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Growing in God's Love and Sharing It with Others

March 2018

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*Being church at the heart of  
Banbridge and Seapatricks*

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## Inter-Church Lent Studies

This year in our Lent Bible Study we will be following an interesting course entitled 'Live Lent'. All meetings begin at 8.00pm and finish at around 9:30pm, which includes time for a cup of tea/coffee. The following gives you the date, theme, and location of each meeting. Plan to attend and to bring a friend!

4th March	Light	(Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church)
11th March	Life	(Bannside Presbyterian Church)
18th March	Leaving	(St. Therese Catholic Church)

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## CMSI Coffee Morning

**Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday) 10:45-11:15am**

As usual we will be holding our Sunday School coffee morning to raise money for the CMSI Lenten project. This year all money raised will go towards helping with the persecuted church in Egypt.

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

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## Wednesdays in Lent - Places Jesus Visited

**10.30am Holy Communion - Holy Trinity Church**

**7.30pm Evening Service - Holy Trinity Church**

On Wednesday evenings in Lent we are focussing on places Jesus visited and the encounters people had with Him. So make the most of the opportunity.

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# From the Rector...

In recent years a significant number of houses and apartments have been built along the coast, and more continue to be built. Properties with sea views command premium prices. It appears that being near the coast is the desirable place to live.

How different it must have been years ago. If we go back a long way to the 5th century, to the time of Patrick, it appears that pirates and marauders often attacked coastal communities carrying off some of the inhabitants as slaves. Patrick's life changed dramatically when at the age of 16 he was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland; where he was made to work as a slave looking after sheep.

He started to think about his relationship with God. He repented of his sin and put his trust in Jesus as his Saviour. After his conversion Patrick spent much time in prayer, often getting up before dawn to spend time with God and praying frequently during the day.

After being in Ireland for six years Patrick heard a voice telling him to escape and go to the coast where a ship would take him back to his homeland. After his escape, he had a dream/vision which he believed was a call from God to return to Ireland to tell others about Jesus. Patrick responded to the call of God and returned to Ireland proclaiming the good news of the gospel and establishing Christian communities.

## Responding To God's Call...

We celebrate St Patrick's Day on 17th March and then at the end of the month we remember another person who responded to the call of God on His life, some-one whose obedience to the call of God was far more significant and far reaching. That person was Jesus, the Son of God, who remained faithful to the Father's will throughout His earthly life. He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, on the day we now call Palm Sunday, even though he knew what lay ahead of Him.

At the Passover Meal, on the Thursday evening, Jesus spoke to the disciples about His betrayal. Afterwards, in the Garden of Gethsemane, he prayed, 'Father, let this cup of suffering pass from me, yet not my will, but yours be done.' Shortly after this, He was arrested, went through a sham trial before the Jewish leaders, they declared He was guilty and deserved to die. Jesus was brought to Pilate, who said Jesus was innocent of the charges, and yet he condemned Jesus to death. Jesus was crucified, He died and was buried, and God raised Him to life again. As a result of his crucifixion, death and resurrection, salvation and a restored relationship with God is available to all who repent of their sin and put their trust in Jesus as their Saviour. All of that is available because Jesus responded to and fulfilled the call of God on His life.

Patrick responded to the call of God on his life. Jesus responded to and fulfilled the call of God on His life. How are you responding to the call of God on your life?

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## Holy Week Services Monday 26th – Friday 30th March

### Words from the Cross

Monday	<b>Forgiveness</b>	Luke 23:34	Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.
Tuesday	<b>Assurance</b>	Luke 23:43	Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.
Wednesday	<b>Abandonment</b>	Matthew 27:46	My God, My God, why have you forsaken me
Thursday	<b>Distress</b>	John 19:28	I thirst.
Good Friday	<b>Triumph</b>	John 19:30	It is finished

### Monday - Thursday

7.00am	Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge
9.30am	St Patrick's Church, Seapatrick
7.30pm	Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge

### Good Friday

7.00am	Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge
9.30am	St Patrick's Church, Seapatrick
10.30am	Informal Service followed by 'Messy Crafts' & refreshments Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge
12.00pm	An Hour at the Cross – Holy Trinity, Banbridge A service of readings, reflections & hymns
7.30pm	Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge



## Messy Crafts on Good Friday

**Friday 30th March (Good Friday) at 10:30am - Holy Trinity Parish Hall**

Join us for our informal Good Friday service followed by our "Messy Crafts" in the Church hall all based around what Jesus did for us on Good Friday. It is a great fun morning for children of any age and a wonderful opportunity to remind us all about the real message of Easter. For more information please contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk

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## Celebrate@8 – Café-style Church

**Sunday 11th March @ 8.00pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall**

An informal time of Worship, Teaching and Ministry. And of course, there'll be tea/coffee...

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## The New Testament in a Year

This year we are encouraging members of our church family to read through the whole New Testament in a year. We have reading plans printed for each month. As you read the Bible each day, begin by praying that God will help you to understand what you are reading, what it means and how you can apply it to your daily life. Reading plans are included in this magazine on back page, or they can be picked up in church or found online – on our Facebook page or the church website.

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## Down & Dromore St Patrick's Day Family Celebration

'Every year in the Diocese of Down & Dromore we celebrate St Patrick's Day at Saul Church and Down Cathedral – two places steeped in the history of our patron saint. The 17 March falls on a Saturday this year so this is a special invitation to families to join our annual celebrations at Saul Church but especially at Down Cathedral. There'll be something for everyone and we'll learn more about Patrick and how he grew in faith. I hope to see you there!'

+ Harold  
Down & Dromore

### PROGRAMME

**9.15am Holy Communion at Saul**

preacher Revd Dr Laurence Graham (Methodist President).

**10.15am Pilgrimage from Saul to Downpatrick**

**10.30am Family Fun at Down Cathedral (10.30–11.45am)**

**St Patrick's Trail** - Discover St Patrick's life story, with clues hidden in and around Down Cathedral. Prizes to be won!

**Selfie booth** and also **Goody Bag** for every child.

**11.45am Family friendly Festival Service in Down Cathedral**

guest speaker, Nick Harding. Traditional music beforehand, Irish dancers, quiet space for young children during the service.

A wreath is laid at St Patrick's Grave after the service.

**1.15pm Free Irish stew lunch in the marquee**

### TRANSPORT TO SAUL

- From **8.00am** private buses will leave from the Mall for Saul.
- 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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## Vestry Report

The Register of Vestry Persons was revised by the Select Vestry.

**Holy Trinity Church** - Repairs to the organ have been continuing off-site and it is hoped that the main on-site repairs will commence after Easter.

**Holy Trinity Church Hall** - We have been advised that our approved Social Investment Fund grant for refurbishment to the hall is progressing, albeit at the pre-tender stage, as per publication in the Belfast Telegraph (26/02/2018).

**Bannview Heights** - It is anticipated that the necessary exterior work will commence shortly. There is some interior maintenance work required and the glebe wardens are assessing this.

**St Patrick's Church** – The Hearing Loop and radio mic will be repaired as soon as possible. The parish's draft accounts for 2017 were presented and adopted. These accounts will be presented to the annual Easter Vestry meeting on Wednesday 11th April at 7.30pm

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## Annual Parish Meeting - Easter Vestry

This year's Easter Vestry will be held in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 11th 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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## Church Fete – Saturday 16th June 2017

As we begin planning for our 28th Annual Church Fete let's look back at what happened last year. The weather was great and once again we had a huge turnout of the Banbridge community. We estimate that between the opening hours there was somewhere between 2500 and 3000 individuals in the Church grounds which was fantastic! On the day we raised over £19,000 but by the time we were finished a few weeks later this had risen to **£20,700** which was quite an achievement. There were obviously expenses but the Fete raised over £18,000 for church funds!

The Church Fete is an important day for Banbridge. People in the District look forward to it and we were supported last year by almost 50 local businesses.

Your Fete Committee is already planning for this year's event. Every effort will be made to make it as successful as last. For this to happen we will need your support and help.

I will update you in the coming weeks but for now could I mention 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 and try your best to keep the day free!

**Robert, Fete Chairman**

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## Kingdom Men

**Saturday 28 April 2018 at 9.00am- 1.00pm**

**Willowfield Church, Belfast**

New Wine Ireland and Care for the Family are partnering together to deliver Kingdom Men 2018. The keynote speaker will be Gerrit Bantjes – Gerrit is from South Africa and has a background in military and fitness coaching. He is a husband and father with real compassion and understanding of life's highs and lows.

Group booking is cheaper, so please contact the Parish Office ASAP if you would like to attend. Tel: 4062 2744/email: info@bchurch.co.uk

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## Pancake Party

We had a wonderful time in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick, in February at our Pancake party. People of all ages joined us from the community. We enjoyed pancakes, pancake decorating and pancake games.

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## Baby Basics

Thank you for your continual support for the Baby Basics project.

- Please continue to pray for the families we are assisting in our community.
- Please pray for the NHS and its mid-wives as they carry out their work.
- Please pray that they will be aware of God's love and care for them in their daily lives.

**"Baby—  
basics"**

**God Bless, Kelly Frizell**

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## Men's Society

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be on **Monday 19th March** at 8.00pm.  
All men are invited.

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## Men's Football

We play football in the Church hall **every Wednesday at 8.15pm**. It is a really fun way to keep fit and to get to know people. So if anyone (over 18) would like to come down and give it a try you would be really welcome. 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, Seapatricks on **Thursday mornings from 10.30am-12.00noon**. 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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## Monday Club

On the 12th February we had Mr Brian Moore from the Talking Newspaper who told us all about how and when Talking Newspaper started and how it works. People read from the weekly newspaper and this is recorded onto tapes and then sent out to those who are visually impaired. It was interesting and very much enjoyed. Thank you Brian.

They are short of people to read the papers so if anyone would like to give of their time please get in touch with Brian.

Next meeting on the Monday Club will be on **12th March** at 2.30pm

**Peggy Magill**

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## Bowling Club

Holy Trinity Bowlers were back in action with three consecutive games in as many weeks with a win sandwiched in between two defeats. Loughbrickland won a restricted game by two shots in late January but the biggest test and by far the best performance was at home to Scarva Street Presbyterian Church. The locals got off to a flying start with five rinks up from six going into the break with a 15 point lead. A late fight back wasn't enough for the visitors in the second half with Holy Trinity holding on for a memorable result. Next up on the fixture list were Dromore Non-Subscribing Church who brought the locals back down to earth with an eight-shot victory and their third win in a row over the locals.

Next matches for Holy Trinity are Newmills Home Thursday March 1st and Gilford Away Wednesday March 14th.

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## Food Bank

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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*Satan doesn't care what we worship, as long as we don't worship God. DL Moody*

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## Anna's Story at Mothers' Union



Our meeting this month will be at 8.15pm on **Wednesday 21st March** in the Parish Hall, following the 7.30 Lent service in the Church. Lisa Whittle who is a member of our branch will share her daughter, Anna's story with us. Ladies serving supper: Bernie Dawson, Sandra Donaldson, Kelly Frizell and Freda Graham. We extend our sympathy to Branch Leader, Phyllis on the death of her father and to Sadie Beck on the death of her twin brother. Please continue to remember Phyllis, Sadie and their families in your prayers.

### Diary Dates:

Friday 2nd March at 7.00pm: Women's World day of Prayer in the Methodist Church  
Monday 19th March at 8.00pm: Visitors' Night at St. Paul's Mothers' Union, Gilford

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## Mrs & Miss Boutique @ Ladies Guild

Ladies, we have an evening of retail therapy on **13th March** so come along bring your purses and get all your accessories for your Easter/Spring outfits.

Eleanor has all her new stock including jewellery, scarves, handbags and knitwear. Bring along your friends who enjoy shopping and have an evening of fun and chat.

Ladies serving supper, Edna Sally, Laura McClean and Sandra Close. **Sandra Donaldson**

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## Women's World Day of Prayer Service

**Friday 2nd March at 7.00pm - Banbridge Methodist Church**

'All God's Creation is Very Good!' Praying for Suriname – a service for everyone. For further details visit [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

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## Rhyme & Bounce

**Mondays at 11.30am in Holy Trinity Church Hall**

**Tuesdays at 11.30am in St Patrick's 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, and on **Tuesdays at 11:30am** in St. Patrick's Church Hall. On Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th, March we'll celebrate the end of term with an Easter Egg hunt and party, so plan to come along!

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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 – 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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## 4th March – The Third 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

## 7th March – Wednesday (Holy Trinity, Banbridge)

10.30am	Holy Communion
7.30pm	Midweek Service (See page 2)

## 11th 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
	8.00pm	Celebrate@8 – Café Style Worship
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

## 14th March – Wednesday (Holy Trinity, Banbridge)

10.30am	Holy Communion
7.30pm	Midweek Service (See page 2)

## 18th March – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

## 21st March – Wednesday (Holy Trinity, Banbridge)

10.30am	Holy Communion
7.30pm	Midweek Service (See page 2)

## 25th March – The Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)

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

***Please see page 5 for information about our Holy Week services***

## 28th March – Wednesday (Holy Trinity, Banbridge)

10.30am	Holy Communion
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**A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - see opposite**

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## Inspire

**Sunday nights 7.00-8.30pm - Holy Trinity Church Hall - For Young People aged 12-17**

Inspire is a fun and safe space for young people to come and have fun while learning about faith. We have had a really great year so far with up to 28 young people joining us on a Sunday night to find out all about the BIG PICTURE of the Bible. Each night we have talks, games, food and much more. If you have young people aged 12-17 who might be interested in finding out a little bit more about faith and having lots of fun along the way bring them along.

### Prayer points:

Please pray that these young people will grow to have a living and active relationship with Jesus. Pray that they are encouraged each Sunday night to go and live out their faith in school each week.

### Small groups

4th/5th Year - Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm in Church Hall

6th Year - Every other week in Mark and Abi's house

### Dates for the Dairy

Prom Night: Sunday 25th March 7:00-9:00pm

Bowling and McDonalds: Wednesday 28th March 6:30-10:00pm

Pizza and Messy Games: Thursday 29th March 7:30-9:00pm

Good Friday Service: 30th March 10:30am followed by afternoon together

Confirmation weekend - See confirmation section for more details

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

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## Drop-In

**Fridays from 3.30-5.00pm - Holy Trinity Church Hall**

Drop-In is a fun and relaxed space for young people to come and hang out after a day at school. Young people can come and go as they please while the church hall is set up with an Xbox, Wii, Pool table, ping pong table and much more.

There is a great atmosphere each week with more and more young people joining us all the time.

If you have young people aged 12-18 who are looking for a relaxed space to come and hang out tell them to come and join in the fun.

### Prayer points:

Pray that this ministry will continue to grow so that we can reach out to the youth of Banbridge and show them God's love.

If you would like more information, contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk

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## Creche Rota – March

4th March	Julie McCreanor & Laura Elliott
11th March	Angela Knox & Lisa Whittle
18th March	Caroline McMullan & Claire Carson
25th March	Jenna McGregor & Elaine Cromwell



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# Sunday Space and Sunday School

## Sunday Space – Holy Trinity

This year in Sunday space we have been going through the DDYC JIGSAW program with lots of different topics along the way. We have looked at the life of Abraham and how it teaches us about God's promises. We've also looked at the life of Jacob and Esau and learned about God's goodness. Each week we have a story, crafts, games, prayers and much more.

If you have children of primary school age bring them along to join in the fun. Children leave for Sunday Space half way through the 11:15am service.



## Sunday School – St Patrick's

We have been having lots of fun this year in Sunday school learning all about what God has done for our lives. We have been going through the JIGSAW program as well and have really been enjoying the crafts, stories, games and prayers.

Children leave for Sunday School half way through the 10:00am service.



### Prayer points:

Pray that the children come to a real understanding about their relationship with Jesus. Pray that they come to know His love in their lives and the lives of their families.

For more information about Sunday Space and Sunday School contact Mark. t: 07803736543 e: mark@bchurch.co.uk

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# Ready Steady Go! Kid's Club

**Friday evenings 6.30-7.30pm – Holy Trinity Church Hall  
For Primary School children**

We have been having a wonderful time at Ready Steady Go! this year as we have been looking at the life and words of Jesus. It has been so exciting to see the children engage in the stories and learn how His life can change ours forever. Each week we have games, stories, prayers, memory verses, crafts and so much more.

If you have children who are primary school aged Ready Steady Go! is a great space for them to come and make friends, learn new skills and explore new things.

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

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# Confirmation Course

**Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm - Holy Trinity Church Hall**

Please pray for the young people who are preparing for Confirmation that they will be challenged to go deeper in their faith and that they will know a real relationship with Jesus.

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

Any adults considering being confirmed are asked to contact the Parish office as soon as possible. The Confirmation service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at the 6:30pm service on **April 29th**.

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## Connect Groups

These groups provide an opportunity to connect with others and with God in an informal and relaxed setting. The groups are discovering and learning together as they look at the book of Romans. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to find out more or would like to get involved.

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## CAP Life Skills

A big 'Thank You' to all who supported our recent Pancake Party. As well as promoting awareness of CAP and the free services it provides in our community, the event raised £202.65, which will help to free those burdened by debt.



*Money impacts all areas of our lives; what we can, or can't afford, our relationships, what we eat, our health and wellbeing and much more. CAP Life Skills is a friendly group where we gain practical skills to help us deal effectively with these pressures.*

Our Life Skills group continues to meet **every Friday** in **Holy Trinity Church Hall** (upstairs) **11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.** Informal, FREE and open to EVERYONE (remember, you don't have to be a parishioner to come along), our meetings finish with lunch together - a great community time and an opportunity to chat and make new friends.

So, please come along – you can be assured of a very warm welcome.

For more information, please call Parish Office (02840 622744) or Alison (07707 313302)/ [alisonadams@capuk.org](mailto:alisonadams@capuk.org)

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## CMJ's Bible Comes to Life Exhibition

**St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Halls Lane, Enniskillen -- 8th-11th March 2018**

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th: 3.00 – 5.00pm

Saturday 10th: 1.30-5.00pm

Sunday 11th: 3.00 – closing service at 7.00pm

Torah Scroll; magnificent Temple model; Jewish life and culture; biblical costumes and the desert Tabernacle.

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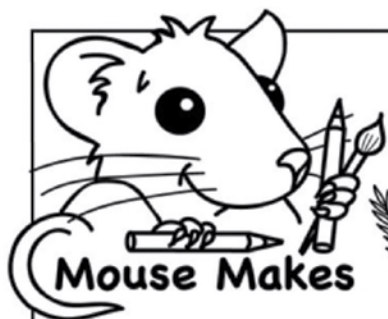
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Where did Jesus stop on his journey? vs 1

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What did the crowd spread on the road in front of Jesus? vs 8

What did the people shout? vs 9

What city was Jesus going to? vs 10

**READ Matthew 26:17-75**

What festival did the disciples celebrate? vs 17

Which disciple denied Jesus? vs 34

Which disciple betrayed Jesus? vs 47

**READ Matthew 27**

When Jesus was taken to be crucified, what did the soldiers put on him? vs 28-29

What time did Jesus die? vs 45

Whose tomb was Jesus buried in? vs 57

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## Flower Rota **MARCH**



### Sunday 4th March

Communion Table: Mrs J Howlett, 18 Thorn Hts  
Porch: Mrs S Rowland, 5 Breezemount Park

### Sunday 11th March

Communion Table: Mrs A Reid 110 Halfway Rd  
Porch: Mrs A Reid 110 Halfway Rd  
Baptistry: Mrs R McCarter, 25 Springfields

### Sunday 18th March

Communion Table: Mrs D Taylor, 10 The Grange  
Baptistry: Mrs P Watt, 12 Mornington  
Porch: Mrs M Dennison, 3 Peggy's Loaning  
Benediction Window: Mrs J Keery, 22 Hayes Park

### Sunday 25th March

Communion Table: Mrs M Jones, 10 Kiln Lane  
Baptistry: Mrs H Anderson, 18 Old Forge  
Porch: Mrs E Arow 10 Crozier Mews  
All Saints Chapel: Mrs Y Milligan 7 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

Volunteers are required for Flower Rota for St Patrick's Church. If you are able to help out please enter your details on sign-up sheet in Church porch indicating which dates you are willing to cover. Parishioners may wish to mark a birthday or anniversary by placing flowers in the church.

## *From the Parish Registers*

### BAPTISMS

28th January	Lexie Louise McGrath	36 Lotus Green, Banbridge
4th February	Theo Russell James	12 Summerhill Green, Banbridge

### FUNERALS

28th January	John (Jack) Kerr	Iveagh Nursing Home (formerly 3 Mount Royal, Newry Road, Banbridge)
6th February	Walter Thompson	1 Golf Terrace, Banbridge
9th February	William (Billy) Magee BEM	Mountvale Nursing Home, Dromore (formerly 26 Moorefield, Banbridge)
19th February	Joseph (Jos) Langran	Bannview House Care Home, 23 Bannview Road (formerly Legion Court, 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
Cub Scouts	Mon 6:30-8.00pm
Scouts	Mon 8.00-9.20pm
Explorer Scouts	Mon 8.00-9.30pm
Brownies (A)	Mon 6.30-8.00pm
Squirrels	Tues 6.00-7.00pm
Beavers	Tues 7.00-8.00pm
Guides	Tues 7.00-8.30pm
Senior Guides	Tues 7.00-8.30pm
Parent & Toddlers	Wed 10.30am-12.00pm
Inspire + Group	Wed 8.00-9.00pm
Rainbows	Thurs 5.45-6.45pm
Brownies (B)	Thurs 6.30-8.00pm
Drop-In	Fri 3.30-5.00pm
Ready, Steady, Go!	Fri 6.30-7.30pm

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### Weekly – Over 18's

Choir	Sun 10.45am-11.00am
Football	Wed 8.15pm-9.30pm
Bowling Club	Thurs 7.45pm-10.00pm
Knitting & Crochet Club	Thurs 10.00am-12.00pm

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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  
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The deadline for articles for the April magazine is **Tuesday 13th 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)



# The New Testament in a Year

Even if you didn't know that we are encouraging parishioners to read through the New Testament in a Year, you can still get involved.



<i>Mar-01</i>	1 Cor. 13	<i>Mar-17</i>	2 Cor. 12.14-13.14
<i>Mar-02</i>	1 Cor. 14	<i>Mar-18</i>	James 1
<i>Mar-03</i>	1 Cor. 15.1-34	<i>Mar-19</i>	James 2
<i>Mar-04</i>	1 Cor. 15.35-58	<i>Mar-20</i>	James 3
<i>Mar-05</i>	1 Cor. 16	<i>Mar-21</i>	James 4
<i>Mar-06</i>	2 Cor. 1	<i>Mar-22</i>	James 5
<i>Mar-07</i>	2 Cor. 2	<i>Mar-23</i>	Jude 1
<i>Mar-08</i>	2 Cor. 3.1-4.6	<i>Mar-24</i>	John 17
<i>Mar-09</i>	2 Cor. 4.7-5.10	<i>Mar-25</i>	Mark 11.1-26
<i>Mar-10</i>	2 Cor. 5.11-6.10	<i>Mar-26</i>	John 11.55-12.19
<i>Mar-11</i>	2 Cor. 6.11-7.16	<i>Mar-27</i>	John 12.20-50
<i>Mar-12</i>	2 Cor. 8	<i>Mar-28</i>	John 13.1-30
<i>Mar-13</i>	2 Cor. 9	<i>Mar-29</i>	John 13.31-14.14
<i>Mar-14</i>	2 Cor. 10	<i>Mar-30</i>	John 18
<i>Mar-15</i>	2 Cor. 11	<i>Mar-31</i>	John 19
<i>Mar-16</i>	2 Cor. 12.1-13		

## Parish Magazine Donation

Included in this month's magazine you will have received the annual 'Parish Magazine Donation Envelope'. 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.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the magazine, please use the envelope provided. **The suggested donation is £5.** Your magazine distributor will call back with you, either before or at the same time as delivering next month's magazine, to collect any donation you may wish to give. If they miss you, 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.

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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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