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It's Harvest Time!



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Stephen writes

First a sum: If Stephen has written a magazine letter ten times a year for 37 years, how many times has he sat down and asked himself: "What will I write this month? Answer 370? That is a lot of letters! Has he repeated himself? Has he repeated himself? (That was a clue!) But I have never opened up an old magazine and copied an idea. I'd rather come up with a similar idea a second or third time and then approach it slightly differently.



I was reminded of this at Greenisland Parish Church's 70th Anniversary Service on 1st September. There on a display table were several compilations of magazines from my ten years there. It was a bit of a shock to see them bound; they were designed to serve a purpose for a month or two. Not to be on display 26 years later!

And yet, when I heard a few hours later that the church and hall were burning, I was fearful for their loss to the flames. Those were not just monthly advertising sheets, but records of baptisms and weddings, confirmations and funerals, sales of work and outreach events, and, in a word, people.

As I look afresh at the beautiful church building of St Andrew, and the stunning church building of St Ignatius, I realise how much these stones and blocks and pews and windows mean to all of us. More importantly, they represent places where people have come to seek God's blessing and forgiveness, and to offer him praise and prayer. The churches are only churches because the local Church meets there. God in his mercy has used those locations to bring hope and joy to people as they meet for worship and fellowship. They are worth protecting and preserving so future generations can do the same.

News reports immediately after the fire at Greenisland began to include the dreaded word **arson**, with all its accompanying sense of purposeful destruction and hatred. "Reasons" for this emerged on social media and in news outlets, with wild speculation associating the church's activities as provoking such an attack. I refused to promote such conspiracy, hoping that there was no truth in any of it. I was saddened to hear that the fire appeared to have been started deliberately in a bin near the hall, but strangely heartened to discover that those currently under suspicion of causing it were likely fooling around, or at least not imagining that their burning bin could possibly create the inferno that followed.

We heard the local minister say, after the suspects were identified, that the church was praying for the children. Their reaction was exemplary. I hope I could be so understanding, but I am not really surprised that they behaved in that way.

I discovered after the fire that some of the magazine journals had survived, despite water damage, and so the story of the people of Greenisland parish potentially lives on. We all wish them God's blessing as they face the uphill struggle that faces them, and seek his wisdom for how best to go forward. Pray for Issy Hawthorne-Steele and the parish family.

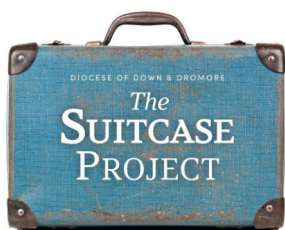
Your friend and rector

Stephen

Carryduff Harvest Appeal

As you can read later in the magazine, Tim Burns of the Suitcase Project has expressed his thanks for the vestry's decision to support an "outside" cause this year with our Harvest Appeal.

Year by year, at least since I have been in Carryduff, we have donated food and flowers to decorate our church, and money to further some refurbishment or improvement of our church facilities. Your generosity to these appeals has enabled us, among other things, to upgrade toilets, redesign the kitchen, improve the



sound system in church and support the planned re-tiling of the church roof. That final challenge is likely to bear fruit early next year, provided the hoops we need to go through to do so are successfully overcome.

A wonderful change is taking place with this year's Harvest Appeal. The Suitcase Project, so named because people landing legally in our community often have little more than a suitcase, seeks to support the integration of newly arrived people in our society. The violent events of recent months show how vitally important it is that the Christian community is seen as a helping friend to these people, who have undergone so much trial in their homelands prior to reaching safety here.

We hope to have a short live update on the current work of the Suitcase Project during our Harvest Service, and this will be instead of a guest preacher. Why should you give to this appeal?

- "Do to others what you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12) so let's make people welcome.
- "I was a stranger, and you took me in" said Jesus, (Matthew 25:35) voicing a noble act of charity.
- "You are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt" instructed God to Moses in Deuteronomy 10:19

Please be generous to this one-off appeal, and help us as a church display that we can think of others first. If there is no envelope with your printed magazine, please place your donation in an envelope with your name or FWO number so we can seek Gift Aid from it (if you have authorised this).

Tim Burns, who coordinates the Suitcase Project, writes of our decision to support it with our Harvest Envelopes:

Thank you for your prayerful support and generous decision to give your Harvest Thanksgiving Offering to The Suitcase Project. Our volunteers and I feel blessed and privileged to be supported in this way. It is our intention to use your gift in a variety of ways.

We will be starting Teaching English as a Foreign Language classes during the week. These will be free to those who want to develop their speaking and listening skills, and to learn to read and write English. We will be teaching people at different levels, and your gift will help purchase resources such as teaching materials, including online subscriptions, and teacher and student handbooks, and miscellaneous things like stationery.

We are also working on making the hall we use a more welcoming space. The money you have gifted will go towards paying for external and internal signage.

Confirmation Service

Killaney and Carryduff Parishes

On **Sunday 13th October at 7:00 pm** we hope to hold a Confirmation Service in St Ignatius' Church, led by Bishop David McClay. Three young people from Carryduff, and two from Killaney, are currently preparing for this.

This is a significant moment for the parishes, especially for those offering themselves for confirmation, as the congregations come together for worship, and witness (or reaffirm their own) baptismal vows being taken. Some parishioners may wish to use this event as a way of affirming their membership of either of our Church of Ireland parishes, especially if they have never done the like before. There is an invitation rather than pressure for you to do this. Those same parishioners may wish, also, to ask for a blessing from the bishop as part of the service.

The service is both formal in structure and relaxed in mood, as we seek God to equip us all by his Spirit to serve him in the church and the world.

Prior to the service, Bishop David will want to greet those taking part, so they are asked to make themselves free to be in the church hall from around 6:15 pm. Details of the precise timing will be told to candidates. Tea will be served after the service.

The form of Baptismal vows, likely to be used, are these:

Do you reject the devil and all proud rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

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

I come to Christ.

In addition, the bishop may ask (all of) us to affirm our intentions as "those who are baptized (and who) are called to worship and serve God."

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil,

and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Harvest 2024

Carryduff Harvest Service

On **Sunday 6th October** we will gather at Carryduff Parish for our Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Tea. We hope to have the church decorated with floral gifts, fruit and foliage, as well as with the regular gifts to the Larder, which come each month.

The Church will be open for donations all day on Friday 4th, and the decorating will begin during the day with an evening session for all who can help. It is a day when people with brushes to sweep up are just as important as those with skills for floral art. It is difficult when a few people are left to complete the task, so please endeavour to help even for an hour, to make St Ignatius' Church reflect the beauty of the created world.

8:30 am Harvest Communion Service

10:00 am Harvest Thanksgiving and Suitcase Appeal

11:00 am Harvest Tea, all invited, in the Church Hall

Killaney Harvest Celebrations

St Andrew's Harvest is due to take place on **Sunday 20th October at 3:00 pm**. The church will be decorated both with the monthly gifts of non-perishable food (please bring on the first Sunday as usual) and with flowers, fruit and foliage brought to the church in the days before the service.

We appreciate all who assist in the provision of these gifts, and all who help arrange them so beautifully around the church. If you wish to help, this is your invitation to do so. Everyone is welcome to help, regardless of whether you have flowers, etc to bring.

Harvest decoration is from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday 18th of October. Please bring goods to the church on the day or leave in the porch earlier. They will be placed inside later.

The preacher is Rev Dr Livingstone Thompson. He is the minister of Kilwarlin Moravian Church. He also is responsible for the University Road Moravian Church in Belfast.

The feel of a country church harvest is hard to describe, but is worth experiencing for yourself. Whatever church or parish you attend, or don't attend, come and join the congregation at St Andrew's as they mark this significant moment of progress to inter church relations. Those who study the magazine will have heard that the Moravian Church in Ireland and the Church of Ireland have recently entered a covenant which removes barriers between the two traditions. That is another reason to be there.

Oh, and did I mention? There is a *wonderful* harvest tea to follow!



Killaney Notes

Flowers: Anne Mannis
Cleaning: Jane Todd
Carol McClintock



HARVEST SERVICE

Sunday, 20th October

3.00 pm

No Morning Service

St. Andrew's Church will be decorated with the Foodbank donations and vegetables, flowers and greenery. Please leave any contributions in the Church porch on Thursday or Friday morning. Thank you for your generous support.

HAVE A PUMPKIN KIND OF DAY

Praise God

Uplift others

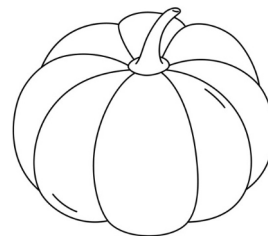
Meditate on God's word

Pray about everything

Know your limits

Influence others for God

Never give up



HAVE YOU GOT A MINUTE?

Oh, have you got a minute?
Just a moment of your day,
For here's a chance to spend it
In a very useful way:
You could call an old acquaintance
And catch up on their news,
You could natter to a neighbour,
And dissolve away their blues,
You could make a child feel special
Just by taking time to hear

All the things they burst to tell you,
Every hope and every fear.
You could smile upon a stranger
Who is feeling at a loss,
You could build a bridge of kindness
And invite them then to cross.
For you see, in just a minute,
Though it may be all you've got,
If you use that minute wisely,
You'll achieve an awful lot.

Dame Margaret Harrison, the much valued friend and encourager of St Andrew's Church family, passed away in September after a short illness, in the company of her children and husband Richard at their home near Ballynahinch.

The large numbers attending the service, which was relayed to the church hall, and to friends and family connections overseas, were indicative of the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

A fitting tribute was given by Mrs Helen Setterfield MBE, a reading of her favourite Psalm by Harry Brimacombe, and two pieces sung by Soloist Michelle Baird, accompanied by pianist Steve Barnett. Her chosen hymns were led by our organist Mr Brian Mulholland.

Four granddaughters, Frances, Sarah, Eve and Mai, prepared prayers which were said by them at the grave following the formal service.

In response to her service to the community, Margaret was honoured by being asked to become a member (then later dame

commander) of the Order of St. George the Martyr. It is an order that discourages ostentation but honours service, and she held her honour with quiet appreciation.

Helen's eulogy reflected on her love for her family circle, her devotion to St Andrew's, her delight in golf, her desire to travel, and her fine character. In his sermon, Stephen alluded to the humble faith which underlay much of the beauty of her spirit, quoting from Psalm 131: "O Lord, my heart is not haughty; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvellous for me". He related how he, and others present at her death were very conscious of God's presence.

The prayers composed, and then used at the grave privately, were as follows:

We pray for comfort and peace to surround us all as we all mourn the loss of Margaret- a wife, mother, sister, auntie, grandmother, great grandmother and friend.

We thank you for the precious memories we shared with her, and for the love and joy she brought into our lives.

We pray for the doctors and nurses who cared for Margaret in her last weeks of life.

Love is eternal. Love is beyond time and space. Love connects us to those we believe we have lost. Love ensures that we never lose anyone, not really, not ever.

We thank You, Lord, that she is now resting in Your loving presence. We thank you for guiding and protecting her through her life and for drawing her close to you - in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Mothers' Union & Friends



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our opening service in September. It was wonderful to have so many members and friends there.

Have you ever wanted to be good at flower arranging? I'm afraid I'm hopeless. I just plonk the flowers in a vase and hope for the best!

If this sounds like you, why not come along to our meeting on October 3rd at 8pm when Joan Clayton will be showing us how to do a flower arrangement in a pumpkin. She might make a florist of me yet!

In other news - The Mothers' Union have a new World Wide President elect. She is Kathleen Snow. Kathleen has been a member of MU for 36 years. She was a founding member of the MU in her own Church and went on to serve as Diocesan President and Canadian Provincial President. Her vision is that the 'MU builds on its strength, its programmes in the community, its faith in action and its prayer life.' We need to be courageous and reach out to others, inviting them to Join us and Join in. The MU theme for 2025-27 is 'With God all things are possible' - Matthew 19:36.

Reminder - The All Ireland Big Sing in Ballymena is on 16th November. If you'd like to go, there is a bus being organised by Saintfield MU. Just let Vera or myself know.

Jenny

Cadenza Choir Concert

Friday 18th October
at 7.30 pm
Carryduff Parish Church

Tickets costing £12.50 each include light refreshments and are available from Keith, Jenny, Fiona, Victoria, Raymond.



Brownies/Guides

Carryduff Brownies has spaces for new members this year.

Girls aged from 7-10 are most welcome in St Ignatius' Church halls on Tuesday nights from 7.00-8.15pm for a night of games, crafts and badgework.

Carryduff Guides also has spaces for new members this year.

Girls aged from 10-14 are most welcome in St Ignatius' Church halls on Tuesday nights from 7.00-8.15pm for a programme designed by the girls themselves.

If anyone is interested in either Brownies or Guides, please contact Fiona Ellis on 07852334049

J Club Groups

J Club Juniors had a great start to the new session with the arrival of Dessie and Jemma who are working alongside both groups. Craftwork and games, including football, are favourites, and combined with a Bible story and lots of singing with actions, each evening is an enjoyable, not to be missed event.

Children from P1-P5 are very welcome to come along on a Friday evening at 6.45. Finish time is 8.15pm.

J Club Plus opened on 13th September when we had almost 25 young people eager to sign up. It was most encouraging to see some new people as well as the 'oldies'. The evening consisted of a discussion around a programme, which everyone would enjoy, followed by games and, of course, football! Pizza rounded off our first Friday evening back. We would love to see more young people from P6 and upwards coming to join us.

About 80 children and young people have registered for one or other of our two groups, which is a huge encouragement to the leaders. We are looking forward to J Club Sundays when there is all-age worship and involvement of our members in the service. In addition, exciting workshops have been organised for this term. We wish to thank Viona Crothers from Crothers Cake Creations who will be supplying special treats for everyone afterwards in the hall.

Keith Shaw

Too eloquent?

Fresh out of seminary, a young pastor found an associate position at a prestigious church. One Sunday early on, he was given the opportunity to preach. He prepared diligently – perhaps a bit too excited to use all the learning he'd acquired – and worked hard to make his words eloquent and smooth.

Shaking hands at the end of the service, he was approached by one of the older ladies who was known and respected in both the church and community. "Sir," she said with a smile, "your sermon was like the peace of God!"

The young preacher's grin widened and his chest puffed a bit ... until she continued on, "it surpassed ALL understanding!"

Just for Fun

Ghost stories

"I'm a great lover of ghost stories."

"So am I, pal. Let's shake."

Fish

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Lend

If you lend someone £20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

Truth

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Bug

Some days you are the bug; some days you are the windscreen.

Judge

Good judgement comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgement.

Quick

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

Mouth

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

Sunday 29 September Trinity 18**(Green)**

James 5:13-20 John 10:22-30 Jesus asserts he is God

- 8:30 Early Communion in Carryduff
 10:00 Sunday Worship in Carryduff
 12:00 Sunday Worship in Killaney

Wednesday 2 October

- 10:00 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
 Job 9:1-12,14-16 Luke 9:57-62 with refreshments
 7:00 Parish Prayers 45 in Mitchell Room

Thursday 3 October

- 8:00 MU & Friends in Mitchell Room
 Joan Clayton: arranging flowers in a Pumpkin!

Sunday 6 October Trinity 19 and Harvest at Carryduff**(Green)**

- 8:30 am Early Communion in Carryduff
10:00 Harvest Thanksgiving in Carryduff
 Psalm 65:9-13 Matthew 25:31-45
 With Harvest Appeal for The Suitcase Project and Harvest Tea
 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 John 12:1-8 Jesus anointed at Bethany

Wednesday 9 October

- 10:00 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
 Galatians 2:1-2,7-14 Luke 11:1-4 with refreshments
 7:00 Parish Prayers 45 in Mitchell Room

Sunday 13 October Trinity 20 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**(Green)**

- 8:30 Early Communion A in Carryduff
 Hebrews 4:12-16 John 12:20-32
 Hebrews 4:12-16 John 12:20-32 Jesus comes for this very reason
 10:00 Parish Communion in Carryduff
 12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
7:00 Confirmation Service in Carryduff

With the Rt Rev David McClay, Bishop of Down and Dromore, as he comes to share in this his first Confirmation Service to take place in our parishes since he became bishop.

Wednesday 16 October

- 10:00 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46 with refreshments
- 7:00 Parish Prayers 45 in Mitchell Room

Friday 18 October

- 11:00 Decorating for Harvest in Killaney

Sunday 20 October Trinity 21 and Harvest at Killaney (Green)

- 8:30 Early Communion B in Carryduff
Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45
- 10:00 Sunday Worship in Carryduff
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 John 12:1-8 Jesus anointed at Bethany
- 3:00 Harvest Thanksgiving in Killaney**
with Dr Livingstone Thompson
Readings supplied by preacher
followed by refreshments in the Hempton Hall

Wednesday 23 October

- 11:30 Midweek Communion and Lunch (St James) in Carryduff
Acts 15:12-22 Mark 3:31-35 Please let us know you are coming for lunch
- 7:00 Parish Prayers 45 in Mitchell Room

Sunday 27 October Trinity 22 (Green)

- 8:30 Holy Communion in Carryduff
Psalm 118:22-29 John 12:12-19 Jesus rescues kingship
- 10:00 Celebrate at Ten in Carryduff
Psalm 118:22-29 John 12:12-19 Jesus: a new type of King for all
- 12:00 Holy Baptism in Killaney
Psalm 118:22-29 John 12:12-19 Jesus reveals a new type of King

Wednesday 30 October

- 10:00 Midweek Communion in Killaney
Ephesians 6:1-9 Psalm 145:10-20 Luke 13:22-30 NOTE VENUE
- 7:00 Parish Prayers 45 in Mitchell Room



What's your favourite Hymn?

Thank you for telling us your favourite hymn. We have played some of them during past weeks so keep listening!

In the last Crossroads magazine, we mentioned that a favourite hymn writer, **The Right Rev Timothy Dudley-Smith**, had gone to be with his Saviour in August, aged 97. He was a former bishop in the Church of England and over a period of 60 years wrote more than 450 hymns, many of which are included in our hymnbooks. You will be familiar with the ones we sing in our worship. His words fit well with the tunes and help us in our praise times together in Church or as we hum along during the week.

It's interesting to note that he once said "I am totally unmusical. I can't sing in tune and often change key without knowing it" and "Hymn writing has been a most enriching and entirely unexpected gift." We are so grateful for his God-given gift. This Hymn was written in 1967 and is regularly sung at special services and anniversaries, including Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee.

*Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.*

*Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise*

Verse 3 is a prayer for our Land,
Verse 4 is a prayer for our World

And finally:

*Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us-
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.*

Thank you God, for the gift of hymns!

Brian and Helen



Love in a Shoe Box

Love in a shoe box is so special! It seems a simple idea, and yet it is also a great way to bring a smile and a sense of real joy to so many deprived or disadvantaged children across the globe.

Our usual practice in recent years has been to make flat pack shoe boxes available in both our churches by the first Sunday in October. Then what happens?

The church world wide is more than pleased to thank us for choosing to be a part of Operation Christmas Child. When we elect to do this we are taking part in a great global project. We will, in effect, be giving Christmas gifts to a great many distressed or disadvantaged children who are very unlikely to receive anything else at Christmas. Indeed, for many, it will be the first time they have ever received any sort of present.

The shoe box project delivers Christmas gifts to orphanages, refugee camps and a great many places where grinding poverty is a feature of everyday life. It is our joy and privilege – even our duty – to reach out to them and help to demonstrate Christian love and care.

In passing I should mention that Operation Christmas Child has sometimes been described as the biggest Sunday School in the world. The reason for this is both heartening and very straight forward. In essence, wherever it is feasible, children in all sorts of locations around the world “will not only receive a shoe box filled with gifts of joy, but also learn about the Good News that the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ.”

It is probable that the shoe boxes from Killaney and Carryduff will arrive in an orphanage or a refugee centre somewhere in eastern Europe or the near east. Just imagine the smiling faces of these underprivileged children as they open their boxes and, at the same time, hear the real Christmas story. This is, indeed, our privilege.

The Operation Christmas Child programme is currently active in more than 100 countries – and you may find it interesting to know that, last year, 237,000 children were reached with the Gospel message through shoe box gifts sent from the United Kingdom alone. Each one of us is sharing the Gospel with a child in need.

Denis Carson



Barnabas Aid Sunday

We were pleased to welcome Neville McCormack from Barnabas Aid on Sunday 8th September. Taking as his text '.....believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ'- James 2:1, he reminded us that the Christians who are being persecuted for their faith are our brothers and sisters. Their suffering is beyond our wildest imagination and ignored for most of the time by the world's media. Using some examples, he gave us a glimpse into what is happening on a daily basis and urged us to support the Suffering Church through informed prayer. Prayer is the bedrock of Barnabas Aid. The bi-monthly magazine and prayer diary are essential in helping to keep supporters up to date with facts and to pray effectively for the Lord's people.

Neville spoke about the grim situation in parts of Africa, where the need of help and aid is great. He said that in Nigeria's Plateau State, Christians are constantly under attack from Fulani Islamist extremists. In the last six months, thousands have been displaced, hundreds have been killed, homes have been torched, and fleeing civilians have been mercilessly gunned down.

Barnabas Aid is 'on the ground' bringing support where it is most needed.

A heart warming story contained in the August Prayer diary tells of sixty Christian widows in Kaduna State, Nigeria. Each received a corn-grinding machine or a sewing machine, funded by Barnabas Aid. Their husbands had been killed and their homes destroyed in anti-Christian violence. Now they can earn a living and pay for basic needs and their children's schooling.

One widow shared, "There are people who come and can't even afford to pay for grinding their corn and I assist them without collecting any money. Through your blessing we are able to bless others."

Neville also mentioned the food.gives programme for Ireland which was set up within our parish boundary, at Barnabas Aid's new warehouse. It was officially opened in June of this year at 123c Front Road Drumbo, BT27 5JY, close to Carr Baptist Church. This is an International Christian food bank. Any one wishing to know more about it or when to visit our warehouse, should speak to Raymond, as he has been involved in supporting it.

RESOURCEFULNESS

I was once at a baptism, a happy occasion heightened by the minister's sense of humour.

"Ah, I see we have remembered to put some water in the basin this morning," he remarked at the start of the service. He then told us a tale of a vicar who was conducting a baptism only to find that someone had completely forgotten to fill the font with water. With great presence of mind he asked the congregation to stand, "for the ceremony of bringing in the water," thus giving the vergers an opportunity to put things right. It's nice to know that clerics can be open about making mistakes and can teach us how to be resourceful.

Christmas Wreath Making

Come and make your own Christmas Wreath under the expert (gentle!) guidance of Elizabeth and Deirdre who are back again to offer this timely fun event for the community. It takes place in the main church hall at Carryduff on Monday 25 November at 11.00 am and again at 7.00 pm.

The charge is an amazingly low £30.00

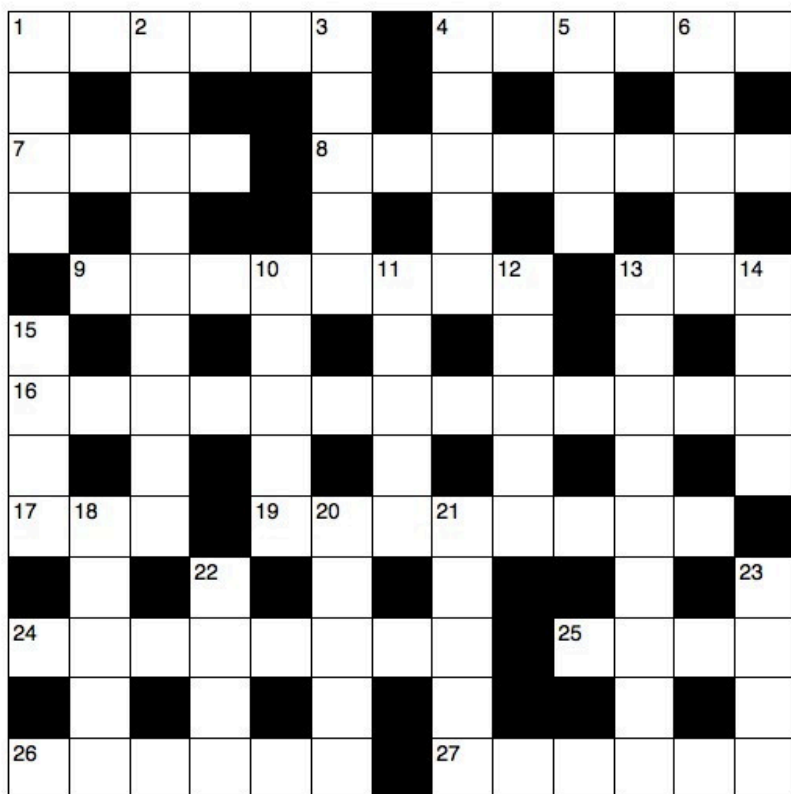
Please book a place for yourself *and your friends* by phoning Deirdre, Vera or Elizabeth on 07587 709561



We are delighted in the Crossroads office to hear that a Christmas Wreath Making evening has been planned for November.

In recent years, where possible, we have had these days to reveal and teach the skills, provide the resources, and celebrate the resulting creations. They are great fun, a wonderful day to spend a few hours with friends, and a chance to enjoy refreshments as part of the process. We thank Elizabeth and Deirdre for sourcing the materials and offering the training to us.

Places book quite quickly so please get in touch to ensure your morning or evening session has room for you and the friends you bring with you for the fun. We thank the Cubs for giving us space to hold this event on a Monday this year.

**Across**

- 1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)
- 4 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)
- 7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Psalm 107:27) (4)
- 8 See 19 Across
- 9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest (Luke 9:46) (8)
- 13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)
- 16 'He has sent me to bind up the — ' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)
- 17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)
- 19 and 8 ' — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)
- 24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)
- 25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)
- 26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)
- 27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a — !' (John 2:16) (6)

Down

- 1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)
- 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)

- 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)
- 4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — ' (John 3:3) (5)
- 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)
- 6 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)
- 10 Ruses (anag.) (5)
- 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)
- 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)
- 13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)
- 14 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)
- 15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)
- 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)
- 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)
- 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)
- 22 Bats (anag.) (4)
- 23 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (4)

Answers on page 18

Parish Register

Christian Funerals

I am the Resurrection and the Life

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| 28 August | Trish Flanagan, Glennor Crescent East , Carryduff |
| 5 September | Dame Margaret Harrison, Magheraknock Road, Ballynahinch |
| 10 September | Adrienne Gibb, Linden Close, Saintfield |

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord:
they are blessed indeed for they rest from their labours.*

In Memory

Mrs Patricia (Trish) Flanagan passed away in August. Both Trish and her late husband, John, were members of St Ignatius' Church and were regular worshippers, from a few years after arrival forty years ago, until John's death.

Trish worked as a typist for the Northern Ireland Electricity Service throughout her career, having managed with John to give their daughter, Charlotte, a wonderful childhood. John's death in August 2012 had a deep impact on her, and some years later her health began a steady decline. In mid August she fell at home and, despite the care of the hospital, her strength rapidly declined. She leaves behind her small family, Charlotte and her husband Stephen, and her 3 year old grandson, Mason Hemphill.

We extend our sympathy to them in their grief.

Mrs Adrienne Gibb of Linden Close, Saintfield, was remembered by her son and daughter, and their five sons, at a well-attended service in St. Ignatius', Carryduff in September.

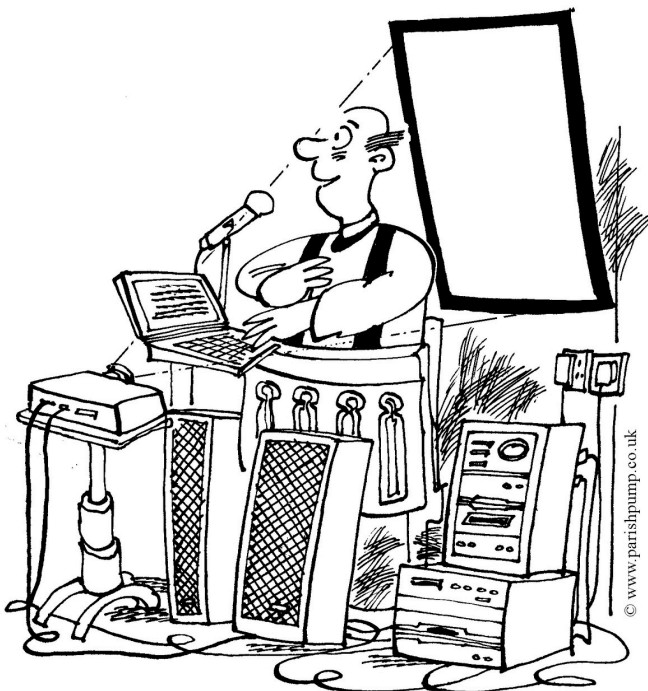
Growing up in Lower Windsor Avenue, and attending Richmond Lodge, she later went to college. From there a work placement led to 12 years with Standard Life as a secretary. She met Ian at a dance in 1967 and they were married in St Ignatius' Church in 1969. They began married life here in Queensbrae and several years later began their family with the arrival of Ian and Ainsleigh. In 1977 the family moved to their home in Saintfield where she has lived ever since. When the children were both at second-level education, in 1988 she returned to Standard Life as a receptionist for a further 9 years. She was also a member of WI for 40 or more years and in this parish served on the Flower Team, and, in her latter years, she managed both the arrangers' roster and the flower accounts. This remained her interest until church attendance became difficult following a fall.

The good attendance at her funeral service reflected the high esteem in which she and her family are held in the community. We thank the Catering Team who offered refreshments to the congregation after the service, and before the cremation, which took place afterwards. At the funeral service in her church, Warren delivered a well-written eulogy for his mum and presented a detailed tribute to her character, devotion to her children and grandchildren, and her strong spirit. He concluded with the comment: "Mum would not want to be remembered for her battles with illness but as someone strong who lived life and shared love." We extend our sympathies to Ian and Julie, and Ainsleigh and Philip, along with Adrienne's five grandsons, Ryan, Luke, Jude, Aaron and Jamie.

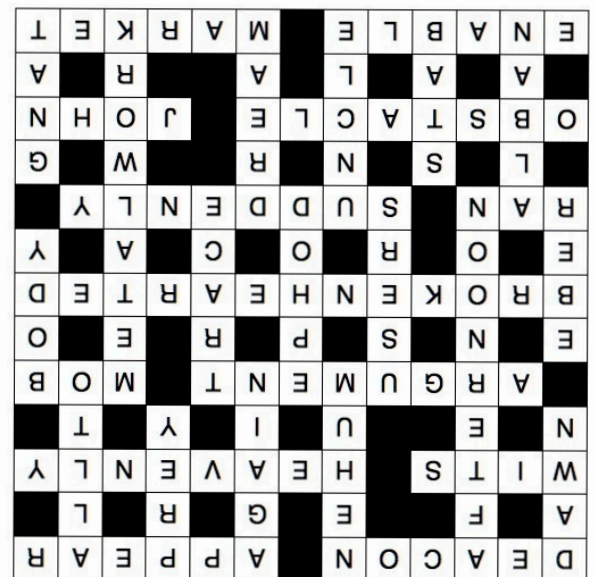
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| Readers | 8:30 am Epistle | 10:00 am Lessons | 12:00 pm Lessons |
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| 6 | Mary Hewitt | Marlene Moore | Johnny Gray |
| 13 | Ken Fletcher | Joan Clayton | Colin McClintock |
| 20 | David Patterson | Vera Lowry | Amanda Cousins |
| 27 | Edward Darling | J Club | Sheila McBrien |

| | Flowers | Refreshments | Screens |
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| 6 | | Karen & Jan | Andrew |
| 13 | | Ann & Harriett | Maureen |
| 20 | Barbara Fletcher | Deirdre & Robert | Jenny |
| 27 | Ray Scott | J Club & Sunday Club | Fiona |



...and the theme of this morning's service is... 'Preaching a Gospel of Simplicity'...



ACROSS: 1, Deacon. 4, Appear. 7, Wits. 8, Heavenly. 9, Argument. 13, Mob. 16, Broken-hearted. 17, Ran. 19, Suddenly. 24, Obstacle. 25, John. 26, Enable. 27, Market.

DOWN: 1, Dawn. 2, Afternoon. 3, Nehum. 4, Again. 5, Prey. 6, All to. 10, Users. 11, Ephod. 12, Trace. 13, Metalwork. 14, Body. 15, Eber. 18, Alban. 20, Uncle. 21, Dream. 22, Stab. 23, Gnat.

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