

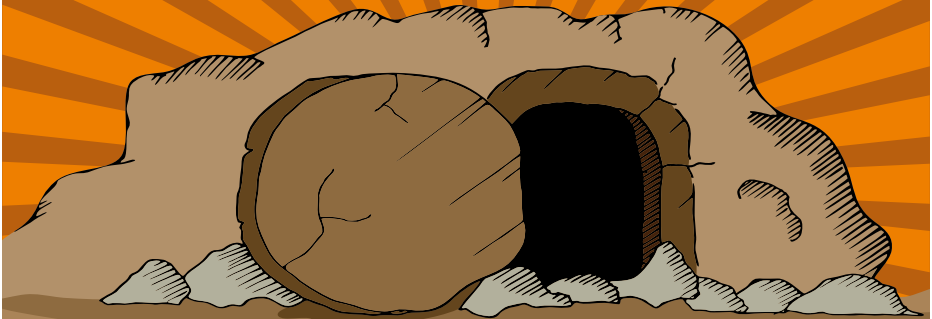
HOLY TRINITY, BANBRIDGE & ST. PATRICK'S, SEAPATRICK

Contact

Growing in God's Love and Sharing It with Others

April 2018

Christ
is risen



- ➔ **Easter Vestry Meeting** - Page 5
- ➔ **Confirmation Service** - Page 5
- ➔ **Fete Update** - Page 7



*Being church at the heart of
Banbridge and Seapatricks*

Rector:

Ven. Roderic West, The Rectory, 63 Lurgan Road, BT32 4LYTel: 4062 2612

Curate Assistant:

Rev. Catherine Simpson, 26 Larchwood Avenue, BT32 3XHTel: 4066 9086

Non Stipendiary Minister (NSM):

Rev. Dr. Rory CorbettTel: 4062 2744

Youth and Childrens Ministry Co-ordinator:

Mark WellsTel: 4062 2744

Parish Office (Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm)

Parish Office, Holy Trinity Church, Church Street, Banbridge, BT32 4AA Tel:
4062 2744

Parish Emailinfo@bchurch.co.uk

Parish Websitewww.bchurch.co.uk

Diocesan Websitewww.downanddromore.org

Why Easter will never go away

After the crucifixion, the disciples were distraught and frightened, but then because of personal experience they realised Jesus had been raised from the dead, He was alive.

The disciples said the tomb was empty, and that Jesus had appeared to them on the first Easter and other occasions.

Were they lying? Jesus had died a humiliating death as a criminal. Perhaps they wanted to rescue His good name. So did they pretend they had seen Him?

This theory has a big problem. Their preaching led them into trouble with the authorities. They were beaten and imprisoned and some of them killed. People will die for ideas and causes which they believe in passionately. But not for things they have made up.

What about the 'swoon' theory? That Jesus didn't die on the cross, despite terrible wounds. He recovered in the tomb, and then escaped. But Roman soldiers knew when a man was dead; and there was the guard on the tomb. Also, the events which followed simply don't fit. If the disciples had been hiding Jesus, they would have kept very low-key, and out of the way, so that the authorities did not come after Him again.

Besides, to preach that God had raised Jesus from the dead - which is exactly what they did preach - would have been a lie. Beatings and threat of death would soon have loosened their tongues. Inventions crumble under pressure; convictions hold fast.

Another reason for believing in the Resurrection is this: Jesus' continuing impact. Thousands and soon millions of people in every generation since have put their trust in Him and shared an inescapable sense of being 'accompanied' through life. Though unseen, they identify this presence as the Risen Lord.

Sometimes this experience of meeting Jesus is gentle and fitful. Sometimes it is dramatic and life-changing. This reminds us that the resurrection of Jesus is not just an interesting historical puzzle. It is a vital, present day reality. Trust in Him, live for Him.

From the Rector...

You may be familiar with the saying, 'when you are in a hole stop digging.' When we've got ourselves into trouble by what we've said or done, we shouldn't add to our difficulties by what we continue to say or do. If we keep digging, the hole will get deeper, and the deeper the hole the more difficult it is for us to get out.

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey (on Palm Sunday), he knew that before the week was over he would be betrayed, arrested, tried, condemned and crucified. For Jesus, it wasn't 'when you are in a hole stop digging,' it wasn't 'don't add to your problems by what you say or do,' but about being faithful to the Father's will.

Jesus suffered and died on the cross taking the punishment for human sin, paying the penalty for human sin. He made it possible for people to know forgiveness for their sin and a restored relationship with God.

People often think they can dig themselves out of the hole they are in because of their sin, but digging doesn't work, it doesn't solve the problem. In reality we need someone to rescue us. The good news is that Jesus is able to rescue us from the hole that we are in because of our sin. He is the one who has provided the way of rescue, the way of escape, the way to safety.

***Walk
With
Him...***

Jesus suffered and died on the cross, then His body was taken down and placed in a tomb – a hole in the rock, with a large stone rolled across the entrance to the tomb. Some of the Jewish leaders remembered Jesus had said after three days I will rise from the dead. They persuaded Pilate, the Roman Governor, to put a seal on the entrance to the tomb and to put soldiers at the tomb to guard it.

However, as we know Jesus was raised to life on the third day – Easter Sunday. The tomb is empty, because Jesus was raised from the dead. He has risen, He is alive. The risen Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene, in the graveyard on that first Easter morning, He appeared to Peter during the day, He appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, He appeared to the disciples on the evening of that first Easter. He also appeared to the disciples and to others during the next weeks, in the lead up to His Ascension.

Jesus was crucified, He died, and was raised to life again. He is alive! He is the one who can rescue, restore and renew us as we reach out to Him. If you don't yet know Him, tell Him you're sorry for your sin, ask Him to forgive you, to rescue you – ask Him to be your Saviour, Friend and Lord.

As he reaches out to us with His nailed pierced hand, may we take hold of that hand and walk with Him. In a living relationship with God, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, leading, guiding, encouraging, empowering and enabling us to be the people God intends us to be.

Roderic

*For a friendly,
efficient service call*

WILLIS

Travel



22 Rathfriland Street,
Banbridge, Co. Down,
N. Ireland, BT32 3LA.

Telephone: (028) 4062 6705

Fax: (028) 4062 6732

Proprietor: BARBARA WILLIS

for all your travel needs

P. W. SALES

ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE

VIDEO & TELEVISION SALES

HOME ALARM SYSTEMS

Unit 1, Mill Court, 17 Castlewellan Road,
Banbridge, Co. Down, BT32 4AX.

Tel: (028) 4066 2744 Mobile: 07860 220994 Fax: (028) 4062 2606

Easter Sunday

Holy Trinity, Banbridge

6.30am Sunrise Service - in the grounds of Holy Trinity
(Followed by breakfast in the Church Hall)

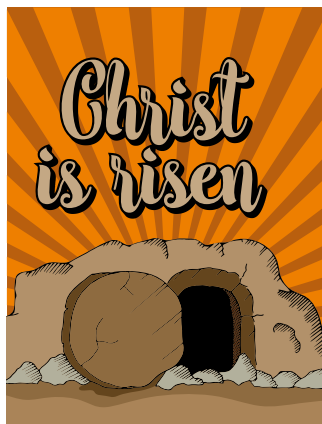
8.30am Holy Communion

9.45am Holy Communion

11.15am Easter Celebration -

followed by Easter Egg hunt and refreshments
(see back page)

6.30pm Service of readings and hymns



St Patrick's, Seapatruck

10.00am Holy Communion

Annual Parish Meeting – Easter Vestry

This year's Easter Vestry will be held in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 11th April** at 7.30pm.

All parishioners are invited to this meeting which provides an opportunity for parishioners to hear reports about Parish life, including parish finances and to elect members to the Select Vestry for the coming year. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for all involved.

Confirmation Service

Sunday 29th April at 6.30pm in Holy Trinity Church

Please pray for those who are preparing to be confirmed this year; pray that God will move in their lives and that they will continue to respond to Him as they prepare to declare their commitment to Christ and their desire to follow Him, live for Him and serve Him. Those who are being confirmed make these commitments to God, in the presence of their families, friends and members of the Church.

CMSI Lent Project

This year's cmsi Lent Project is called 'Crossing Bridges'. The project focuses on the church in Egypt and seeks to support and encourage those who are persecuted for their commitment to Christ.

Sunday Space had a Coffee Morning in the Church Hall between the 9.45am and 11.15am services on 25th March. The Sunday School are having a soup lunch in St Patrick's Church Hall after the service on Sunday 15th April.

Celebrate@8 – Café-Style Church

Sunday 8th April @ 8.00pm Holy Trinity Church Hall

An informal time of Worship, Teaching and Ministry.

And of course, there'll be tea/coffee...



TM WINDOWS FREE ESTIMATES

- PVC Windows & Doors
- Replacement double glazed units
- PVC fascia, soffit & guttering
- Replace handles, hinges & locks to existing windows.

Contact:
Tony McCreanor
Mobile: 0776 288 2471

GEORGE ARMSTRONG Est. 1964

33 BRIDGE STREET, BANBRIDGE

Telephone (028) 4062 3456

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER

Citizen and Rotary Watches

Quality Jewellery - Diamond Rings

Personal Service on all Repairs

Craftsman of the



Founded 1858

British Horological Institute

CARSON THOMPSON SOLICITORS

Lynette Carson, LL.B
Julie Thompson, LL.B

*... For all
your legal
requirements*

- Personal Injury and Accident Claims
- House Sales and Purchases
- Commercial Property
- Criminal
- Matrimonial and Family Law
- Employment Law
- Wills and Probate
- Legal Aid Available

82A Newry Street, Banbridge, Co. Down, BT32 3HA

Tel: 028 4062 0600 Fax: 028 4062 0601

Church Fete

Saturday 16th June

Plans for the Fete continue to progress well. I am very happy to report that once again Robert Gordon has agreed to sponsor this year's event and Donald Moore will be supporting our School Competition. We are most fortunate to have the support of Robert and Donald and we are grateful to them both.

The Fete Committee continue to work hard to make this year's event as successful as previous years. At this stage there are only a few things I need to request :-

- If anyone could donate some sugar for the ladies making chutneys etc it would be very much appreciated. Please leave at the Parish office.
- Once again let me mention bedding plants or cuttings. If you are planting seeds etc. don't forget to plant a few extra for us.
- The ladies in the Knitting & Crochet Club would love to receive any donations of articles which they could sell at the Craft stall. Please contact Mary Mitchell.

That's all for now but please put the 16th June in your diary and keep free.

Robert

Connect Groups

These groups provide an opportunity to connect with others and with God in an informal and relaxed setting. The groups are discovering and learning together as they look at the book of Romans. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to find out more or would like to get involved.



The New Testament in a Year

This year we are encouraging members of our church family to read through the whole New Testament in a year. We have reading plans printed for each month. As you read the Bible each day, begin by praying that God will help you to understand what you are reading, what it means and how you can apply it to your daily life. Reading plans are included in this magazine on page 11, or they can be picked up in church or found online – on our Facebook page or the church website.

CAP Life Skills

Fridays 11.00am - 1.00pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall

Money impacts all areas of our lives; what we can, or can't afford, our relationships, what we eat, our health and wellbeing and much more. Every week the papers are full of stories about how household budgets are feeling the squeeze and CAP Life Skills is designed to help with all that – giving us practical skills to help deal effectively with these pressures.

Our Life Skills group meets **every Friday** in Holy Trinity Church Hall (upstairs) 11.00am - 1.00pm. Informal, FREE and open to EVERYONE (remember, you don't have to be a parishioner to come along), our meetings finish with lunch together. The course is fun and relaxed with lots of laughter guaranteed, so come along and learn something new - you can be assured of a very warm welcome.

For more information, please call Parish Office (028 4062 2744) or Alison (07707 313302)/ alisonadams@capuk.org.



Andrew Bennett

Heating and Plumbing Services

- All types of plumbing and heating maintenance
- Domestic and commercial installations
- Plumbing and heating contracts
- All makes of oil and gas high efficiency condensing Zedbuk 'A' rated boilers supplied and installed
- Boiler Grant Work
- Insurance work undertaken
- Bathroom and En-suite make-overs supplied and installed. All tradesmen provided
- Solar hot water installations
- Central heating power flushing
- Disabled showering adaptations supplied and installed

Tel: 028 4062 4082
Mobile: 07742 593 487



MILNE

FUNERAL SERVICES



When you need
Experience, care, consideration and compassion.

Tel: 028 4062 4999

Find us on Facebook 

www.milnefuneralservices.co.uk

Another Story of 'Faith in Action' at Mothers' Union

All ladies are invited to the Parish Hall on Wednesday **18th April** at 8.00pm when Mrs Rosie Teggarty will tell us about her journey which led her into working for the Hospice. This is the third of our personal stories about "faith in action" and is an evening not to be missed.



Ladies serving supper are: Frances Jackson, Stella Jardine, Carol Lamont and Anne Lay

Diary Date: 9th April – MU Festival Service in St Marks, Dundela

Joan West

St Patrick's Ladies' Guild

We thank Eleanor Moffett for a most enjoyable evening at our March meeting and I know everyone was delighted with their purchases.

Anne Lay will be encouraging us to have 'Fun with Flowers' at our next meeting on **10th April** at 8.00pm in Seapatrick Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

Please bring your menu choice and payment to this meeting for our trip to Bide-a-While.

Ladies serving supper Betty Kerrigan, Marie Byrne and Margaret Graham.

Diary Date: 8th May Trip to Bide-a-While.

Sandra Donaldson

Rhyme & Bounce

Mondays at 11:30am in Holy Trinity Church Hall

Tuesdays at 11:30am in St. Patrick's Church Hall



We've had an amazing term at R&B thinking about the people around us, and Jesus' command to love our neighbour. It was great to welcome so many new families to R&B over the past few months, and we look forward to seeing everyone back for the new term, which starts on **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th April**.

Next term, we're thinking about the places around us. As always, we'll be using music, songs, rhythms and rhymes to help us tell different stories, and there will be juice, biscuits, tea and coffee, as well!

Rhyme and Bounce is for pre-school children and their carers. We aim to support pre-school children's learning and development, while making connections with families, and sharing God's love with others. We really appreciate continued prayer as we meet each week, and please keep spreading the word and inviting others, too!

Off: Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th April.

For more information please contact Anna. t: 4062 2744 e: anna@bchurch.co.uk

Parent & Toddler Group

We meet in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Please come along and join us – we would love to see you there.

Off: March 28th, April 4th & April 11th

Please contact Annette Bennett (07742 593486) or the Parish Office (4062 2744) if you would like further information.

Creche

There will be no Creche at the 11.15am Services on the 1st and 8th April. Parents with young children welcome at services as usual.

Creche as usual on the 15th, 22nd and 29th April.



Men's Society

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be 8:00pm on Monday 16th April. The guest speaker will be Mr Ken Morrow from Frontiers Ministries. All men are welcome to attend.

Men's Football

We play football in the Church Hall every Wednesday at 8.15pm. It is a really fun way to keep fit and to get to know people. So if anyone (over 18) would like to come down and give it a try you would be really welcome. For further information please phone Roly Harwood - 07825141795. **Off: 28th March, 4th & 11th April**

Knitting & Crochet Club

The Knitting and Crochet Club meets in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick on Thursday mornings from 10.30am-12.00noon. If anyone would like any information on the Club please contact the Parish Office or just come along any Thursday morning. You will be very welcome. **Off: 29th March & 5th April**

Monday Club

On Monday 12th March we had Mr Dessie Quail giving a talk on Old Photos of Banbridge. It showed all the changes to the town and shops over the years and was very much enjoyed.

The Monday Club was formed to help people, particularly those living on their own, to make friends and to get out of the house for an hour once a month. We'd look to see some new members joining us, do come and join us. Thank you to all the members who do turn up every month, including those from other churches.

Our next meeting will be a Bring and Buy Sale on Monday 9th April at 2.30pm. This is open to all, both members and non-members, and everyone will be made most welcome.

Peggy Magill

Bowling Club

Holy Trinity Bowlers season came to a close last month with the final game away to Gilford ending in defeat. The previous match against Newmills at the beginning of March was postponed due to the snow. The Club ended the season with the Annual Dinner. We'll be back again in September.

Food Bank

Contributions to the community foodbank of non-perishable food stuffs can be left in the boxes in Church. Thank you to all who contribute to the Foodbank.

Launch of Be Reconciled

Be Reconciled is a Gospel initiative to resource and empower the local Church in Northern Ireland in peace-making. At the heart of the Gospel is a gift of reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ. It has been written by Catherine Simpson and is being published in partnership with Evangelical Alliance NI. It is being launched at the Dock Cafe in Belfast at 7.30pm on 10th April.



Jesus' appearances after His Resurrection

The following list of witnesses may help you put all those references in order....

Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:9-11; John 20:10-18
Other women at the tomb	Matthew 28:8-10
Peter in Jerusalem	Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5
The two travellers on the road	Mark 16:12,13
10 disciples behind closed doors	Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25
11 disciples WITH Thomas	John 20:26-31; 1 Corinthians 15:5
7 disciples while fishing	John 21:1-14
11 disciples on the mountain	Matthew 28:16-20
A crowd of 500	1 Corinthians 15:6
Jesus' brother - James	1 Corinthians 15:7
Those who saw the Ascension	Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8

The New Testament in a Year

Even if you didn't know that we are encouraging parishioners to read through the New Testament in a Year, you can still get involved.



<i>Apr-01</i>	John 20	<i>Apr-16</i>	Luke 11.14-36
<i>Apr-02</i>	John 21	<i>Apr-17</i>	Luke 11.37-54
<i>Apr-03</i>	John 14.15-31	<i>Apr-18</i>	Luke 12.1-21
<i>Apr-04</i>	John 15.1-16	<i>Apr-19</i>	Luke 12.22-40
<i>Apr-05</i>	John 15.17-16.15	<i>Apr-20</i>	Luke 12.41-59
<i>Apr-06</i>	John 16.16-33	<i>Apr-21</i>	Luke 13.1-21
<i>Apr-07</i>	Philippians. 1.1-20	<i>Apr-22</i>	1 Peter 1.1-12
<i>Apr-08</i>	Phil. 1.21-2.11	<i>Apr-23</i>	1 Peter 1.13-2.10
<i>Apr-09</i>	Phil. 2.12-30	<i>Apr-24</i>	1 Peter 2.11-3.7
<i>Apr-10</i>	Phil. 3.1-4.1	<i>Apr-25</i>	1 Peter 3.8-22
<i>Apr-11</i>	Phil. 4.2-23	<i>Apr-26</i>	1 Peter 4
<i>Apr-12</i>	Luke 9.37-62	<i>Apr-27</i>	1 Peter 5
<i>Apr-13</i>	Luke 10.1-24	<i>Apr-28</i>	2 Peter 1
<i>Apr-14</i>	Luke 10.25-42	<i>Apr-29</i>	2 Peter 2
<i>Apr-15</i>	Luke 11.1-13	<i>Apr-30</i>	2 Peter 3

1st April – Easter Day – The First Sunday of Easter

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	7.00am	Sunrise Service in the grounds of Holy Trinity <i>Followed by breakfast in the Church Hall</i>
	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Holy Communion
	11:15am	Easter Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt <i>(See back page for details)</i>
	6.30pm	Service of Readings and Hymns
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion - All Age Service

4th April – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
--------------------------------	---------	----------------

8th April – The Second Sunday of Easter

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	11:15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
	8.00pm	Celebrate@8
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

11th April – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
--------------------------------	---------	----------------

15th April – Easter Day – The Third Sunday of Easter

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	11:15am	Morning Worship <i>Including Holy Communion</i>
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

18th April – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
--------------------------------	---------	----------------

22nd April – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	11.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion

25th April – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
--------------------------------	---------	----------------

29th April – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	11:15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Confirmation Service (see page 5)
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - see opposite

Inspire

Sundays 7.00–8.30pm Holy Trinity Church Hall

Inspire is a fun and relaxed space for young people to come and make friends and find out more about what it means to follow God. This year we have been having a wonderful time with the young people who come along. We have been looking at the Big picture of the whole Bible and have gone all the way through the Old Testament so far.

If you have young people aged 12-18 who want to make some friends and find out more about God along the way, then Inspire is the place to be.

Off: Easter Sunday & Sunday 8th April

Upcoming Events:

Easter Praise: Saturday 14th April at 7:30pm

This month instead of SNL we will all be heading to Shankill Parish for DDYC and Summer Madness's Easter Praise night.

Summer Madness

Friday 29th June – Tuesday 3rd July - Cost: £105

Summer Madness is a Christian youth festival held in Glenarm Estate on the North Coast with nearly 2,000 young people in attendance. With Internationally renowned speakers and bands it is an opportunity not to be missed.

For more information please contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk

Drop-In

Fridays 3.30-5.00pm Holy Trinity Church Hall

Drop-In is a great space for young people to come and relax after a busy week in school. With Xbox, Wii, pool table, tuck shop and much more there is lots for them to get up to.

If you have young people aged 12-18 who are looking for something to do on a Friday afternoon then bring them down to Drop-In to join in the fun.

Off: Friday 30th March & Friday 6th April

For more information please contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk



Easter faith

Three years after the Russian Revolution of 1917, a great anti-God rally was arranged in Kiev. The powerful orator Bukharin was sent from Moscow, and for an hour he demolished the Christian faith with argument, abuse and ridicule. At the end there was silence.

Then a man rose and asked to speak. He was a priest of the Russian Orthodox Church. He went and stood next to Bukharin. Facing the people, he raised his arms and spoke just three triumphant words: 'Christ is risen!'

At once the entire assembly rose to their feet and gave the joyful response, 'He is risen indeed!' It was a devastating moment for an atheist politician, who had no answer to give to this ancient Easter liturgy. He had not realised he was simply too late: how can you convince people who have already experienced God, that He does not exist?

MENS & WOMENS OUTDOOR & LIFESTYLE CLOTHING



THE
NORTH
FACE

 **berghaus**[®]

Jack
Wolfskin

Barbour[®]



Discount available for local walking groups and for Duke of Edinburgh Award participants. Ask for details.

Tech training for the over 50s


Cando
Never stop learning

Do you have a tablet, smartphone or laptop that you wish you could make better use of?

Do you feel “left behind” by technology or simply want to learn something new?

Personalised one-to-one training in your own home at your own pace.

(Group sessions can also be catered for).

For further information, to book an appointment or to buy a Gift Voucher

call Judith on 07703713360

Sunday School and Sunday Space

We have been going through the second year of the JIGSAW program with Sunday School and Sunday Space.

Sunday Space

Each week at Sunday Space, in Holy Trinity, we have a story from the Bible and do different activities, including crafts, songs and games to make what we are learning more engaging.

Children leave half way through the 11:15am service to go out to Sunday Space. Classes are arranged as follows:

- 0-4 Creche in the upper minor hall
- P1-P3 in the lower minor Hall
- P4-P7 in the main hall
- 1st-3rd year in the upstairs coffee lounge

We look forward to seeing you all in Church on Easter Sunday and for the Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments after the service and at the service on Sunday 8th April. Sunday Space back as usual on Sunday 15th April.



Sunday School

In Sunday School at St Patrick's, we have learned about the life and faith of Abraham as well as learning about how God hears us when we pray.

Children leave half way through the 10:00am service to go out to Sunday School in St Patrick's Church Hall with the leaders.

We look forward to seeing you all in Church on Easter Sunday and on Sunday 8th April. Sunday School will back as usual on Sunday 15th April.

For more information please contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk



Seapatrick Kid's Club

Thursdays 3:30-5:00pm St Patrick's Church Hall

With Xbox, Wii, board games, tuck shop and much more there is lots for children to get up to at Seapatrick Kid's Club. If you live in Seapatrick and have children of primary school or early secondary school (1st-2nd Year) age bring them down to join in the fun.

Off: Thursday 29th March & Thursday 5th April

For more information please contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk

Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club

Fridays 6.30-7.30pm Holy Trinity Church Hall

Do you have children looking to have lots of fun and find out a little bit more about God along the way? Then Ready, Steady, Go! is the place to be. We have crafts, games, stories, songs, memory verses and much more, as we encourage children to learn and discover new things and new skills.

Off: Friday 30th March & Friday 6th April

For more information please contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk



WILLIAM BELL & CO.

EST. 1880

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

23 KENLIS STREET, BANBRIDGE

Members of British Institute of Embalmers.

Family Owned Business.

Private Rest Rooms - Funeral Church

Modern Fleet of Vehicles

Horse Drawn Hearse Available on Request

Golden Charter Pre-paid Funeral Plans



Telephone: Banbridge (028) 4066 2266.

Fax: (028) 4062 8693

willambellandcompany@btconnect.com



LISBURN

028 9266 6556

BANBRIDGE

028 4066 2206

NEWRY

028 3026 0565

shooter
property services

CELEBRATING
150
Years
1863 - 2013

Bringing Property and People Together
'for generations'



www.shooter.co.uk

f Find us on
Facebook

Kilbroney Adventure Camp

Kilbroney Adventure Camps are Diocesan run outdoor pursuits camps designed to help young people increase in self-confidence, make new friends and learn about the Christian faith along the way. With rock climbing, mountain biking, archery, canoeing, camp fires and so much more there really is something for everyone on these camps. Most of the camps are almost filled so if you want your young people to come along please contact Mark or the Diocesan office as soon as possible.

Junior Camp 1st-3rd year Sunday 29th July-Thursday 2nd August
Middle Camp 3rd-5th year Friday 3rd-Tuesday 7th August
Senior Camp 5th-6th year Wednesday 8th-Sunday 12th August
JAM Camp P6-1st year Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th August

For more information please contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk

NewWine Ireland Sligo 18

Sunday 8th – Friday 13th July

Sligo 18 is a place of worship, teaching and ministry for individuals, families and churches.

Whoever you are, wherever you are from and whatever age you are, Sligo 18 is for you. Whether you come on your own, with your family and friends or with a group from your church there is something for you.

Encountering Gods presence is for everyone! Relevant and fun filled programmes keep those aged 0-18 happy while the adults can enjoy the main sessions, seminars and workshops throughout the week. Our key values of worship, teaching and ministry are held firmly in all our programmes.

You can fill your day with seminars, teaching or you can take a trip to the beach, get involved in the many community events or enjoy the sights of Sligo. You set the pace for the week.

Jonathan Rue (Desert Vineyard, California) will be leading our Bible Teaching in the Arena each morning. He will be joined by Rev David White, Nicola Neal, Phil Emerson, Mark Melliush and others from across Ireland and beyond for the evening celebrations, seminars worship and more.

Sligo 18 provides a space and a place where churches and Christians from all over Ireland, can come together to hear God, so that local churches can be empowered and equipped to change their community and Ireland.

Check it out at www.newwineireland.org or contact the Parish Office for more info.

Book before the end of April to benefit from early booking rate

Kingdom Men

Saturday 28 April 2018 at 9.00am- 1.00pm at Willowfield Church, Belfast

NewWine Ireland and Care for the Family are partnering together to deliver Kingdom Men 2018. The keynote speaker will be Gerrit Bantjes – Gerrit is from South Africa and has a background in military and fitness coaching. He is a husband and father with real compassion and understanding of life's highs and lows. Group booking is cheaper, so please contact the Parish Office ASAP if you would like to attend. Tel: 4062 2744/email: info@bchurch.co.uk

MOONEYMEDIA

DESIGN PRINT PUBLISH

**The name in print you
can trust since 1948**

**Business Forms, Stationery
Leaflets, NCR Sets, Books & Pads
Envelopes, Flyers
Wedding Stationery, Programmes
Newsletters and Brochures
All Types of Printing**

Unit 9, Banbridge Enterprise Centre
Scarva Road Industrial Estate, Scarva Road,
Banbridge Co. Down BT32 3QD

028 4066 0390

www.mooneymedia.com

DEAN LOFT SOFTWARE



For all your computer requirements

42 Kenlis Street, Banbridge BT32 3LL

www.deanloft.co.uk

Phone/Fax: 028 4062 4067

Mobile: 07775 811 375

**Programming, Computers,
Upgrades, Components,
PC Clinic, Networking,
Servers, Laptops, Ink**

Diava Cairns Studio

MC. LCG. MHC. SRSH.
State Registered Ladies & Gents Hairdresser

30 Tonaghmore Road
Blacksull
BT25 1JU
Tel: Banbridge 028 406 28673



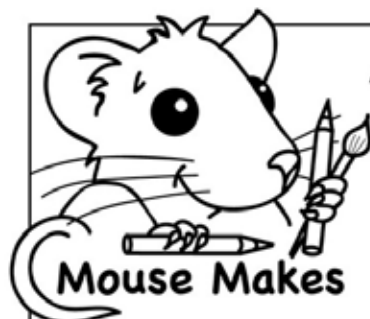
ANNETT LANDSCAPES

**LAWNS —
EXPERTLY LAID, TREATED OR RESEED**

35 NEW ROAD, BANBRIDGE BT32 4EA

Tel. (028) 4066 2333



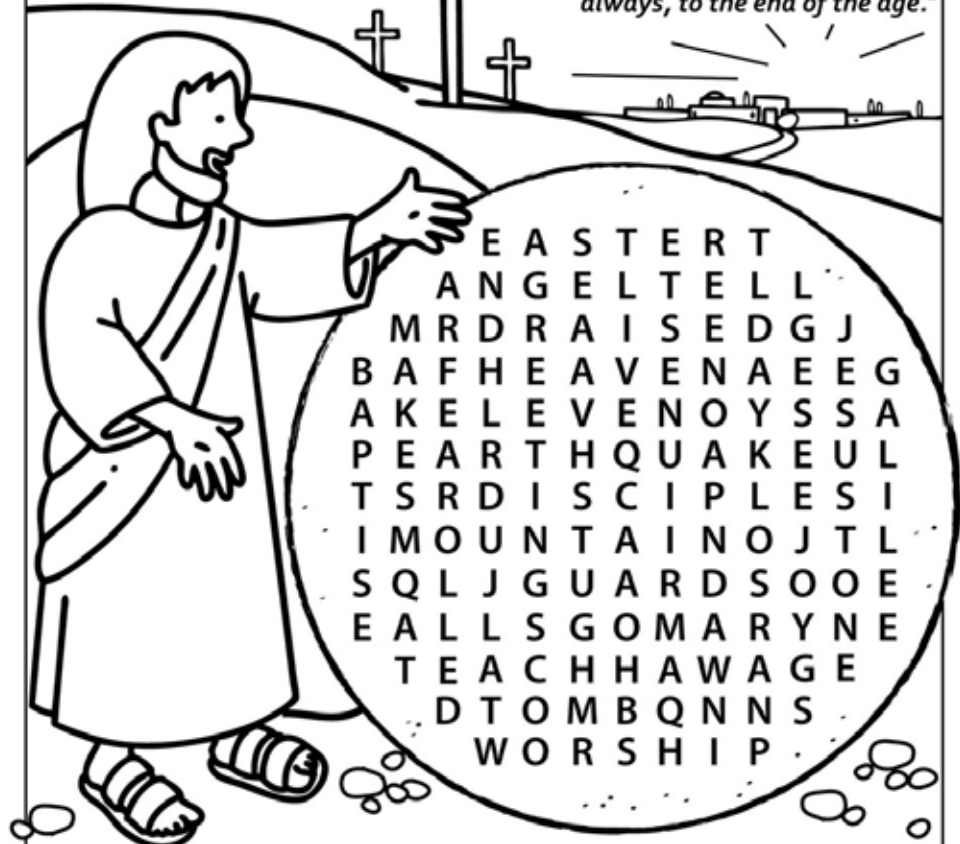


JESUS IS ALIVE!

After Jesus had been raised from the dead He met Mary and Mary Magdalene "Greetings," He said, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

When the disciples met Jesus in Galilee He said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Read the account of Jesus' resurrection in *Matthew 28:1-20*



Can you find these words from the story in the word search above? EASTER • DAWN DAY • MARY • TOMB • EARTHQUAKE • ANGEL • HEAVEN • ROLLED • STONE • GUARDS JESUS • RAISED • FEAR • JOY • RAN • GREETINGS • TELL • DISCIPLES • SEE • ELEVEN GALILEE • MOUNTAIN • WORSHIP • ALL • GO • MAKE • BAPTISE • TEACH • END • AGE



T Sweeps

TRADITIONAL CHIMNEY SWEEP

Telephone Terry Gault: **07879 436 646**



A clean chimney is a safe chimney!

JAMES MINNIS & SON

FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MEMORIAL MASONS

CARING IS AT THE HEART OF OUR APPROACH

Personal supervision of

James W. Minnis B.Sc. & John S.W. Minnis Dip.F.A



As members of the National Association of Funeral Directors for over 25 years we abide by a strict code of practice.

- Funeral Home
- 24 Hour Service
- Daimler Fleet

*Pre-arranged Funeral
Plans with security of
N.A.F.D. Also Age UK*

'Bann House', 33 Castlewellan Road, Banbridge, Co. Down BT32 4JQ

Telephone: 028 4062 5985



***Birthdays • Anniversaries
Christenings • Office Meetings***



Tel: 028 406 23666

36-38 Newry Street, Banbridge BT32 3HA



/windsorhomebakery

THE
WINDSOR
Bakery

Flower Rota **APRIL**



Sunday 1st April

Communion Table: Mrs M Currie, 25 Reilly Park
Porch: Mrs A McMullan, 9 Ballymoney Rd

Sunday 8th April

Communion Table: Mrs V Jess, 4 Churchview Drive
Baptistry: Mrs P Chambers, 22 Reilly Street
Porch: Mrs D Morrow, 1 Larchwood Avenue

Sunday 15th April

Communion Table: Miss E Derby, 29 Forthill Green
Porch: Mrs J Cochrane, 70 Bannview Road

Sunday 23rd April

Communion Table: Mrs G Gourley, 9 Bannview Heights
Porch: Miss E Reid, 110 Halfway Rd

Sunday 30th April

Communion Table: Mrs M Barr, Richmond Heights
Porch: Mrs C Morton, Tudor Oaks

*Anyone able to assist with the decoration of Holy Trinity for
Easter Sunday 1st April will be most welcome to come on
Saturday 31st March from 9.00am onwards.*

FLOWER ROTA ARRANGEMENTS

Holy Trinity Church

Flowers can be placed in the church as follows:

Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm

- (Please ring the Parish Office first to ensure the church is available)

Saturday 10.30am to 12pm

- Other times by special arrangement only – please contact Audrey Reid.

Audrey's contact details are:

T: 07850 212758

E: audreywilsonreid@yahoo.com

Anyone wishing to go onto the Flower Rota, please contact Audrey Reid or the Parish Office, giving your details and preferred month.

St Patrick's Church

Volunteers are required for Flower Rota for St Patrick's Church. If you are able to help out please enter your details on sign-up sheet in Church porch indicating which dates you are willing to cover. Parishioners may wish to mark a birthday or anniversary by placing flowers in the church.

Hospital Visits

We can no longer be certain that hospitals will provide us with notification of parishioners who have been admitted. If you or any parishioner you may know is in hospital, **please let us know by telephoning the Parish Office or the Rectory.**



From the Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

25th February Harry Mark Dillon 36 Old Coach Hill, Banbridge

FUNERALS

9th February William (Billy) Magill BEM Mountvale Nursing Home, Dromore
(formerly 26 Moorefield, Banbridge)

(We apologise to the Magill family for the error in the March Magazine)

20th March Helen Lockhart 8 Glencar Meadows, Banbridge
20th March Evelyn Arlow 10 Crozier Mews, Banbridge

**For Professional,
Friendly Advice on all
aspects of Residential
and Commercial
Property Matters.**

Independent Surveys
promptly carried out.



"A Company with a Wealth of Knowledge"



SAWYERS & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS & VALUERS

Bridge House, 18 Bridge Street,
Banbridge, Co. Down, BT32 3JS

Phone (028) 4062 2939 Fax: (028) 4062 6220

Lagan House, 33 Market Square,
Dromore, Co. Down, BT25 1AW

Phone (028) 9269 0812 Fax: (028) 9269 0813

Visit our website: www.propertynews.com or www.sawyersproperty.com

AFFINITY
TILE DESIGNS

TILES • BATHROOMS •
WOODEN FLOORING • BLINDS
ALL TYPES OF WORK UNDERTAKEN

TILING • PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL • JOINERY PROPERTY
MAINTENANCE • PROJECT MANAGEMENT

12 MONTH GUARANTEE ON ALL WORKS

EXTENDED SHOWROOM NOW OPEN!

71 BRIDGE STREET, BANBRIDGE, BT32 3JL

Tel: 028 406 28483

www.affinitytiledesigns.co.uk



Parish Organisations

You will see below the list of our parish organisations and their various days and times. For further information and contact details, please contact the Parish Office on 4062 2744.

Weekly – Children/Young People

	Day/Time
Sunday Space	Sun 11.45am-12.20pm
Sunday School	Sun 10:30am-11.20am
Creche	Sun 11.45am-12.20pm
Inspire (Yrs 8-14 in School)	Sun 7.00pm-8.30pm
Cub Scouts	Mon 6:30-8.00pm
Scouts	Mon 8.00-9.20pm
Explorer Scouts	Mon 8.00-9.30pm
Brownies (A)	Mon 6.30-8.00pm
Squirrels	Tues 6.00-7.00pm
Beavers	Tues 7.00-8.00pm
Guides	Tues 7.00-8.30pm
Senior Guides	Tues 7.00-8.30pm
Parent & Toddlers	Wed 10.30am-12.00pm
Inspire + Group	Wed 8.00-9.00pm
Rainbows	Thurs 5.45-6.45pm
Brownies (B)	Thurs 6.30-8.00pm
Drop-In	Fri 3.30-5.00pm
Ready, Steady, Go!	Fri 6.30-7.30pm

Weekly – Over 18's

Choir	Sun 10.45am-11.00am
Football	Wed 8.15pm-9.30pm
Bowling Club	Thurs 7.45pm-10.00pm
Knitting & Crochet Club	Thurs 10.00am-12.00pm

Monthly – Over 18's

Monday Club	2nd Monday
Men's Society	3rd Monday
Ladies' Guild	2nd Tuesday
Mothers' Union	3rd Wednesday

**DON'T
FORGET**

The deadline for articles for the May magazine is **Tuesday 17th April**
Please leave any articles into the Parish Office, drop them into the office postbox
or send them to the office email address – info@bchurch.co.uk

Good Friday Messy Crafts!

**To All Children
Come & Join
The Messy Fun!**

30th March at 10.30am

Informal Service at Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge
followed by "messy crafts" & refreshments.

For more info visit:

www.bchurch.co.uk or tel: 4062 2744

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

See overleaf for Easter Sunday
and Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Morning Worship

Sunday 1st April at 11.15am | Holy Trinity Church

**Easter egg
hunt**

Followed by
refreshments and

