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JIUINE 2022 St Andrew's Killaney | St Ignatius' Carryduff

Dear Friends

The Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

To quote none other than the popular and fondly remembered entertainer Bruce Forsyth: "Didn't she do well?"



For most of us who read this there has only ever been one sovereign in our lifetime, but for some of us - those to whom we look for advice and guidance - there was a time when she was called the *new* queen. I have asked some of them to share their memories of the time of transition, either her accession to the throne in February 1952 or her coronation in 1953. You can read these later in this special Jubilee Issue.



There are diverse opinions in our readership as to how significant our queen has been in our lives. some almost at the point of heroine worship, some almost dismissive of her importance. This parishes' magazine is not the place for deep debate but, suffice to say, for many of us Her Majesty has been a person to

whom we have looked for some of our sense of security, values, dignity and strength. When she or her immediate family have suffered, we have shared in her suffering. When she has expressed her confidence in God, we have been inclined to join her in that hope. When the queen has marked an occasion with her presence, we have shared a sense of its importance for society.

Our postage and coinage have been marked by her image, and our national life has been enriched by her support of its representatives. In the quirks of



the relationship of the sovereign and the state, we have usually been unclear as to what her attitude has been to a particular government or prime minister, yet we have been given permission to make our own minds up about that, without risk of our health or freedom, unlike nations not so far from us for whom towing the party line is not negotiable.

The fact that she has felt free, and been free, to express her personal faith in God's mercy in Jesus Christ, has been a steadying influence on those for whom their national identity begins and ends merely with loyalty to a flag or a certain political outlook.

Her courage in presenting herself, with all the risk it entailed, to be part of the reconciliation of this island to its history has



been a salutary reminder that leadership involves courage and imagination. Her handshakes with those who at one time may have welcomed her death in an act of terrorism were strangely remarkable at the time and remain significant contributions towards the new emerging future on this island.

It has been a point of principle of mine always to ensure that when we sing the National Anthem, that we use the phrase "God save the queen" as opposed to the more often sung, incorrectly, "God save our queen". The reason: It is the responsibility of believers to pray for the authority that God has placed over us. It is not our responsibility to own those who bear that authority.

Perhaps as we join with others in the nation in asking God's blessing on Her Majesty, as she continues her seventy-first year as queen, we do well to do so as believers in the same God whom she seeks to serve, rather than merely as followers of political outlooks that happen to share a love of the queen.

From seeing the back of her car among a column of cars on the Newtownards Road, as I did in the early 1960's ,to watching her mark her Platinum Jubilee this year, I invite you all to join me in thanking God for good memories, and in praying for Her Majesty, as we meet for worship on Sunday 5th June.

Stephen

Want to receive this by email as well/instead? Link!

Holy Baptism

Let the little children come to me.

10 April Emma McKee, Carryduff

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord

Jubilee Cover Challenge

Children's Competition 4-15 years

We would like children to draw a simple design to be used as the cover of our Jubilee Services in June. Please have a go!

Use an A4 sheet of paper to create a design which can be copied for printing. Use pencils or pens, markers or



paint, remembering to make any colours contrast with each other, e.g. pale green and pale red will just look plain grey when copied! Black and White with shading is just as likely to win the competition.

The best design will appear on the Jubilee Service sheets used when we celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in each parish.

Entries should be handed in - on or before 29th May. Please do not fold the sheets. Leave with either wardens, a J Club leader, Sunday School teacher or a member of the ministry team by then.

You might like to include some of these suggestions - a picture of the Queen, a crown, the number 70, a calendar, a parade, a palace, a throne or any ideas of your own. Simple is good!

All well completed entries will be displayed on Jubilee Sunday and a small gift given for every entrant.

Diamond Jubilee Services

On Sunday 5th June our church families will gather with the community to give thanks to God for the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

The services will feature music favoured by her majesty, refreshments almost fit for a queen, and contributions from across the generations of her reign. We hope to use flowers which reflect those chosen for the coronation, and orders of service decorated by children from our parishes.



We hope to be able to serve a light early lunch at Carryduff and we invite everyone at Killaney to bring their own picnic to add to the serving of barbecue food, tray bakes and cakes reflecting the festive day. Volunteers are needed: please complete Keith's forms in Carryduff's entrance area, and speak to Florence or the wardens at Killaney.

St. Andrew's

NEWS & VIEWS

Rosters

Flowers: Lisa and Maureen Givan

Cleaning: Jane Todd

Carol McClintock

Over Easter we had visitors from England who were very impressed with our church and especially the church grounds. A sincere thank you to Raymond for all his hard work.

Sunday Club Opening

Killaney's children will be welcome at the new Sunday group starting (in church) at 12:00 each Sunday to the end of June. We thank the 8 volunteers who have agreed to help launch the programme. Bring your children!!

Coronation Memories:

Our church, St Andrew's, gave each child a Bible to celebrate the Coronation.

There was a Fancy Dress Parade held in a field at Church Road, Boardmills and the children were given a coronation mug. The winners were dressed as Edmund Hilary and Sherpa Tensing.

Killaney Easter Vestry Appointments 2022

Church Wardens: Marie Mack (Rector's) Adrian Cousins (People's) **Glebe Wardens:** Gary Crothers (Rector's) Norman May (People's)

Select Vestry:

Regis Calard Betty Green

James Chew Pamela Foreman

Fiona Chew David Gill

Bill Connor Margaret Harrison

Florence Coulter Jennifer Knox
Johnny Gray Colin McClintock

Diocesan Synodsperson Diocesan Nominator

Bill Connor Norman May **Supplemental**David Gill Bill Connor

Honorary Auditor:

Francis Buchanan: See further comments on page 9

Mothers' Union

Our thanks go to Trevor Dunlop and Jacqui O' Hagan who came along to our May meeting to talk to us about **The Connswater Community Greenway (CCG).** Trevor works for them, part-time, as a Community Engagement Leader, and his passion for the



project is obvious. The CCG is a 16km park winding through East Belfast, following the Connswater, Knock and Loop rivers, culminating in C.S. Lewis Square.

This area was an under-appreciated landscape, rubbish-ridden, polluted, vandalised, unsafe and liable to flooding, a piece of land that was avoided rather than embraced as a community space. Work began on it in 2007 and it was completed in 2017.

What became very clear during Trevor and Jacqui's talk is that the CCG is much more than just a pretty walk. It has had a massive social impact, changing the lives of people for the better. The local community has become totally engaged in the project, even down to naming the 10 new bridges that span the rivers. The play spaces provide an area for meeting new people, and children can now walk safely to school. The environment has been vastly improved with 1700 houses saved from flooding by the rerouting of a river. The water quality is considerably better, encouraging new animal and plant life, and local schools are using the area as a study for GCSEs.

This part of East Belfast has seen economic improvement with new shops, cafes and businesses opening up as well as new walking trails. There is an Industrial Heritage Trail, a Churches Historical Trail and, obviously, the C.S. Lewis experience which all bring visitors to the area. If anyone is interested in finding out more, I know Trevor will only be too happy to chat to you, or you could follow CCG on social media:

facebook connswatercomunitygreenway, Instagram connswater_greenway or Twitter @ConnsGreenway

Dinner

Photos of our 60th Anniversary Dinner are on the back page. It was held at Rockmount Golf Club on Thursday 5th June with our honoured guest the Diocesan President of Mothers' Union, Mrs Mavis Thompson from Dromara.

A specially made cake was enjoyed by all present and some sent to some members and former members who were unable to attend.

Knitting

On a slightly different note! Has anyone got any plain, knitted hats for newborn babies? We are hoping to make a collection to send to Vietnam. Please give them to Vera or myself by mid May.

Thanks in advance. Jenny

Health as we worship God: Lifting Restrictions

As Carryduff Vestry, we have met to discuss the way forward as the risk of serious illness by transmission of Covid-19 has diminished.

We are grateful to God for our safety as the threat now has subsided, but we wish to continue to enable people to worship freely, with a concern for everyone's safety in mind.

It is by no means straightforward to find an agreed path after living under various restrictions for so long, but our approach is, we hope, a helpful compromise between a free for all, and overly restrictive practice.

As of Sunday 22nd May, 2022, we are removing much of the guidance we have been following, but we continue to encourage people to behave sensitively and courageously in the following ways.

- All notices on walls and floors and pews are being removed.
- Sanitiser at the entrances to the church and for use of the minister at the communion table will be available, and we encourage use if desired.
- Masks are not required by people entering the building, but those using seats in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel, and the back two rows of the church should wear masks. Masks are optional for everyone sitting further forward.
- Pew Kneelers will appear again.
- The use of wafers and individual communion glasses will continue.
- Sheets rather than hymn books will continue to be used.
- We continue to encourage family groups with children to choose to sit in the pews near the organ.

These decisions will be kept under review.

Killaney Vestry's meeting, though planned to take place before publication, was postponed for a week, but similar reflections will be taking place on 17th May and parishioners will be notified thereafter of the particular decisions taken by the vestry.

Additional Comments from Stephen:

The reason I think we are enabling one particular area of the church in Carryduff to remain a masked area, is that it is the area most frequently chosen by those wishing to sit farther away from others during Covid. The seats in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel, and the twenty or so in the back few rows, amount to about a third of the congregation on a busy day.

We estimate that initially about a third of people will continue to wear masks. We know this because two thirds of those attending are already removing masks in the hall for refreshments and face to face conversations.

As I thought about it, I realised that those who prefer to continue to wear masks for some or all of the time in church can set a visible example to others who might otherwise feel pressured to remove theirs!

Please feel free to let the wardens know your feelings so they can guide the next meetings of the vestry accordingly.



Carryduff Parish Church regards children as very much part of our church family. Provision for them is a vital and important part of our ministry.

After the lockdown we have returned fully to our J Club weekly activities.

Our vision is to see children coming to faith in Jesus and to know Him as a friend.

As they grow in faith, we pray that they will experience the presence and power of His Spirit, enabling them to impact others with God's love, joy and peace.

J Club's programme of activities aims to create an atmosphere and safe place in which children will have fun and engage with each other in crafts, games, parties and worship.

Jesus is at the centre of what we do, so reading the Bible and focusing on its truth are an essential part of our weekly ministry.

Programme in May

We will meet at 6.45pm and finish at 8.15pm on the first 3 Fridays ie 6th,13th, 20th.

Sunday 29th May at 10.00am

All Age Worship, followed by refreshments for everyone in the hall and a special activity for I Club members.

Friday, 3rd June

Queen's Platinum Celebration

Big Children's Praise Party
Fri 3rd 6.45 to 8.15pm
Normal £3 includes treats. For all Primary age - I-club

Keith

Carryduff Easter Vestry Appointments 2022

Church Wardens: Cedric Adams (Rector's) Raymond Scott (People's) **Glebe Wardens:** Mark Rourke (Rector's) David Nevin (People's)

Diocesan Nominators

Select Vestry:

George Buchanan Jennifer Montgomery
Ioan Clayton Karen McConnell

Susan Creber Keith Shaw
Fiona Ellis Sandra Thomas
Victoria Frazer Stephen Thompson

Diocesan Synodspersons

Marlene Moore Keith Shaw

Jennifer Montgomery Jennifer Montgomery

Keith Shaw Victoria Frazer **Supplementals**1 Denis Carson

2 Victoria Frazer

2 Fiona Ellis

3 Cedric Adams

Auditor Rice & Co.

Easter Vestry Reflection: Killaney and Carryduff

At our Easter Vestries tributes were paid to the wardens and office bearers for the way they handled the many challenges we faced as parishes over the period of the Pandemic of 2020-2022. While all of us were responsible for keeping each other safe, and had largely done so by following the advice and guidance offered, the care of our parish teams made the process easy to follow and the return to worship, after several interruptions, safe and enjoyable.

The newly elected office bearers were congratulated and wished well as they undertook new responsibilities in the year ahead. Seven (3+4) new members joined the ranks of the vestries.

Services in May and June

15th May	5th Sunday of Easter	(White)	
8:30	Early Communion	at Carryduff	
0.50	Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	at carryaan	
10:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School	at Carryduff	
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12:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School at Kill		
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18th May	Wednesday		
10:00	Midweek Communion and Refreshments	at Carryduff	
	Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8		
22nd May	6th Sunday of Easter	(White)	
8:30	Early Communion	at Carryduff	
	Joel 2:12-17 John 5:1-9		
10:00	Celebrate at Ten	at Carryduff	
	Joel 2:12-17 John 14:23-29		
12:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School	at Killaney	
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26th May	Ascension <u>Thursday</u> (note day)	(White)	
10:00	Midweek Communion and Refreshments	at Carryduff	
	Psalm 93 Acts 1:1-11 Luke 24:44-53		
29th May	Sunday after the Ascension Day	(White)	
	LARDER and FOODBANK Collections today		
8:30	Early Communion	at Carryduff	
	John 17:20-26		
10:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School	at Carryduff	
12.00	1 Samuel 12:19-24 John 17:20-26	at Villanav	
12:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School 1 Samuel 12:19-24 John 17:20-26	at Killaney	
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1st June 10:00	Wednesday Midweek Communion and Refreshments	(White) at Carryduff	
10:00	Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19	at Carryuun	
5th June	Jubilee Sunday on the Day of Pentecost	(Red)	
8:30	Early Communion	at Carryduff	
0.50	Acts 1:1-21 John 14:8-17	at Carryuun	
10:00	Sunday Morning Prayer for all ages	at Carryduff	
12:00	Sunday Morning Prayer for all ages	at Killaney	
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8th June	Wednesday			
10:00	Midweek Communion and Refreshments at Carryduf 1 Kings 18: 20-39 Matthew 5: 17-19			
12th June	Trinity Sunday (White)			
8:30	Early Communion	at Carryduff		
	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 John 16:12-15	J		
10:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School	at Carryduff		
	Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	·		
12:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School	at Killaney		
	Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15			
15th June	Wednesday			
10:00	Midweek Communion and Refreshments	at Carryduff		
	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18	-		
19th June	Trinity 1: Father's Day (Green)			
8:30	Early Communion	at Carryduff		
	Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-33			
10:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School	at Carryduff		
	1 Kings 19:1-15			
12:00	Sunday Morning Prayer with Sunday School	at Killaney		
	1 Kings 19:1-15			
22nd June	Wednesday			
10:00	Midweek Communion and Refreshments at Carryduff			
	2 Kings 22:8-13 & 2 Kings 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20)		
26th June	Trinity 2: Children's Day	(Green)		
8:30) Early Communion at Carry			
	Galatians 5:1 & Galatians 5:13-25 Luke 9:51-62			
10:00	Children's Day at Carryduff			
	Galatians 5:1 & Galatians 5:16-18,22-25			
12:00	Family Day at Killaney			
	Galatians 5:1 & Galatians 5:16-18,22-25			

Larder and Foodbank Collections

will be collected a week early on

Sunday 29 May 2022 to avoid difficulties in purchasing items for the following Jubilee weekend.

Thank you for your continued support!!







There is no Darkness

"The light bursts through the darkness." This is the striking and uplifting statement in the parish magazine which introduced the evening service on Good Friday.

There is surely no more crucial time in the annual calendar of the Christian community than the days when we meet to recognise the immense significance and personal sacrifice of the crucifixion of Jesus and His rising from the dead three days later.

This amazing sequence of events from Good Friday to Easter Day is, in real terms, the absolute transition from darkness to light. Of course it happened. The evidence is clear – in particular the testimony of countless eye witnesses. Belief in the resurrection is life enhancing: It brings with it a new appreciation or vision of how we should lead our lives.

The apostle, John, in the first of his three short letters, captures absolutely this new quality of life. He writes "......God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all........if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin (1 John 1. v 5-6)."

It is generally accepted that John, the writer of this letter, is the same person who wrote the gospel record of John. The writing has the same tone of authority and, most significantly, in its opening verses he refers to "the Word of life...... which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched.......We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard (1 John 1.v 1-3)." These are the emphatic words of an eye witness.

It is, of course, our own responsibility to put the darkness of the world behind us. Again it is John who makes this clear. Thus he quotes Jesus saying "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life (John 8. v12)." Then in his first letter he spells it out even more clearly. He writes "....Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him (1John 2. v15)."

So, the darkness in our everyday life disappears as we turn away from earthbound distractions. This represents a substantial challenge, not least since in our age of insistent technology and mechanised lives – and the ever present televised impact of wealthy air head celebrity culture – the level of temptation is great. Besides this, many people have tended to see their own physical existence as everything, with no sense of the transcendent.

If, however, you recognise how shallow all of this can be, and turn decisively to the light of Christ, then in your life there will be no darkness. Jesus is the light of the world. The message from John conveys a confidence born of certainty; it is a message that comes from a profound personal experience.

Denis Carson

Jubilee Stories

As the 70th Anniversary of her accession drew near, various parishioners offered their memories of the time of the early 1950's. We share some of them here.

Here are a few Coronation memories from Joan Nevin:

At Whitehead primary pupils were given a long tin box containing a new shilling, a pencil and some smarties. The Queen's image was on the box. The local paper shop had a 10 inch black and white television in their living room at the back of the shop. Customers crowded into the shop at the living room door and watched the coronation.

.. and from Dave Nevin:

David lived in the same avenue as his grandparents and aunts in Newcastle upon Tyne and so they all gathered at his grandparents' house to watch the ceremony on a hired black and white television. David also received a china beaker, probably at school, with an image of the Queen, inscribed "Independent Order of Rechabites-Northumberland District"

Agnes Morrisey records how there was a party in the field opposite their school (which was closed for the day). The girls were all excited to get dressed up for the party and the food. They were given gifts to mark the occasion. They didn't see the Coronation until films were produced later on.

Jack Boles shared stories from the west of the province. Jack remembers the cold air of Coronation Day as he and his fellow Pipers from Beragh Pipe Band were out parading on the day. Their kilts were providing limited protection. *Gladys* from Ballinamallard recalls the special food which was served: special because war time limitations were still having their effect in Fermanagh.

Marlene Moore remembers the street party which was organised by a number of mums who formed a 'committee' which met in each other's houses to plan and prepare for the Day. None of the mums 'went out to work' so there was no shortage of babysitters!

She recalls going to All Saints' Parochial Hall to watch the Coronation on a television which had been hired and set up for the occasion.

Elizabeth Johnston reports: I remember my mother being asked to make homemade ice cream for the children of Rathmore Primary School in Dunadry, Co. Antrim as part of their celebrations of the queen's Coronation. I went with my dad to distribute the ice cream and then on to the parade in Antrim.

Her husband *John* says I remember going to Bishopscourt outside Downpatrick to watch the recording of the queen's coronation, it was organised by Kilclief Parish Church.

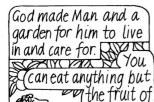
Please share your stories at the Jubilee Celebrations at Killaney and Carryduff on $5^{\rm th}$ June

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 2:4-9,15-25 and, ch. 3

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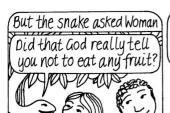
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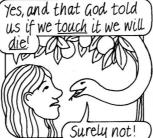


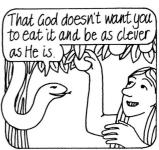
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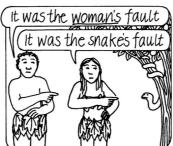






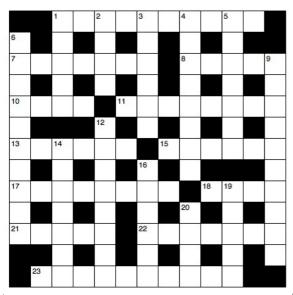








Crossword



Across

- 1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10)
- 7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7)
- 8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord's Prayer: 'Lord, us to pray' (Luke 11:1) (5)
- 10 'We are hard pressed on every—'(2Corinthians4:8)(4)
- 11 Fraud (2Corinthians6:8)(8)
- 13 'His troops advance in force; they build a siege ramp against me and around my tent' (Job 19:12) (6)
- 15 Where Rachel hid Laban's household gods when he searched his daughter's tent (Genesis 31:34) (6)
- 17 'Now about spiritual gifts,brothers,I do not want you to be—' (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8)
- 18 Nomadic dwelling(Genesis26:25)(4)
- 21 'As for man,his days are like—,he flourishes like a flower of the field' (Psalm 103:15) (5)
- 22 Or I live (anag.)(7)
- 23 Those guilty of 1 Across(Romans13:4)(10)

Down

- 1 'God so loved the that he gave his one and only Son' (John 3:16) (5)
- 2 'Away in a manger, no for a bed' (4)
- 3 Mob ten (anag.) (6)
- 4 'Each group made its own gods in several towns where they settled' (2 Kings 17:29) (8)
- 5 Began (Luke 9:46) (7)
- 6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10)
- 9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10) 12 Put in jail(Acts22:19)(8)
- 14 Aceturn(anag.)(7)
- 16 Discharge(Acts21:3)(6)
- 19 'All these—come from inside and make a man "unclean" (Mark 7:23) (5)
- 20 'Let us rejoice and be glad and him glory!' (Revelation 19:7)(4)

Answers on page 18

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Next Edition is the Summer Edition (July and August) Please submit copy by 9th June for publishing on 24 June

Lesson Readers May and June

Day	8:30 am Epistle	10:00 am Lessons	12:00 pm Lessons
8 May	Edward	Karen McConnell	Florence Coulter
15 May	Patricia	Maureen Kealey	Brian McNeill
22 May	Raymond	Raymond Scott	Carol Hanna
29 May	David	Marlene Moore	Regis Calard
5 June	Mary	Joan Clayton	Terry Barbour
12 June	Ken	Jenny Montgomery	Viona Crothers
19 June	Edward	Vera Lowry	Betty Green
26 June	Patricia	Trevor Dunlop	Laura Cousins



Christian Aid Week

Someone once said that the peoples of the world are divided into two: those who have more dinners than appetite and those who have more appetite than dinners. It's another way of saying what Robert Burns observed, "The world's ill-pairted".

Fortunately, those of us who have more than we need can share our good fortune with others. Christian Aid Week gives us that opportunity.

Envelopes can be collected from the church entrances on Sunday 8th and returned to the parish or handed in to some of our local shops. Carryduff Pharmacy and Carryduff Spar. Please support this.

Joke 1: Tech trouble

The vicar had technical problems with the sound system one Sunday. Instead of starting the service as usual with "The Lord be with you," he muttered: "There's something wrong with the microphone." Not hearing this, the congregation responded: "And also with you."

Joke 2: Weight

Signing the register at a wedding, the groom had difficulty in making his ball-point pen work. "Put you weight on it," said the vicar. So the groom complied: 'John Smith (12 stone, four pounds)'

DOWN:

1 World

2 Crib

3 Entomb

4 National

5 Started

6 Whispering

9 Harvesters

12 Imprison

14 Centaur

16 Unload

ACROSS:

1 Wickedness
7 Harpist
8 Teach
10 Side
13 Encamp
15 Saddle
17 Ignorant
18 Tent
21 Grass

23 Wrongdoers

Global Partners to visit Carryduff and Killaney

Bishop Obed Andrew Tandema, diocesan bishop of Olo diocese in South Sudan, is attending the Lambeth Conference in England in August. He and his wife will be staying in the rectory from 10 to 12 August, and we hope to arrange an opportunity for everyone to greet him during their short stay.

Bishop Tandema met with parishioner Liz Fleming when she visited Maridi & Olo Dioceses in 2014



There are two events organised by CMSI to which you are all invited.

On the evening of Friday 12th August there will be a Global Worship event in St. Anne's Cathedral. Invitations will be going out to church and civic leaders, and all of our linked parishes. It would be wonderful to have many of you join at that exciting event.





On **Saturday 13th August CMSI** will host a Global Fun Day at Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park, a cultural event which will be fun for all ages and a further opportunity for folks to interact with our global visitors in a more relaxed setting. J Club and Sunday School groups will be encouraged to join in the fun.

Travel Costs:

To help pay for their travel costs from Lambeth to N Ireland Carryduff Vestry are going to ask for small donations for Sunday coffees and teas after church between 12th June and their visit.

Further suggestions from Killaney may come soon.

Can we raise £500? Let us see how we go! 40 people x £1 or £2 per Sunday for eight Sundays? Should be possible!















