



CROSSROADS



St Andrew's Killaney

St Ignatius' Carryduff



November 2019

Dear Friends,

In so many ways the world has moved on. I say this, not as a complaint or a grumble, but merely as a fact. Is this a good thing? Is it a bad thing? I suppose it depends, doesn't it?

NI Society has moved beyond the time when we were largely ignorant of other nationalities, other lifestyles, other religions. That is a good thing, even though it has been difficult for some. We need to be aware of the backgrounds and choices of the people with whom we share the earth, and a good educational and social experience makes this possible.

In the church we have moved beyond the strangeness of seeing and hearing people of different nationalities speak to us and teach us about the faith. We have moved away from the shock we once felt when people dressed or 'mated' differently from the majority. We have moved far enough to respect the rights of other people to hold religious outlooks different from our own.

However, society wants us to move further, and it is here that Christian faith and understanding start to resist. It wants us to consider all religions of equal value, and to declare as much. It demands that we place no higher value on one lifestyle, marriage between a man and a woman, over another be it living together outside of marriage, relationships between people of the same gender or even casual sex. It expects us to be endlessly patient with people - like those who shout English louder in the hope it will be understood in a foreign country - who make no effort to accommodate their language and behaviour to those around them.

As long as Christians believe in right and wrong there will be areas where we are totally out of step with society. As long as we believe in better and worse we will be considered intolerant. As long as we hold to the message that there is one name given under heaven by which people may be saved, we will be considered judgemental.

Let us make sure we are keeping up with society and do not become a backwater community with no understanding or engagement with the changing society around us, like the Amish of old. But, and this is a big but, let us seek to share the love of God by being truthful, gracious and still faithful to His his word in our dealings with those whom we love but with whom we disagree.

Stephen



Sunday Schools

There will be no Sunday Schools on the 3rd November as schools are on half term holiday.

Mothers' Union for November

The Mothers' Union meets again on Thursday 7th November at 8pm in the Mitchell Room when we are being joined by a representative of **Marie Curie, Belfast**.

Marie Curie offers information and support to those diagnosed with a terminal illness. The organisation cares for more than 40,000 people per year in the UK, either in their own homes or in their nine hospices throughout the country.



Their trained volunteers and advisers provide practical information and support for those who don't know what to do next or who just need to talk.

Gavin will be telling us all about Marie Curie and explaining the many ways we might want to get involved in order to support them. This includes fundraising, donating to their shops or giving of our time and skills to support those who live with a terminal illness, and their families.

We would like to invite members to bring along a **donation of a small gift** that could be given to the Marie Curie shop - perhaps some unwanted costume jewelry, a handbag, scarves, belts or hats. Thank you.

Our Christmas meeting will be on Thursday 5th December. This year we have decided to "stay at home" and have our Christmas function in the church hall. More will be revealed at the November meeting!!

At our October meeting our speakers were Karen Glass and Stuart Harvey from Newtownards, where they are Street Pastors. Karen spoke about people described in the Bible as exiles from their God and their home place, undergoing suffering. The Street Pastors try to help people who are on the streets, for whatever reason, who are often strangers to God. These volunteers work from 10:00 pm to around 2:00 am or whenever local events are starting and finishing. They offer their help to the police who steer them towards the places where they anticipate people gathering.



They always offer prayer where a person has shared a need in conversation. Karen and Stuart both emphasised the fact that they gather somewhere before going out on the street, and leave prayer pastors praying there, while they are out. You can find out more at streetpastors.org

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Matthew 7:7-11, Luke 11:5-13

To teach about praying, and God's good gifts, Jesus told this story - 'If you have a visitor arrive in the middle of the night..'

Oh no! I have no bread to feed him! I am so ashamed! What can I do?.. I know!



'You would go round to a friend's house.'



I really, really need some bread for a visitor.



I need that bread!



Jesus concluded...

So keep on asking and it will be given, seeking and you will find, knocking and it will be opened... And parents, if your hungry child asks for bread,

'..would you give them a stone?'



'And if they asked for a fish...'



'..would you give them a snake?'



'Or if they asked for an egg...'



'you'd give a scorpion?'



If you, who aren't perfect parents, give good gifts to your children, then don't you think that gifts from your perfect Father, God, will be even better?

St Andrew's, Killaney

Rosters for November

Flowers: Gunnell Rainey

Cleaning: Jane Todd
Carol McClintock



Dedication of newly refurbished Vestry Room

At our afternoon Harvest service the churchwardens requested the dedication of the Vestry Room, which has been redesigned and refurbished with new drawers, robing cupboard, a mirrored wall and a new writing area.

All those who came up after the service to inspect the room were well pleased with the transformation that had resulted. The newly fitted carpet completed the fresh look of the room. We thank all who prepared the drawings, created the units, installed and finished them and oversaw the work. In particular we thank our glebe-wardens Gary and John.

Date to remember:

COFFEE MORNING and CAKE SALE
Saturday, 2nd November 10.30 am The Hempton Hall

Poem

Make a little time for God
As you're rushing through the day,
Make a little time for Him,
He will help you on your way.

Make a little time to care
In the midst of all you do,
Sending many healing thoughts
To people needing you.

Make a little time for God,
Just a little time to pray,
Care about your fellow man,
You can make a better day!



Poem

What would I do without my friend,
No matter where life's roads I wend,
He is always by my side,
To help me if I slip or slide,
We've been together now for years,
Thro' times of happiness and tears,

On the hilltops capped with snow,
Or in green valleys down below,
In Winter, Summer, Autumn, Spring,
Self-assurance he will bring,
My friend, my pal, my old sidekick –
My well-worn wooden walking stick!

Reviving the Music!

In November and December our church choir will meet for rehearsal every week on a Thursday, starting on 7th



November at 3:00 pm. As it is a choir with a difference we welcome would-be singers from the parish and community to come along and try it out. We will be unable to accept new members after November, as we will be learning some new music for Christmas, and we want to give everyone a chance to work together as a settled group.

We are so pleased that M Brian Mulholland, former choir master in Castlereagh Presbyterian Church, has agreed to conduct the practices and accompany the choir for the Christmas Carol Service on 22nd December.

If you have questions, please ask Stephen, Pat, Michelle or Keith. Otherwise see you from 7th November!

Calling All Families

Sunday 24th November at 10:30 am

The J Club Groups & Sunday School are working together to host our monthly All Age Worship, followed by some refreshments served by the team. A very special activity has been organised by J Club & Sunday School for all the children to enjoy afterwards. This is a wonderful opportunity for us as a church family to extend a warm welcome and to enjoy fellowship with visitors and possibly new parishioners over coffee!!

100 years

It was 100 years ago, on 11th November 1919, that the first Armistice Day (now Remembrance Day) was marked in the UK. King George V had issued a proclamation calling for a two-minute silence at 11:00am to remember the members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The two-minute silence was in fact adopted from a South African idea that had spread from Cape Town through the Commonwealth in 1919. The first minute was dedicated to those who died in the war, and the second to those left behind – families affected by bereavement and other effects of the conflict.

The Cenotaph was erected temporarily in Whitehall for a peace parade for Armistice Day in 1920. After a tremendous nationwide response, it became a permanent structure, and in the following years war memorials were created in other British towns and cities.

In 1939, the two-minute silence of Armistice Day was moved to the nearest Sunday to 11th November, so that it would not conflict with wartime production. This tradition continued after World War II – Remembrance Sunday is still marked with a national service, and by special services in most churches throughout the country and beyond. Americans mark Veterans Day instead.

Presentation to Tony Anderson

Having stepped down from his long service in the select vestry earlier this year, members of Carryduff Select Vestry collected together a small gift to express their appreciation of Tony Anderson's service.

On 20th October Jenny Montgomery, People's Church Warden, presented Tony with a card and gift at the start of the morning service. A very surprised Tony told the congregation that it was both a privilege and a very interesting experience to have served on the vestry, through five rectors! Appointed by Dean Good as his warden, the value of Tony's contribution to the life of St Ignatius' quickly gained recognition. He encouraged parishioners to take up the opportunity of serving on the select vestry if they were given one. Staying in place for Tony's 35 years is, of course, optional!



Church warden Jenny Montgomery presents Tony with his gift.

Word Alive in November

During our November Sunday evening services, in Carryduff Church, we will be reading verses (see below) from 2 Thessalonians. The passages read and preached upon in church will then be the theme of our Word Alive group on Tuesdays in the Rectory. We recommend that you try to attend at least one of these weekly events, or even both!

3/5 November	Comfort for Persecuted Believers	2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12
10/12 November	The Day of the Lord	2 Thessalonians 2: 1 ,2,13-17
17/19 November	The Urgency of Prayer	2 Thessalonians 3:1-5
24/26 November	The Dangers for Idle Believers	2 Thessalonians 3:6-17

Smile Lines

Lead us not...

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail. Amen"

Why not war?

The history teacher was trying to impress upon her class the advantages of peace and disarmament. "How many of you boys object to war?" she asked. Up went several hands. "And why is that, Charles?" she went on. "Because wars make history," Charles responded soberly.

Farming

Reporter: "What do you think is the trouble with farming these days?"

Old farmer: "Well – in my day when we talked about what we could raise on 60 acres, we meant maize, not bank loans."

Money

A financial genius is one who can keep up with both the neighbours and the monthly instalments.

Ten

People nowadays treat the Ten Commandments like a history exam – they attempt only three.

Hold on

While out in the town, I saw an elderly couple holding hands while they were walking. As they approached, I commented on how romantic it was. The man replied, "We have been holding hands when we go out in public for years. I have to. If I let go, she shops."

Sermons

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. - George Burns

Health

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. - Mark Twain

Ketchup

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her four-year old daughter to answer it. "It's the minister, Mum," the child said to her mother.

Then she told her caller: "Mummy can't come to the phone right now. She's hitting the bottle."

St Ignatius' Golf Society

Our annual away day took place this month at the Lough Erne Resort . There were 19 members and visitors who played both the Faldo and Castle Hume courses. Although the weather was good, conditions underfoot were a little damp due to the heavy rainfall in Fermanagh in the month of August. The damp conditions and the difficulty of the courses made for a challenging 36 holes - too much for me!

The winner was based on the aggregate scores over the 2 days, the victor being David Marston. Andrew Glass was also prominent; he seemed to win everything else.

Our normal September monthly outing was at Knock . Weatherwise, it was a mixed day with sunshine and showers. Fortunately, nearly all the golfers were finished before heavy rain appeared. Alan Johnston, a Killaney member, was the worthy winner.

The final of the Fred Dunlop trophy was also played; finalists were Tom Mellan (Captain) and Andrew Glass. The victor was Tom Mellan, (also winner in 2018), and he is the first player to retain the trophy. We extend well-deserved congratulations to him.

Our last outing of the year was at Kirkistown GC. Kirkistown was chosen as our last outing mainly because of the dry nature of the ground but the wind can be a factor. It did not disappoint, with a strong wind all day, and this made good golf both difficult and physically demanding. The winner was Alan Johnston, a Killaney Parishioner with a creditable score of 29 points. Sam Browne and David Marston won the skills prizes.

Annual General Meeting

The annual trophies were presented by our outgoing Captain, Tom Mellan.

David Marston retained the "Golfer of the Year" Trophy which he had won in 2018; he also won the 2019 " Away Day Trophy".

The Fred Dunlop Trophy was won by Tom Mellan, Tom is the first golfer to retain the Trophy and this was presented to him by Fred's son-in-law, Gordon Higham. Traditionally, Fred's daughter, Alwyn, and husband Gordon are welcome guests at our last outing and presentation. This year, unfortunately, Alwyn was unable to attend. We hope to see both of them playing and presenting next year.

Tom Mellan welcomed 3 new members to the Society

The AGM was chaired by our President, Stephen Lowry, who ably conducted the election of the 2020 Captain and other officers.

Our new Captain is Art Shannon and our Vice Captain is Billy Clarke. We welcome them to their new posts and wish them and the committee every success for next year.

Rod Maxwell

Remembering mistakes from the past:

We are often told we should try to learn from our mistakes, but what if we never learn from other's mistakes? Do we have to make the same mistakes ourselves?

Going to war is either a mistake or the result of others' mistakes. A nation begins to treat its minorities in a shameful and cruel way, a sinful mistake, and other nations have to gather together and threaten war in order to correct this gross sin. Or the aggressive nation has been unchallenged in its expansionist policies and so goes off to war, mistaking the patience of others with indifference. Their mistake leads to a violent reaction in response to their expansionism.

We cannot fail to admire the courage of those who leave the peace and security of their homes to take up arms, but we do them a disservice to treat their service for their country without examining the manner of their fight and the methods they adopt as they go to war. They aim to conduct themselves at the standard their nations expect.



When a Remembrance Service takes place, it is vital that those participating are given space both to regret the necessity of war, and to acknowledge the valour of those who fought against evil. It is also essential that war is not in any sense glorified as something good. At best it is a necessary evil.

The integration of European nations after the traumas of the Second World War, creating interdependency and extensive migrations between sovereign nations, is evidence that our continent has learned from its mistakes. Let us pray that this year's Remembrance-tide, taking place as a significant change in our European Union takes place, will focus on the quality of life that has been won through decades of peaceful co-existence, and avoid a rather divisive nationalism. Let us not make the same mistakes of fellow Europeans of the early and mid 20th Century.

Report on Belfast Community Gospel Choir

The unsuspecting audience was drawn into the joy created by Marie and the members of the Belfast Community Gospel Choir as they gathered in St. Ignatius', Carryduff on Saturday 19th October. The two and a half hour concert involved solo pieces with a live keyboard and drum accompaniment. The occasional jazz feel and cleverly balanced performances by the 47 singers made for a thrilling, uplifting and laughter filled evening.

We thank the team who supplied and prepared food for the performers and the audience. Our guests were well pleased. The ticket sellers and those who enabled the online ticket sales to happen are also to be thanked. The large number of people, who came from various places to attend the event, engaged in interesting conversation during the interval. Well done to everyone involved, especially our team leader, Keith, and our catering leader, Liz!

Maridi Link

Bishop Moses has sent the following prayer requests, so we might pray along with the Diocese of Maridi for the things which matter most to them at this time.

November

1. For safe travel for those attending clergy training in Juba from 7th to 12th November.
2. That wise decisions will be made by those who are members of the Provincial Standing Committee which is meeting in Juba.
3. For those who are going to the conference for pastors and wives on 1st November.

December

1. Pray for ordinands attending a retreat from 9-17 December in preparation for their ordination in the Diocese of Maridi.
2. For the Diocesan Standing Committee which will meet on 13th December.
3. Pray for the arrangements for the 30th Anniversary Celebrations in the Diocese of Maridi on 17th December.

Flower Festival: Saints, then and now. 25-27 September 2020

In September next year we will celebrate the beauty of the world of flowers with a Flower Festival. The theme is still being developed and we look forward to parishioners and friends helping the Festival by volunteering to help in the preparations. This team does not need a whole lot of flower arrangers, but it does need a group of people who can contribute ideas and effort to making this festival a success. We need to create a brochure, develop advertising online and in flyers and posters, arrange sponsorship for individual displays, coordinate teams of volunteers to serve as guides, arrange for catering for visitors, send out letters to potential visitors through churches and community groups, count and record donations, prepare the church buildings and clean up after each day's visitors, create signs for the various displays, and contact newspapers and media with copy for

publication. There is a team of arrangers coming under the direction of Mrs Barbara McGarry, creating arrangements which reflect much loved characters from the present and the past, Saints then and now.

Our coordinating group will be led by Joyce McMeekin and Elizabeth Johnston, and will succeed only with YOUR help.



Calendar for November

Sunday 27 October Bible Sunday

(Green)

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO C in Carryduff
Romans 15:1-6 Luke 4:16-24
- 10:30 Sunday Special in Carryduff
Followed, in Carryduff Parish Hall, by Aunt Sandra's Chocolate Road Show. For Adults and Children!
- 12:00 Sunday Special in Killaney
Romans 15:1-6 Luke 4:16-24
- 6:30 Evening Prayer in Carryduff
Isaiah 45:22-25 Romans 15:1-6

Wednesday 30 October

(White)

- 10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion A for All Saints' Day in Carryduff
Romans 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30

Sunday 3 November 4th Sunday before Advent

(Green)

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO B in Carryduff
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- 10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Luke 19:1-10
- 6:30 Evening Prayer in Carryduff
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Monday 4 November

- 7:30 Select Vestry in Quin Room

Tuesday 5 November

- 10:00 Worship Developments (Diocesan Meeting) Advent 2019 in Carryduff
- 8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory

Wednesday 6 November

- 10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion C in Carryduff
Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33

Thursday 7 November

- 3:00 Choir Rehearsal in St Ignatius' Church (time may change after this)
- 8:00 MU Marie Curie: the right care in Mitchell Room

Friday 8 November

- 2-8pm Blood Donations in St. Joseph's Hall (Carryduff)
Tea break from 4pm to 5:15pm
- 7:30 The Gathering BSNI Meet-up in Ballymena

Sunday 10 November 3rd Sunday before Advent

(Green)

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO A in Carryduff
Revelation 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12
- 10:30 Remembrance Sunday Service in Carryduff
With the youth organisations in uniform
- 12:00 Remembrance Sunday Service in Killaney
Isaiah 2:1-5 John 15:9-17
- 6:30 Compline 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2, 13-17 in Carryduff

Tuesday 12 November

7:30 Select Vestry, Killaney in Hempton Hall
8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory

Wednesday 13 November

December / January magazine materials into office
10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion B in Carryduff
Titus 3:1-7 Luke 17:11-19

Thursday 14 November

7:30 Worship Developments (Diocesan Meeting) Advent 2019 in Carryduff

Sunday 17 November 2nd Sunday before Advent

(Green)

9:00 Holy Communion ONE in Carryduff
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19
10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Isaiah 65:17-25 Luke 21:1-4
6:30 The Lord's Supper C in Carryduff
2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 Luke 21:5-9

Tuesday 19 November

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory

Wednesday 20 November

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion A in Carryduff
Revelation 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28

Friday 22 November

11:00 Double-Magazine make-up team in Mitchell Room

Sunday 24 November The Sunday before Advent

(White)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO B in Carryduff
Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:32-43
10:30 Sunday Special in Carryduff
12:00 Sunday Special in Killaney
Luke 23:32-43
6:30 Evening Prayer in Carryduff
Jeremiah 23:1-6 2 Thessalonians 3:6-17

Tuesday 26 November

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory

Wednesday 27 November for St Andrew's Day

(Red)

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion C in Carryduff
Romans 10:12-18 Matthew 4:18-22

Coming Soon

Sunday 1st December

3:00 Carryduff Community Carol Service in Lough Moss Centre
Featuring Carryduff PS, Millennium IPS, St Joseph's PS, and Carr PS.

Wednesday 4th December

11:30 Holy Communion in preparation for
Wednesday Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

J Club Groups

Dates for November

Friday 1 November - CLOSED
Friday 8 November - In halls
Friday 15 November - In halls
Sunday 24 November - J Club Sunday
Friday 29 November - In halls

The J Club Groups have undergone a major reorganisation this term, with some important changes. We are trying to keep our groups relevant and alive in today's society, while remaining faith-based and appropriate for all the children in our care.

Our mission outreach for this year includes a focus on the parents and families of our members. It has been wonderful to see families attending our newly revamped J Club Sundays.

J Club Groups work closely with Carryduff Sunday School on All Age Worship Sundays.

Membership Age-groups:

J Club Kids - P1 to P5
J Club Plus - P6 to Year 9
J Club Young Adults - Year 10 upwards

Club Groups Fundraiser

On Saturday 7th December we will have our annual Christmas shopping trip to Dublin. Unfortunately for our readers, the 60 seater coach was already full within 24hrs of tickets going on sale!!!! There are no seats available and there is a long waiting list of people wishing to go.

If you would like to be a part of this next year please let Liz or Keith know.

Prayer request

Please pray for the J Club team and Sunday school teachers in both parishes. Pray that God will truly bless our efforts and work in raising up a new generation of believers and followers of Jesus, whom we love and serve.

Information: Keith 07901935205 or keith_shaw@live.co.uk



Precious Elements

I am inclined to think it is in tune with the spirit of harvest to treat household waste as a valuable resource. This is a matter of regeneration; of taking care of the earth's resources - and that, undeniably, is an obligation within the scope of our Christian faith.

Having said that, I wonder how many electronic gadgets you have in your home. I mean items like mobile phones, laptops, i-pads and digital cameras. Many of us have acquired these things over the years and it might just be possible – almost certainly probable – that we have several out of date, unused gadgets stashed away in cupboards. Perhaps we have kept these older devices as backup. But let's be honest. Are we ever likely to use them?

All this may seem a long way from recognising that 2019 is the International Year of the Periodic Table (IYoPT). Maybe it's only people who have got beyond A level chemistry who would grasp what this implies and how it might have a link to the themes of harvest.

The Periodic Table is a list of all the chemical elements arranged in increasing order of atomic weight. We are familiar with many of the lighter (gaseous) ones like hydrogen, helium, oxygen and nitrogen; with many of the more abundant heavier ones such as carbon, sulphur, iron chromium, lead and the precious metals – notably silver, gold and platinum. So where is all this leading to?

Precious metals? There are several quite rare metals that drive – indeed are absolutely essential to – the course of modern everyday life. I am thinking, for example, of lithium, indium, yttrium and tantalum. These elements may seem unfamiliar, but they are crucial to your mobile phone and all the other electronic devices that a rising generation now takes for granted.

Lithium, for example, is a comparatively scarce resource. I gather that there are deposits of lithium containing ore in Cornwall and in the Sperrins – but, overall, the natural supplies are running out.

All these elements are quite rare in the natural world and the greatest present day source of them, without doubt, would be the recycling of old unused gadgets. In blunt terms, electronic devices contain numerous metallic elements of which natural supplies are close to exhaustion.

Our old, now unused, gadgets need to be recycled. These comparatively rare elements are crucial to a wide range of new technologies including, for example, transistors, smart TVs, solar panels, surgical implants, pacemakers and turbine blades.

A recent survey has suggested that as many as 40 million unused gadgets lie strewn about in UK households. In the interests of public health and of future generations it is our duty to harvest all this waste and ensure it is responsibly recycled. This is both a practical and an ethical consideration and, in modern terms, a crucial part of the annual harvest.

These materials are not ours, and they ought not to be hidden away in cupboards or be dumped in landfill sites. They are natural resources. To take care to recycle them is not a matter of rendering unto Caesar; it is a most necessary action to conserve the gifts of creation. In any case there is no better time to set about it than in these closing weeks of the International Year of the Periodic Table.

Perhaps this might strike you as an unlikely feature of harvest, but we cannot escape the unarguable fact that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. We all need to "get wise" to this "for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her (Proverbs 8 v.11)."

Denis Carson

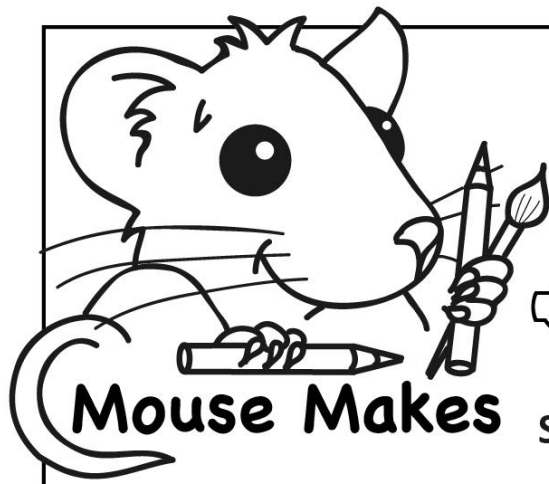
Harvest Celebrations

It was with great joy that we assembled for worship in Carryduff and Killaney for the annual Harvest Celebrations. With all the uncertainty surrounding our status as a nation among a family of nations in Europe, it was great to go back to basics and enjoy the fruits of the earth on display in our church buildings.

We thank the donors of fruit and vegetables, foliage and flowers, and those who spent time and effort gladly to create suitable displays for them. Your efforts were much appreciated. Several of the parishioners who received small tokens from the Harvest expressed their thanks and appreciation for them.

Sermons by Gavin Allen and Sam Johnston served to challenge us all about our attitudes to God's love, as expressed in the created order. We thank them and all those who led us in singing, who read lessons and who welcomed us to worship and to catering afterwards





BIBLE JOURNEYS

Where did Noah's ark come to rest after it's journey?

Genesis 8:4

Where did God tell Samuel to travel to to find a new king?

1 Samuel 16:1-4

To which city did God send Jonah?

Jonah 1:1-2

Which town did Joseph take Mary to before Jesus was born?

Luke 2:4

Where did Mary and Joseph flee to to get away from Herod?

Matthew 2:13

Where was Saul (Paul) going to when Jesus spoke to him?

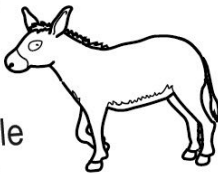
Acts 9:1-18



"Lord,
If I go east where the sun rises or go to live west beyond the sea, even there you will take my hand and lead me. Your strong right hand will protect me."

Psalms 139:9-10

What kind of transport goes with each bible character?



NOAH

DONKEY

BAALAM

CHARIOT

MOSES

SHIP

JONAH

ARK

ELIJAH

BIG FISH

PHILIP

BASKET

PAUL

WHIRLWIND

Find the travel words in the word search



JOURNEY

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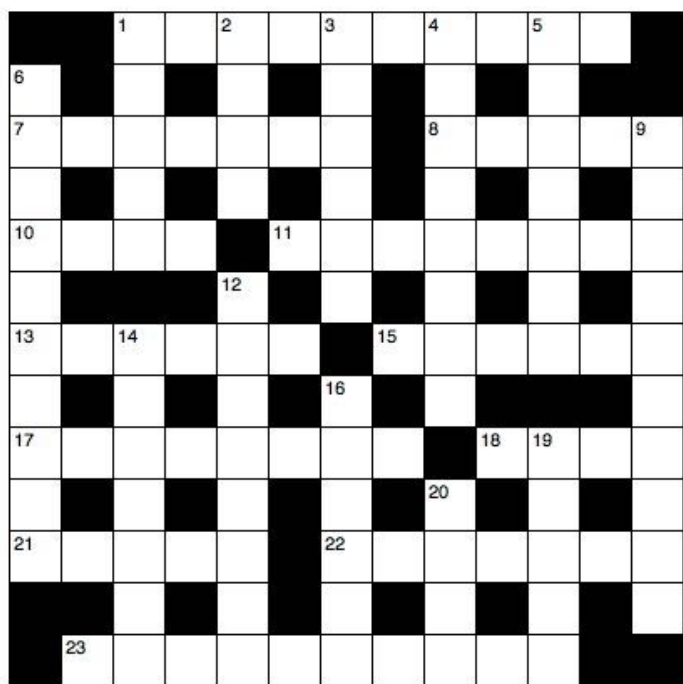
GOD'S WAY

"God is our God for ever and ever, He will be our guide even to the end." from Psalm 48:14

"People can plan what they want to do, but it is the Lord who guides their steps."

Proverbs 16:9





Across

1 He was replaced as king of Judah by his uncle Mattaniah (2 Kings 24:17) (10)

7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him — the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7)

8 Relieved (5)

10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4)

11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8)

13 'It is — for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6)

15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6)

17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8)

18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his — with her tears. Then she wiped them with her — ' (Luke 7:38) (4,4)

21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an — , — the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51-52) (3,2)

22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am — — go with you to prison and to death"' (Luke 22:33) (5,2)

23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

Down

1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3) (5)

2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't — yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4)

3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this — the whole — of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4)

4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8)

5 Sun rail (anag.) (7)

6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10)

9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their — to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10)

12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practised his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8)

14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7)

16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2)

19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5)

20 See 18 Across

Answers on page 21



Coming in December....

Community Christmas Carols at Lough Moss Centre

Sunday 1st December at 4:00 pm

We are delighted to welcome four local schools, Millennium PS, Carryduff PS, St Joseph's PS and Carr PS to perform Christmas music at this year's Connect Carol Service. The collection raised will support the Mayor's Charity which, this year, is for the NI Air Ambulance Fund. We have come to take for granted the availability of this life saving resource for those caught up in emergencies at roadside accidents in rural areas, and in moments of crisis in our community.

We look forward to hearing a short message from Mervyn Jamison, the rector of Holy Trinity, Ballylessan, and, hopefully, a greeting from the Council.

Wednesday Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 4th December 11:30 am

Christmas seems to come earlier each year, but the Wednesday Fellowship Christmas Luncheon always appears during the first week of December and so we invite you to put the date in your diary and plan to come. It is free of charge, having been largely paid for by the generosity of weekly worshippers who have put pounds in the basket at the refreshments table each Wednesday.

To help with catering we ask you to let us know you are coming! Contact Stephen or leave a message on the office phone number 028 9081 3489. Thank you.

The lunch will be rounded off by a visit by **Carryduff Primary School Choir**.

Wreaths

We hope to hold a Christmas Wreath workshop on Tuesday 11th December at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm in Carryduff Church Hall.

Last year we had great fun and made beautiful Christmas wreaths. With the profits we purchased two trolleys for catering purposes. This year we should like to buy recycling bins for our revamped kitchen.

The cost of the workshop is £25 and this includes all the materials and refreshments.



Please get in touch with me or Elizabeth Johnston to register your interest as soon as possible.

Joyce McMeekin

Double Edition

Next month's magazine is a double edition so we encourage groups planning events for January 2020 to produce their articles for inclusion before publication dates. In particular, please submit dates for opening and closing for the Christmas break. December copy needs to be submitted by Wednesday 13 Nov, and this edition will be published on Friday 22 November

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

20 October Arthur Ian Girvan Lutton, LinenPark, Bangor.

As for our house, we will serve the Lord.

Christian Funeral

19 October James Stewart Frazer, Ballygowan.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

In Memoriam

Chancellor James Stewart Frazer passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday 15th October after a long period of illness. Canon Frazer was a much travelled and able clergyman who sensed God's call on him to serve where he was sent or invited to come. This led to service in ten different parishes in his 37 years of full-time ordained ministry, prior to his retirement in 1994. Former parishioners from Armagh parishes and Clogher parishes were in attendance at his funeral. The burial took place in the family plot at St Aidan's Parish Church in Glenavy.

He had a fresh mind and active memory while in his nineties, and his ability to recall conversations and colleagues from years ago was remarkable. Those attending the funeral included his three sisters, his wife, Florence, and children, David, Hilary, Jonathan and Victoria. Several of his grandchildren were present, and they and his great grandchildren were remembered in prayer.

James' granddaughter, Julia, sang "I've Found A Friend, Oh Such A Friend", which formed the basis of the sermon at the service. Renewing, or beginning this friendship with Christ, was the goal of the choices James made for the service.

We thank God upon every memory of him and assure Florence and the family circle of our prayerful love, as they face the future, sustained by hope.

I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him;
He drew me with the cords of love, and thus He bound me to Him.
And round my heart still closely twine those ties which naught can sever,
For I am His, and He is mine, forever and forever.

I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me;
And not alone the gift of life, but His own self He gave me;
Naught that I have my own I call, I hold it for the Giver;
My heart, my strength, my life, my all, are His, and His forever.

I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! So kind, and true, and tender,
So wise a Counsellor and Guide, so mighty a Defender!
From Him who loves me now so well, what power my soul can sever?
Shall life, or earth or hell! No! I am His forever.

Rosters for November in Carryduff

	9:00 Readers	10:30 Readers	6:30 Readers	10:30 Prayers
3	Caroline	Maureen Kealey	ELizabeth	Keith
10	Patricia	The Scouts	Vera	The Guides
17	Edward	Fiona Ellis	Keith	Denis
24	Ken	J Club	June	J Club
	10:30 Displays	10:30 Welcome	Flower Donors	Arrangers
3	Raymond	Francis & Lorna	Jennifer Carson	<i>Jennifer</i>
10	David N	Jean & Pamela	Remembrance	<i>Joyce</i>
17	Maurice	Trevor & Elizabeth	May McKinley	
24	Jack	J Club	Joyce McMeekin	<i>Joyce</i>
	Refreshments Team		Communion Assistants	
3	Trevor & Elizabeth		Susan & Raymond	
10	The J Club Team			
17	Lorna & Francis			
24	Norma & Olwen			

The Rosters are to help team members. If any day printed is not suitable, please get in touch with the team leaders, Stephen, Elizabeth, Jene, Keith 07901935205 and Joan (whoever originally asked you to do the the task). Online there are further rosters looking ahead. A Master list is on the Jeremy Taylor Chapel noticeboard and, if you amend any dates, then please also make changes there. You can simply phone/text Stephen, if that is easier for you, using 078 345 84932

Remembrance Day Services

On Sunday 10th November, at 10:30 am, the members of the Scout Movement and Guide Movement will join with the congregation at worship in St Ignatius' Church. It is important that the next generation recognises the debt we and they owe to those who have served in time of war to defeat the powers of evil.

A service will also be held at St Andrew's at 12:00 midday.

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1, Jehoiachin. 7, Endured. 8, Eased. 10, Rash. 11, Startled. 13, Easier. 15, Rubric. 17, Impurity. 18, Feet. 21, Eye at. 22, Ready to. 23, Holy Spirit.

DOWN:

1, Judas. 2, Harm. 3, Is duty. 4, Cheerful. 5, Insular. 6, Jezreelite. 9, Dedication. 12, Secretly. 14, Supremo. 16, Stir up. 19, Egypt. 20, Hair.

The Doctor and the Sick



THE PEOPLE JESUS CHOSE TO BE HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS WERE OFTEN QUITE UNUSUAL.



ONCE JESUS STOPPED BY A TAX-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE AND SPOKE TO A MAN CALLED 'LEVI'.



LEVI'S LIFE WAS CHANGED BY MEETING JESUS.



LEVI WANTED ALL HIS FRIENDS TO MEET JESUS TOO, SO HE CALLED A BIG PARTY FOR HIS TAX COLLECTOR FRIENDS



IN JESUS' DAY TAX COLLECTORS WERE VERY UNPOPULAR. THE PEOPLE THOUGHT JESUS WAS MIXING WITH A BAD BUNCH!

...BUT I AM HERE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY!



SURELY IT IS THE UNWELL PERSON WHO NEEDS THE DOCTOR - NOT THE WELL?!



see Luke 5:27-32

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Please email content to Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 13 November

Make up Team Friday 22 November 11.00 am

Belfast Community Gospel Choir

Photographs from October 19th in Carryduff. 47 Choir members visited us.

