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March 2020

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*From the Parish Registers*

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9th February

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**FUNERALS**

8th February

William Paul Annett

The Rowans, Banbridge

**Parish Magazine Donation**

The Parish Magazine continues to be a significant way to communicate with members of the Parish, including providing information about our worship, Parish organisations and other events and activities. We hope that you find it informative and useful.

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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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# From the Rector...

In the middle of February, I realised it was time to decide where I'm going to stay during the General Synod meeting in Dublin, at the beginning of May. I'd spoken to other synod representatives a number of weeks ago, but despite those initial conversations, no decisions were taken and no booking was made. The first part of my preparation for the Synod has now been completed, a room has been booked.

I think the next part of my preparation for going to the Synod will be the diocesan meeting for synod representatives at the end of February. Later on, it will be reading the literature that we'll receive prior to the Synod, and then the final part of the preparations will be deciding what clothes to bring with me when I go to the Synod.

Preparing for things is part of life, we prepare for going to school or to work, for exams and assignments, for activities and events, for celebrations and parties, for outings and holidays. The outcomes can be disappointing if we don't make adequate preparation.

Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, is a time of preparation as we look forward to Good Friday and Easter. Lent isn't mentioned in the Bible, but the forty days of Lent remind us of the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness, before He began his public ministry. Jesus fasted and prayed while he was in the wilderness, it was a time with God preparing for His ministry, a ministry that He knew would ultimately take Him to the cross.

## A Time of Preparation

Some people think about giving up certain things in Lent, but Lent is not simply about giving up certain things. Lent is a time for thought as we consider the things that draw our attention away from God. Lent is a time for reflection, repentance and renewal; a time to develop and deepen our relationship with God.

The words of Psalm 139:23-24 may well be a good place to start.

*Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Please make the time, during Lent, to pray regularly using these words. Let's recognise our need of God's grace and mercy, our need of God's forgiveness – a forgiveness that has been made possible because of Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection. As we recognise our need of forgiveness, may we also recognise our need to repent, which includes turning away from what we know is wrong and displeases and dishonours God. As we come to God, in repentance and faith may we know His renewing grace and power, and may our lives be transformed by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

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## Seizing the Moment in Lent

Wednesdays during Lent at 10.30am and 7.30pm | Holy Trinity Church

As we read about Jesus' earthly ministry, there are numerous occasions where people seized the moment and made the most of an opportunity to come to Jesus.

The friends of the man who was paralysed seized the moment and brought their friend to Jesus. When they couldn't get into the house because of a crowd of people who had gathered, they took their friend up unto the roof and after they had made a hole in the roof, they lowered him down in front of Jesus.

Zacchaeus seized the moment because he wanted to see Jesus, and his life was transformed by Jesus seeing him. Other people who seized the moment and came to Jesus included Nicodemus - a religious leader, a woman whose daughter was ill, a Roman Centurion, a rich ruler, and many others.

Join us on Wednesdays during Lent as we make the most of the opportunity to learn from those encounters where people seized the moment and came to Jesus.

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## An Invitation to be part of 20% in 2020

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the invitation to be part of a 20% increase in 2020. In the February magazine I shared how God convinced me that *20% in 2020* is to be a key theme and focus for us as a Church family this year. I believe that initially *20% in 2020* is about a 20% increase in Church attendance, a 20% increase in giving and a 20% increase in the time we spend reading the Bible and praying.



### Thank you

- to those who are helping us achieve a 20% increase in attendance by attending Church regularly and to those who have been and are inviting and encouraging others to join with us for worship
- to those who have increased their giving by 20% and to those people who have requested Weekly Envelopes or set up Standing Orders
- to those who have increased the time they spend reading the Bible and praying by 20%.

It's great that members of our Church family have responded positively to be part of *20% in 2020*. However, it would make a tremendous difference to us individually, to our church family and to the community if everyone got involved.

As well as encouraging members of our church family to be part of a 20% increase in 2020, I also want us to be part of a 20% decrease in 2020. When God created the world, human beings were given the responsibility of caring for the world and everything in it. However, global warming reminds us that we aren't good at using the earth's resources wisely and responsibly and caring for the environment.

Individually and as a church family we can make a difference. During 2020 we are looking at ways to decrease our carbon footprint by 20%. By being more proactive, we will be fulfilling God's instruction to protect and care for the environment. (Genesis 2:15) We could be better at many things; recycling, reducing our use of single use plastic and reducing the amount of energy we use. Achieving this will involve expenditure, e.g. upgrading some lights to LED, which use considerably less electricity. However, this is a short-term investment for a long-term goal. A 20% increase in giving in 2020 will help fund some of these upgrades.

Although '*20% in 2020*' may be challenging, I believe it is what God is calling us to do, as we seek to serve Him and fulfil His will. Please be part of '*20% in 2020*'.

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## A 20% Decrease in 2020

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## BIBLE 2020 | Read the Word



This year the Bible Society is encouraging people all over the world to read the Bible every day throughout the year. The readings for March 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 other ways as well. More information, including information about the app, can be found at <https://www.bible2020.org>.

In the first twenty days of March our readings are about the Son. As you read, take time to think and ponder how God reveals Himself to humanity through Jesus, Jesus' ministry of teaching, healing and exorcism, and the words Jesus uses to describe Himself.

Then, we'll be reading about the coming of His Kingdom. We'll be reminded that Jesus is Lord, King over all the earth. We'll read about God's promise of a coming king, Christ's declaration and explanation of the Kingdom, and culminating with a glimpse towards the day when the Kingdom of the world becomes the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, when he will reign for ever and ever.

Sunday 1 March.....Colossians 1:15-20	Tuesday 17 March ..... Matthew 17:1-5
Monday 2 March..... John 1:14	Wednesday 18 March .....Hebrews 4:14-16
Tuesday 3 March .....Hebrews 1:1-3	Thursday 19 March .....Hebrews 12:1-3
Wednesday 4 March ..... 1 John 1:1-3	Friday 20 March ..... Philippians 2:5-11
Thursday 5 March ..... 2 Peter 1:16-18	Saturday 21 March ..... Psalm 97:1-6
Friday 6 March ..... Mark 1:9-11	Sunday 22 March .....Psalm 95:1-6
Saturday 7 March .....Malachi 3:1	Monday 23 March ..... Psalm 72:11-14
Sunday 8 March ..... Luke 4:16-21	Tuesday 24 March ..... Mark 1:14-15
Monday 9 March .....Mark 1:29-34	Wednesday 25 March ..... Matthew 4:23-24
Tuesday 10 March ..... Luke 5:4-11	Thursday 26 March ..... Matthew 5:3-10
Wednesday 11 March ..... Luke 5:29-32	Friday 27 March ..... Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday 12 March ..... John 8:12	Saturday 28 March ..... Mark 10:23-27
Friday 13 March ..... John 6:35	Sunday 29 March .....Luke 18:15-17
Saturday 14 March ..... John 10:7-10	Monday 30 March .....Mark 12:28-34
Sunday 15 March ..... John 10:14-17	Tuesday 31 March ..... John 3:1-3
Monday 16 March ..... Luke 9:18-22	

## 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 to look at Paul's letters to Timothy.



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

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## Parish Fete

### Saturday 20th June | Holy Trinity Church

The Parish Fete is an important day for the Church and the community, with a variety of stalls selling a vast array of goods. There'll be competitions, games, music, fun for all and of course food.

The Fete Committee has started to plan and prepare for this year, which with your help and support will prove to be a successful event. We'll need volunteers to help in the lead up to the Fete and at the Fete. So please put the date in your diary, help in any way you can and encourage others to get involved as well.

As we look forward to the Fete perhaps you could help in a number of ways

- If you are planting seeds or taking cuttings, please do some extra
- If you are making jams or chutneys, please make some extra
- If you knit or crochet, please make items for the craft stall
- If you ...

Thank you, in anticipation

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## Teach us to Pray

### Monday 2nd March 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 pray together.

This month we are focusing on listening to God and the phrase 'Give us this day our daily bread'. We'll look at practical ways to help us tune in to hearing God's voice.

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.

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## St Patrick's Day Celebrations

### Tuesday 17th March | Theme 'Your Kingdom Come'

Bishop David writes...

'Please join me on Tuesday 17th March for our annual St Patrick's Day celebrations which begin a special season of prayer in the diocese. I very much look forward to seeing you in Saul and Downpatrick and welcoming our guest speaker at the Festival Service, Bishop Andrew Forster.'

Programme

- 9.15am** Holy Communion at Saul  
Preacher: Ven Roderic West, Archdeacon of Dromore
- 10.15am** Pilgrimage from Saul to Downpatrick
- 11.45am** Festival Service in Down Cathedral  
Preacher: Rt Revd Andrew Forster, Bishop of Derry & Raphoe  
Wreath laying ceremony at St Patrick's Grave
- 1.15pm** Irish stew lunch for all in the marquee

### Transport to Saul

From 8.00am private buses will leave from the Mall for the Communion Service & Pilgrimage.

The last bus for the Communion Service leaves at 8.45am

The last bus for the Pilgrimage leaves at 9.45am

The last bus from Saul to the Cathedral leaves at 10.40am

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## CAP Life Skills

**10.00am – 12.00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

CAP Life Skills benefits us all, providing support to improve our skills in cooking, managing relationships and finances in a group where we all encourage one another. Many of our group members find a place of belonging and make lasting friendships.



We set ourselves personal, achievable goals – for example, to eat more healthily, to spend less money on things we really don't need, to spend more time with friends, to try new things. The list is endless, but the realisation is that it is very difficult to achieve new goals alone so -

### **CAP's top tips are:**

1. Set a long-term goal, write it down; put it where you will see it daily, to focus on what you are working towards.
2. Get support - having the right kind of backing and encouragement is crucial to making any proactive changes in your life.
3. Break your long-term goal down into achievable daily steps.
4. Set up a weekly check-in to reflect on how well you are doing with each step towards your goal.
5. Take up a new hobby or skill. If you're trying to save money and eat more healthily, cooking more of your own meals will help and it can create a sense of achievement.
6. Start a new habit. It may be choosing to walk up the stairs instead of getting the lift at work or drinking more water every day.
7. Take control of your money by creating a budget listing your income and expenditure.
8. Finally, make sure you take the time to celebrate each achievement and enjoy your success. This will spur you on to achieve even more!

CAP Life Skills is for everyone, we would love to see you – Thursdays 10.00am–12.00pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall (upstairs). Just come along for fun and food!

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

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## Annual Parish Meeting - Easter Vestry

**Thursday 26th March at 7.30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

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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## Confirmation Service

**Sunday 26th April at 6.30pm | Holy Trinity Church**

Bishop David will be present at the evening service on Sunday 26th April as those who are being confirmed 'affirm with their own mouth and from their own heart their faith in Jesus Christ'.

Please pray for those who are preparing for Confirmation and plan to be present at the service.

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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. All men over 18 welcome.

**For further information please phone Roly Harwood on 07825 141795.**

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## Monday Club

We met in very bad weather on Monday 10th February and would like to thank all the members for turning out, along with three new members. Our speaker was Mrs Barbara Ellison who talked to us about First Aid.

Our next meeting will be at 2.00pm on Monday 9th March when our speaker will be Mrs Jill Hanna. **Peggy Magill**

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## Knitting & Crochet Club

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

Holy Trinity Bowlers produced two tremendous home performances over recent weeks to complete a hat trick of winning games. Both matches were eagerly contested and were decided in the final ends of the match, Holy Trinity beating Loughbrickland 41:38 and Scarva Street 38:30.

### Programme for March

5th March – Newmills Home  
12th March – Ballyrone Home  
19th March – Practice Night  
26th March – No Bowls

January's Sponsored Tournament was won by David Topley and Rosemary.

Valentine's Tournament was won by Cecil and Elizabeth McMullan.

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## Men's Society

Our February meeting was a challenging talk by Elizabeth Conn which wove the huberistic story of the Titanic through the warp of the Gospel message.

Our next meeting is on Monday 16th March at 8.00pm in the Coffee Lounge of the Church Hall. Mr Alan Chambers, an experienced horticulturist will give a talk on the Spring/Summer garden. So sharpen and oil your lawnmowers and join us for a time of friendship and fellowship. **Craig Sneddon**

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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

Through Biblical teaching, arts and crafts, game nights, and fun activities we will continue to learn about creation. The children have been brilliantly working on learning some verses from Genesis chapter one. If you know anyone in Primary School, we would love to have them join us!

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

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## R&B – Rhyme and Bounce

For Pre-School Children and their Parents/Carers

Mondays at 11.30am-12.30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

We aim to support pre-school children's learning and development, while making connections with families, and sharing God's love for others. We have the best time chatting, eating treats, and watching the kids play before we start singing!

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

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## Drop-In

For Young People 1st year – Upper 6th

Fridays 3.30-5.00pm | 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!

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

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## Parent and Toddler Group

We meet in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am-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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## Baby Basics

Thank you so much for all your support whether it has been through a donation or prayers. It is very much appreciated. We have received recent telephone calls of thanks from the midwives on behalf of those who received Baby Basic Boxes. Three boxes have gone out this year to date.

Please keep those families who have received Baby Basic Boxes in your prayers. Pray that they will be aware of God's love, care and provision for them. Please pray for the midwives as they go about their work in our community.

**God Bless, Kelly Frizell**



**1st March – The First Sunday in Lent**

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

**4th March – Wednesday**

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

**8th March – The Second 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	Morning Prayer

**11th March – Wednesday**

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

**15th March – The Third Sunday in Lent**

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	11.15am	Morning Worship inc. Holy Communion
	6.30pm	St Patrick's Day Uniformed Organisations Service
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

**18th March – Wednesday**

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

**22nd 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	Holy Communion

**A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - See page 21**

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## 25th March – Wednesday

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

## 29th March - The Fifth 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	Morning Prayer

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## Sunday Space & Sunday School

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. During the month of March our children are learning about seeking first God's kingdom and pursuing His righteousness.

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.

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## Inspire

**For Secondary School aged Young People  
Sundays 7.00pm-8.30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

Having just completed our series on living out our faith in school, we will spend March looking at ways to use our giftings to make an impact on those around us. Our Youth Fellowship meets every Sunday evening for worship, games, food, and Bible teaching. Inspire is for young people who want to explore and grow in faith, and to have fun together with other people their age.

Inspire will not be on taking place on March 8th as Inspire will be away at Castlewellan Castle from 6th - 8th March.

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## Women's World Day of Prayer Service

**Friday 6th March at 7.00pm | Bannside Presbyterian Church  
The theme is 'Rise! Take your mat and walk'**

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# Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival Service



**Wednesday 18th March**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18th March, when we will be attending the Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival Service. This will be held in St Mark's, Newtownards at 8.00pm. It is always a great opportunity to catch up with friends around the Diocese.

## Save the date

The MU and Ladies Guild Outing will be on Saturday 30th May. Our first stop is at Coleman's Garden Centre, Templepatrick, before going to Carrickfergus for the afternoon, our meal will be at Carrickfergus Golf Club. Put the date in your diary and don't be disappointed!

## Diary Date

Sunday 29th March @ 3.15pm: MU All Ireland Service, St Patricks Cathedral, Dublin.

Speaker – Worldwide President Mrs Sheran Harper.

**Nina Coffey**

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# Natural Beauty at Ladies Guild

**Tuesday 10th March | St Patrick's Church Hall**

We all have been created with natural beauty but if we need a little help sometimes it is good to know that there are natural skin care products available! All ladies are invited to join with us for an informative demonstration of natural skin products by "Daisy Skin Care" on Tuesday 10th March at 8.00pm in St Patrick's Church Hall.

Ladies serving tea: Irene Sneddon, Doreen White and Marie Megaw

The Ladies Guild and Mothers' Union combined outing will be on Saturday 30th May. We will visit Coleman's Garden Centre, Templepatrick and then spend the afternoon in Carrickfergus, with our meal in Carrickfergus Golf Club. Book your place and choose your menu with Mildred at our March meeting.

We apologise that we had to cancel last month's meeting due to the snow but are happy to inform you that Joanne Dobson is booked to come to our November meeting.

**Joan West**

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# Kilbroney Adventure Camps

Kilbroney Adventure and J.A.M Camps are for guys and girls, aged 9–16, who would like to try new things, make friends, learn about God and have lots of fun. The young people are offered a mix of exciting outdoor activities, arts and crafts, teamwork and leadership skills plus daily devotions to explore faith. All of this happens in the beautiful surroundings of the Kilbroney Centre outside Rostrevor.

Young people can come with a group or by themselves as there are plenty of friendly leaders to look out for them.

26 - 30 July: Junior Camp is for young people going into 1st - 3rd Year in September.

31 July - 4 August: Middle Camp is for young people going into 3rd - 5th Year in September.

5 - 9 August: Senior camp is for young people going into 5 - 6th year in September.

10 - 12 August: J.A.M (Jesus and Me) Camp is for children going into P6 – 1st Year.

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## Kingdom Men

Willowfield Church, 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.

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

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## Kingdom Women

Willowfield Church, Belfast

21st March 2020 | Kingdom Women Morning | 9.00am – 12.30pm

Speakers: Becky Harcourt & Susan Heaney

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

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.**

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## New Wine Sligo 2020 12th-17th July

New Wine Ireland exists to enthuse, equip and resource the local church across Ireland for radical mission that will change the nation. Sligo 20 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.

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

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## Inter-Church Lent Studies

This year in our Lent Bible Study we will be following an interesting course on prayer by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. All meetings begin at 8.00pm and finish at around 9.30pm with a cup of tea. The following gives you the date, theme, and location of each meeting. Plan to attend!

1st March - Asking God (Bannside)

8th March - Learning to Lament (Methodist Church)

15th March - Saying Sorry (Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church)

22nd March - Giving Thanks (St. Thérèse's Catholic Church)

29th March - Wonder! (Holy Trinity, Church of Ireland)

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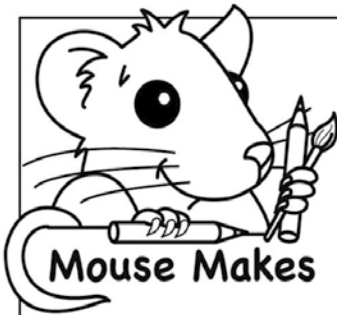
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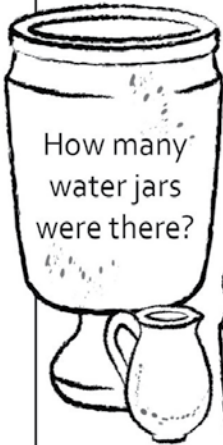
# Mouse Makes

Jesus, his disciples and his mother Mary had been invited to a wedding. The wedding was to last a week, but too soon the wine had all been drunk.

READ *John 2:1-11* to find out what happened.



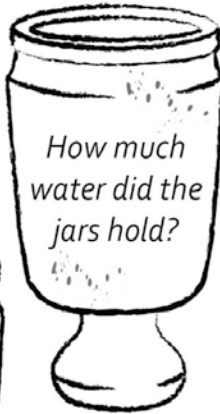
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How many water jars were there?



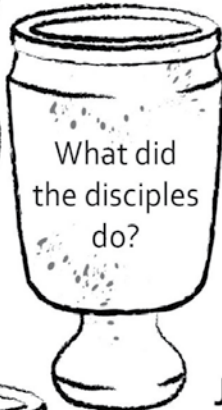
What were the water jars made of?



How much water did the jars hold?



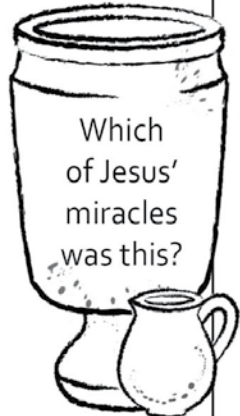
What were the water jars for?



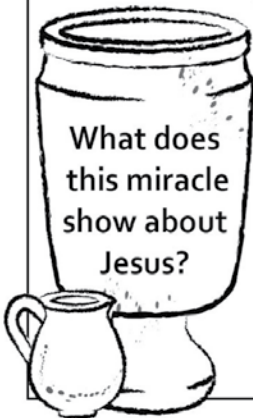
What did the disciples do?

What did the steward tell the bridegroom?

What had happened to the water when it was taken out?



Which of Jesus' miracles was this?



What does this miracle show about Jesus?

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# Flower Rota MARCH



## Sunday 1st March

Communion Table: Mrs J Howlett, Thorn Hts

Porch: Mrs S Rowland, Breezemount Park

## Sunday 8th March

Communion Table: Mrs A Reid, Halfway Rd

Baptistry: Mrs R McCarter, Springfields

## Sunday 15th 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 22nd 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.**



## Creche

A Crèche is available at the 11.15am Service in Holy Trinity. Parents have the opportunity to take younger children to the Crèche, in the Church Hall, partway through the service, at the same time as children go across to Sunday Space.

### Creche Rota

1st - Emma Niblock & Caroline McMullan

8th - Angela Knox & Lisa Whittle

15th - Julie McMurray & Lorna Dawson

22nd - Julie McCreanor & Lisa Whittle

29th - Elaine Cromwell & Jenna McGregor

## 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 8th March**

Mrs Elizabeth Sneddon

**Sunday 29th 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.



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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.

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### Weekly - Children/Young People

### Day/Time

Sunday Space / Sunday School	Sunday 11:45am-12:20pm
Creche	Sunday 11:45am-12:20pm
Inspire (Yrs 8-14 in School)	Sunday 7:00pm-8:30pm
Rhyme & Bounce	Monday 11:30am-12:30pm
Cub Scouts	Monday 6:30-8:00pm
Scouts	Monday 8:00-9:30pm
Brownies (A)	Monday 6:30-8:00pm
Squirrels	Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm
Beavers	Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm
Guides	Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm
Rangers	Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm
Parent & Toddlers	Wednesday 10:30am-12:00
Rainbows	Thursday 5:45-6:45pm
Brownies (B)	Thursday 6:30-8:00pm
Drop-In	Friday 3:30-5:00pm
Ready, Steady, Go	Friday 6:30-7:30pm

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### Weekly – Over 18s

Choir	Sunday 10:45am-11:00am
Football	Wednesday 8:15pm-9:30pm
Bowling Club	Thursday 7:45pm-10:00pm
Knitting & Crochet Club	Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm
Cap Life Skills	Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm

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### Monthly – Over 18s

Monday Club	2nd Monday @ 2.30pm
Men's Society	3rd Monday @ 8.00pm
Ladies Guild	2nd Tuesday @ 8.00pm
Mothers' Union	3rd Wednesday @ 8.00pm

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**DON'T  
FORGET**

The deadline for articles for the next magazine is **Tuesday 17th 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)

## PARISH LIFE - THROUGH THE LENS...



These photographs show members of the Mothers' Union in Maridi Diocese, South Sudan learning how to use the sewing machines and displaying the garments they have made. They also show the machines ready to give to the women who have completed the sewing course. The other photos show the Mothers' Union deanery leaders with bicycles which they will use to share the gospel.

The Diocese have been able to buy the bicycles and sewing machines as a result of money received from Seapatrick Parish and our Mothers' Union.

