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Growing in God's Love and Sharing It with Others

April 2019

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Vestry Report

Holy Trinity

- The refurbishments to the Church Hall toilets and other associated work should commence week beginning 15th April and will last for 3-4 months (approx.).
- It is anticipated that repairs to the organ will commence in the near future.

St Patrick's

- Repairs to the flat roofs at St. Patrick's Church Hall should commence shortly.

Other items

- The 10th September 2019 marks the 200th anniversary of Joseph Scriven's birth. A service is planned for Sunday 15th September at 6:30pm in Holy Trinity Church, to mark this anniversary. Joseph was born in Banbridge. He emigrated to Canada soon after the death of his fiancée, who drowned in 1843, on the night before they were to be married. In the mid-1850s he received news that his mother was seriously ill, he wrote a poem to comfort her. Later, the words of the poem were set to music, and became the well-known hymn 'What a friend we have in Jesus'. A stained-glass window, in Holy Trinity Church, is dedicated to the memory of Joseph Scriven.
 - The post of Youth & Children's Ministry Coordinator has been advertised; the closing date for applications is Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at 12:30pm.
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Annual Parish Meeting – Easter Vestry

This year's Easter Vestry will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 4th April at 7:30pm

All parishioners are invited to this meeting which provides an opportunity 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.

From the Rector...

It was an amazing day, which began with a service in Saul, where Eddie Lyle of Open Doors, spoke about the persecution Christians experience in various parts of the world, and their deep desire and determination to be faithful followers of Christ. Later, at the service in Down Cathedral, 'Michael Jones' an Egyptian Christian, also spoke about the challenges Christians in Egypt experience, and their deep desire and determination to be faithful followers of Christ.

During the service in Down Cathedral, Bishop Harold referred to the new St Patrick's Cross, which was erected last year at the Cathedral. He spoke about the hand imprint on the base of the cross, where people are encouraged to place their hand and pray. The Bishop encouraged people at the service to go to the cross, place their hand on the imprint and pray.

As we were leaving the Cathedral, we were given a card depicting the cross, with the following inscription; 'I commit myself to follow the way of Christ, no matter what the cost.' That's a commitment many persecuted Christians have made. However, being a follower of Jesus can be challenging, no matter where we live. Choose to be a committed follower of Jesus, faithful to the word of God and the will of God, and faithful to the plans and purposes of God.

As we approach Palm Sunday and Good Friday, we are reminded of Jesus' faithfulness to the Father's will. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, knowing he was going to be arrested, tried, condemned and crucified. Even in the Garden of Gethsemane, just before His arrest, He prayed, 'Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.'

Jesus, the sinless Son of God, died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin, my sin, your sin, other people's sin. Forgiveness of sin is now available to those who repent of their sin and put their faith and trust in Jesus as their Saviour and Lord.

Earlier, I referred to the inscription on the card, please join with me in that prayer of commitment. 'I commit myself to follow the way of Christ, no matter what the cost.'

Having made this commitment to Jesus Christ, ask the Holy Spirit to help you live it out in daily life.



Roderic

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This is Love

Holy Week Services | Monday 15th – Good Friday 19th April

The theme of our Holy Week Services is 'This is Love'.

Please take the time and make the effort to join us at our services, as we focus on some of the events leading up to Good Friday and Good Friday itself.

Monday	Love's Concern
Tuesday	Love's Commitment
Wednesday	Love's Covenant
Thursday	Love's Choice
Good Friday	Love's Cost

Holy Week Services | Monday - Thursday

7:00am	Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge
9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Seapatrick
7:30pm	Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge

Good Friday

7:00am	Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge
9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Seapatrick
10:30am	Informal Service followed by 'Messy Crafts' & refreshments Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge
12:00pm	An Hour at the Cross – Holy Trinity, Banbridge A service of readings, reflections & hymns
7:30pm	Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge

Messy Crafts on Good Friday

Friday 19th April at 10:30am | Holy Trinity Church and Hall

Join us for our informal Good Friday Service followed by our "Messy Crafts" in the Church Hall. It is a great 'fun morning' for children of any age and a wonderful opportunity to remind us all about the real message of Good Friday and Easter.

For more information please contact the Parish Office t:028 4062 2744, e:info@bchurch.co.uk.

Easter Sunday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	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 6:30pm Service of readings and hymns
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10:00am Holy Communion

Read the Word

In April we are continuing to read Luke's Gospel. We began in Luke 4, on Ash Wednesday, and we'll continue reading Luke's Gospel in April as we 'walk' with Jesus on a journey that will ultimately take Him to the cross. However, the journey doesn't end there, because of the events of Easter Sunday we can 'walk' with Jesus in His resurrection appearances and conversations with His disciples.



Monday 1st April	Luke 12: 13-34	Tuesday 16th April	Luke 20: 27-47
Tuesday 2nd April	Luke 12: 35-48	Wednesday 17th April	Luke 21: 1-38
Wednesday 3rd April	Luke 12: 49-59	Thursday 18th April	Luke 22: 1-46
Thursday 4th April	Luke 13: 1-21	Friday 19th April	Luke 22: 47- 23: 49
Friday 5th April	Luke 13: 22-35	Saturday 20th April	Luke 23: 50-56
Saturday 6th April	Luke 14: 1-24	Sunday 21st April	Luke 24: 1-12
Sunday 7th April	Luke 14: 25-35	Monday 22nd April	Luke 24: 13-35
Monday 8th April	Luke 15: 1-32	Tuesday 23rd April	Luke 24: 36-39
Tuesday 9th April	Luke 16: 1-31	Wednesday 24th April	Luke 24: 40-53
Wednesday 10th April	Luke 17: 1-19	Thursday 25th April	Psalm 51
Thursday 11th April	Luke 17: 20 -37	Friday 26th April	Psalm 103
Friday 12th April	Luke 18: 1-43	Saturday 27th April	Psalm 46
Saturday 13th April	Luke 19: 1-27	Sunday 28th April	Psalm 24
Sunday 14th April	Luke 19: 28-48	Monday 29th April	Psalm 81
Monday 15th April	Luke 20: 1-26	Tuesday 30th April	Psalm 90

Walking with Jesus in Lent

Lent, which began on 6th March, encourages us to make time to reflect and contemplate, helping us to focus more clearly on living a Christ-shaped life. Please be intentional in making the most of the opportunities we have to engage with God and His Word.

Wednesdays during Lent

The theme at our Wednesday services during Lent will be 'Walking With Jesus'.

Join us at our services on Wednesdays 10:30am and/or 7:30pm.

'Read the Word' in Lent

During Lent 'Read the Word' will take us through Luke's Gospel. We began in Luke 4, on Ash Wednesday, and we'll continue reading Luke's Gospel in April as we 'walk' with Jesus on a journey that will ultimately take Him to the cross.

Thankfully, the journey doesn't end at the cross, there is also the good news of the resurrection and Jesus' appearance to and conversations with the disciples.



Church Fete - Saturday 15th June

We are grateful for the help and support we receive each year at our Annual Parish Fete. Following Robert Robinson's tragic and untimely death, we are asking everyone who has been involved in previous years to be involved this year. There is a vast army of volunteers involved with the preparations for the Fete, helping on the day and sorting and tidying things away after the Fete, and we need more volunteers, especially on the day, to help with stalls, sideshows, etc. Please help us this year.

For more info or to volunteer contact Parish Office. (t: 4062 2744 e: info@bchurch.co.uk)

Your continued support would be greatly appreciated, please encourage others to be involved; and do spread the word about the date of the Fete and encourage people to come and be part of it.

Obviously, we'll be looking for things to sell on the stalls, please do start thinking about what you could give, but please don't bring them to the Hall until nearer the Fete. More details later.

If anyone is able to donate jam jars or sugar for the ladies making jam/chutney etc. then please leave them at the Parish Office, and of course, those who have 'green fingers', please plant a few extra things for the Fete.

Thank you, Fete Committee

New Appointment for Catherine Simpson

The Revd Catherine Simpson, who has been curate assistant in the parish since September 2016, has been appointed as Rector of Glencraig Parish, in the Diocese of Down. Glencraig Parish is between Holywood and Bangor.

Catherine's institution will be on Thursday 23rd May at 8:00pm.

We thank Catherine for her ministry with us, a ministry that has been valued and appreciated.

An envelope is enclosed, for those who wish to contribute to Catherine's presentation. Please return to Parish Office, or place on collection plate, on or before Sunday 5th May.

We wish her every blessing as she prepares for this next stage of ministry.

Presentation to Mark Wells

On Sunday 24th February, the Rector made a presentation to Mark and expressed his appreciation and gratitude to him for his ministry in the parish since July 2016, as Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator.

The rector also expressed his gratitude and thanks to Mark's wife, Abi, for her involvement in the life and ministry of the parish.

We wish Mark and Abi every blessing as they settle in Bangor and as Mark takes on his new role of Families, Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator in Bangor Parish.

Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator

The Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator post has been advertised.

The closing date for applications is 2nd April.

Please pray for the appointment process, and that God will guide and direct everyone who is involved.

Andrew Bennett

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CAP Life Skills - £1 a Day Challenge

Fridays 11:00am – 1:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

Have you tried our £1 a Day Challenge yet? Have you tried living off £7 (per person) for food and drink for one week during Lent? Yes, it sounds daunting, but Gail and Evelyn have produced tasty, free recipes (available in Church and the Parish Office) so we will still have delicious, healthy meals as well as cutting our grocery bills. Let us know how you get on.



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 find out more - you can be assured of a very warm welcome.

Six-week CAP Life Skills/Money Course

Mondays 29th April - 3rd June | 7:00 – 8:30pm

As well as our Friday meetings we are running a six-week CAP Life Skills/Money Course – this will be every Monday from 29th April – 3rd June 7:00pm – 8:30pm. The course will incorporate our Life Skills programme with the CAP Money Course – a money management course that teaches us budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works, helping us to take more control of our finances.

Please sign up for this course by contacting the Parish Office (028 4062 2744) or Alison (07707 313302)/ alisonadams@capuk.org. More information can be found at www.capuk.org and www.capmoney.org

Praying Together

Monday 1st April | 7:30 - 8:30pm | Holy Trinity Church

Prayer is one of the ways in which we communicate with God, and He communicates with us. Jesus spent time with God in prayer, He often went up a mountain to pray, sometimes He prayed all night. On the night before His arrest, trial and crucifixion, He went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.

Please join us; as we bring our requests to God, as we pray together for the ministry and mission of the Church, for the community in which we live and work.

Come for the hour, or for part of it. It's ok if you arrive late or if you need to leave early.

Celebrate@8 – Café-style Church

Sunday 14th April @ 8:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

Theme: Hosanna!

Café-style Church - An informal time of Worship, Teaching and Ministry.

And of course, there'll be tea/coffee and more. Do join us and do invite others.



Men's Society

The April meeting of Men's Society will be on 15th April, which is the Monday in Holy Week, so join us at the Holy Week Service.

Men's Football Club

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 along and give it a try you would be really welcome. **No Men's Football 17th & 24th April**

For further information please phone Roly Harwood - 07825141795.

Monday Club

The speaker last month was Mr Gordon Scott from Rosehip who told us about the work of running a business. Thank you Gordon for the lovely scones and buns that you brought.

Our next meeting is on the 8th April at 2:30pm and will be our AGM and Bring & Buy Sale.

Peggy Magill

Knitting & Crochet Club

The Knitting and Crochet Club meets in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatricks on Thursday mornings from 10:30am-12:00pm. 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.

No Knitting & Crochet Club 18th & 25th April

Bowling Club

March has been a busy month for the Bowling Club and congratulations must go to our Club ladies Andree and Joy who were selected for the West Down Ladies Team. Both played in the All Ireland Interzone Cup Final beating Donegal in a thrilling final 57-55 to lift the McIlroy Trophy for the first time in 16 years.

The club produced two tremendous performances and back-to-back wins against strong opposition. Magherally went down 41-34 and Newmills was pipped by Holy Trinity at the last 47-45. We played two Cup competitions in March. The winner of the Men's Singles was Billy Cochrane, who beat Cecil; Rosemary won the Ladies' Singles beating Andree.

Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 10:30am - 12:00pm

We meet in the Church Hall at Holy Trinity on Wednesday mornings from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Please come along and join us - play skills, toddler crafts, songs and snacks. We would love to see you there. **No Parent and Toddlers 17th & 24th April**

For more info contact Annette Bennett (07742 593486) or Parish Office (4062 2744)

Foodbank

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.

Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club

For Primary School children

Fridays 6:30-7:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

Games, crafts, stories and more. There's something for everyone who comes along. In April we'll be looking at Jesus' life and ministry.

If you have Primary School children who are looking to find out a little more about God and have lots of fun along the way, bring them down to join in the fun.

No Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club 19th & 26th April

For more info please contact the Parish Office. t: 4062 2744 e: info@bchurch.co.uk



St Patrick's Kids Club

For Primary School children P4-7

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm | St Patrick's Church Hall

Kids Club is a fun, safe space for children to come and enjoy themselves after a busy week at school. With Wii, Xbox, pool table, board games and crafts there are lots of activities for children to enjoy. If you live in the Seapatrick Area and have children aged P4-7 bring them along to join in the fun. **No Kids Club 18th & 25th April**

For more info please contact the Parish Office. t: 4062 2744 e: info@bchurch.co.uk

Drop-In

For Young People 1st Year-Upper 6th

Fridays 3:30-5:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

At Drop-In we seek to create a safe, relaxed and fun environment for young people to come and chill out after a busy week of school. There are a variety of activities for young people including; ping pong, pool, badminton, video games and board games. We seek to be there for young people when they need a helping hand so please pray for conversations with young people and more opportunities to share God's love with them.

A place to come and relax after a busy week at school. Drop-In is the place to be.

No Drop-In 19th & 26th April

For more info please contact Parish Office t:028 4062 2744 e:info@bchurch.co.uk



Rhyme and Bounce

A free programme for preschool children and their Parents or Carers

Mondays 11:30am | Holy Trinity Church Hall

R&B is a program designed help pre-school children with their numeracy and literacy skills through songs, rhythm, rhyme and stories. This month we are looking at the people around us. Each week we have play time, with tea/coffee and chat for the adults, followed by our songs and nursery rhymes. **No Rhyme and Bounce 15th & 22nd April**



Albany Team 'Big Breakfast' (see page 17)
Saturday 27th April 9:00 – 11:00am in the Church Hall

3rd April – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7:30pm	Midweek Service

7th April – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8:30am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Holy Communion
	11:15am	Morning Worship
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10:00am	All Age Service

10th April – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7:30pm	Midweek Service

14th April – The Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)

<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

Please see page 5 for information about our Holy Week services

17th April – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
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21st April – Easter Day – The First Sunday of Easter

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	6:30am	Sunrise Service in the grounds of Holy Trinity
	8:30am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Holy Communion
	11:15am	Easter Celebration(See page 5 for details)
	6:30pm	Service of Readings and Hymns
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10:00am	All Age Service

24th April – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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28th 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
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10:00am	Holy Communion

A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - See page 15

Sunday Space & Sunday School

As we move towards Good Friday and Easter, we will be looking at some of the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and death. Our programme includes crafts, stories, memory verses, songs, and so much more.

Children go out half way through the 10:00am service for Sunday School in St Patrick's.

Children go out half way through the 11:15am service for Sunday Space in Holy Trinity.

We look forward to seeing the children in Church on Easter Sunday and on 28th April.

For more info please contact the Parish Office. t: 4062 2744 e: info@bchurch.co.uk



Inspire

For Secondary School aged Young People
Sunday nights 7:00 - 8:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

We're continuing to read and learn from the book of Acts at Inspire, as we explore what it means for God to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us".

As we grow together as disciples of Christ, we're learning how God used the earliest disciples to change the world around them and how He can use us too! Over the next few weeks, we'll have guest speakers, testimonies from Inspire leaders, prayer nights, and fun nights – don't miss out!

Please continue to pray for the leaders and the young people. **No Inspire 21st & 28th April.**

For more info please contact the Parish Office. t: 4062 2744 e: info@bchurch.co.uk



Confirmation Service

Sunday 28th April at 6.30pm | 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. Please pray for them and do come and support them by your presence at the Confirmation Service.

CMSI Lent Project

This year's Lent Project, 'Outside In', focuses on Nepal – introducing the country and sharing something of the work of the Church as it engages with those on the margins of the society.

St Patrick's - Soup Lunch | Sunday 7th April

Sunday School will be having a soup lunch in St Patrick's Church Hall after the service on Sunday 7th April.

Holy Trinity – Coffee Morning | Sunday 14th April

Sunday Space will hold a Coffee Morning in Holy Trinity Church Hall between the 9:45am and 11:15am services on Sunday 14th April.

The money raised at both events will go the CMSI Lent Project.

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Tuesday 9th April 8.00pm | St Patrick's Church Hall

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our March meeting due to Storm Gareth and also our speaker was unable to attend but we will arrange another date for her to join us.

In April we look forward to hearing Janice Barr speak to us about Charlene's Project. This is the story of her daughter's journey dealing with Cystic Fibrosis. We would be delighted if any ladies from the Parish would like to join us for this evening.

Ladies serving supper: Josephine McCallister, Sandra Patterson and Martha Nicholson.

Connect Groups

Connect Groups are an important part of discipleship, as we take time to study God's Word together, and encourage one another in our faith. If you're not currently part of a Connect Group, this is the perfect time to get involved. If you are in a Connect Group, this is a great time to encourage someone you know to get involved.



Contact the Parish Office t: 028 4062 2744, e:info@bchurch.co.uk.

Mothers' Union

Wednesday 17th April 7.30pm

We have thoroughly enjoyed our last couple of gatherings! Many thanks to parishioners Jan Crockett and Christina Rutherford for taking the time to prepare and come to share their experiences and talents with us.

As we reflect during this time of Lent, members will join together on Wednesday 17th April in the Holy Week Service at 7:30pm in the Church.

Be sure to keep 15th May free for our last meeting before the Summer - entitled 'RUTH' it promises to be a really informative evening.

Diary Dates:

Mon 01/04/19 – Diocesan Festival Service, 8:00pm Holy Trinity Magheralin. We will meet at 7:15pm in the Church Car Park and travel together.

Please see back cover for photograph of St Patrick's Day cake, baked by Kelly Frizell, depicting the life of St Patrick, from his captivity in Ireland, to his call and subsequent return to Ireland, bringing the good news of the gospel and establishing churches.

Nina Coffey

Creche

A creche is available at the 11.15am service

More helpers are needed urgently for the Creche on a rota basis. If you feel this is something you could do, then please speak to Lisa Whittle or contact the Parish Office. All helpers will need to be cleared through Access NI and the church's Safeguarding Trust procedures, unless this has already been done for you by Seapatrick Parish.



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All of this happens amidst the beautiful surroundings of the Kilbroney Centre and the camps are led by our diocesan team (Julie Currie, Tim Burns and Andrew Brannigan) along with a great bunch of volunteer leaders. The camps are hugely popular and book up quickly.

Dates for 2019

28 July –1 August	Kilbroney Adventure Camp for Juniors
2 – 6 August	Middle Kilbroney Adventure Camp
7–11 August	Kilbroney Adventure Camp for Seniors
12–14 August	J.A.M. Camp

Overseas Mission Trips

Please pray for our young people from the parish who are going on Mission Trips this summer.

Albany

Rebekah Maxwell, Remi McAnearney, Caitlin Moore, Amy Stevenson and Lauren Tucker are going to Albany Diocese in America, in July, to help at the Beaver Cross Summer Camp for 11-13 year olds. They are planning a number of events to help meet the expenses of their trip. These include a **'Big Breakfast' on Saturday 27th April 9:00 – 11:00am in the Church Hall**

Uganda

John Doherty is going on a mission team to Uganda in June with the HUB Church of Ireland and Methodist Chaplaincy. The trip will involve him with two initiatives, Abaana and Waakisa. Abaana works with young boys living on the streets of Kampala and aims to provide them with an education. Waakisa works with Ugandan girls and woman during the hardships they face due to what is often unplanned pregnancy and supports them in preparation for parenthood.

John's first fundraising event was an abseil down the Europa Hotel in February.

Visit <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/johndoherty2> to find out more info or to give.

Czech Republic

Matthew McCarter is heading to the Czech Republic, in August, with Exodus as a co-leader for Team 56. This is a team of maturing Christians who seek to put their faith into action by bringing hope to children who desperately need it. They will partner with the Hand of Hope Ministry. Please pray for Matthew and his co-leader Lauren as they lead, and for the spiritual growth of the team.

Macedonia

Niall McCarter is going to Macedonia over the summer with CEF (Children Evangelism Fellowship) from the 24th June- 7th July. He will be helping to lead 2 camps, one teenager, one children. Please pray for Niall and the other members of the team as they share the Gospel with these children/teenagers.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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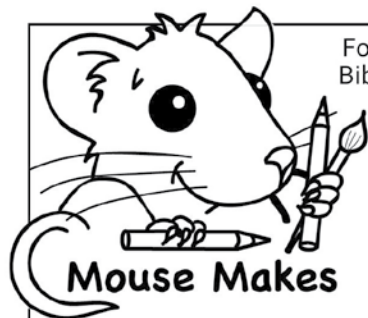
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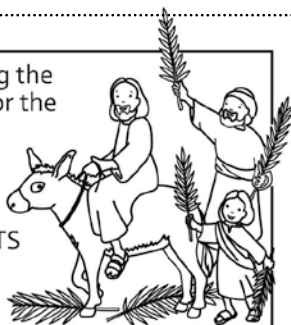


Follow the **Easter story** using the Bible references, then look for the words in the puzzle.

Into Jerusalem

read *Matthew 21:1-11*

DONKEY • ROAD • COATS
BRANCHES • PALMS
KING • HOSANNA



 **The Last Supper**
read *Matthew 26:17-30*
TWELVE DISCIPLES
PASSOVER
ROOM • BREAD
WINE • SON • MAN
BODY • BLOOD
CUP • MEAL

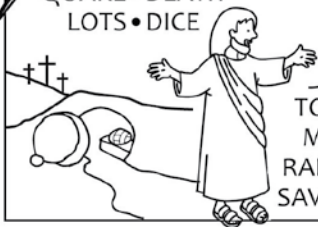
 **Betrayal and Death**
read *Matthew 26:36-27:56*
GETHESEMANE
PRAY • BETRAY
KISS • ARREST
MESSIAH • CHRIST
SON • ACCUSED
CRUCIFY • JESUS
CROWN • THORNS
ROBE • TREE
NAILS • CROSS
DARKNESS
QUAKE • DEATH
LOTS • DICE

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A L T S K M E S S I A H J B O G
T I R S C U P A S S O V E R A E
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A B Y S A V I O U R S D U C
P R A I S E A E A S T E R R

Burial and Resurrection

read *Matthew 27:57-28:20*

TOMB • STONE • LINEN • BODY • BURY • THREE DAYS
MORNING • MARY • ANGEL • HEAVEN • LORD • GOD
RAISED • JOY • GO TELL • GOOD NEWS • PEACE • SPIRIT
SAVIOUR • PRAISE • EASTER • I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS



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Flower Rota

APRIL



Sunday 7th April

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

Sunday 14th April

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

Sunday 21st April

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

Sunday 28th April

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

Anyone able to assist with the decoration of Holy Trinity for Easter Sunday 21st April will be most welcome to come on Saturday 20th April from 9:00am onwards.

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.**



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

Sunday 21st April

Mrs Jeanette Thompson

There are currently some spaces on St Patrick's Church Flower Rota. Please contact the Parish Office for further information or to check what dates are available. Parishioners may wish to mark a birthday or anniversary by placing flowers in the Church.

From the Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

3rd March	Robyn Marks-Andrews	Edenderry Park, Banbridge
10th March	Will Ekin Gary Morrison	Larchwood Avenue, Banbridge

FUNERALS

13th March (Cremation)	Louise Beckett	Old Forge, Banbridge
17th March	David Madeley	Main Street, Dundrum

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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
Rhyme & Bounce	Mon 11.30am-12.30pm
Cub Scouts	Mon 6:30-8:00 pm
Scouts	Mon 8:00-9:30 pm
Brownies (A)	Mon 6:30-8:00 pm
Squirrels	Tues 6:00-7:00 pm
Beavers	Tues 7:00-8:00 pm
Guides	Tues 7:00-8:30 pm
Rangers	Tues 7:00-8:30 pm
Parent & Toddlers	Wed 10:30-12:00
Rainbows	Thurs 5:45-6:45pm
Brownies (B)	Thurs 6:30-8:00pm
Kid's Club (St Patrick's)	Thurs 3:30-4:30pm
Ready, Steady, Go	Fri 6:30-7:30 pm
Drop-In	Fri 3:30-5:00pm

Weekly – Over 18's

Choir	Sun 10:45am-11:00 am
Football	Wed 8:15pm-9:30 pm
Bowling Club	Thurs 7:45pm-10:00 pm
Knitting & Crochet Club	Thurs 10:00am-12:00pm
Cap Life Skills	Fri 11.00am-1.00pm

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 next magazine is **Tuesday 9th 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

PARISH LIFE - THROUGH THE LENS...



Presentation to Mark and Abi



Mothers' Union members Joan West, Kelly Frizzell and Ella Brown admiring the cake made by Kelly to celebrate St Patrick's Day.



Coffee Plus with Judith Cairns



Resilience with Mark Kernohan