

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

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Growing in God's Love and Sharing It with Others

March 2019

## TAKE A SECOND LOOK



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*Being church at the heart of  
Banbridge and Seapatrick*

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## Vestry Report

**Holy Trinity**

- It is anticipated that repairs to the organ will begin 'on site' next month.
- Refurbishment to the Church Hall is expected to commence shortly.
- A new control system has been fitted to the heating system in the Church Hall, thermostats have been installed in the Main Hall, the Minor Hall and the Parish Office. A separate heating zone for the Minor Hall has been reactivated.

**St Patrick's**

- A contractor has been appointed to repair the flat roofs at St. Patrick's Church Hall – it is anticipated that this work will commence in March.

**Other items**

- Repairs to Bannview Heights have included installing roof insulation, bathroom repairs and replacing ridge tiles.
- The 10th September marks the 200th anniversary of Joseph Scriven's birth (What a Friend we have in Jesus). The Clergy Fellowship are planning to hold a special service in Holy Trinity Church to commemorate this anniversary.

**The General Vestry (known as the Easter Vestry) will be held in Holy Trinity Church Hall on Thursday 4th April at 7:30pm.**

*Man's way leads to a hopeless end  
– God's way leads to an endless hope. Anon*

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# From the Rector...

According to their website, 'A SECOND LOOK' is a resale store in America for upscale and designer clothing for men and women. They also sell books, games, electronics, sports equipment, luggage, home furnishings and many other new and used things. And of course, there are other 'Second Look' shops selling a range of items.

However, a 'second look' aren't just places where people have the opportunity to buy preloved/perused items. In the past few weeks, I've taken a 'second look' on a number of occasions. The first, was one morning as the sun was rising, as I looked towards Huntly Wood from Havelock Park. The trees were bathed in the sun's rays, revealing not forty shades of green, but forty shades of brown. It was an amazing and beautiful scene worthy of a second look, worth taking time to enjoy.

Another 'second look' involved a wall that I've walked past on numerous occasions. It's a stone wall with a coping stone along the top of it. What caused me to take a second look was the single row of rectangular block-like stones along the top of the wall, just underneath the coping stones. It's a feature of the wall, I don't remember noticing before.

The third thing that caused me to take a 'second look' is in Church Square, Banbridge - the railings at the edge of the footpath. The railings have horizontal flat bars, top and bottom, with round vertical bars in between. The vertical bars aren't all in the middle of the metal bars to which they have been welded, some are in the middle, but the others are off-centre. I presume it's a design feature, but a design feature I hadn't noticed, and I suspect a design feature many others haven't noticed either.

Undoubtedly, there are many things that have caused you to take a 'second look' at something. As we enter Lent, I encourage you to take a 'second look' at Jesus, notice and see things you haven't seen before.

## A Second Look

During Lent 'Read The Word' will take us through most of the Gospel according to Luke. So, join us as we take a 'second look' at Jesus' life and ministry. Ask God to help you see and understand more as you, ask Him to speak to you through His Word and by His Spirit.

Also, there are opportunities to take a 'second look' at Jesus at our Sunday services and at Wednesday services during Lent.

No matter how you do it or where you do it, please take a 'second look' at Jesus this Lent. As you do, I pray that your 'second look' will lead to a clearer understanding of who Jesus is and what he has done, that it will develop and enrich your relationship with God and your desire to live for God and fulfil His Will in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please do take that 'second look'.

*Roderic*

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# New Appointment for our Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator

Mark Wells, who has been our Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator since July 2016 has been offered and has accepted the role of Families, Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator in Bangor Parish. He will take up his new role at the beginning of this month.

We are indebted to Mark for developing our Youth and Children's ministry. At Inspire and in other settings he has encouraged our young people to grow and develop and live out their Christian faith with confidence and integrity. He was instrumental in introducing and establishing the Jigsaw programme at Sunday School and Sunday Space. He has been involved in helping to develop our Holiday Bible Club programme, Drop-In and other programmes and initiatives.

We thank him and Abi for their ministry during their time with us, a ministry that has been valued and appreciated by so many. We wish them every blessing as they move to Bangor and begin the next phase of life and ministry.

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## Walking with Jesus in Lent

Lent is a journey, a time to walk with Jesus, as we move towards the time when we especially remember Jesus' crucifixion, death and subsequent resurrection. Lent encourages us to make time to reflect and contemplate, helping us to focus more clearly on living a Christ-shaped life.



### 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 begin in Luke 4, on Ash Wednesday, reading about Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. From there we continue reading about Jesus' ministry until we read about His crucifixion and death on Good Friday, and His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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## Coffee Plus

**Saturday 2nd March | 10.00am | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

A morning for all Ladies, to enjoy coffee/tea and treats as we share time together.

Speaker: Judith Cairns, Director of Love for life. Judith will share how to De-stress and De-clutter our lives. Come and bring your friends.

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## Annual Parish Meeting - Easter Vestry

**The Holy Trinity Church Hall | 4th April at 7.30pm**

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

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# Read the Word

First of all, apologies for the mistake in the dates/days in February 'Read the Word'.

During the first days of March we are going to read a number of Psalms. Then during Lent, which starts on Ash Wednesday 6th March, we are going to read Luke's gospel, beginning with Luke 4, which tells us about Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. We will continue to read Luke in April as we move to towards Good Friday and Easter.



Friday 1st March	Psalm 23	Sunday 17th March	Luke 7: 18-35
Saturday 2nd March	Psalm 136	Monday 18th March	Luke 7: 36-50
Sunday 3rd March	Psalm 118	Tuesday 19th March	Luke 8: 1-25
Monday 4th March	Psalm 1	Wednesday 20th March	Luke 8: 26-39
Tuesday 5th March	Psalm 63	Thursday 21st March	Luke 8: 40-56
Wednesday 6th March	Luke 4: 1-13	Friday 22nd March	Luke 9: 1-20
Thursday 7th March	Luke 4: 14-30	Saturday 23rd March	Luke 9: 21-36
Friday 8th March	Luke 4: 31-44	Sunday 24th March	Luke 9: 37-62
Saturday 9th March	Luke 5: 1-11	Monday 25th March	Luke 10: 1-24
Sunday 10th March	Luke 5: 12-26	Tuesday 26th March	Luke 10: 25-37
Monday 11th March	Luke 5: 27-39	Wednesday 27th March	Luke 10: 38-42
Tuesday 12th March	Luke 6: 1-26	Thursday 28th March	Luke 11: 1-28
Wednesday 13th March	Luke 6: 27-42	Friday 29th March	Luke 11: 29-36
Thursday 14th March	Luke 6: 43-49	Saturday 30th March	Luke 11: 37-54
Friday 15th March	Luke 7: 1-10	Sunday 31st March	Luke 12: 1-12
Saturday 16th March	Luke 7: 11-17		

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## Parish Magazine Donation

The monthly Parish Magazine is an important way of communicating with members of the Parish, including providing information about our worship, parish organisations and other events & activities. We hope that you find it informative and useful.

Last month's magazine included the annual 'Parish Magazine Donation Envelope'. Please use the envelope if you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the magazine. The suggested donation is £5. Your magazine distributor can collect any donation you may wish to give or you can put your donation envelope on the collection plate in church, hand it to one of the church wardens or leave it into the Parish Office. Please ensure that your full name and address is on the envelope and also the number of your Freewill Offering Envelope if applicable.

Thank you for choosing to contribute to the cost of this important resource.

If you know of any parishioner who does not receive a Parish Magazine, but would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office with the details.

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# Church Fete – Saturday 15th June

As we begin planning for this year’s Church Fete, we ask for the support of all parishioners. We want the Fete to be a great success, as Robert (Robbie) would wish it to be. As was mentioned in last month’s magazine Robert Robinson, Chairman of the Fete Committee, called into the Parish Office the week before his tragic and untimely death, to ask Dorothy to put a note in the magazine about this year’s Fete.

The Church Fete is an important day for the Church and the community. The Fete Committee has started to plan and prepare for this year, which with your help and support will prove to be a successful day.

Further details next month. In the meantime, here are a few areas where you can assist.

- 1. Anyone planting seeds or taking cuttings in the coming weeks please consider putting some extra in for us.
- 2. If anyone intends making jams or chutneys again consider making extra.
- 3. Those of you with knitting or crochet skills please consider making items for our craft stall.

Please put the date in your diary, keep the day free and of course tell others.

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## Resilience | Self-harm to Self-care

**Wednesday 27th March at 7:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

For anyone who has the care of children/young people - parents, carers, youth leaders, teachers, family members but is primarily aimed at parents.

Following on from our evenings in November, January and February, we are hosting an evening called from Self-harm to Self-care. Mark Kernohan of Big House, joins us again as we seek to explore how we can encourage our children and young people to care for themselves.

Resilience 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 it can also help to protect us from the development of some mental health problems.

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## Inter-Church Lent Studies

This year our Inter-Church Lent Study is entitled “The Long Road to Heaven.” The study is based on the movie/film “The Way,” in which Martin Sheen attempts the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain to try to understand the death of his estranged son.

Studies begin at 8:00pm and finish at around 9:30pm with a cup of tea/coffee.

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| 10th March | Methodist Church                   |
| 17th March | Bannside, Presbyterian Church      |
| 24th March | Holy Trinity, Church of Ireland    |
| 31st March | Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church |
| 7th April  | St. Therese’s Catholic Church      |
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## World Day of Prayer Service

Come - Everything is Ready | Friday 1st March at 7:00pm | St Therese’s, Scarva Road

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## CAP Life Skills - The £1 a Day Challenge

As reported in last month's magazine, we at CAP Life Skills are rising to a challenge during Lent this year. We may embrace the period of Lent in different ways - many Christians view Lent as a traditional time for fasting or abstinence to refocus their faith, while some choose to use daily reflections or acts of generosity in order to put others first during the preparations for Easter.



At our CAP Life Skills group, we will try to fulfil both of these interpretations, by undertaking The £1 a Day Challenge – each person lives off £1 a day for food and drink for one week during Lent. In a world where many are doing this every day of their lives, we are asking that you try it for just one week. It sounds daunting but Gail and Evelyn have produced some tasty, free recipes to follow (available in Church and the Parish Office) so we will still have delicious, healthy meals as well as cutting our grocery bills. Are you up for this challenge? Just choose one week and focus on how you're going to spend your £7 (per person). We'd love as many people as possible to join us. You may also consider donating the money saved on your grocery shopping to a charity of your choice.

Our CAP Life Skills group continues to meet each Friday in Holy Trinity Church Hall, 11:00am-1:00 p.m. where we learn and share ideas about practical, money-saving techniques, cooking on a budget, relationships and much more. Following a cookery demonstration from our resident chefs, we finish the morning with lunch together – a perfect way to make new friends.

### **Six-week CAP Life Skills/Money Course** **Mondays 29th April – 3rd June 7:00 – 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.

Remember, CAP Life Skills is open to everyone – you don't have to be a parishioner to attend. Our meetings are relaxed, informal and we would love to see you (and why not bring a friend?).

**So, if you would like to find out more about the CAP courses or The £1 per Day challenge, then please contact Parish Office (02840 622744) or Alison (07707 313302)/ [alisonadams@capuk.org](mailto:alisonadams@capuk.org). Also, [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org) and [www.capmoney.org](http://www.capmoney.org).**

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## Confirmation Course

**Wednesday nights 7:00-8:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

Confirmation Course continues each week as we go through our series on the Youth Alpha Course which aims to help each of the young people to understand more about what it means to follow Jesus. We expect each of the candidates who are considering confirmation to attend Sunday School, Inspire and Confirmation Course each week.

**For more info please contact the Parish Office. t: 4062 2744 e: [info@bchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@bchurch.co.uk)**

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## Celebrate@8 – Café-style Church

**Sunday 10th March @ 8:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

**Theme: Surviving the Wilderness**

Cafe-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.



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## Men's Society

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be at 8:00pm on Monday 18th March. All men are invited.

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## Monday Club

**Monday 11th March at 2:30pm**

In January, Mrs Ann Lay gave a talk about working with the homeless in England. It was a very deep insight into the way people are living. Thank you very much Ann. We welcomed three new members and I hope others will bring their friends as well.

In February, Stephanie Rock, Community Safety Co-ordinator, spoke to us about home security and crime prevention and gave us valuable tips on how to stay safe.

Monday Club will meet next on Monday 11th March at 2:30pm, our speaker then will be Mr Gordon Scott from the Rosehip Bakery. Please come along and join us. Everyone welcome.

*Peggy Magill*

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## 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. Anyone (over 18) is welcome to come and give it a try.

**For further information please phone Roly Harwood - 07825141795.**

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## Knitting & Crochet Club

The Knitting and Crochet Club meets in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick 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.

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## Bowling Club

February was a busy month for Holy Trinity Bowlers with three competitive games and two Club Tournaments. The Church started well against Scarva Street winning five from nine ends to lose out 46-30. Despite a weakened team Holy Trinity lost by just three shots 38-35 to Magherally. Holy Trinity lost 49-36 to Loughbrickland. In the Club Tournament, Trevor won the Open Singles and the Valentine's Sponsored Tournament was won by Cecil and Glenys.

Matches for March: Newmills Away 7th March; Gilford Home 21st March.

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## Parent & Toddler Group

We meet in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity on Wednesday mornings from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Please come along and join us - play skills, toddler crafts, songs and snacks. 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.

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## 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.

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## Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club

**For Primary School children**

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



We have been having so much fun going through our Big Picture program as we examine the whole Bible together. This month we will be looking at the Exile and at characters like Daniel, Esther and Nehemiah to see how God used them to do amazing things. The Bible is one big story that points to Jesus and we are so excited to see where we fit into it as well. With games, crafts, stories and more there is something for everyone who comes along.

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.

**For more info please contact the Parish Office. t: 4062 2744 e: [info@bchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@bchurch.co.uk)**

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## 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.

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## Drop-In

**For Secondary School aged Young People**

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



At Drop-In we seek to create a relaxed and fun environment for young people to come and chill out after a busy week of school. With warm and welcoming helpers and plenty of activities for the young people to enjoy we have seen a real growth in the numbers attending each week with almost 30 attending on a Friday afternoon. 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.

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## Rhyme and Bounce

**A free programme for preschool children and their Parents or Carers**

**Mondays 11:30am | Holy Trinity Church Hall**



This term at R&B, we're thinking about the people around us, remembering Jesus' command to love our neighbour. We're using music, songs, rhythms and rhymes to help us tell different stories, and there's always juice, biscuits, tea and coffee, as well!

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

R&B meets on Mondays at 11:30am in Holy Trinity Church Hall, (note we will not meet on St Patrick's Day, Monday 18th March).

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## 3rd March – The Sunday before 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

## 6th March – Ash Wednesday

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

## 10th March – The First Sunday in Lent

<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

## 13th March – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Midweek Service (See page 5)

## 17th March – The Second Sunday in Lent

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

## 20th March – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7:30pm	Midweek Service (See page 5)

## 24th March – The Third Sunday in Lent

<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

## 27th March – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7:30pm	Midweek Service (See page 5)

**A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - See page 13**

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## 31st March - The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

<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

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## Sunday Space & Sunday School

This month in Sunday Space and Sunday School we will be exploring our theme of the Apostles' Creed looking at what it all means and who this amazing God we serve really is. With crafts, stories, memory verses, songs, games and more there really is something for everyone who comes along.

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

**For more info please contact the Parish Office. t: 4062 2744 e: [info@bchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@bchurch.co.uk)**

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## Inspire

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

We have been having an amazing time in Inspire this year watching what God is doing in and through the lives of the young people of the Parish. This year our theme is "Immeasurably More" as we read through the book of Acts seeking to find out how God can use us to change the world around us.

Continue to pray for the Inspire team as they seek to deliver a great program for the increasing numbers coming along each week.

### Small groups

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

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## Creche - March

3rd - Elaine Cromwell & Jenna McGregor

10th - Angela Knox & Lisa Whittle

17th - Julie McCreanor & Laura Elliott

24th - Julie McMurray & Lorna Dawson

31st - Emma Niblock & Caroline McMullan

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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## Fashion Tips at Ladies Guild

**Tuesday 12th March at 8:00pm**

As we look forward to Spring and Easter, we may think of putting away our winter clothes and buying some new ones. At our meeting on Tuesday 12th March we will have with us Elaine Livingstone who will show us some of the new summer outfits that Asda have in store. All ladies are invited to join us for a chat and a cup of tea. Hope to see some new faces.

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

**Sandra Donaldson**

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## Mothers' Union Get Creative



**Wednesday 20th March at 8:15pm**

Come along and unleash your creative side in an evening of Crafts and Craic on Wednesday 20th March! Crafting can be very relaxing and therapeutic, and we look forward to our very own Christina Rutherford leading the session. Our evening will commence at 8:15pm in the Parish Hall to allow members to attend the Lenten Service in Church.

Ladies serving supper are: Freda Graham, Frances Jackson, Stella Jardine, Margaret Jones.

### Diary Dates:

Tues 19/03/19 – Methodist Women Visitors Night, Blackskull at 8:00pm

Sun 24/03/19 – Commissioning Service for All Ireland President, June Butler, Down Cathedral at 3:00pm.

Mon 01/04/19 – Diocesan Festival Service, Holy Trinity Magheralin at 8:00pm.

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## Down & Dromore St Patrick's Day Celebrations

The diocese is partnering with Open Doors UK & Ireland for the annual St Patrick's Day Festival on Monday 18 March.

The theme is Counting the Cost – Standing with the Persecuted Church and we will have a unique opportunity to hear from an Egyptian Christian "Michael Jones" and the President of Open Doors, Eddie Lyle.

"Michael" is a Cairo-based businessman and evangelical Christian who has addressed the UK Parliament. He will speak at the Festival Service in Down Cathedral (11.45 am) and Eddie will speak at the service of Holy Communion at Saul (9.15 am). The Prayer Pilgrimage from Saul to Downpatrick will also focus on the persecuted church and will be led by Chris Philips from Open Doors.

Christians in Egypt make up 10% of the population but around 50% of all the Christians in the Middle East. They face daily discrimination and intimidation. Christians are overlooked for jobs or promotion, university students are given bad grades or failed, schoolchildren are made to sit at the back of the class, shop owners are boycotted and hospital patients are not given proper treatment. Yet they refuse to give up their faith.

Please join us on Monday 18 March in standing with them and the persecuted church worldwide.

Visit [www.downanddromore.org](http://www.downanddromore.org) for timings, transport arrangements and the full programme which includes lunch for all in the marquee.

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# New Wine Ireland Summer Conference in Sligo

**Sunday 14th – Friday 19th July 2019**

Sligo 19 is a key event for the church in Ireland to join together for a week of worship, ministry and teaching. Relevant and fun filled programmes keep those aged 0-18 happy, while the adults can enjoy the main sessions, seminars and workshops throughout the week. The key values of worship, teaching and ministry are held firmly in all the programmes.



Speakers this year include: Dr Amy Orr-Ewing (RZIM and OCCA); Dr Krish Kandiah (Home for Good); Rev John and Mrs Annie Hughes (New Wine, England).

Sligo 19 provides a space and a place where churches and Christians from all over Ireland, can come together to hear God, so that local churches can be empowered and equipped to change their community and Ireland. For more information visit [www.newwineireland.org](http://www.newwineireland.org)

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## Kilbroney Adventure Camps

The highly popular Kilbroney Camps are now open for bookings for this summer 2019. This year, due to the high number of applications previously, the Youth, Children's and Families Department have been able to extend the camp to now offer an extra 'Adventure' camp for young people. There will now be 4 camps made available for children and young people aged from 9–17 years.

### The camps aim to

- **GROW** children and young people in their faith through providing Bible study, devotions, worship & fellowship.
- **TEACH** and develop skills in leadership, teamwork and in new activities.
- **BUILD** self-esteem, regard for others and friendships.

There is no need for children or young people to come with a leader from church as they will already be provided so please feel free to pass this information on to others in your parish. Places on the camp are allocated on a first-come basis and fill up fast!

**Cost is £145 for the Adventure Camp and £65 for the J.A.M Camp.**

### Dates:

Junior Camp (1st –3rd Year)	Sunday 30th July - Thursday 3rd August
Middle Camp (3rd –5th Year)	Friday 4th – Tuesday 8th August
Senior Camp (5th – 6th Year)	Wednesday 9th – Sunday 13th August
J.A.M Camp (P.6 –1st Year)	Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th August

**Application forms can be downloaded from: [www.downanddromore.org](http://www.downanddromore.org)**

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## 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 church, or contact the Parish Office t:028 4062 2744, e:[info@bchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@bchurch.co.uk).**

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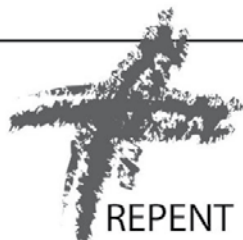
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During Lent read through the Gospel of Luke and each day pray for God to help you become more like Jesus

**Lent** is the name given to the **40 days** before Easter and is a time to *pray*, to *read* the bible and to *turn* to God. The first day of Lent is **Ash Wednesday**, a day to *repent* and say *sorry* to God for the wrong things we have *said* or *thought* or *done*.



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# Flower Rota MARCH



## Sunday 3rd March

Communion Table: Mrs J Howlett, Thorn Heights  
Porch: Mrs S Rowland, Breezemount Park

## Sunday 10th March

Communion Table: Mrs A Reid, Halfway Rd  
Porch: Mrs A Reid, Halfway Rd  
Baptistry: Mrs R McCarter, Springfields

## Sunday 17th March

Communion Table: Mrs D Taylor, The Grange  
Baptistry: Mrs P Watt, Mornington  
Porch: Mrs M Dennison, Peggy's Loaning  
Benediction Window: Mrs J Keery, Hayes Park

## Sunday 24th March

Communion Table: Mrs M Jones, Kiln Lane  
Baptistry: Mrs H Anderson, Old Forge  
All Saints Chapel: Mrs Y Milligan, Wyncroft Way

## 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](mailto: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 10th March**

Mrs Elizabeth Sneddon

**Sunday 31st March**

Mrs Sandra Donaldson

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

27th January	Henry Graham Lee	Park Lane, Gilford
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### FUNERALS

27th January	Johnston(Johnsey) McCordick	Iveagh Close, Banbridge
4th February	Gladys Hamilton	Kenlis Place, Banbridge
14th February	Lindsay Finney	Church Drive, Loughbrickland
15th February	Geoffrey Everton	Ballygowan Road, Banbridge

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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.

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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 12th March** 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](mailto:info@bchurch.co.uk)



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