



CROSSROADS



St Andrew's Killaney

St Ignatius' Carryduff



March 2020

Dear Friends,

As Lent arrives this week it is fitting that we recognise past failures and anticipate future victories.

Too often we only focus on failure and then fail to get excited by the possibility the future holds. So let us start this Lent with some changes to our daily routines which open us up to God's redeeming work in our lives. Yes, being open to God is what a period of reflection allows.

Silence or Noise

If, like me, you like to listen to something while walking, why not spend at least one walk per day with no additional sounds? Or turn the ever-present living room TV off for a change! The Psalmist said, "Be Still and Know that I am God". Will that be a pattern for your Lent?

Giving or Getting

It is easy to ask ourselves, "What will I get out of this day?" at work or at home, or with my friends or wherever you may be. Why not ask instead: "What can I give to my employer, my colleagues, my neighbours? A kindness? An unnecessary word of encouragement?" Jesus said, "Do to others what you would wish they did to you". Have you decided that for today?

Serving or Self-serving

In Isaiah 58, God tells the people that he wants a very different type of fasting from what they usually perform; we need to make ourselves be hungry, but not for the chocolate or cakes that we are going without. He wants us to be hungry for justice, and:

"to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke . . to share food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter . .

Isaiah 58:6,7.

We could serve God by ensuring others - the orphaned, the widowed, the worker, the unborn - are protected by a just and equitable society.

Trusting or Trying

Lent is not all about chocolate - though the increase in media advertising on chocolate products in the first week of Lent would indicate otherwise - but Lent is about leaning into God, to listen to his voice amidst the noise, and to trust him to help us become more like his Son, Jesus.

Stephen

Killaney's Easter Vestry Meeting

The annual meeting of St Andrew's Parish, Killaney, is due to take place on Sunday 29th March at 12:00 pm. The congregation will gather for a short act of worship at the usual time, and then begin a brief meeting where the Annual Report will be presented and election of office bearers will take place. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the hall and the results of the election will be announced.

Early March dates - 6th 7th and 8th

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 6th March

Members of different churches from here to Saintfield gather together for the annual Day of Prayer service.

It is held this year in Saintfield Parish Church and starts at 7:30 pm. Please note the time. This year's theme is, "Rise! Take your mat and walk" and has been prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe. We learn a little about the country, the people, the way they worship Jesus, and the needs of the nation. A collection is taken up to help the Movement give over 30 grants a year to national and international projects, including some for the country featured in the service.

Many of our parishioners make sure they attend each year. Will you join them? Women and Men are welcome. To find out more, visit www.wwdp.org.uk on your phone or tablet.

Men's Walk and Breakfast

Saturday 7th March

Men are invited to meet at the church car park in Carryduff at 8:30 am on Saturday 7th March to walk to Woodlawn's Maple Restaurant for a cooked breakfast. Combining the great food with some exercise seems like a good way to make the most of the time together.

Those who anticipate difficulty with the walk (or the alarm clock!) are welcome to arrive at Woodlawn around 9:00 am. Please sign up in the usual ways so we can inform the restaurant of numbers: by phone or text 078 345 84932 or by email stephenlowry@me.com or by completing forms on the churchwardens' tables in either church.

Suggested donation to cover costs £5-6.

International Justice Mission Sunday

Sunday 8th March 2020

Chloe Fulton is one of the team in Belfast who co-ordinates Northern Ireland's response to situations of slavery around the world. She is part of IJM-UK, the International Justice Mission's work from and in the UK.

Chloe is coming to speak to us at our worship on Sunday 8th March at 10:30 and 12:00. This is in follow up to the interest generated in Justice Issues during our month on Justice in September 2019. With four years experience, Chloe has insights which will help awaken all of us to both the breadth and depth of issues of injustice as IJM deals with them.

Please make sure to be present at one of the morning services on that special day. Visit www.ijmuk.org to help you 'tune in' to the work.

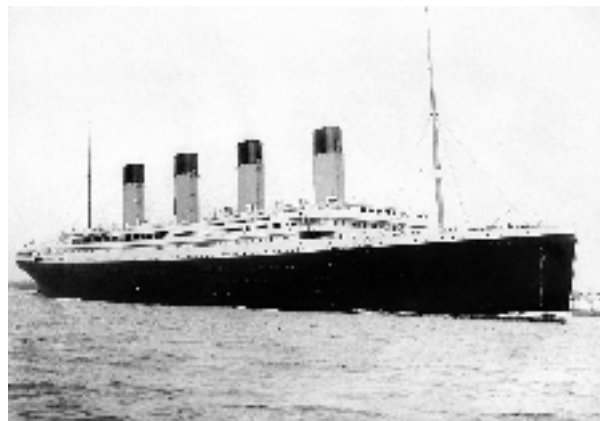


Mothers' Union

Are you intrigued by the story of RMS Titanic?

If so, then our Mothers' Union meeting on **Thursday 5th March** at 8pm is for you!

We are delighted that Allison Murphy, a member of The Titanic Association, will be joining us to talk about the "Wives of The Titanic Workers".



At our February meeting we were joined by Karen Salmon.



Karen was a missionary nurse in Ethiopia for 22 years. She shared many memories of her time there.

What was evident was her love for the Ethiopian people. We can learn so much from them – their strong sense of community, their ability to share freely and the joy they exude - even when they have so little in the way of material belongings.

Karen inspired us with her focus on hope and confidence. She reminded us that there is always hope, especially when you have faith in the Lord, and encouraged us to have the confidence to share our faith with others, just as the Ethiopians do.

Karen left us with some words from Psalm 130,

"Put your hope in the Lord because he is loving and able to save".

Diary Dates :

Wednesday 18th March 8:00 pm

MU Festival Service – St Mark's Newtownards

Sunday 29th March 3:15 pm

All- Ireland Mothers' Union Service – St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin .

Thank you to everyone who brought items for the hospital toilet bags

We are short of the following items and would be grateful for more donations (travel size if possible)

Aftershave

Small soaps

Deodorant

Mission Spot:

The Leprosy Mission

Visiting us in February was Joanne Briggs, director of TLM-NI. Joanne has worked for the Leprosy Mission in Northern Ireland for five years and shared her enthusiasm for this important work as she preached at our services.

Leprosy is a mildly infectious disease which affects the physical health of several million people, with new diagnoses continuing at over 1/4 million each year. Largely the disease now occurs in pockets, in Asia and Africa and, while some countries know very little of the illness, others experience it frequently.



Joanne shared the story of Dr Mondan, a doctor in Bangladesh, who is willing to work with leprosy sufferers, despite the risks to her health and the harm it does to her career. Detecting the illness early, while seeking to overcome the taboos which keep the first signs secret, is a major task for medical teams. When treated early it can be entirely eliminated and the goal of TLM is to eradicate new infections of the disease by 2035.

We also saw pictures of Birke from Ethiopia. Her family believed the six-year old's symptoms could not be cured and kept her away from medical help for years. She had to beg to raise money to get medical treatment herself. Her hands and feet and face were affected. She secretly went on to undergo two years of treatment.

A visiting English doctor taught the young woman basic embroidery and, later, Birke set up an association to create handicrafts.

Meet Birke



Two quotes from Joanne's sermon were these:

> Birke "the untouchable, now touches other people's lives."

> Leprosy sufferers need "a handout to care and a hand up to empower."

For more information click the link: www.tlm-ni.org

Wednesday Midweek Evenings

A series of services for Lent at 7:30 pm

From Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, a series of short services is scheduled for St Ignatius' Church. Lasting approx. 35-40 minutes, these services provide a seasonal reminder of the challenge people in the church family face to draw near to God.

With three hymns, a bible reading, a short reflection and various forms of prayers, the services are simple yet searching in character. People have commented about how helpful these brief moments at worship have been for them in the past. We hope you will "try them out" for yourself this year.

The Ash Wednesday service is somewhat longer, as we will use the special service provided for the day, and we encourage you to make that day count by being either at the Morning Communion at 10:30 or the Ash Wednesday evening event.

One Small Step: A Theme for Lent 2020

In the bible record, and in Christian history since, individuals have taken one small step which has transformed their view of life.

As we worship during Lent we will explore some of these small steps and discover whether we, in our day, ought to take similar steps, just as they did.



26 February	Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service
4 March	A step inside the Temple	Prophet Isaiah
11 March	In step with the Spirit	Apostle Paul
18 March	A bold step	Charles Finney
25 March	A step into the Water	Apostle Peter
1 April	One Small Step	Neil Armstrong

Recent Appointments

Archdeacon of Down

It was announced in February that the Reverend Canon Ken Higgins, rector of Bloomfield in Belfast, has been appointed the Archdeacon of Down. We wish Ken well on this new appointment.

Bishop of Connor

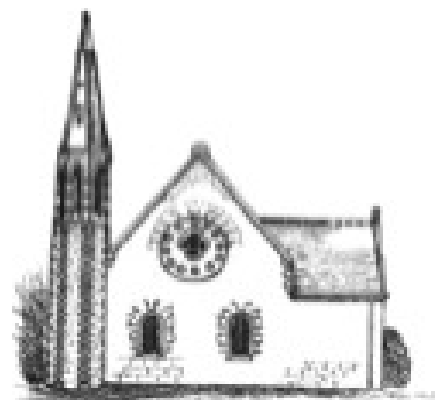
Archdeacon of Belfast, the Venerable George Davison, was nominated to the bishops recently as the bishop-elect for Connor Diocese. This is another significant appointment for our city and denomination.

Killaney News

MARCH ROSTERS

Flowers: Viona Crothers

Cleaning: Sandra Cousins, Adrian Cousins



Sunday School

At the January Vestry our rector, Stephen, told us that our Sunday School teachers, Viona and Lyla, will be retiring in June. Needless to say, we were sorry to hear this news but we can understand. Viona started the Sunday School when Rev. John Auchmuty was rector and that was 20 years ago. Lyla joined her about 15 years ago. They are dedicated, work hard and are interested in all the children.

Easter Vestry

Everyone is invited to attend the Easter Vestry Meeting on Sunday 29th March beginning with worship at 12:00 midday. All those registered as vestry members may vote and stand for office, but anyone may be invited to speak.

When...

When the night is dark, reach out for a star,
When life turns against you, reach out for hope,
When sadness surrounds you, reach out for love,
And always, always, reach out for your dreams.

AS I PREPARE...

As I prepare for bed at night
Keep me in Your care,
And hear my grateful thanks, O God,
In this simple prayer.

For all the blessings of the day,
For family and friends,
For safety as the night draws near
And the daylight ends.

And when the night has passed away
And sunlight paints the dawn,
Please, God, wake me in grateful mood
To greet the coming morn.



J Club Programme

In 2020 our main focus is on developing a family ministry in the J Club Groups & Sunday School. .

It is wonderful and very encouraging to see so many new families coming regularly to our monthly Sunday Special.

At our last Sunday Special in January there were around 70 children in our congregation. AMEN!

We encourage all families and parishioners to invite grandchildren to come along to share and be a part of our monthly All Age Worship, refreshments and special children's activity.

During this year we would like to expand the puppet ministry by purchasing more puppets and renewing the puppet stand. We should appreciate it if a few people were to sponsor a puppet. If you are interested in helping us in this way, please speak to one of the leaders. Thank you.

If your child or grandchild is interested in joining one of the J Club Groups, please contact Keith Shaw (details below)

Friday evenings from 6.45 to 8.30, and 4th Sunday morning at 10.30.

Places are limited.

J Club News....

Mothering Sunday

Come and bring the family

To our All Age Worship, refreshments and short children's activity.

Sunday 22nd March at 10.30am

All ladies will receive a gift and afterwards you are invited to have a photograph taken with your family in our photo booth!!

Easter Events

Palm Sunday at 10.30am.

All Age Worship, refreshments & children's activity

Good Friday

Children's event from 6.30 to 7.45pm

Summer Club

For the first time J Club Groups & Sunday School will be running a SUMMER CLUB.

Details of evenings/times and dates will be confirmed in May.

We shall be having lots of exciting activities, and at the end of each evening we will join together for a short time of worship.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Martin & Erin on the birth of their baby daughter, April Joy.

Contact: Keith Shaw. Email: Keith_shaw@live.co.uk or Mobile 07901935205

Mothering Sunday Specials

22nd March 10:30 and 12:00

There are, or have been, unique women in our lives, who have provided the very particular care that we associate with motherhood. Not every one of these women has been blessed with children of her own, but we set aside one Sunday a year, specifically to thank God for all who have been a mother to us.

At all services on Sunday 22nd March, we will offer our thanks for mothers, and pray for God's strength for all who continue to provide nurturing care in the lives of those around us. Parenting is not ideally the task of just one person, but I am sure those who have provided that care, without a husband or a wife, for whatever reason, will be high in our thoughts on this occasion.

Please come with a parent or a child, or bring thoughts of those you love with you to worship at St. Ignatius', Carryduff and St. Andrew's, Killaney on Mothering Sunday. The J Club will have a shorter programme than normal after the Sunday Special in Carryduff.

Glass jars for flowers!

SAINTS Then & Now



The Flower Festival is getting closer, and part of our plan for this major festival in Carryduff parish, is the preparation beforehand of materials. We are seeking cleaned coffee jars which are large enough to hold arrangements of flowers, so that at the end of the festival these, having been arranged by local parishioners, can be issued to members of the parish.

The glass jars, either normal size or large size, should be brought to church ready cleaned and they will be painted and

decorated. There are some on display in the Jeremy Taylor chapel for you to see. Please do not gather them at one for we will soon have enough! Just bring them as soon as you have finished with them and cleaned them.

Thank you for any help you can offer

Used Stamp Appeal for The Leprosy Mission

There was a good response to the Christmas used stamp appeal on behalf of the Leprosy Mission. Many thanks to all those who contributed to its success.

All the stamps collected have now been given to the Leprosy Mission. Meanwhile, in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel, there will be a box for any used stamps accumulated during the forthcoming year, and these too will be given in due course to the Leprosy Mission.



Caroline Taylor

Calendar for March 2020

Sunday 23 February The Sunday before Lent

(Green)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO Romans 1:16-17; 3:22-28 Matthew 7:21-29	in Carryduff
10:30	Sunday Special	in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Special God's the Builder Matthew 7:21-29	in Killaney
6:30	The Lord's Supper Romans 1:16-17; 3:22-28 Matthew 7:21-29	in Carryduff

Tuesday 25 February

8:00	WORD Alive	in The Rectory
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Wednesday 26 February Ash Wednesday

(Purple)

10:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6	in Carryduff
7:30	Ash Wednesday Service	

Sunday 1 March Lent 1

(Purple)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	in Carryduff
10:30	Parish Communion	in Carryduff
12:00	Parish Communion Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	in Killaney
6:30	Evening Prayer Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19	in Carryduff

Wednesday 4 March

10:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:1-5, 17-18 Luke 11:29-32	in Carryduff
7:30	Lent Service: One Small Step in St. Ignatius', Carryduff	

Thursday 5 March

8:00	Mothers' Union ADD DETAILS	
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Friday 6 March

7:30	World Day of Prayer	in Saintfield Parish Church
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Saturday 7 March

8:30	Men's Walk and Breakfast	in Carryduff Car Park to Woodlawn
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Sunday 8 March Lent 2

(Purple)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	in Carryduff
10:30	IJM Sunday	
12:00	IJM Sunday with Chloe Fulton of IJM-UK Readings to be confirmed	
3:00	Sunday Afternoon Service For carers and their older friends	at Cairnshill Methodist
6:30	Compline Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121	in Carryduff

Monday 9 March

7:30	Select Vestry	in Quin Room
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Tuesday 10 March

7:30 Select Vestry Killaney in Hempton Hall, Killaney

Wednesday 11 March

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28

6:00 Theological Lecture in Queen's
with Katharine Hayhoe

7:30 Lent Service: One Small Step in St. Ignatius', Carryduff

Thursday 12 March

7:00 Sunday Special prep meeting in The Rectory

Sunday 15 March Lent 3

(Purple)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-15

10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff

12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Exodus 17:1-7 John 4:1-15

6:30 The Lord's Supper in Carryduff
Romans 5:1-11 John 4:16-26

Wednesday 18 March

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
for St Patrick's Day

Deuteronomy 32:1-9 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 John 4:31-38

7:30 Lent Service: One Small Step in St. Ignatius', Carryduff

8:00 MU Festival Service in St Mark's Newtownards

Sunday 22 March Mothering Sunday - Lent 4

(Purple)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35

10:30 Mothering Sunday Special in Carryduff

12:00 Mothering Sunday Special in Killaney
1 Samuel 1:20-28 A mother's sacrifice

6:30 Evening Prayer in Carryduff
1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14

Wednesday 25 March The Annunciation of our Lord

(White)

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38

7:30 Lent Service: One Small Step in St. Ignatius', Carryduff

Sunday 29 March Lent 5

(Purple)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45

10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
Ezekiel:37:1-14 John 11:28-45

12:00 Easter Vestry at Killaney
Ezekiel:37:1-14

3:00 Holy Baptism

3:15 All-Ireland Mothers' Union Service in St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin

6:30 Healing Prayers in Carryduff
Romans 8:6-11

Your Kingdom Come

St Patrick's Day Celebrations Tuesday 17 March 2020

The bishop writes...

"Please join me on Tuesday 17 March for our annual St Patrick's Day celebrations which begin a special season of prayer in the diocese. I very much look forward to seeing you in Saul and Downpatrick and welcoming our guest speaker at the Festival Service, Bishop Andrew Forster."

+David



Programme

- 9.15 am **Holy Communion** at Saul
Preacher Ven Roderic West Archdeacon of Dromore
- 10.15 am **Pilgrimage** from Saul to Downpatrick
- 11.45 am **Festival Service** in Down Cathedral
Preacher Rt Revd Andrew Forster Bishop of Derry & Raphoe
- Wreath laying ceremony** at St Patrick's Grave
- 1.15 pm Irish stew lunch for all in the marquee

Transport to Saul

From 8:00 am private buses will leave from the Mall for the communion service and pilgrimage.

The last bus for the communion service leaves at 8.45 am.

The last bus for the pilgrimage leaves at 9.45 am.

The last bus from Saul to the Cathedral leaves at 10.40 am.



Getting the Tune

In our tradition it is usual on 17 March to remember St. Patrick who, in the year 432AD, established the first Christian place of worship in Ireland – at a site in Co. Down.

The place has become known as Saul and, to this day, there is still a church there – a Church of Ireland one – on the original site.

Patrick's church was in a barn and, of course, Saul is a Gaelic word for a barn. It is, historically, a very special place since it was, as far as we can tell, the first church building in Ireland. However, this does not mean that Patrick was the first person to bring Christian faith to our island.

We have no way of knowing exactly how and when the faith first came to Ireland. We can only speculate, drawing partially on Patrick's own testimony, that there had been a limited earlier presence of the faith. This included, specifically, a mission led by a man called Palladius. His impact, however, was short lived and largely ineffective. To put it bluntly, he was unable to convince the local druids. They were unreceptive; they just didn't get it.

So it was Patrick, that "west Brit" and former slave, coming a short time later, who really made an impact. Crucially, he won over the druids and, specifically, the pagan king of Tara which, in the 5th. Century, was the focal point of political power and pagan worship in Ulster.

That was the start of a period of growth. It saw the emergence of several notable figures who, during the Dark Ages, would take the faith to Scotland, the north of England and several centres in mainland Europe. Names such as Columba and Columbanus come readily to mind. There was a monastery at Bangor, founded by St. Comgall in 558AD, where a great many missionaries were trained; the most notable of them being Columbanus.

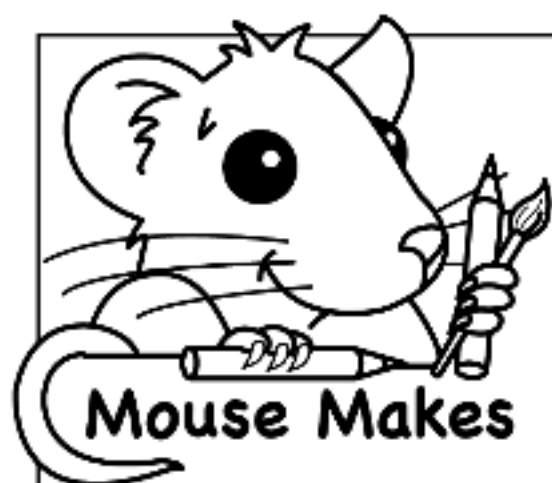
Arguably, all of this stemmed from Patrick's original influence on the pagan Irish druids. Not only did they listen; they got the message, and a rich vein of Celtic Christianity emerged. That Celtic tradition is still present. It informs the great hymn known as St. Patrick's Breastplate, a modern translation of which appears as No. 322 in our C of I hymnal. The words "Christ be with me, Christ within me; Christ behind me, Christ before me; Christ beside me, Christ to win me; Christ to comfort and restore me....." spell out the very essence of Patrick's appeal to the Celtic mind set.

It has been my privilege, in church choirs, to have sung this great hymn several times. I have always hoped that, in listening to it, others might grasp its theme and its powerful meaning.

That, in turn, calls to my mind a Gaelic proverb which I cannot pronounce: "Ged a chual' ad an ceol, cha do thuig am port."

This translates as "Though they heard the music, they didn't get the tune." It would be great to think that, in our day, more people will get the tune.

Denis Carson



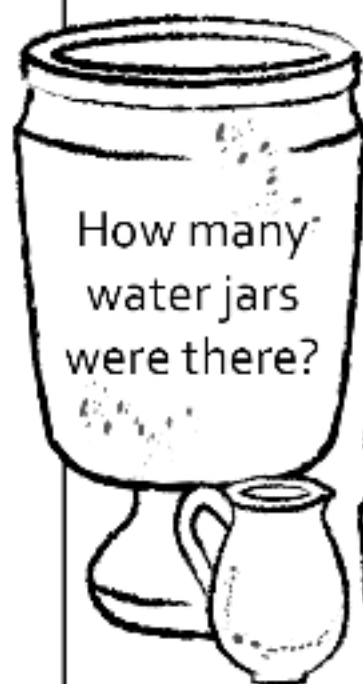
Mouse Makes

Jesus, his disciples and his mother Mary had been invited to a wedding. The wedding was to last a week, but too soon the wine had all been drunk.

READ John 2:1-11 to find out what happened.



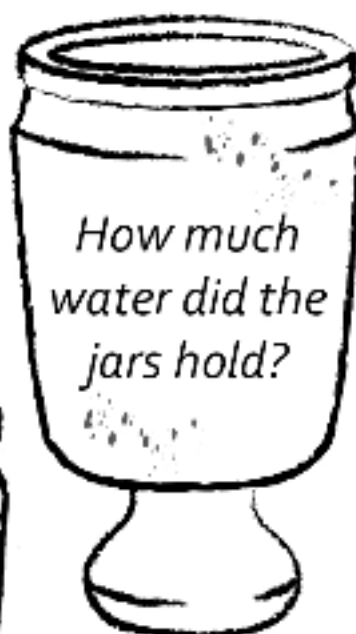
Where was the wedding?



How many water jars were there?



What were the water jars made of?



How much water did the jars hold?

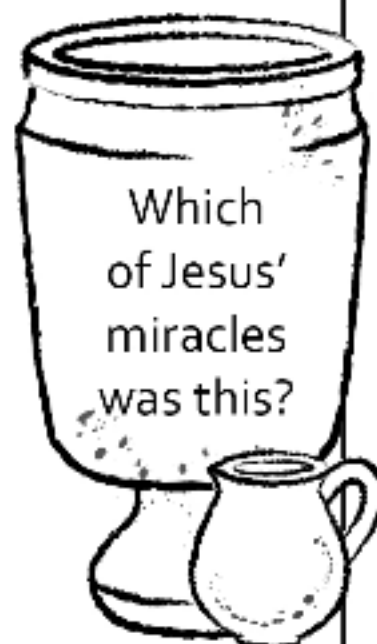


What were the water jars for?

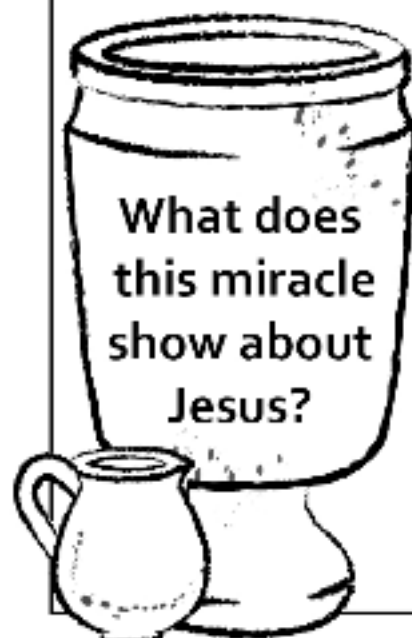


What did the disciples do?

What had happened to the water when it was taken out?



Which of Jesus' miracles was this?



What does this miracle show about Jesus?

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WEDDING • CANA • GALILEE • JESUS • MARY • DISCIPLES
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Coming Home

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer."
Hebrews:10:25 GNB

It is interesting how life's journey takes us. We think time is a parallel line, everything stays the same, from one day or event to the next. No, it is not; trials come along from nowhere and we make decisions that will mark out our destiny. Our friends along the way are important to support and encourage us.

Edwina and I had many memories as we travelled along life's journey, so it was devastating how our parting came about in 2018. We had many treasured memories over the years; one of our valued choices and decisions was taken back in the spring of 2007, when we decided to return to weekly worship in the Church of Ireland and joined St Ignatius'.

Edwina grew up in Saintfield and attended the parish church until we got married, and then Edwina moved to Carryduff Presbyterian Church when the children came along. However, Edwina always had a desire to return to the Church of Ireland. Finally, in the spring of 2007 we decided to join St Ignatius' here in Carryduff and enjoyed the many privileges of church life; Sunday Worship at 10.30, Bible Study, Mothers' Union and bowls.

Edwina had a number of health conditions, none of which stopped her working in Hollygate Lodge, which she loved and where she made life-long friends. However, in the spring of 2011 Edwina's health deteriorated with Vestibular Disorder diagnosed, which affected her balance and awareness, meaning she could no longer work at Hollygate, and worship at 10.30 became difficult. The service at 9.00am was a quieter time to worship and we came to enjoy this weekly celebration.

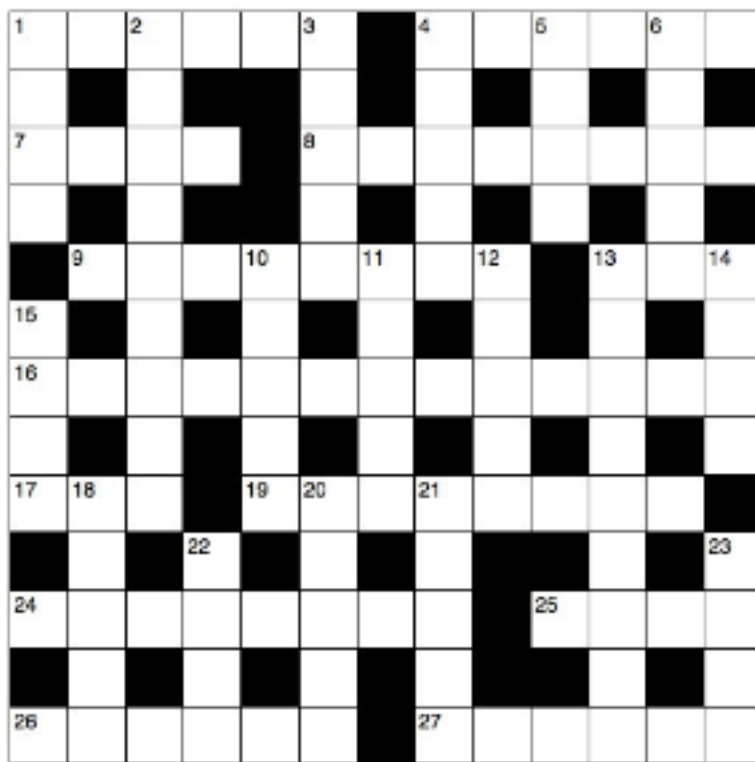
The past 13 years were an important time for me but, more so for Edwina, to stay close to God among friends as she went to Mothers' Union, and we regularly gathered for the Sunday morning 9 o'clock service.

In the summer of 2018 our world was smashed into pieces when Edwina was given the news of a terminal cancer diagnosis, but that day Psalm 131 (Good News Bible) was read to us. On this final journey we did not have any answers and could not have foreseen the outcome. The Psalmist, David, did not have any answers either, as he uttered his cry to the Lord. We, like him, had to leave everything in His care.

We know that the Lord holds us in His hand and, as the journey for Edwina was getting harder, we knew He would take her home to heaven, which was far better. For me, it would be important to stay close to God and to continue to seek comfort and support from friends in the St. Ignatius' church family.

Yes, God is our shelter and strength, always ready to sustain us (Psalm 46). He did sustain Edwina until He called her home on 3rd October 2018, five weeks after her diagnosis in August. God was and has been "a very present help in trouble".

Raymond Scott



Across

- 1 The earth is one (6)
- 4 'On a hill far away stood an old — cross' (6)
- 7 'I am the — vine and my Father is the gardener' (John 15:1) (4)
- 8 The Caesar who was Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:1) (8)
- 9 'Your — should be the same as that of Christ Jesus' (Philippians 2:5) (8)
- 13 Jesus said that no one would put a lighted lamp under this (Luke 8:16) (3)
- 16 Involvement (1 Corinthians 10:16) (13)
- 17 Armed conflict (2 Chronicles 15:19) (3)
- 19 Where the Gaderene pigs were feeding (Mark 5:11) (8)
- 24 What jeering youths called Elisha on the road to Bethel (2 Kings 2:23) (8)
- 25 The Venerable — , eighth-century Jarrow ecclesiastical scholar (4)
- 26 8 Across issued a decree that this should take place (Luke 2:1) (6)
- 27 Come into prominence (Deuteronomy 13:13) (6)

Down

- 1 Where some of the seed scattered by the sower fell (Matthew 13:4) (4)
- 2 Sexually immoral person whom God will judge (Hebrews 13:4) (9)
- 3 Gospel leaflet (5)
- 4 Physical state of the boy brought to Jesus for healing (Mark 9:18)
- 5 Tugs (anag.) (4)
- 6 To put forth (5)
- 10 Nationality associated with St Patrick (5)
- 11 Leader of the descendants of Kohath (1 Chronicles 15:5) (5)
- 12 'After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping — heel' (Genesis 25:26) (5)
- 13 At Dothan the Lord struck the Arameans with — at Elisha's request (2 Kings 6:18) (9)
- 14 'Peter, before the cock crows today, you will — three times that you know me' (Luke 22:34) (4)
- 15 Spit out (Psalm 59:7) (4)
- 18 'When I — , I am still with you' (Psalm 139:18) (5)
- 20 Concepts (Acts 17:20) (5)
- 21 Thyatira's dealer in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (5)
- 22 Does (anag.) (4)
- 23 The second set of seven cows in Pharaoh's dream were this (Genesis 41:19) (4)

Answers on page 18

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus told a story to help his disciples
to be ready for the end of time. 'A
rich man was about to go on a journey...'

He gave his servants money
to look after, depending on
what they could do.



He gave 5 bags of coins to the
first, 2 to the second, and 1 to the third.

As soon as he had gone,
the first two servants
started to work.



The one with 5 bags of coins
used them to earn 5 more,



and the one with 2 bags
used them to earn another 2!

The third servant dug a
hole and buried his bag.



When
the master
came back,
he called
his
servants
to him...



The first two showed him they
had doubled his money, and he
was very happy with them.



You are a hard man
who expects us to work. I
was afraid so I just hid it.

If you knew what I
expected, why didn't
you do it?

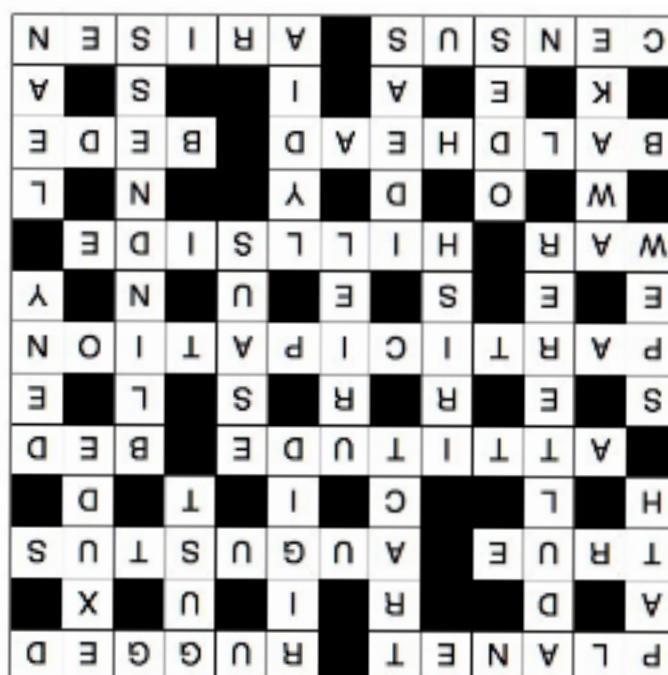


Get out of here!



Rosters for March in Carryduff

	9:00 Readers	10:30 Readers	6:30 Readers	10:30 Prayers
1	Mary	Joan Nevin	Marlene	Keith
8	Edward	Denis Carson	June	Vera
15	Raymond	Fiona Ellis	Elizabeth	Jacky
22	David	J Club	Vera	J Club
29	Caroline	Raymond Scott	Keith	Marlene
	10:30 Displays	10:30 Welcome	Flower Donors	Arrangers
1	Maurice	Eunice & Irene	The McFarland Family	
8	Dave J	John & Agnes	J & A Morrissey	
15	Raymond	Francis & Lorna	J Clayton	J Clayton
22	Jack	J Club	Mothers' Union	Joyce
29	Dave N	Ken & George	Maureen Kealey	
	Refreshments Team		Communion Assistants	
1	John & Jackie		Susan and Raymond	
8	Pamela & Jean			
15	Eunice & Irene			
22	Norma & Olwen			
29	Andrew Thomas & Liz		Jacky and Denis	
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				



ACROSS: 1, Planet. 4, Rugged. 7, True. 8, Augustus. 9, Attitude. 13, Bed. 16, Participation. 17, War. 19, Hillside. 24, Baldhead. 25, Bede. 26, Census. 27, Arisen. Odes. 23, Lean.

DOWN: 1, Path. 2, Adulterer. 3, Tract. 4, Rigid. 5, Gust. 6, Exude. 10, Irish. 11, Uriel. 12, Esau's. 13, Blindness. 14, Deny. 15, Spew. 18, Awake. 20, Ideas. 21, Lydia. 22,

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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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Please email content to Stephen or Marlene by **Wednesday 18th March 2020**

Make up Team on **Friday 27th March 2020** at 11.00 am

Foodbank

We want to thank you for your continued support by donating foods to this worthwhile ministry known as the Larder Foodbank.

It aids local people who simply need a helping hand in their difficult situation.

Please leave all donations of food in either the Jeremy Taylor Chapel or the porch at St Andrew's on the **1ST SUNDAY ONLY OF EACH MONTH.**

Brian or Keith will aim to deliver the food to Mersey Street early that week.



We thank **you**, our parishioners, for giving your support to this programme to help people in a productive way at a crisis time in their lives. Non-perishable food items are the key to enabling people who face sudden unemployment, release from hospital or prison, or a change in their benefits to survive the first few weeks while awaiting additional help from social services to be made available.

How about bringing one or two packets/tins of:

Tinned soup (not tomato), tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, rice, tinned potatoes, tea bags, coffee, tinned vegetables, cereal (except cornflakes) pot noodles, pasta 'n' sauce or biscuits?