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From the Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

24th November Anna Ellen Herriot Gowan Manor, Banbridge

FUNERALS

4th November Bertram (Bertie) Hawthorne Whyte Acres, Banbridge
We apologise to the Hawthorne family for the error in the December magazine.

4th December Helen Adams Lisnisky Care Home
(formerly Beechlands, Banbridge)

8th December Ann Proctor Cline Road, Banbridge

10th December Joan Longley Ballymoney Hill, Banbridge

13th December Avril Moody Lurgan Road, Banbridge

14th December Rodney McDowell The Haven, Dungannon
(formerly Ballymoney Road, Banbridge)

15th December John Davis Spelga Avenue, Banbridge

Acknowledgement

The Rector and Select Vestry gratefully acknowledge the sum of £555.00 received from relations and friends in lieu of flowers to mark the passing of the late Mr Cecil Beck. Such donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

From the Rector...

My optician tells me that I don't take enough care of my glasses, probably with some justification. Part of the problem is that I don't always put them in the case, but put them in the pocket of my shirt. As a consequence of this, sometimes when I bend over to pick something up or when I'm doing practical jobs, my glasses fall out of my pocket. Often, they land on the ground with the lens down. Other problems have included the leg of my glasses coming off just when I was about to begin a service. And of course, like most people who have glasses, occasionally there have been times when I've forgotten them or can't find them.

Many of us are aware of the phrase '20/20 vision', but may not know what it means. The term 20/20 vision is an expression of our ability to see at a distance. The first number is the distance from the letters on the screen and the second number indicates the letter size a person can read.

According to google, only 35% of people have 20/20 vision without glasses or contact lenses, but with the help of glasses or contact lenses the percentage goes up to about 75%. Having 20/20 vision does not mean that a person has perfect vision, other things must be considered as well, including peripheral awareness, the ability to focus and colour vision.

You may be wondering why I'm writing about glasses, eyesight and 20/20 vision and the reason is simple, we are about to enter 2020. I believe that the beginning of 2020 is an opportune time to take stock, to take a fresh look at our lives, our relationship with God, our commitment to Christ and His Church; an opportune time to take a fresh look at our prayer life, our reading of the Bible and applying its teaching in our daily life, the regularity of our attendance at worship and our involvement in the ministry and mission of the Church, and the amount of our giving to support the ministry and mission of the Church and further the work of the Kingdom of God. Please do consider these things and ask God to guide you and help you to develop your relationship with Him.

2020 Vision

The beginning of 2020 is also an opportune time to consider our commitment to the Parish Mission Statement – 'Growing in God's Love and Sharing it with Others' and to living out our strapline – 'Being Church at the heart of Banbridge and Seapatricks'.

As you read through this magazine you will discover a number of initiatives to help us take stock, to take a fresh look, to stir our desire to have a more meaningful relationship with God and our willingness to live for Him and fulfil His will. These include, 'Five Minutes for Five Days', 'Read The Word | BIBLE 2020', 'A Fresh Look | Alpha 2020' and of course there are the Church Services, Connect Groups, our Youth and Children's activities and initiatives, and so much more.

Lord open our eyes so that we see you more clearly,
our minds so that we hear you more plainly,
our hearts so that we love you more dearly
and our lives so that we follow you more nearly.

Roderic

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Lunch Together

Sunday 5th January at 12.15pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

No matter what service you attend on 5th January, please do come for lunch. It will be a wonderful opportunity, at the beginning of the year, 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



Five Minutes For Five Days

At the beginning of a new year I invite and encourage you and all the members of our Church community and family to spend at least five minutes praying each day on the first five days of the year. You might find the following helpful.

Begin by thanking God for His love, care, faithfulness, guidance, help, and...

Pray for

- Our ministry team and staff team
- The Vestry
- The leaders, helpers and members of church organisations and groups
- Organists, choirs and praise group
- All who work behind the scenes
- Those who are ill, grieving, hurting or who are broken-hearted
- Those who are finding life challenging and difficult
- The people, places and other things that come to mind

Pray for

- the ministry, mission and outreach of the parish
- faithfulness to the Word of God and responsiveness to the Holy Spirit
- our church finances and generous giving
- church growth, numerical and spiritual
- our local community and our country

These are just some suggestions to get you started.

Please do get involved. Pray for five minutes for five days!



Parish Finances

Thank you to all who contribute to Parish Funds through Weekly Offering Envelopes or Standing Orders. The Weekly Offering Envelopes for 2020 were distributed with the December magazine.

We encourage all parishioners to be generous in supporting the ministry and mission of the Church. Thank you to all who contribute.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to set up a Standing Order or request Weekly Offering Envelopes.

BIBLE 2020 | Read the Word



During the past few years we have been encouraging people to read the Bible, including last year's Read The Word. In 2020, the Bible Society are endeavouring to inspire people all over the world to read the Bible aloud, every day throughout the year. This year we want to continue to learn from and enjoy God's Word, as we join with others in reading the Bible and growing in faith.

The readings for January are printed below, they are also available on card in church, on the church website and on a smart phone app which has been developed by the Bible Society. Those who use the app will receive daily Bible readings to their phone. The app gives the opportunity to be involved in others ways as well. More information, including information about the app, can be found at <https://www.bible2020.org>

The Bible Society are encouraging us to read the Bible aloud. This may seem a bit strange at first, but please give it a try, though that might be difficult if you are on a bus or train! As well as reading the passage for the day on our own, I encourage parish groups and organisations to join in as well, by reading the Bible passage for the day when they meet.

We hope and pray that as we participate in BIBLE 2020 God will open the eyes of our hearts to the wonder of His love, that we will discover more about God and develop and deepen our relationship with Him.

BIBLE 2020 is for everyone everywhere, so please get involved.

Wed 1st Jan	John 1:1-5
Thurs 2nd Jan	Genesis 1:1-4
Fri 3rd Jan	Psalms 19:1-4
Sat 4th Jan	Psalms 8:1-9
Sun 5th Jan	Psalms 24:1-2
Mon 6th Jan	Psalms 33:6-9
Tues 7th Jan	Job 9:4-8
Wed 8th Jan	Job 38:25-28
Thurs 9th Jan	Isaiah 40:25-26
Fri 10th Jan	Isaiah 45:8
Sat 11th Jan	Psalms 93:1-5
Sun 12th Jan	Psalms 65:8
Mon 13th Jan	Psalms 65:9-13
Tues 14th Jan	Psalms 104:5-9
Wed 15th Jan	Psalms 104:13-15
Thurs 16th Jan	Psalms 148:1-6

Fri 17th Jan	Psalms 113:3-9
Sat 18th Jan	1 Chronicles 16:23-27
Sun 19th Jan	Psalms 148:7-13
Mon 20th Jan	Nehemiah 9:6
Tues 21st Jan	Job 5:9-16
Wed 22nd Jan	Isaiah 46:9-10
Thurs 23rd Jan	Jeremiah 10:6-7
Fri 24th Jan	Deuteronomy 4:37-39
Sat 25th Jan	Acts 17:24-27
Sun 26th Jan	Psalms 139:14-16
Mon 27th Jan	Psalms 145:3-6
Tues 28th Jan	Psalms 145:8-13
Wed 29th Jan	Psalms 145:14-18
Thurs 30th Jan	Psalms 86:15-17
Fri 31st Jan	Micah 7:18-20

**Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.
Remember the wonders He has done.** 1 Chronicles 16:11-12a

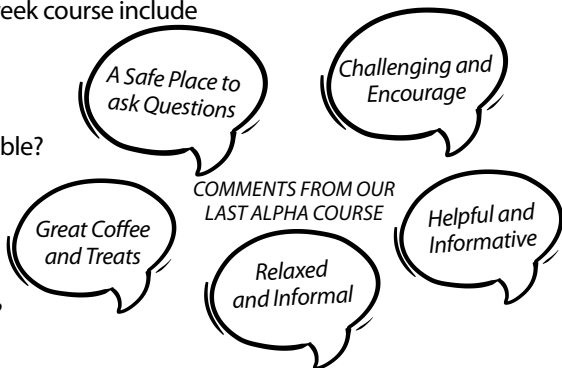
A Fresh Look | Alpha 2020

As we enter 2020, I invite you to take a fresh look at the Christian Faith. The Alpha Course helps us have a clearer understanding of various aspects of our faith and equips us to be more confident and able to talk about our faith.



The topics covered during the eight-week course include

- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus die?
- Why and How Should I Pray?
- Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
- How Does God Guide Us?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What Does the Holy Spirit Do?
- How Can I Resist Evil?
- Why and How Should I Tell Others?



There'll be free coffee/tea and treats!

Join us on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in Ground Coffee, 78 Newry Street, Banbridge BT32 3HA. The Alpha Course begins on **Thursday 16th January 2020.**

Connect Groups

Connect Groups are small groups within our Church family which provide an opportunity to support and encourage one another as disciples of Christ and to study God's word as we seek to grow in faith. Connect Groups are continuing look at Paul's letters to Timothy.



If you would like to join a Connect Group, please contact the Parish Office.

Teach us to Pray

Monday 6th January at 7.30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

As the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray", we will meet on the first Monday evening of each month to learn more about prayer and to pray together.

This month we are focusing on 'Your Will Be Done'.

This is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God, to grow and develop your prayer life, and to enjoy fellowship with others in our church family.



Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6

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CAP Life Skills

2020 – A new year, offering all kinds of opportunities, challenges and goals. If you fancy a new opportunity, support with your challenges or encouragement with your goals, then CAP Life Skills may be just the place for you (or someone you know).



Life Skills is a free 8 week course that brings people together to learn about:

- Dealing with the pressure to spend
- Deciding where our money should be going
- Spotting a good deal
- Improving relationships
- Cooking economical, healthy meals

2020

Tips shared in our Life Skills group cover ways of improving health, including understanding of food groups and shopping for supermarket bargains. We find that, on these courses, we have as much fun sharing ideas as learning from each other. We have many great conversations and share some brilliant techniques which can give each of us a head start when we're dealing with life's pressures. We know that people who have felt alone, not knowing where to turn, have found that Life Skills can give them practical, emotional help.

A former Life Skills member said that it had really changed his perspective: "Since joining the CAP Life Skills group, I've found that small changes make a big difference. I have a greater awareness of food packaging and deceptive advertising. I no longer buy more than required and I feel so much healthier. The course and the support from everyone in the group has really helped me."

Each week, our in-house chefs provide us with tasty meals so, as well as the delicious food, we have great community time. Our meetings are informal 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.

CAP Life Skills starts back on **Thursday 9th January 2020** in Holy Trinity Church Hall (upstairs) 10.00am – 12.00pm

For more information on any of CAP's work, please call Parish Office (028 4062 2744) or Alison (07707 313302)/ alisonadams@capuk.org

Register of Vestry Members

The Register of General Vestry Members will be reviewed at the meeting of the Select Vestry on Tuesday 18th 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 and submitted to the Rector or the churchwardens before the Vestry Meeting on Tuesday 18th February. Parishioners who are already registered do not need to re-register.

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.

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.

Men's Football Club

We play football in the Church Hall every Wednesday at 8.15pm **re-starting on Wednesday 8th January**. It is a really fun way to keep fit and to get to know people. All men over 18 welcome. **For further information please phone Roly Harwood on 07825 141795.**

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 an enjoyable afternoon.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 13th January** at 2.30pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall. Our speaker will be Mr Trevor Martin who will give us an insight into the work of the Post Office and its packaging department. Come along and bring a friend. **Peggy Magill**

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 9th January**. If anyone would like any information on the club, please contact the Parish Office or just come along. You will be very welcome.

Bowling Club

The first half of the Bowling season was completed at Holy Trinity in mid-December with a fun night and Christmas party in the Church Hall which was well attended. The monthly sponsored tournament was held the previous week - well done to the ladies' winner, Jennifer Barrett and the men's winner, David Thompson. The final fixture was to near neighbours Bannside with a super win for Holy Trinity 47-22.

Programme for January 2020:	
9th January	Practice Night
16th January	Singles Cup
23rd January	Loughbrickland Home match
30th January	Sponsored Tournament

Men's Society

The members met in early December and had an enjoyable Christmas dinner, where good food, conversation and stories were shared.

Hopefully, after a restful and reflective Christmas and New Year, we will meet again on Monday 20th January at 7.30pm in the Minor Hall. Mrs K Bushby will be speaking on preparing, editing and publishing the Church of Ireland Gazette. This should be an exciting talk about the selection of articles and meeting deadlines, so, not only do we look forward to seeing our usual members but extend a welcome to all men in the congregation who would like to attend.

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



This January our Kids Club is kicking off 2020 by going back to the beginning! Through Biblical teaching, arts and crafts, game nights, and fun activities we will be learning about the creation story in Genesis. If you know anyone in Primary School, we would love to have them join us as we **start back on Friday 10th January**.

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk

Rhyme and Bounce

For Pre-School Children and their Parents/Carers

Mondays at 11.30am | Holy Trinity Church Hall



In a relaxed atmosphere we enjoy treats, a bit of play, and chat before we start singing! We aim to support pre-school children's learning and development, while making connections with families, and sharing God's love for others. Rhyme and Bounce is **back on Monday 6th January**.

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk

Drop-In

For Young People 1st Year – Upper 6th

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall



Our Friday Drop-In gives young people a place to come and relax after a week at school. There's badminton, X-Box, Wii, pool table, and good laughs! Plus there is always a snack to make Fridays even better! Drop in **resumes Friday 10th January**.

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk

Parent and 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 – play skills, toddler crafts, songs and snacks. We would love to see you there. Parent and Toddler Group **starts back on Wednesday 8th January**.

Please contact Annette Bennett (07742593486) or the Parish Office (4062 2744) if you would like further information.

Friday Night Live 2020

Craigavon Civic Centre

Friday 7th February 2020 | 7.30pm

You are warmly invited to Friday Night Live 2020!

Always a night not to be missed! We will be hearing exciting stories of God at work in South America. Refreshments afterwards will give an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones! **Everyone welcome.**

5th January – The Second Sunday of Christmas

<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

8th January – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
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12th 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
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

15th January – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
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19th January – The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	1.15am	Morning Worship inc. Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

22nd January – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
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26th 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

29th 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 21

Sunday Space & Sunday School

We love to see people of all ages at our services each Sunday, and we want to teach children more about God's great love for them! In Sunday Space and Sunday School, we are continuing to follow the JIGSAW programme, which uses games, songs, crafts, prayers, memory verses, and teaching to help children grow in faith.

In Holy Trinity, children go out halfway through the 11.15am service for Sunday Space.

In St. Patrick's, children go out halfway through the 10.00am service for Sunday School.

Sunday School and Sunday Space are back on **Sunday 12th January**.

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk



Inspire

**For Secondary School aged young people
Sundays 7:00-8:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

Inspire is for young people who want to explore and grow in faith, and to have fun together with other people their age. Our Youth Fellowship meets every Sunday evening for worship, games, food, and Bible teaching. Having just completed our series on communicating with God, we are starting 2020 with a look at discipleship. Inspire will be **back on Sunday 5th January**.

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk



Confirmation Course

Confirmation classes will begin in January. Those who are considering Confirmation, the public declaration of their faith and being confirmed by the Bishop, are asked to contact Ava. Young people should be at least 14 years old by 30/6/2020. They should be attending Church, Sunday Space or Sunday School, and Inspire.

Please take a note of the date of Diocesan Confirmation Weekend 6th – 8th March.

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

Epiphany – 6th January

On 6th January we celebrate Epiphany - the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus.

Matthew 2 tells us, when they entered 'the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.'

May our worship of God be intentional and real.

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until you have looked into the face of God. – CH Spurgeon**

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Staying Safe in the New Year @ Ladies Guild

We start the year on Tuesday 14th January at 8.00pm in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick. We will have members of the Northern Ireland Fire Service talking to us about safety in our homes.

We look forward to seeing everyone again and new members will be made very welcome. The evening will also include our annual Bring and Buy sale.

Ladies serving supper: Josephine McCallister, Margaret Potts and Sandra Patterson.

Happy New Year to all our members.

Sandra Donaldson

Mothers' Union Building Hope and Confidence in 2020



The sparkle of the Christmas season may be over, but we still have our Annual Dinner to look forward to! It is on Wednesday 15th January 7.30pm and this year we are off to Sinton's at the Bridge in Scarva. It is always an excellent evening and as usual there will be a little entertainment after the meal. Please make sure you have paid Vivienne in advance.

We extend our sympathy to both Sadie Beck and Maureen McCrory on the recent death of a sibling. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Our new MU theme for 2020 is 'Building Hope & Confidence'. As we commence a new year let us praise God for the hope and confidence we have received through our relationship with Him, remember that we are His hands and feet in this world, and pray that we would be intentional in building hope and confidence in others.

Wishing all our members a Happy and Blessed 2020.

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 18th March 2020 | 8.00pm

Down & Dromore Diocesan Festival Service, St Mark's, Newtownards.

Sunday 29th March 2020 | 3.15pm

MU All Ireland Service, St Patricks Cathedral, Dublin.

Speaker: Worldwide President Mrs Sheran Harper.

Nina Coffey

New Bishop Elected

We offer our congratulations to Archdeacon David McClay, who has been elected Bishop of Down and Dromore. David is Archdeacon of Down and Rector of Willowfield Parish Church, in East Belfast. He was previously Rector of Kilkeel and has served his whole ordained ministry in the Diocese of Down and Dromore.

David has asked people to pray that he would always be a godly leader, that he would be one who would be faithful to Christ, and that he will always give his best in the role of a bishop in God's Church, enabling the Church of Ireland in Down and Dromore and in Ireland to thrive.

David will be consecrated as Bishop of Down and Dromore in St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, on Saturday 25 January 2020 at 3.30pm.

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Kingdom Men

Willowfield Church, My Lady's Road, Belfast

Saturday 7th March 2020 | 9.00am

Kingdom Men is about inspiring men to connect with God and live a life that proclaims and demonstrates God's kingdom to those around them – families, friends, colleagues, neighbours, churches, workplaces, streets.

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

Join us and bring a friend.

For further information or to book please contact the Parish Office.

Kingdom Women

Willowfield Church, My Lady's Road, Belfast | 21st March 2020

Kingdom Women Morning | 9.00am – 12.30pm

Kingdom Women Afternoon | 2.30pm – 6.00pm

Speakers:

Becky Harcourt

Becky leads All Saints' Woodford Wells with her husband Paul. She has a particular interest in prayer ministry and inner healing.

Susan Heaney

Susan is part of the leadership team in Redcross Church Co. Wicklow. She is married to Roly and has three grown-up children. Her passion is to equip and to release others in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to encourage them to live it out practically.

For further information or to book please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you....

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Church of Ireland Bishop's Appeal this year. Your generosity will help provide help and relief to those in need, including those who suffer in time of emergencies whether natural or man-made. It will help people to have more control over their own lives and futures so that they are less dependent on others, by supporting the development of sustainable agriculture, health care, and education in many parts of the world.

Salvation Army Christmas Family Appeal

Thank you to all who brought gifts to the services on 15th December for the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal. Your gifts will make a real difference to those who receive them. Please continue to pray the gifts that have been given will be an encouragement and blessing to those who received them.



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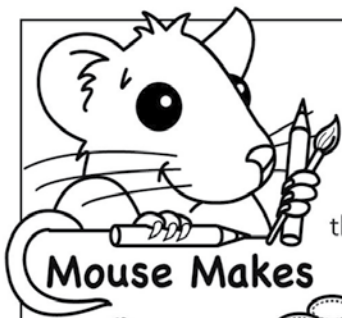
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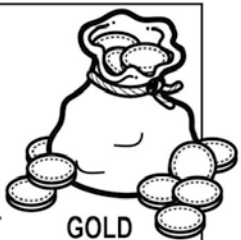
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Sunday 5th January

Communion Table: Mrs I Wilson, Rathfriland St
Porch: Mrs J Milligan, Iveagh Drive

Sunday 12th January

Communion Table: Mrs D White, Point Road
Porch: Mrs M Coleman, Thornwood

Sunday 19th January

Communion Table: Mrs J McDowell, Brookfield Ave

Sunday 26th January

Communion Table: Mrs A Arlow, Ballygowan Road
Porch: Mrs V Lunney, Cherrywood Court

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.**



Creche Rota – January 2020

12th - Julie McMurray & Lorna Dawson
19th - Elaine Cromwell & Jena McGregor
26th - Emma Niblock & Caroline McMullan

crèche



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 5th January

Violet Lowry

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.

*We wish all our Parishioners and Readers
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Parish Organisations

You will see below the list of our parish organisations and their various days and times. For further info and contact details, please contact the Parish Office, 028 4062 2744.

Weekly - Children/Young People

Day/Time

Sunday Space / Sunday School	Sun 11:45am-12:20pm
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 10:30am-12:00
Rainbows	Thurs 5:45-6:45pm
Brownies (B)	Thurs 6:30-8:00pm
Drop-In	Fri 3:30-4:30pm
Ready, Steady, Go	Fri 6:30-7:30 pm

Weekly – Over 18s

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	Thurs 10:00am-12:00pm

Monthly – Over 18s

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 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

PARISH LIFE - THROUGH THE LENS...



Some of the young people at Drop-In



Some of the young people at Drop-In



Young people at Inspire



Activities at Ready Steady Go Kids Club



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