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Thank you....

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Church of Ireland Bishop's Appeal this year. Your generosity will greatly assist in the struggle against poverty and in the Church's mission of World Development.

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Christmas Present Appeal

Thank you to all who brought gifts to the services on 9th December for the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal. The response was amazing.

Please pray the gifts that have been given will be an encouragement and blessing to those who received them. Thank you.

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Register of Vestry Members

The Register of General Vestry Members will be reviewed at the meeting of the Select Vestry on Tuesday 19th February. Registration/Declaration Forms for those who wish to be included in the Register of Vestry members will be available on request from the Rector and Churchwardens for one calendar month before the date of the meeting.

The Registration/Declaration Forms must be completed and signed by those who wish to apply to register for the first time or those who wish to be replaced on the Register, and submitted to the Rector or the churchwardens before the Vestry Meeting on Tuesday 19th February.



Any person registered or claiming to be registered, either as a resident or accustomed member, must subscribe to Church/Parish funds. Subscriptions must be contributed in such a manner that a receipt could be requested for them. At the Review Meeting in February the Select Vestry will receive the Forms of Declaration. If there are no objections, the names of all qualified persons who have completed Forms of Declaration shall be added to the Register.

The names of those who are no longer qualified (that is those who have left the Parish or those who no longer subscribe in the 'approved' manner) will be removed from the Register.

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From the Rector...

'Are we there yet?' This is a question that children and even some adults ask when they are travelling somewhere. Sometimes, if it's a long journey, the question can be asked on numerous occasions.

When the Wisemen travelled to find Jesus, they may well have wondered if they 'were there yet?' However, that would have been a difficult question to answer, because they weren't sure where 'there' was.

When we are going on a journey, we generally know where we are going, we know our destination. If we aren't sure about how to get 'there', many people nowadays put the address or postcode into their sat nav, smart phone, mobile device or computer, which provides them with information about the route to take and even the estimated time of arrival.

The Wisemen weren't sure where 'there' was, and they didn't have any gadgets to guide them, but since they were looking for the 'One who had been born king of the Jews', the logical place to start was Jerusalem. Their arrival in Jerusalem asking about this king, caused consternation. (Matthew 2:3)

Then, after King Herod had found a possible answer to the question, he sent them to Bethlehem to search diligently for the young child. Amazingly, the star they had seen in the East went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. (Matthew 2:9)

**Are we
there yet?**

The Wisemen travelled hundreds of miles to find the young child, and when they found Him they bowed down and worshipped Him and presented Him with gifts of gold, incense and myrrh. Then, in response to what God told them in a dream, they returned to their own country, ignoring Herod's instruction to go back and tell him where the child was. (Matthew 2:11-12)

The Wisemen got 'there'. They found Jesus, they were guided to Jesus by the star, and they bowed down and worshipped Him. Have you got 'there' in terms of coming to Jesus, in terms of finding Him, in terms of responding to the guidance of God that brings us to Jesus? Not just Jesus, the young child, but Jesus, the crucified One, who offers us forgiveness of sin and a restored relationship with God, through trusting in Him as our Saviour.

Getting 'there', entering into a restored relationship with God through faith in Jesus, then becomes the starting point for a new journey of going deeper in our relationship with God. That journey involves listening and responding to God, as He speaks to us through His Word (the Bible) and by His Spirit.

Be sure you've got 'there' in terms of knowing a restored relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ as your Saviour. Then continue on the journey of Christian discipleship, endeavoring, with the encouragement and help of the Holy Spirit, to live a godly life, becoming more like Jesus and fulfilling the purposes and will of God.

Roderic

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24 Hours of Prayer

Wednesday 2nd January | 3:00pm - 11:00pm

Thursday 3rd January | 7:00am - 11:00pm

As we begin a New Year, you are invited to be part of our 24 hours of prayer - in the side chapel of Holy Trinity Church. The person who signs up for any given hour will have sole use of the Prayer Room, although they are welcome to bring friends/family with them, if they wish.

As well as being able to enjoy quiet time in the presence of God, there will also be prayer aids and resources to help encourage and focus our prayers.

People have spoken about 'the privilege it is to set aside time with God', 'the opportunity it provides to give thanks for what God is doing in our Church and our Community' and 'the focus it provides for our prayers'.

Please use sign-up sheets which are available in both churches, or contact the Parish Office to be involved in this prayer initiative. t:028 4062 2744, e:info@bchurch.co.uk

Lunch with the King

Sunday 6th January | 12:15pm

The 6th January is Epiphany Sunday when we remember and celebrate the visit of the Wisemen to Jesus. These 'kings' from the East, bowed down and worshipped Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords.



As part of our Epiphany Celebrations we are inviting everyone to enjoy lunch together. No matter what service you attend on 6th January, please do come for lunch. It will be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a Church family to renew friendships and make new ones. We are planning to have soup, burgers, hot dogs, desserts etc.

The Lunch is free, but there will be a basket at the door for those who would like to make a donation to cover the costs. Please make a special effort to come and invite others.

It would be helpful for catering purposes if you would let us know you are coming. Sign-up sheet in both churches, or contact the Parish Office t:028 4062 2744, e:info@bchurch.co.uk

Read the Word

Many people make New Year resolutions, some decide to eat more healthily or to be more active. As we begin the New Year, I want to encourage you get into the habit of Reading the Word, reading the Bible every day and thinking about what God is saying to you through His Word.

Our aim, this month, is to read Mark's Gospel. Each month we look at different parts of the Bible. 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.

The reading plan for this month is on page 17. Reading plans will be included in this magazine each month, they will also be available in church and online – on our Facebook page and the website.

Please get involved, as together, we seek to grow in our relationship with God and develop and deepen our relationship with Him

Happy New Year to all our readers!

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Alpha 2019

**Thursdays | 7:30 – 9:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall, Banbridge
Introductory Evening | Thursday 17th January | 7.30pm**

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith and ask questions. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith, it's open to everyone. We would love to see you there!

Each session begins with tea and coffee etc, followed by an engaging talk/film clip, and the opportunity for questions and discussion.

Alpha is a relaxed and informal way of exploring the basics of the Christian faith and the difference Christianity can make to the meaning and purpose of our lives.

We aim to create a warm, relaxed atmosphere and look forward to welcoming you, come and join us? and invite others and bring them along.



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!



**Sign-up sheets are available in both churches, or contact the Parish Office.
t:028 4062 2744, e:info@bchurch.co.uk**

Praying Together

Monday 7th January | 7:30 - 8:30pm | Holy Trinity Church

Paul, in his letter to the Colossian Christians, encourages them to devote themselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2)

Let's be people who devote ourselves to pray, join us at our first monthly prayer event of the 2019, as we come together to pray for the ministry and mission of the Church, for the community in which we live and work.

If you can't be there at 7:30pm, do join us when you can, it's ok if you need to leave early.

Celebrate@8 – Café Style Worship

Sunday 13th January at 8:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

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.



Parish Finances

Thank you to all who contribute to Parish Funds through Weekly Offering Envelopes or Standing Orders. The Weekly Offering Envelopes for 2019 were distributed with the December magazine.

We encourage all parishioners to support the ministry and mission of the Church so please contact the Parish Office if you would like to set up a Standing Order or request Weekly Offering Envelopes. Thank you.

Andrew Bennett

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CAP Life Skills

Fridays 11:00am – 1:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall
CAP Life Skills starts back on Friday 11th January



A New Year offers all kinds of opportunities, challenges and goals. If you would like to embrace a new opportunity, support with your challenges or encouragement with your goals, then CAP Life Skills may be just the place for you (or, for someone you know).

CAP Life Skills, an 8-week course, is packed with skills and ideas and aims to leave us better equipped to deal with today's pressures.

There's a friendly and relaxed atmosphere where we chat about practical money-saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget (our Christmas dinner for 23 people cost just £2.93 per head), relationships, making money go further and much more.

We finish the morning with lunch together and this has been one of the most rewarding areas! As well as the delicious food, this has proved to be a great community time. Throughout the Bible, we see that mealtimes were a time for being together and enjoying each other's company. From Daniel serving in King Nebuchadnezzar's court to Martha preparing for Jesus' visit, we would have missed some of the Bible's greatest moments without mealtimes.

Our meetings are informal, FREE and open to EVERYONE (remember, you don't have to be a parishioner). So, if you would like to find out more, then please come along, bring a friend – 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

Sunday Space & Sunday School

Starting back Sunday 13th January

We are really excited to be back into our JIGSAW program for the year ahead. This month we'll be learning about how God restores us, we'll be looking at the lives of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Ezra and Nehemiah. With crafts, stories, songs, games and more, we try to ensure that each lesson has something for everyone and that each child can come to know God a little bit better.



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

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

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

Who Let The Dads Out?

Saturday 2nd February | 9:00 – 11:00am | Holy Trinity Church Hall
Join us for Breakfast and a Fun Morning



A fun and interactive program for all fathers and father figures and their children.

There'll be games, puzzles, a penalty shoot-out, Nintendo Wii, Paw Patrol and much more for men and their children to enjoy together.

We know that life can be busy and it can be really difficult to carve out quality time with your children, so this is a great opportunity to do that. Come and join in the fun.

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

Men's Society

On Monday 3rd December the Men's Society headed to the Bistro, Banbridge for their Annual Christmas Dinner. Nearly 20 men gathered together for a sumptuous three course meal. The evening was full of good food and great craic.

The first Men's Society of the New Year will be on Monday 21st January at 8:00pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall. New members will be made very welcome.

Monday Club

At time of writing we are looking forward to our Christmas lunch in the Belmont Hotel and hope that all our members will have had an enjoyable afternoon.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 14th January at 2:30pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall. Our speaker will be Mrs Ann Lay who will talk to us about her work with the homeless in England. Come along and bring a friend.

Peggy Magill

Men's Football Club

The Men's Football Club meets every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 8:15-9:30pm re-starting on Monday 9th January. It is open to all men aged 18 and over. If you are interested just come along to the Parish Hall any Wednesday evening.

Bowling Club

It was with deep sadness and shock that we learned of the sudden death of Mr Gerard Wilson in late November at his home. Gerard was a much-loved member of Holy Trinity Bowling Club and made a big impact in his short spell with us. He will be greatly missed.

The only game played in the month of November was away to Ballyward and a tight game ensued - the home side winning 40-34. The sponsored tournament and the Christmas dinner ended the December program.

We will return on Thursday 10th January with a practice night, followed by Singles Trophy and a home game against Magherally in late January. We would encourage all our members to support as many evenings as possible.

Knitting & Crochet Club

The Knitting and Crochet Club meets in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick on Thursday mornings from 10:30am-12:00pm re-starting on Thursday 3rd January. If anyone would like any information on the club, please contact the Parish Office or just come along. You will be very welcome.

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
Starts back Friday 11th January



We're having an exciting time at Ready, Steady, Go! looking at some of the amazing characters in the Bible. We've got to the story of King David and his son Solomon.

Each week we have crafts, stories, games and songs to help us learn about God. We encourage parents of Primary School children to bring them along to join in the fun.

Please tell others about Ready, Steady Go! There really is something for everyone.

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

St Patrick's Kid's Club

For Primary School Children P4-P7

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm | St Patrick's Church Hall
Starts back Thursday 10th January

We are having a blast in Kids Club with all the different activities that we get up to each week. With Xbox, pool table, Wii, ping pong table and lots more to enjoy there really is something for everyone. If you live in Seapatrick, and have children who are in P4-P7, then bring them down to join in the fun.

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

Drop-In

For Young People 1st Year - Upper 6th

Fridays 3:30-5:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall
Starts back on Friday 11th January



Drop-In is a safe, fun space to come and relax after a busy week of revision, school, sports and homework. We endeavour to make it place where all young people feel accepted and welcome; a place where they can be themselves and chill out.

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

R&B – Rhyme and Bounce

For Pre-School Children and their Parents/Carers

Mondays at 11:30am | Holy Trinity Church Hall
Starts back Monday 11th January



This term we will be looking at the theme of the 'world around us' - learning all about all the amazing things that God created like animals, weather, stars and people. Each week, we'll tell a different story using music, songs, rhythms, and rhymes, as well as having juice, biscuits, tea and coffee, and a lot of fun together!

Rhyme and Bounce is for pre-school children and their carers. We aim to support preschool children's learning and development, while making connections with families, and sharing God's love with others.

As we start a new term, please spread the word and invite others!

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

6th January – The Epiphany

<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



See page 5

9th January – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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13th January – The First Sunday after the Epiphany

<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 – Café Style Worship
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10:00am	Morning Prayer

16th January – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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20th January – The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

23rd January – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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27th January – The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

<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

30th January – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - See page 17

Resilience | Anxiety in Adolescence

Thursday 31st January at 7:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

An evening primarily for parents, but also for youth leaders, teachers, carers and family members. We are very privileged to have Youthscape from England helping to facilitate this evening (in association with Big House and Mark Kernohan).

Anxiety in Adolescence not only highlights the pressures that young people are facing today, but also key methods of support. It covers the area of exam related anxiety and transition, giving practical advice and measures, we can use to support young people and that they can put in place to manage these times of year more effectively.

During the evening we will explore, anxiety disorder, indicators of anxiety in young people, and how to respond to the culture of perfectionism and fear of failure and practical advice around exam anxiety.

Resilience is important for a number of reasons; it enables us to develop mechanisms for protection against experiences, which could be overwhelming, it helps us to maintain balance in our lives during difficult or stressful periods of time, and can also protect us from the development of some mental health problems.

You're invited, invite others.

Inspire

**For Secondary School Aged Young People
Sundays 7:00-8:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall
Starting back Sunday 6th January**



We are looking forward to getting stuck back into our program in 2019 with lots of amazing things planned for Inspire. In the coming months we will be returning to our program on the book of Acts, as well as having lots of topic nights, guest speakers, trips and weekends away. For all young people who want to have fun and find out a little bit more about God along the way, then Inspire is the place for them.

Even during exam time in January, it is really important to encourage our young people to take some time out of studying and to relax, so please continue to make Inspire a priority this month.

Small Groups

6th year: Tuesdays 4:00-6:00pm | **5th year:** Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm

Thank-you

A big thank-you to everyone who came and supported the Inspire Coffee Morning in November. Altogether we raised £450 which is an amazing total. We really appreciate all of those who came for a "cuppa", brought buns or helped us serve or set up for the morning. All of this money will go towards discipling the young people in this Parish and helping them to grow in their relationship with God.

Confirmation Weekend | 8th - 10th March. | Cost £55

Each year we head to Castlewellan Castle for a weekend of fun and learning with the Diocese. There will be some amazing activities on offer including lazer quest, canoeing, rock climbing and more. This weekend is not just for those being confirmed and all of those who have attended in the past few years have really enjoyed it.

For more info about Inspire please contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk

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Friday Night Live 2019 | Generation to Generation

Craigavon Civic Centre | Friday 1st February | 7:30pm

You are warmly invited to Friday Night Live 2019! Always a night not to be missed! There are exciting stories of God at work in South America.



People taking part are:- Rev Paul Harcourt, Terry Barratt, Claire Holmes, Teams from Summer 2018 and more! Refreshments afterwards will give an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones! Everyone welcome.

Ladies Guild

We start the year on Tuesday 8th January at 8:00pm in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick. Trevor McKeown will be with us, talking about coins. If anyone has any old or unusual coins, please bring them along. We look forward to seeing everyone again and new members will be made very welcome.

BRING and BUY Sale. The evening will also include our annual Bring and Buy sale.

Ladies serving tea are Edna Sally, Laura McClean and Rosemary Porter. **Sandra Donaldson**

Mothers' Union



Our Annual Dinner will be on Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 7:30pm in the Belmont Hotel. **We wish all our members a very happy New Year.**

Parent & Toddler Group

We meet in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.00pm re-starting on Wednesday 10th January. Please come along and join us – we would love to see you there. Please contact Annette Bennett (07742 593486) or the Parish Office (4062 2744) if you would like further information.

Kingdom Women Belfast

30th March | 9:00am – 12:30pm

Willowfield Church, 149 My Ladys Rd, Belfast

Speakers: Lucy Peppiatt & Charlotte Curran

Group booking is cheaper, so please contact Joan West ASAP, if you would like to attend. e: joanwest1@hotmail.co.uk

Kingdom Men

23rd February | 9:00am | St Marks, Portadown

New Wine Ireland and Christian Vision Men (CVM) are delighted to partner to deliver Kingdom Men in St Marks Church, Portadown. Kingdom Men is about inspiring men to connect with God and live a life that proclaims and demonstrates God's kingdom to those around us –families, friends, colleagues, neighbours, churches, workplaces, streets.

This morning will include times of worship, teaching, ministry and food.

Group booking is cheaper, so please contact the Parish Office, if you would like to attend. e:info@bchurch.co.uk

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Christmas Family Quiz

Over £200 was raised at the Family Quiz organised by the 1st Banbridge Ranger Unit. The money will go towards my trip to the International Camp in Bavaria next summer.

A huge thanks to everyone who attended or contributed. Special thanks to Helen, Cathy, Rangers and Guides for all their efforts. **Thank-you, Maia Slaine**

Confirmation Course

Young people who are considering Confirmation, are asked to contact Mark as soon as possible. This will help us know numbers as we plan the start of our Confirmation Course.

Those who are being confirmed make a public declaration of their faith in Christ and confirm their desire to serve God throughout their lives. Following this declaration, the Bishop prays that God's Spirit will confirm, strengthen and guide them as they live out their commitment to Christ in daily life.

Young people should be at least 14 years old by 30/06/19. They should be attending Church, Sunday Space or Sunday School and Inspire.

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

Adults who are considering being Confirmed are asked to contact the Rector or Parish Office.

Creche - January

13th - Christina Rutherford & Emma Niblock

20th - Elaine Cromwell & Jenna McGregor

27th - Caroline McMullan & Stephen Rutherford



Reading the Word - See page 5

<i>Jan-01</i>	<i>Mark 1.1-20</i>
<i>Jan-02</i>	<i>Mark 1.21-45</i>
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<i>Jan-06</i>	<i>Mark 4.1-20</i>
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<i>Jan-13</i>	<i>Mark 7.24-8.10</i>
<i>Jan-14</i>	<i>Mark 8.11-26</i>
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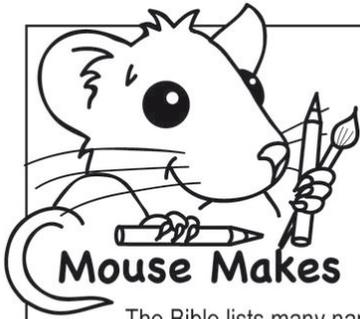
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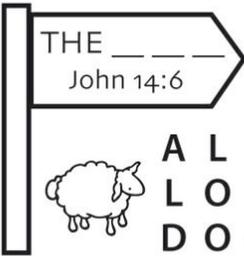
Eight days after their baby had been born, Mary and Joseph named him with the name the angel Gabriel had given them long before he had been born. It was a very special name for a very special baby... the name **JESUS** which means **GOD IS SAVIOUR**.



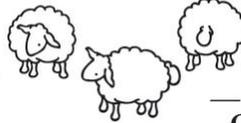
"You are to give him the name JESUS because he will save his people from their sins."

Read Luke 2:21-38

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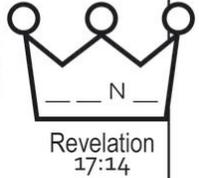
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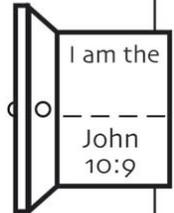
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Sunday 13th January

Communion Table:
Porch:

Mrs D White, Point Road
Mrs M Coleman, Thornwood

Sunday 20th January

Communion Table:

Mrs J McDowell, Brookfield Ave

Sunday 27th January

Communion Table:
Porch:

Mrs A Arlow, Bramblewood Drive
Mrs V Lunney, Cherrywood Court

Flower Rota - St Patrick's

Sunday 6th January: Violet Lowry

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

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

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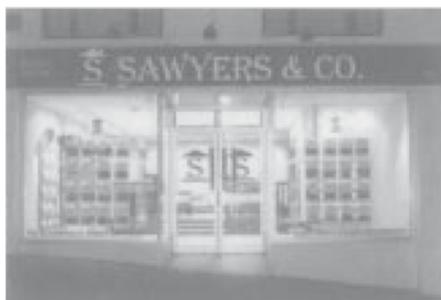
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Weekly - Children/Young People	Day/Time	Start Back Date
Sunday Space	Sun 11:45am-12:20pm	6th Jan
Sunday School	Sun 10:30am-11:20am	6th Jan
Creche	Sun 11:45am-12:20pm	6th Jan
Inspire (Yrs 8-14 in School)	Sun 7.00pm-8:30pm	6th Jan
Rhyme & Bounce	Mon 11.30am-12.30pm	7th Jan
Cub Scouts	Mon 6:30-8:00 pm	14th Jan
Scouts	Mon 8:00-9:30 pm	7th Jan
Brownies (A)	Mon 6:30-8:00 pm	14th Jan
Squirrels	Tues 6:00-7:00 pm	15th Jan
Beavers	Tues 7:00-8:00 pm	8th Jan
Guides	Tues 7:00-8:30 pm	8th Jan
Rangers	Tues 7:00-8:30 pm	8th Jan
Parent & Toddlers	Wed 10:30-12:00	9th Jan
Rainbows	Thurs 5:45-6:45pm	10th Jan
Brownies (B)	Thurs 6:30-8:00pm	10th Jan
Kid's Club (St Patrick's)	Thurs 3:30-4:30pm	10th Jan
Ready, Steady, Go	Fri 6:30-7:30 pm	11th Jan
Drop-In	Fri 3:30-5:00pm	11th Jan

Weekly – Over 18's

Choir	Sun 10:45am-11:00 am	
Football	Wed 8:15pm-9:30 pm	9th Jan
Bowling Club	Thurs 7:45pm-10:00 pm	10th Jan
Knitting & Crochet Club	Thurs 10:00am-12:00pm	3rd Jan
Cap Life Skills	Fri 11.00am-1.00pm	11th Jan

Monthly – Over 18's

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

**DON'T
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The deadline for articles for the February magazine is **Monday 14th January**. 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

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