10:30	Service of the Word	in Carryduff
12:00	Service of the Word	in Killaney
	Amos 7:7-17 Luke 10:25-37	Theme: Proverbs 14:13

Wednesday 17 July

10:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion Edward
	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11:25-27

Sunday 21 July

Trinity 5 (Green)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO	in Carryduff
	Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	
10:30	Morning Prayer	in Carryduff
12:00	Morning Prayer	in Killaney
	Amos 8:1-12 Luke 10:38-42	Theme: Proverbs 30:7-9

Tuesday 23 July

7:00	Promenade	in Lady Dixon Park
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Sunday 28 July

Trinity 6 (Green)

10:30	Morning Prayer NEW	in Carryduff
12:00	Morning Prayer NEW	in Killaney
	Col 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13	Theme: Proverbs 3:5-6

Wednesday 31 July

10:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion Edward
	Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46

Sunday 4 August

9:00 Holy Communion TWO SL
Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
10:30 Parish Communion
12:00 Parish Communion
Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

Trinity 7 (Green)

in Carryduff

in Carryduff

in Killaney

Theme: Proverbs 6:9-11

Tuesday 6 August

7:00 Promenade

from the Ormeau Bridge

Wednesday 7 August

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion (for Transfiguration)
2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36

Sunday 11 August

9:00 Holy Communion TWO
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
10:30 Service of the Word
12:00 Service of the Word
Luke 12:32-40

Trinity 8 (Green)

in Carryduff

in Carryduff

in Killaney

Theme: Proverbs 17:1,16-17

Wednesday 14 August

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

Sunday 18 August

9:00 Holy Communion TWO
Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 Luke 12:49-56
10:30 Morning Prayer
12:00 Morning Prayer
Isaiah 5:1-7 Luke 12:49-56

Trinity 9 (Green)

in Carryduff

in Carryduff

in Killaney

Theme: Proverbs 15:1-4

Tuesday 20 August

7:00 Promenade

at Stranmillis

Wednesday 21 August

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion
Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday 25 August

9:00 Holy Communion TWO
Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17
10:30 All age worship
12:00 All age worship
Jeremiah 1:4-10

Trinity 10 (Green)

in Carryduff

in Carryduff

in Killaney

Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 August

7:45 Bishop's Bible week

in Shankill Lurgan



FAREWELL: 4 Scripture encouragements

A New Generation of Leaders (Deut 32: 44-52 & Deut 34)

An Anointing for the Future

(2 Kings 2: 1-15)

A Message for the World

(Mark 16:14-20)

A Farewell Charge

(Acts 20: 17-38)

Wednesday 28 August

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion

Children's Day Baptism and Barbecue

The Baptism of Katie Maginn, one of the leaders in our J Club Team, took place during worship on 23rd June. It was followed by creative fun for the children and a barbecue for everyone in the church grounds

It was a great privilege for all of us to share in the occasion.

No photographs were available of the tasty barbecue held in St Andrew's.



Wordsearch - St Swithun

St. Swithun is the saint you can blame for rainy summers. And many myths!

It is said that if it rains on his special day, 15th July, it will then rain for 40 days after that.

Swithun was Bishop of Winchester in the 9th century, and famous for his charitable gifts and for building churches.

When he was dying in 862, he asked to be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster, just outside the west door. But on 15th July 971 Swithun was dug up and moved into the cathedral itself. That same day many people claimed miraculous cures, but the heavens opened.

The unusually heavy rain that day, and for days following, was attributed to the power of St. Swithun.



Swithun was moved again in 1093, into the new Winchester cathedral.

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Just asking. . . .

Do you like a wordsearch in your Crossroads Magazine? We don't often have space for many such items, but we can move this up our priority list if you like!

Let us know in the usual ways (see page 23)



Don't Throw it Away

What ought we to do about plastic waste? It is an issue of increasing concern world-wide, causing great environmental damage. Furthermore, it challenges our God given responsibility to take care of the earth that sustains us (Genesis 2:15). Wouldn't it be a tremendous step forward if we could dispense with plastic altogether?

In the meantime we ought to be very careful in the way we deal with all our plastic waste. Don't just throw it away. If carelessly discarded we cannot know where it will end up or what environmental damage it might cause, even in the most remote or inaccessible places. What about this for an unlikely story?

The Mariana Trench is a long distance below the surging waves of the Pacific Ocean, stretching down to 11 Km. beneath the surface. That's a long way down. However, last month the American explorer Victor Vescovo piloted a submarine into the Trench. His dive took him deeper under water than anyone had ever been before and permitted him to identify four marine species not previously known. Then, at the bottom of the earth's deepest sea bed - many thousands of kilometres from the nearest human population - he discovered a plastic bag.

Last December a study published in the journal *Science Advances* examined the fate of all plastics ever made. The study concluded that of the 8.3 billion tonnes of plastics that have been produced, almost 80% has become waste. This is the shocking evidence of our careless culture of disposable consumerism.

Just think about the amount of plastic we use and how we take it so much for granted. We probably bring home the household shopping in plastic bags; and that shopping might include, for example, milk, yoghurt, strawberries, shower gel and toothpaste all packaged in plastic.

How we deal with all the plastic waste is a matter not just for the local council but for each and every one of us. Don't throw it away. We can, at the very least, place much of it in the recycling bin. Or maybe we should raise the bar and campaign actively for the reintroduction of glass milk bottles - do our little bit to save the earth. After all, as the psalmist reminds us, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it (Psalm 24:1)."

All this is only a small, yet very significant, element in our abundantly rich life of faith. It is a faith that we need not only to hold on to, but to make known to all those scoffers and sceptics around us.

On that score I will leave the last word with the writer of the letter to the Hebrews, who says ".....do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded." *Hebrews 10:35*

Denis Carson

Summer Reading

I find summer is a great time to catch up on some light reading, and I love to try to find novels which are set in the places I am going to visit! Some time ago, the production of a book called, “A Year in Tuscany”, seemed to result in a huge upsurge in the numbers of english speaking tourists to the region.

Last year, the book by Bill Clinton and James Patterson called, “The President is missing”, was just the thing for my first visit to Washington. Thankfully, our holiday was much less eventful there than in the Washington portrayed in the thriller!

Our first big holiday as a couple was to Malta, and a second hand book, given to me by my brother, set the scene for azure seas and the neighbouring island of Gozo, off to a tee. “Playing for Pizza” by Grisham was good food for the trip to Italy!

I like to read books which make me think at a time when I cannot take any action on my thoughts: it is easier to enjoy someone’s fresh ideas when there is no conceivable action to take!



However, the hardest book to read during the summer break, to me is, strangely, the Bible. I think it has to do with the fact that I am there sunning myself, or taking time out and relaxing, being self-centred you might say, instead of being actively engaged in my calling. If the Bible is food for my call, then, lazing about risks giving me ‘spiritual indigestion’, if I read too much. Nonsense really, but it feels like that.

Can I make a suggestion to you, and to myself obviously, about what to digest in the summer? Eat a proportion of your normal diet while tasting something special from the locality each day. And read the Bible following your normal system each day, while spending a little longer to savour its message!

Have a good read this summer!

Visiting churches as they worship?

Please bring your greetings WHEN you visit a local church in whatever town or village. Ask the pastor or minister to pray for our church while you are there, and offer to them your prayers during your visit. Companions in prayer

Parish Register

Holy Baptism

23rd June Katie Elizabeth Maginn

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Do you come to Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life?

I turn to Christ.

I submit to Christ.

I come to Christ.

Being baptised as an adult

For many of us, our baptism was a photograph in a family album, an event our parents and godparents tell us about: who was there, what we ate, where we held the party! Significant, among those details, was the place where it took place, most likely our local church.

Katie Maginn's baptism was rather different: she will not need family albums to remind her of it, she was wide awake and playing her part throughout. She will not be relying on the faith of her sponsors to qualify her to be baptised, she was able to express her own faith before the congregation gathered on Children's Day in St. Ignatius', Carryduff. She will not need others to tell her who was there: she was at the heart of it.

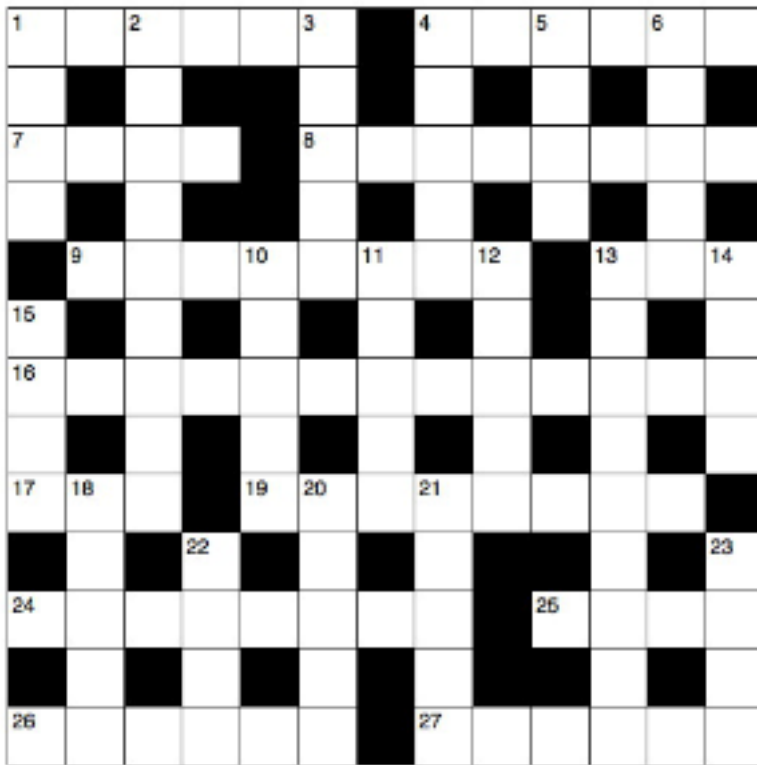
And it was a wonderful privilege for all of us to be part of it too.

At the heart of the service was her testimony, given from the Lectern before she took the promises required of everyone coming or bringing children to baptism.

In her story she told how her journey of faith was not smooth, and involved several stages of commitment and growth before the baptismal day. She expressed appreciation for the team on the local CSSM, and her time at J Club as a junior leader in helping her to grow as a Christian.

Apart from the testimony, the service was virtually identical to the one that little babies and children have experienced as their parents declare their faith and commitment to Christ before the congregation. Of course, having sixty children and young people present gave it a bit of a boost!!

We hope those in the congregation who have not yet been baptised will consider Katie's witness as a challenge to them. As adults, young people and children, or as parents of small children, let us follow her example and dare to profess our faith and seek the blessing of Baptism.



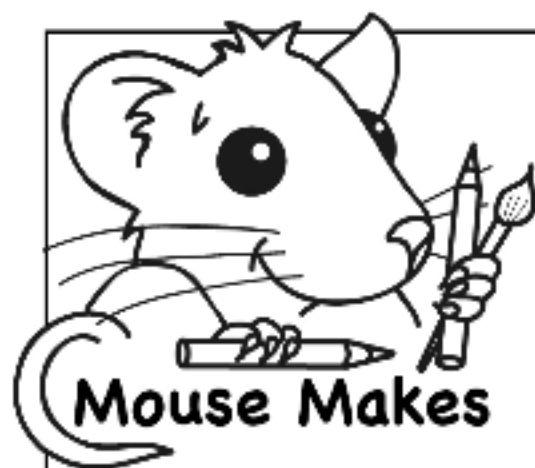
Across

- 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 (Lam 3:12) (6)
- 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

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)

Answers on page 21



Who did Jesus choose
as His first disciples?

_____ and _____

Matthew 4:18

Which disciple was
a tax collector?

Matthew 10:3

Who was
John's brother?

Matthew 4:21

Which disciple
betrayed Jesus?

Mark 3:19

Which Apostle wrote
Revelation?

Revelation 1:1

Who became the
Apostle to the
Gentiles?

Acts 13:9
Acts 9:1-18

DID YOU KNOW?

Some of the Apostles
recorded the stories of
Jesus and wrote about
what it means to be
a Christian.

Matthew and John
wrote gospels.

Paul wrote many
letters to the new
Christian churches.
(Look at the New
Testament to see
how many he wrote.)

**James, Peter, John and
Jude** all wrote letters.

John wrote the book
of Revelation.

In the time of the disciples
it was usual for men to have
two names. Which second
name belongs to which Apostle?

JUDE	BOANERGES
MATTHEW	SIMON
JOHN	DIDYMUS
PETER	THADDEUS
THOMAS	SAUL
PAUL	NATHANIEL
BARTHOLOMEW	LEVI



DID YOU KNOW?

Four of the
disciples were
fishermen: Andrew,
Peter, James and John.
They would have used **two**
different nets to fish:
a circular one in shallow
water and a large
dragnet in deep
water.



A J O J E S J U D P A U L J
T M J U D M A T T H E W A E
J A O D J A M E S I M O N S
A T H A D D E U S L E H D U
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Can you find **JESUS**
and all the Apostles
in the word search?

PETER • JAMES • JOHN
ANDREW • PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW
MATTHEW • THOMAS
THADDEUS • SIMON
JAMES • JUDAS
MATTHIAS • PAUL



Summer Series July and August 2019

Hidden Truths in Proverbs

Used as short reflections and/or sermon themes.

Proverbs 30:7-9	Hidden risks of extremes
Proverbs 30:24-28	Hidden examples from small packages
Proverbs 6:9-11	Hidden laziness leads to loss
Proverbs 14:13	Hidden hurts still hurt
Proverbs 17:1,16-17	Hidden costs demand payment
Proverbs 3:5-8	Hidden Wisdom in the fear of the Lord
Proverbs 15:1-4	Hidden steps to good relationships
Proverbs 8:22-31	Hidden Wisdom revealed in Jesus



"I'm updating the 'rota notice-board' rota, rota... do I see a hand...?"



Paul's sermon illustrations did not always work out...

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

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.

Rosters for July & August in Carryduff

	9:00 Readers	10:30 Readers	10:30 Prayers	
7	Caroline Taylor	Joan Clayton	Jenny	
14	No service	Denis Carson	Denis	
21	Patricia Darling	Jim Gibb	Marlene	
28	No Service	Elizabeth Sweetnam	Keith	
4	Raymond Scott	Raymond Scott	Vera	
11	Mary Hewitt	Joan Nevin	Jacky	
18	Ken Fletcher	Vera Lowry	Raymond	
25	David Patterson	Maureen Kealey	Keith	
	10:30 Displays	10:30 Welcome	Flower Donors	Arrangers
7	Fiona	Liz & Erin		
14	Jim	John & Elizabeth	Jeannie Cotter	
21	Dave N	Malcolm & Ken	Joyce McMeekin	Joyce McMeekin
28	Maurice	Beatrice & Jene	Elizabeth Johnston	Elizabeth Johnston
4	Raymond	Maurice & Jacky		
11	Dave J	Wesley & Trevor	S Rutledge	
18	Maureen	Helen & Norah	Anon	Mary Hewitt
25	Fiona	Fiona & Maureen	June McDonald	June McDonald
	Refreshments Team		Communion Assistants	
7	Raymond Scott & Ella Ferguson		Raymond & Jacky	
14	Joan & David Nevin			
21	Norah Brown & Helen Burke			
28	John & Elizabeth Johnston			
4	Robin & June McDonald		Denis & Susan	
11	Harriett & Malcom Fraser			
18	Vera Lowry & Ann Stewart			
25	Jene & George Buchanan			
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