

# CROSSROADS

## Parishes of Killanney and Carryduff



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## Sarah Writes

Hi Everyone,

As I begin my first (and hopefully the first of many!) articles for Crossroads I am filled with joy and excitement. I want to begin by thanking everyone from the Parishes of Killaney and Carryduff for your extremely warm welcome to Daniel, Margot and me as we moved into the Rectory approximately 2 weeks ago. I am glad to say all cardboard boxes have now been emptied. Although there is still a lot of organising to be done, it's beginning to feel like home. Please know that the kettle is always on if you want to call for a chat. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone over the next couple of months, and you'll get to know us too as a family. One thing you'll probably discover is that I like to be very organised, some would even say (especially Daniel!) that I'm a bit of a perfectionist. I got frustrated with myself the first evening we moved into the Rectory when I didn't get all the cardboard boxes emptied on the first day. There were many factors at play; we now had a bigger home so more stuff to organise and on top of that there was a 1.5 year old wondering why I didn't want to just sit down and play. A family member kindly reminded me that moving house and setting up a home is a **work in progress**. The advice at the time was somewhat unwelcome to a tired and hungry mum but in hindsight they were right. It got me thinking that we are all a work in progress, forever learning, maturing and growing.

The difference between the way God understands the future and the way we understand the future is much like the difference between an artist's understanding of a blank canvas and our understanding of a blank canvas. The artist looks at the canvas, takes out a pencil, draws a couple of broad strokes, and then looks at it again. We walk up and ask, "What is that?" When the artist tells us, we say, "Well, it doesn't look like that to us." But the artist confidently remarks, "It's coming along. It's a **work in progress**. I have a vision, a plan." The artist is thinking about the end result, even though he's drawn only a couple of seemingly meaningless strokes.

Often, we look at our unfinished lives in the same way we might look at that canvas. Things may not be going as expected. Life may not be progressing according to our schedule. So we say, "Lord, what are you doing?" But fear not, we are not forgotten, God the artist sees the full picture and he's in control of the paint brush. We're under construction; in other words, a **work in progress**. We see a blank canvas. God sees a masterpiece in progress. So take heart wherever you are right now that God is in control.

"What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived, the things God has prepared for those who love him"

(1 Corinthians 2:9 NIV)

We don't have the tools to see in ourselves what God sees in us. So we must put our faith in Him. A fellow Rector recently posted on social media a clip from his Ash Wednesday Sermon, and it gave me food for thought when he said "it's not what you're giving up for Lent but who you are becoming". So let us challenge one another into who we are becoming in Christ. We don't know the full story but, thankfully, we worship someone who does and so into his faithful hands we commit our plan, our progress, our lives.

**Sarah**



**LIVE**

## **Livestreaming of Services at Carryduff**

We are beginning to Livestream our Sunday morning 10:00 am services for parishioners who are ill or housebound and therefore unable to make it to services in person. During Communion services while people receive communion from the front, the camera will be turned away in order to protect their privacy. Services will be available to watch live via our church Facebook (search for: kandCd at the Crossroads), and can be watched up to a month past their initial broadcast date.

Please be assured that livestreaming one of our weekly services is not an alternative to gathering in person but rather a pastoral opportunity for those in our church family who otherwise would be unable to attend. In addition, it can be seen as a missional outreach to those who don't attend church as to who we are and what we do each Sunday. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the use of our livestream please, do not hesitate to get in contact with the Rector.

## **MOTHERS' UNION & Friends**

Last month, Helen Lyttle gave us a most interesting insight into life in Japan where she spent many years as a missionary with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship. A trained teacher herself, Helen taught the children of missionaries for 20 years before becoming involved with church plants.



'The Japanese are the second largest unreached people group in the world. Less than 0.3% of the nation's 125 million people are evangelical Christians. Many follow Buddhist and Shinto traditions.'

In the workplace the Japanese work to the highest standards, perfection being the goal! The continuous striving after excellence, long hours and the pressure to conform lead to mental health issues such as depression and anxiety. Freedom of religion is government policy but Christian values are difficult for Japanese people to understand and accept. The Bible teaches us that we do not have to strive to gain acceptance by God; He loves us as we are, never turning away anyone who comes to Him for forgiveness and help.

On 5th March, Dorothy McMillan will tell us about Patchwork: its types and techniques, and will give us a glimpse into the world of sewing in the Bible.

### **23rd March**

Festival Service will be held at Seagoe Parish Church at 7:00 pm. Transport will be arranged.

There will be no MU meeting in April but we hope our members will come to the Maundy Thursday service in church.

## Killaney Notes

**Flowers:** Viona Crothers  
**Cleaning:** Brian and Lynn McNeill



**A sincere thank you to Keith for looking after us, he deserves a nice long holiday.**

**As we have had tea with the Bishop and tea to welcome Sarah, the next date is the last Sunday in March. Everyone is very welcome.**

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### GRANNY'S GARDEN

I thought my garden dull, until my grandson came to stay,  
And taught me how to see it in a very different way.  
For what had once been just a lawn, now suddenly became  
A running track where he could race, and win Olympic fame.  
The shrubbery transformed itself to leafy jungle glade,  
Where elephants and tigers roamed, and furry monkeys played.  
The potting shed became a splendid spaceship to the stars;  
The concrete gnome was suddenly a little man from Mars!  
So many things my grandson saw, it's evidently plain  
My garden never more will seem a boring place again.

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### PRAYER FOR THE NIGHT

Dear Lord, should I wake before it grows light,  
Please let me not brood on the fears of night.  
But let me think back to the joys of the day,  
And dwell on the good things that all came my way.  
Please help me not fret over problems ahead,  
But trust in Your grace and Your goodness instead,  
And when at last darkness gives way to the dawn  
Then let me rejoice in Your blessed new morn.

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“Your eyes are placed in front for one good reason. It is more important to look ahead than to look back.”  
Sound advice, don't you agree?



## ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

- 9:15 am Holy Communion at Saul
- 10:15 am Prayer Pilgrimage from Saul to Downpatrick
- 11:45 am Festival Service in Down Cathedral
- 1:00 pm Complimentary 'Picnic in the Pews'

The theme for 2026 is **COURAGE in the LINE of FIRE**

Preacher: Mrs Päivi Räsänen

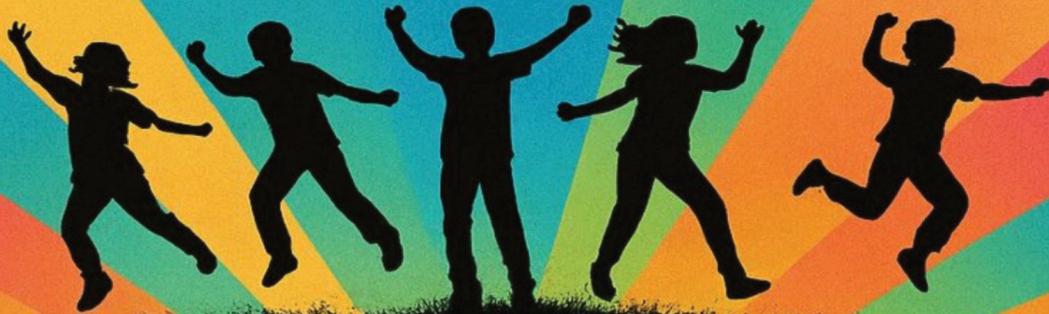
Mrs Räsänen is a Finnish MP and medical doctor.

She is a 'determined and courageous leader who stands by Christian values and freedom of speech, even when they provoke intense debate'.

### A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE WORK PARTY



# J Club



## March

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Closed (A concert is taking place in the church)</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick's Craft + Games Room</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Outing</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>J-Club Sunday</i>	<b>All Age Worship: treats &amp; special children's activity!</b> Including a Donkey, Mobile Zoo & Easter Egg.

## April

<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday - Family Community Event</b> (Check Facebook for information)
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Closed (Easter holidays)</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>J Club Kitchen (Cookery school)</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>J-Club Sunday</i>	<b>All Age Worship: treats &amp; special children's activity!</b>

<b>Where?</b>	<b>St. Ignatius' Parish Church, Carryduff</b>
<b>When?</b>	<b>Friday evenings: 7pm - 8.15pm</b> <b>Monthly J Club Sundays: 9.45am to 12noon</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>Ages: P1 to P5</b>
<b>Contact?</b>	<b>J Club Contact: 07901935205</b>



## Multan Diocese in Pakistan

The next Online Prayer Zoom Link with Multan has been scheduled for Thursday, 19th March at 9.00am. If you are joining for the first time, the prayer meeting usually runs for 40 minutes.

Requests for prayer for our church, family or community should be forwarded in advance to

Denise Wilson: [denise\\_wilson@christchurchprimacy.com](mailto:denise_wilson@christchurchprimacy.com) or to Marlene Moore.

Meeting ID: 885 9116 4158

Passcode: 187039

## SAT-7

SAT-7 is a Christian satellite television network broadcasting in Arabic, Persian and Turkish across 25 countries in the Middle East and North Africa, and in about 50 countries across Europe. It began in 1995 and today it consists of 4 channels, including one for children, broadcasting 24/7. More than 80% of programming is produced in the Middle East by Middle Easterners. It includes dramas, films, teaching programmes, documentaries, current affairs and music videos. Using satellite television, they can bypass barriers of censorship and illiteracy.



### SHAAH BIBI'S STORY

*I think it was God's will for me to watch that TV channel. I've been watching satellite channels for a long time but I've never noticed SAT-7 before! One day when I went home I felt very frustrated. I started asking, 'Where is God? Why is he always close to the rich and hypocrites?*

*I could not find God and I was upset! That same day I came across SAT-7. I was curious as to what they were talking about. Back then, I used to know Jesus as a great prophet; I did not know that Jesus is Lord because in Islamic countries they do not let us learn about other beliefs.*

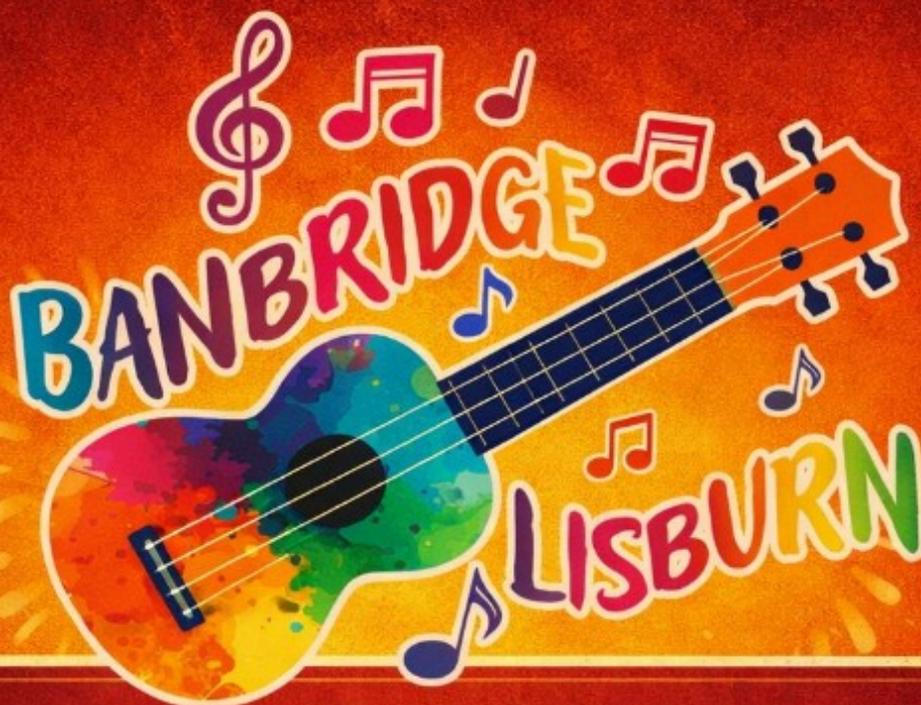
*I stood watching SAT-7 every day for a week. I discovered that all I have ever wanted is in Christianity. After a month of watching SAT-7 I became a believer. I praise the Lord for becoming a Christian and my salvation.*

*I received many threats, even from my family. Until this day people are not nice to me. But deep down in my heart, I have joy and I always pray that all those people will be saved too.*

*Now I am in a foreign country, I do not feel lonely because God is with me and my God is alive. I pray for the redemption and freedom of Afghan women because they are really suffering. God can take away their pain and deliver peace to their hearts. I always pray for them to be saved.*

**Shaah Babi from Afghanistan, now lives in Turkey.**

More information about SAT-7 can be found on their website [sat7uk.org](http://sat7uk.org)



## Lisburn - Banbridge Ukulele

A feel-good music night—full of fun, favourites, and sing-along magic.

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

**TIME: 7.30PM**

**AT CARRYDUFF PARISH CHURCH**

**TICKETS £10 PP INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS**

**TO BOOK CALL:**

**07901935205**

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# REVIVAL

ACTS 1-8 with Bishop David McClay



## Lent Devotions

Since the beginning of Lent Bishop David has given a devotional message each morning, lasting about 8 minutes, which can be followed on the D&D website - [downanddmore.org](http://downanddmore.org) - The theme is 'Revival'. If you have missed any of the talks, you can still download them.

## News from Intercontinental Church Society (ICS)

At our last meeting Rev Frank Bernardi, Chaplain of St George's, Tunis, gave an encouraging report of the increase in the number of converts from Islam, who have joined the church. St George's was originally a colonial church for British ex-pats and provided one of the few opportunities for Protestants to worship in English.



Today, St George's ministry outreach is made up entirely of Muslim converts. Consistently, Tunisians are coming to faith and want to serve in their own land, with some choosing to study theology.

Tunisia is one of the few countries in the Arab world which has freedom of religion so there is no government persecution of people who want to become Christians. There is, however, a low level of persecution from family members who are Muslims. Most new believers are young and enthusiastic about their faith. Tunisian culture emphasises equality for women so they make up an important part of the church. St George's continues to grow and is responsible for two new church plants, with plans for establishing more.

## Calendar for March

### Sunday 1 March The Second Sunday of Lent

(Purple)

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a, John 3:1-17

8:30 Holy Communion

in Carryduff

10:00 Parish Communion

in Carryduff

12:00 Parish Communion

in Killaney

### Monday 2 March

7:30 Select Vestry

in Carryduff

### Wednesday 4 March

10:00 Midweek Fellowship

in Carryduff

Jeremiah 18:18-20, Matthew 20:17-28

### Sunday 8 March The Third Sunday in Lent

(Purple)

Readings: Isaiah 46:5-10, Psalm 33, John 4:5-42

10:00 Sunday Worship

in Carryduff

12:00 Sunday Worship

in Killaney

### Tuesday 10 March.

7:30 Select Vestry

in Killaney

### Wednesday 11 March

10:00 Midweek Fellowship

in Carryduff

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9, Matthew 5 :17-19

### Sunday 15 March The Fourth Sunday in Lent

(Purple)

Readings: Exodus 23:1-9, Psalm 3, Luke 19:37-44

8:30 Holy Communion

in Carryduff

10:00 Sunday Worship

in Carryduff

12:00 Sunday Worship

in Killaney

### Wednesday 18 March

10:00 Midweek Communion

in Carryduff

Isaiah 49:8-15, John 5:17-30

### Sunday 22 March The Fifth Sunday in Lent

(Purple)

Readings: John 11:1-45

10:00 Sunday Worship

in Carryduff

12:00 Sunday Worship

in Killaney

### Wednesday 25 March

11:30 Midweek Fellowship and Lunch

in Carryduff

Isaiah 7:10-14, Luke 1:26-38

### Sunday 29 March The Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)

(Red or Purple)

Readings: 1 Samuel 18:1-9, Psalm 145, Matthew 21:1-11

10:00 All Age Worship

in Carryduff

12:00 All Age Worship

in Killaney

## **ANNUAL EASTER VESTRY**

The Annual Easter Vestry will take place on **Sunday 19th April** in Carryduff at 10:00 am after a short act of worship and in Killaney at 12 noon.

The Select Vestry is a committee of appointed representatives of our Parish who are responsible for managing our Parish Finances and maintaining or improving Parish properties. Nominations to the Select Vestry are received at our General Vestry Meeting (or Easter Vestry Meeting).

### **You may be wondering why you should attend?**

The General or Easter Vestry meeting is effectively an AGM and is therefore a public meeting which anyone can attend. It's an opportunity to see the journey we have been on during the past 12 months and with expectation envisage where we would like to be in the next 12 months.

So please do consider attending and place the life of our parishes in our Creator's hands and pray afresh, 'Lord, let your Kingdom come'.

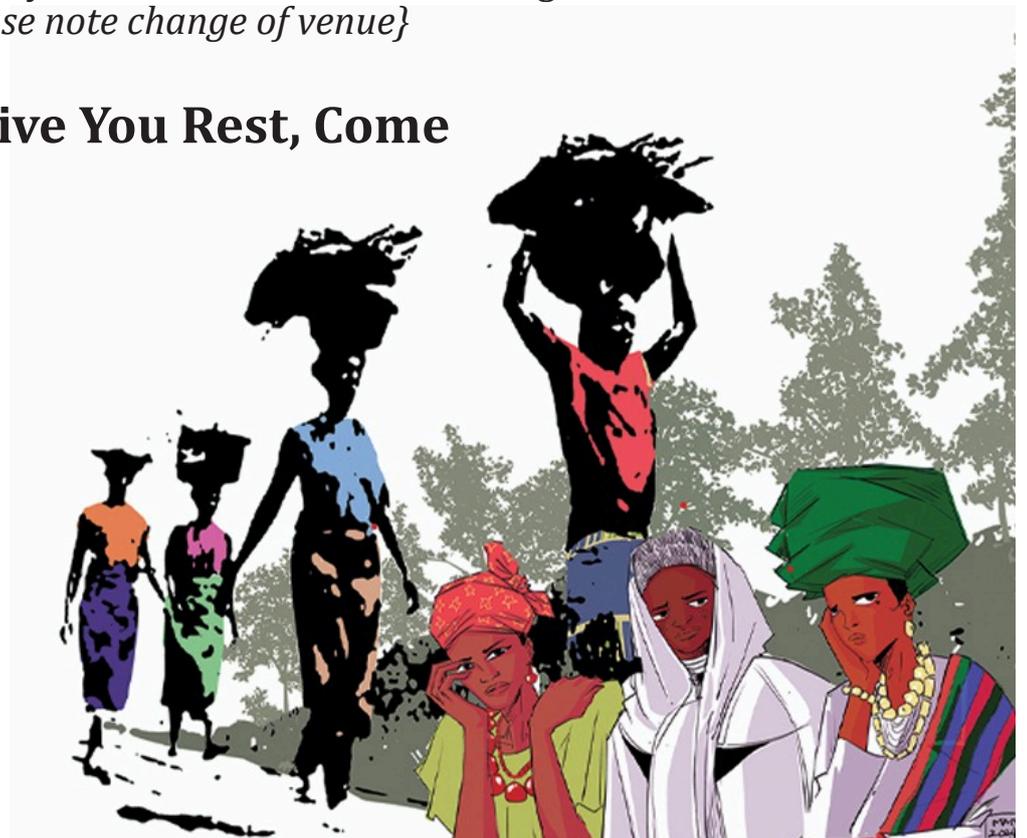


## **WORLD DAY of PRAYER**

**Friday 6 March at 7:30 pm**

at Mary, Mother of the Church, Crossgar Road, Saintfield  
*{please note change of venue}*

**Theme: I Will Give You Rest, Come**



The service has been prepared by Christian Women from Nigeria.



# So who was James?

There are several characters featured in the four gospel narratives and in the Acts of the Apostles of whom we know very little. Of course we are reasonably well aware of the twelve disciples (later known as Apostles) and the closeness of their relationship with Jesus – or are we?

Do we really know that much about all of them? How much, for example, do we know about James?

There are, in fact, three characters called James who were close to Jesus. Perhaps the one we might know best is James the son of Zebedee and brother of John. For us, he was one of the best known of the twelve disciples – and, most significantly, he was the first of the twelve to be martyred for the faith – killed by the sword at the order of King Herod. Put in simple terms, he was a man of absolute commitment and passion, given entirely to the service of God’s kingdom.

Then there was James, the brother of Jesus, who later became the leader of the Church in Jerusalem. This was, by any standards, a difficult and dangerous position. He was also, as far as we know, the author of the Epistle of James. Indeed, in the opening verse of the Epistle, he refers to himself as “James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.....”. He then goes on to state :” My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy (James 1.v2)” Surely these are the words of a very special man.

But what do we know of the third James? Perhaps, for us in our time, he was simply the forgotten man of the gospel story. Yet he was one of the twelve disciples. The gospel record of Luke refers to him by name. The text reads “.....And when day came, He called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom He also named apostles: Simon, whom He named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew and Matthew, and Thomas, and JAMES, son of Alphaeus, and Simon.....and Judas, son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor (Luke 6 v13 – 16).”

James, the son of Alphaeus! What can we make of this man – who was one of the three disciples of whom we know almost nothing – the other two are Thaddaeus (also called Judas) and Simon the Zealot?

He may have been simply a quiet man; but he, undoubtedly, had the faith and the staying power to continue in discipleship after the resurrection. Thus we read that, after the ascension of Jesus, when the disciples returned to Jerusalem, the group – now apparently led by Peter and John – included “James, son of Alphaeus” (see Acts 1 v12-14). The text further advises that they were “constantly devoting themselves to prayer.....(Acts 1 v.14).”

Perhaps we should recognise this lesser known, yet constant disciple as a splendid model of quietly constant faithfulness.

**Denis Carson**

## SmileLines

### **How many church members does it take to change a light bulb?**

What do you mean CHANGE???. That light bulb was given in memory of my grandmother! My father installed it with his bare hands! He donated his time AND the use of his ladder to do it, too! My family's been members of this church for four generations! And if you think you're going to come in here and make a bunch of changes all of a sudden, vicar you've got another think coming!

### **Present**

For the elderly minister's 75th birthday, the congregation at St Mary's decided to give him a present of a new suit. He was so moved by the gift that the following Sunday he stood before everyone and began his homily with a tear in his eye, saying: 'Today I am preaching to you in my birthday suit.'

### **Who'd be a mother?**

Constant nagging didn't seem to provide any relief from having to clean up the bathroom after each of my three teenage children. After I cleaned it one day, I resorted to posting a sign that read: "Please leave the bathroom as you found it." I noticed the bathroom was in the usual mess after my son used it, so I called, "Brian, how did you find the bathroom?" After a brief pause, he replied, "Straight down the hall, first door on the right."

### **Naughty mummy**

A mother asked her young son, as they waited for the bus, to tell the driver he was five years old, because then he would ride for free. As they got into the bus the driver asked him how old he was. "I am five years old," said the little boy proudly. The driver had a son of his own that age, and so he smiled. "And when will you be six years old?" he asked. "When I get off the bus," answered the boy.

### **Coming and going**

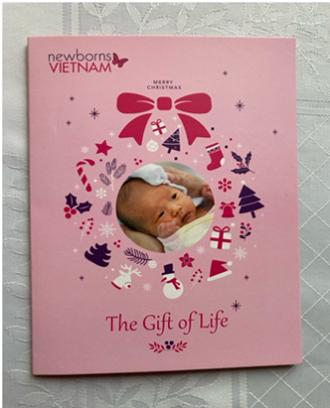
Your child has started growing up when he stops asking you where he came from and starts refusing to tell you where he's going.

### **What God won't ask when you die**

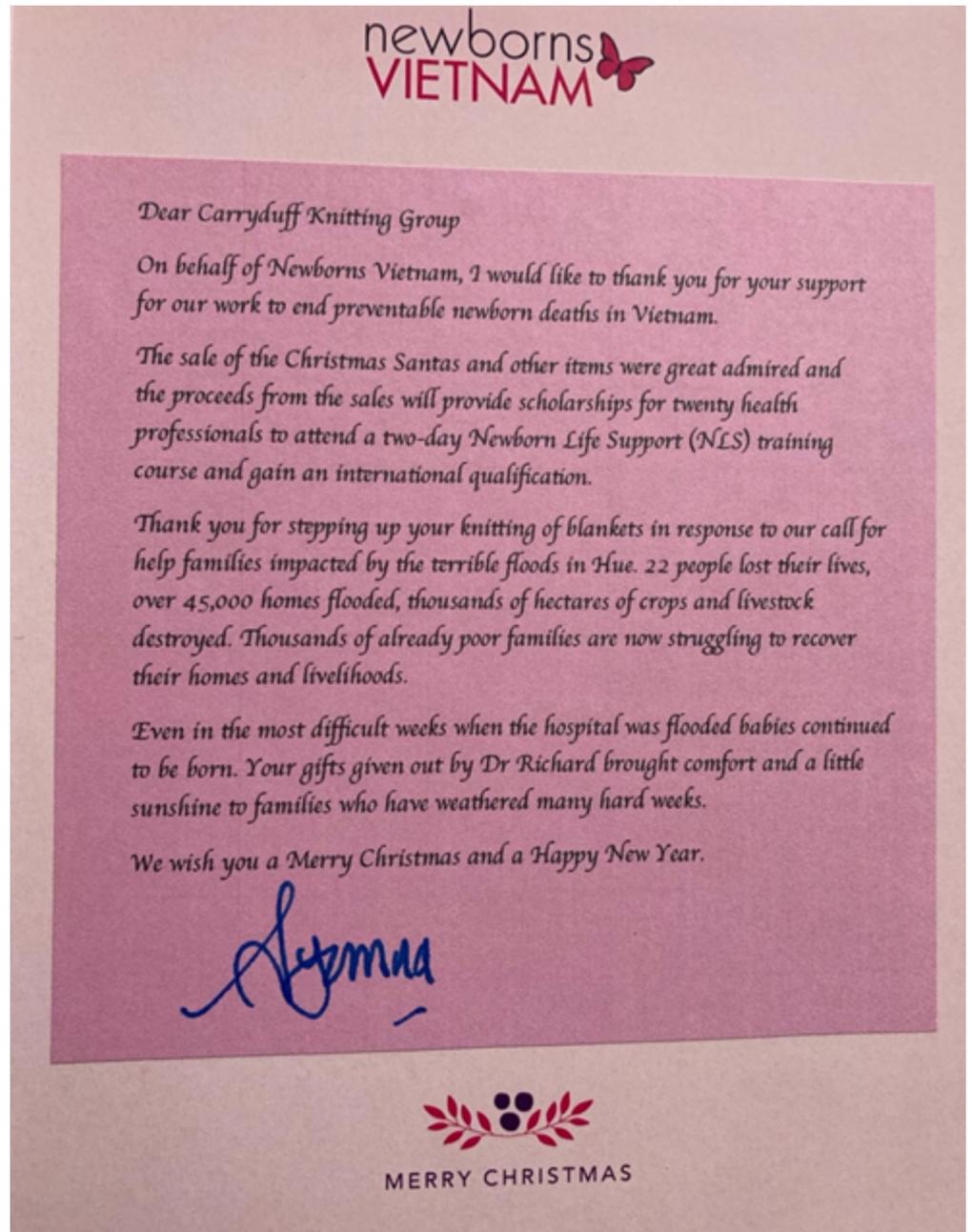
- God won't ask what kind of car you drove,  
He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- God won't ask the square footage of your house,  
He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet,  
He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- God won't ask what your highest salary was,  
He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- God won't ask what your job title was,  
He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
- God won't ask how many friends you had,  
He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived,  
He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.
- God won't ask about the colour of your skin,  
He'll ask about the content of your character.

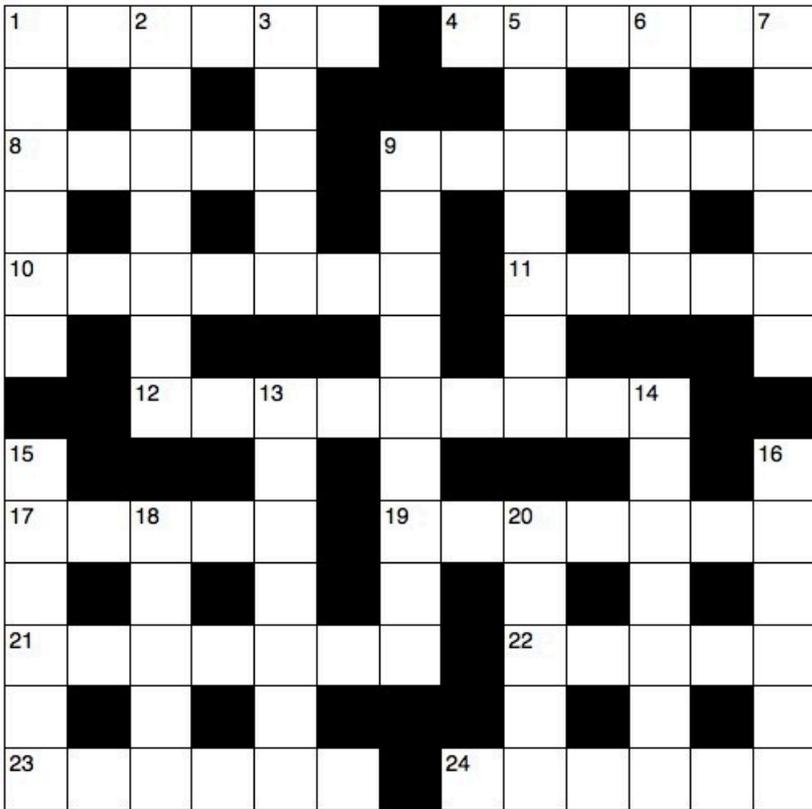
**A big THANK YOU to all the Parish Knitters**

Dr Richard brought back some pictures and a thank you card from the hospital staff in Vietnam.



They are so grateful for the baby blankets and coats for the new-born babies in the hospital. Well done for all your efforts over the past year and please keep knitting! Helen Mulholland will pass them on to Dr Richard for his next trip.





**Across**

- 1 Arouse (Song of Songs 2:7) (6)
- 4 Extinguish (Isaiah 1:31) (6)
- 8 ““They — — ,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt!”” (Proverbs 23:35) (3,2)
- 9 Unhappiness (Nehemiah 2:2) (7)
- 10 Jewish (7)
- 11 Dirge (anag.) (5)
- 12 ‘A truthful witness gives honest — , but a false witness tells lies’ (Proverbs 12:17) (9)
- 17 Paul quoted from the second one in his address in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:33) (5)
- 19 ‘Do not use your freedom to — the sinful nature’ (Galatians 5:13) (7)
- 21 ‘As you can see, he has done nothing to — death’ (Luke 23:15) (7)
- 22 Name applied by Isaiah to Jerusalem (Isaiah 29:1) (5)
- 23 ‘All the people — — one man, saying, “None of us will go home”’ (Judges 20:8) (4,2)
- 24 Lazarus, who was carried by angels to Abraham’s side when he died, was one (Luke 16:20) (6)

**Down**

- 1 Appalled (Job 26:11) (6)
- 2 ‘In an — to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea’ (Acts 27:30) (7)
- 3 Expel (Acts 18:16) (5)
- 5 ‘But I have a baptism to — , and how distressed I am until it is completed!’ (Luke 12:50) (7)
- 6 ‘Of the increase of his government and peace there will be — — ’ (Isaiah 9:7) (2,3)
- 7 Hurry (Psalm 119:60) (6)
- 9 ‘For I desire mercy, not — , and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings’ (Hosea 6:6) (9)
- 13 One of its towns was Sychar, where Jesus met a woman at Jacob’s well (John 4:5) (7)
- 14 Shouting (Acts 7:57) (7)
- 15 Arachnid (Isaiah 59:5) (6)
- 16 One of Paul’s first converts in Philippi was Lydia, a — in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (6)
- 18 Donkeys (5)
- 20 Raked (anag.) (5)

Answers on page 18

## Parish Register

### Christian Funerals

28 January Elizabeth Fleming, Queensfort Court, Carryduff

6 February Elizabeth Eaton, Queensfort Court, Carryduff

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord:*

*they are blessed indeed for they rest from their labours*

## Remembering

**Mrs Elizabeth (Liz) Fleming** was a much loved and respected member of St Ignatius' Church and also of the wider Carryduff community. She was born and grew up in Airdrie in Scotland and was one of three children, having an older sister and a younger brother.

After doing well at school, Liz entered Glasgow University where she studied pharmacy. Liz became engaged to Bill Fleming, whom she met at church and soon afterwards they were married. Two years later in 1968, Bill took up a post at Queen's University, and so their life in Belfast began. Liz worked part time as a pharmacist in Newberry's Chemist until she retired and she was widely known in Carryduff as the wee Scottish lady who worked in Newberry's. The arrival of their children, Jenny and then Sandy, made the family complete.

A big part of Liz's life was being a 'granny'. She had five grandchildren whom she loved spending time with and teaching them things. She always wanted her grandchildren to remember her with great memories, and they do.

Liz was rarely absent from worship on Sunday and midweek services. Attendance at the Bible study and prayer meeting was a priority for her. This and her willingness to offer help when needed were indicative of her Christian commitment.

After retiring, Liz set her mind to using her lifetime experience supporting others. She became a volunteer at Habitat for Humanity and joined teams on builds in various countries as well as volunteering in their store in Lisburn, which she loved. She also went to South Sudan with CMS to teach school girls sewing skills and hygiene, enabling them to continue their education uninterrupted.

Her involvement with the marginalised and vulnerable was uppermost in her mind.

Liz had a passion for mission and supported a number of organisations through prayer and generous giving. Her selflessness and genuine concern for others were further evidence of her strong Christian faith. Liz has left a legacy of loving devotion and service to Jesus Christ and to all who crossed her path.

Liz spent her last years in Maryland Care Home and, despite her illness, never lost her lovely smile!

We extend our love and sympathy to Jenny and Sandy, and their families.

It brought great sadness to our church family and the community to hear of the sudden death of **Mrs Elizabeth (Belle) Eaton** on the evening of 31st January.

Belle was born and grew up in the Donegall Road area of south Belfast. She had two brothers, Stanley and Evett. On leaving school Belle worked for a time at the Royal Victoria Hospital. She had a boyfriend, Herbie, who lived a few doors away from her and, from being friends during their childhood years, they began to date and they were married in 1958 at St Simon's Parish Church on the Donegall Road. They moved into their first home in Donegall Gardens where they lived for 16 years. Their joy knew no bounds when Philip, their son, was born.

In 1976 the family went to live at Killynure Park in Carryduff. Belle had a caring heart for people and took on a new role working for the Health and Social Care team at Killynure House. Her main responsibility was for elderly people in the community and she carried out her duties with the devotion which characterised her work ethic. She was always on the go, always going the extra mile and putting others first and, as such, gained the affection of her clients. In later life, she helped at Jenny's Boutique in the old Carryduff shopping centre

Belle was a private lady, but underlying what she did and who she was, was a quietly consistent trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. She loved coming to church and taking part in the services and enjoyed the mid-week Fellowship Group where she found friendship and encouragement. In past years Belle had been a church warden, a member of the select vestry, and a founder member of the Mothers' Union branch. Her creative talent was put to good use when she served as one of the flower arrangers. She loved style and colour, was always immaculate in her appearance and was diligent in every position she held in church.

When Herbie's health began to decline, Belle devoted herself to caring for him; her concern for him was exemplary. After his passing there was a marked change in her own health, leading to a concern for her safety. Belle had a long active life and will be lovingly remembered by those who knew her.

We assure her son, Philip, and his family of our love and prayers.



## Rosters March

Readers	8:30 am Epistle	10:00 am Lessons	12:00 pm Lessons
1	Mary Hewitt	Maureen Kealey	Gary Crothers
8	-	Fiona Ellis	Laura Cousins
15	Richard Irvine	Susan Creber	Bill Connor
22	-	Jim Gibb	Dylan Marks
29	-	J Club	Anne Mannis

	Flowers	Refreshments	Screens
1		Ann & Harriett	Andrew
8		George & Jene	Maureen
15	Joan Clayton	Keith & Daniel	Jenny
22	Charlotte Murtagh	Charlotte & Victoria	Fiona
29		Geraldine & Joan	Andrew

### Pastoral Notice

As a church family we want to be there for one another, both in life's joys and its challenges. If you or someone you know within our Parishes is in need of pastoral care whether at home or in hospital, please get in contact with the Rector on 07974252013.

**ACROSS:** 1, Awaken. 4, Quench. 8, Hit me. 9, Sadness. 10, Semitic. 11, Ridge. 12, Testimony. 17, Psalm. 19, Indulge. 21, Deserve. 22, Ariel. 23, Rose as. 24, Beggar.  
**DOWN:** 1, Aghast. 2, Attempt. 3, Eject. 5, Undergo. 6, No end. 7, Hasten. 9, Sacrifice. 13, Samaria. 14, Yelling. 15, Spider. 16, Dealer. 18, Asses. 20, Drake.

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