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November 2019

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**Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal
World Aid and Development
Programme 2019**



Bishops' Appeal is the 'World Development and Disasters Relief Fund' of the Church of Ireland. Launched almost fifty years ago, Bishops' Appeal has provided much needed funding and support to many countries where people are in desperate need. Its current emphasis is on rural development, health and education projects as well as responding, of course, to major disaster situations. Over the years, Bishops' Appeal has partnered with church mission agencies, NGOs (non-governmental organisation), dioceses and parishes, as well as with communities overseas, to encourage and enable support for particular projects focusing on sustainability issues such as removing the complex barriers to education or to food security.

None of this would be possible without the practical and prayerful support of dioceses, parishes and individuals across the Church of Ireland. If you would like to donate to this year's appeal, please use the Bishops' Appeal envelope distributed with this magazine and return it by placing it on the collection plate in church or bringing to the Parish Office.

If you are a taxpayer, you can increase the value of your donation at no extra cost to you by completing the details on the back of the donation envelope. This will allow the Bishops' Appeal to reclaim tax of 25% on the amount of your donation. Leaflets on this year's appeal are available in church.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

Psalms 34:8

From the Rector...

It was 100 years ago, on 11th November 1919, that the first Armistice Day (now Remembrance Day) was marked in the United Kingdom. King George V requested that the country pause in silence for two minutes, on the first anniversary of the ending of World War 1, to remember the members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the line of duty.

In 1920, the Cenotaph was erected temporarily in Whitehall for a peace parade on Armistice Day. Subsequently, the Cenotaph became a permanent structure, and in the following years war memorials were created in other cities and towns. Some Acts of Remembrance occur on 11th November and some people still observe the two-minute silence on that day; but since 1939, the main Acts of Remembrance are held on the Sunday nearest to 11th November.

During World War 1 and World War 2 there were seven national days of prayer. One of those days of prayer was called by King George VI, when the British Army and soldiers of other Allied nations, found themselves with their backs to the sea and hemmed in by their enemies. The day of prayer took place on Sunday 26 May 1940, the King and members of the Cabinet, together with millions in all parts of the Nation, Commonwealth and Empire gathered in Cathedrals and Churches to join in prayer.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill stated at the time that maybe 20,000 to 30,000 might escape back to England from Dunkirk. In the event, by a series of 'miracles', over 300,000 were rescued. These miracles included a storm of such severity that German aeroplanes were unable to take to the sky; in contrast to this storm, the English Channel was calm, allowing a vast armada of little ships, big ships and warships, to accomplish such an amazing rescue.

After God rescued the People of Israel from slavery in Egypt, Moses spoke to them about God's commands just before they entered the Promised Land. God's command included these words from Deuteronomy 6:5, Deuteronomy 8:2a and Deuteronomy 8:6.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

Remember how the Lord your God led you through the wilderness.

Obey the commands of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and revering Him.

Despite these commands the People of Israel failed to love God wholeheartedly, they forgot what God had done for them and they disobeyed Him. Sadly, it appears that many of the nations of the world, including our own, have forgotten God and forgotten His commands.

Please pray that the leaders and people of this and other nations will remember God and return to Him in repentance, that they will put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour. He is the One who died and was raised to life again so that those who put their trust in Him can know forgiveness of sin and a restored relationship with God.

Pray that those who are followers of Jesus will obey God and fulfil His will in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Repent and Renew your relationship with God. Read and obey His Word, the Bible. Desire intimacy with Him, spend time with Him in prayer.

Roderic

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Coffee Plus

Saturday 16th November | 10.00am | Holy Trinity Church Hall

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

Speaker: Canon Ali Calvin. **Theme:** What's it Worth?

Come and bring your friends.



Remembrance Day Services

Sunday 10th November

The Holy Trinity Act of Remembrance will begin at 10:50am (between morning services). Those attending the 9:45am Service are asked to remain for the Act of Remembrance and those coming to the 11:15am Service are asked to arrive at church at 10:45am.

There will be a break after the Act of Remembrance, during which people who have attended the 9:45am Service will have the opportunity to leave the church, and those not attending the Act of Remembrance will be able to join us for the 11:15am Service.

The St Patrick's Act of Remembrance will take place during the 10:00am Service.



CAP Sunday

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a national debt counselling charity working through a network of centres based in local churches. CAP provides debt counselling and other services which include CAP Lifeskills, Job Clubs and Fresh Start.



We look forward to welcoming Robert Jones from CAP (Christians Against Poverty) to preach at our morning services on Sunday 17th November. (see page 7 for info about CAP Life Skills)

Teach us to Pray

Monday 4th November at 7:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

As the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray", we will meet on the first Monday evening of each month to learn more about prayer and to pray together. This month we are focusing on Adoration and the first part of the Lord's Prayer. It's 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.



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. Over the next few months, Connect Groups will be looking at 1 & 2 Timothy through a series of studies that allow deeper discussion of Sunday sermons.



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

Read the Word



This month, we're reading Ezekiel together as a church family. It might be easy to be put off or confused by the details, but it is a book which reminds us constantly of God's faithfulness, justice, and mercy.

Ezekiel was among the exiles in Babylon when the heavens opened, and he saw visions of God. Because of his faithfulness to God, even though he was far from home, the word of the Lord comes to Ezekiel and the Spirit of God fills him, enabling him to speak words of challenge and hope to those in exile.

The book records visions of God's plans for the future, which bring hope in the present. Ezekiel teaches that Israel deserved God's judgement, but that God - in his mercy - has plans to redeem and restore His people. The exiles in Babylon are called to remain faithful to the Lord, trusting in His promise for the future. As visions of the glory of God are glimpsed, the Book of Ezekiel reminds God's people - then and now - to respond to God's goodness and grace in faith and to live lives of holiness.

Friday 1st Nov	Ezekiel 1:1-28	Saturday 16th Nov	Ezekiel 21:33-48
Saturday 2nd Nov	Ezekiel 2:1 – 3:15	Sunday 17th Nov	Ezekiel 24:15-27
Sunday 3rd Nov	Ezekiel 3:16-26	Monday 18th Nov	Ezekiel 25:1-17
Monday 4th Nov	Ezekiel 4:1-17	Tuesday 19th Nov	Ezekiel 29:1-9
Tuesday 5th Nov	Ezekiel 5:1-17	Wednesday 20th Nov	Ezekiel 30:1-19
Wednesday 6th Nov	Ezekiel 6:1-14	Thursday 21st Nov	Ezekiel 31:1-12
Thursday 7th Nov	Ezekiel 7:1-13	Friday 22nd Nov	Ezekiel 32:1-10
Friday 8th Nov	Ezekiel 10:1-22	Saturday 23rd Nov	Ezekiel 33:10-20
Saturday 9th Nov	Ezekiel 11:1-25	Sunday 24th Nov	Ezekiel 34:1-10
Sunday 10th Nov	Ezekiel 12:1-28	Monday 25th Nov	Ezekiel 34:11-31
Monday 11th Nov	Ezekiel 16:1-14	Tuesday 26th Nov	Ezekiel 36:22-38
Tuesday 12th Nov	Ezekiel 17:1-24	Wednesday 27th Nov	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Wednesday 13th Nov	Ezekiel 18:21-32	Thursday 28th Nov	Ezekiel 37:15-28
Thursday 14th Nov	Ezekiel 19:1-14	Friday 29th Nov	Ezekiel 43:1-12
Friday 15th Nov	Ezekiel 20:1-21	Saturday 30th Nov	Ezekiel 47:1-12

Baby Basics



Thank you for your continued support and prayers for Baby Basics. We will be preparing baby boxes during November having fulfilled requests over the past month. Please sign in the appropriate places on the sign-up sheet in Church indicating what you are donating and bring your donation to the Church Hall.

We would ask that you continue to pray for Baby Basics, all its volunteers, the NHS midwives and especially for all families in our community. We ask you to pray for the families who have been gifted Baby Basic boxes, that they will feel God's love and also the love and support of the community that surrounds them.

God Bless, Kelly Frizell

Harvest Thanksgiving Offering

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.' Psalm 136:1

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Thanksgiving Offering. To date £1,611 has been received. Our giving is an expression of thankfulness to God, acknowledging who He is and all the blessings we receive from Him.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Thank you to all those who gave flowers, fruit and vegetables for our Harvest Thanksgiving Services and to all those who gave so generously of their time to help decorate both churches so beautifully. We express our thanks, as well, to our organists and choirs for their anthems; and to our organists, choirs and worship group for leading our singing and helping us to express our thankfulness to God.

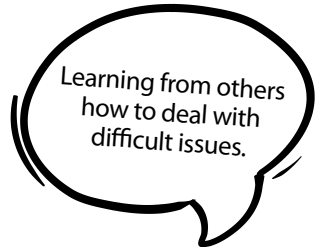
In the week following Harvest services flowers were distributed to parishioners who are in Nursing Homes, while fruit and vegetables were donated to Newry Hospice, who have expressed their grateful appreciation.

CAP Life Skills

As autumn approaches, we are faced with different challenges to our budgets – the new school year and all the costs that incurs, the darker, colder days and the need for additional heating and lighting and the preparations for Christmas. With all this in mind, CAP Life Skills helps us to save money and stay within budget.



We meet every Thursday 10:00am–12:00pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall (upstairs) and we would love to see you! Our meetings are FREE and open to everyone. REMEMBER – although we are called Christians Against Poverty, you don't have to tick either of those boxes. We all attend the meetings for a host of different reasons and here are some real-life comments from our group.



So, if anyone reading this is in need of budgeting help and not sure where to turn, please come along to our Life Skills meetings.

To find out more call Alison Adams on 07707 313302 or email alisonadams@capuk.org

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Mothers' Union



Mother's Union have been busy! We started with our opening service in September where we welcomed and enrolled two new members. As we reaffirmed our commitment to nurture our relationship with God, our guest speaker Rev Ruth West challenged us to read our Bible daily to keep 'in step with God', part of our theme for 2019. In October we had a visit from author, Catherine Campbell. She shared with us some of her life story and how God spoke to her through her time of suffering.

Come along for an evening of fun this month discovering 'Royal Connections' with Derek Kerr on 20th November at 8:00pm. Please remember to bring your overseas boxes.

Ladies serving supper: Alison Adams, Rosemary Allen, Joyce Anderson, Ella Brown.

Thank you to everyone who continues to give so generously to the projects in which our branch is involved. The following items are what we currently require:

Women's Aid Christmas Appeal – toiletries/gift sets, PJs, cash donation.

Emergency Hospital Wash Bags - small toothpaste, soap, tissues and facecloths.

Daisy Hill Hospital – PJs/nightie, slippers.

Diary Dates:

Saturday 23rd November 9:30am | 16 days of Activism Prayer Breakfast, Millbrook Lodge Hotel, Ballynahinch. Those who have booked are asked to meet in the church car park @ 8:45am.

Sunday 24th November 3:30pm: Gilford MU 60th Anniversary Service. Depart church car park @ 3.00pm.

Nina Coffey

Bobble Crafts @ Ladies Guild

Beverley from Bobble Crafts will be with us Tuesday 12th November at 8:00pm in St Patrick's Church Hall. She will show us a selection of the items she makes. Ladies bring your purses as these items will be for sale and make excellent Christmas presents.

Remember to bring your Adopt-A-Child boxes with you.

Ladies serving supper: Edna Sally, Norma Anderson and Mary Mitchell.

Dairy Dates:

Wednesday 4th December | Christmas Lunch in The Bannville House Hotel - anyone wishing to attend please bring payment to our next meeting.

Sunday 24th November at 3:30pm | St. Paul's Mothers' Union, Gilford have invited us to join with them to celebrate their 60th Anniversary.

Sandra Donaldson

International Guide Camp Boucher Berg July 2019

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported me both financially and through prayer for my recent trip to Germany, including Helen Ferris, Cathy Morton, all the parishioners, Girl-Guiding Ulster and the Trefoil Guild. I had a fantastic time making new friends and memories and I am very grateful to have had this opportunity. Thank you all once again.

Maia Slaine

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.

Monday Club

At our meeting on Monday 14th October we had the Rev. Andrew Irwin as our speaker. He gave us a talk on his travels in Africa, which we all enjoyed. It was good to see so many members in attendance.

Our next meeting is on Monday 11th November at 2:00pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

Peggy Magill

Knitting & Crochet Club

The Knitting and Crochet Club meets in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick on Thursday mornings from 10:30am - 12:00pm. New members are very welcome.

Bowling Club

Holy Trinity Bowlers completed two games and one to play in the month of October, with a win and a defeat – both played at home. Magherally were visitors for the opening game of the season and a great result for Holy Trinity winning 56-41. Things were looking good for a second win on the trot but a late fightback from Ballyward snatched it at the end 45-40.

Matches for November:

Thursday 7th Scarva Street Away; Wednesday 13th November Gilford Away and Wednesday 27th November Bannside Away.

Men's Society

At our October meeting Mr Tom McClimonds gave a talk on the background of Seapatrick, it's linen heritage and the people who lived there. Tommy's presentation was well received as some of the members could associate with aspects of his story. Thanks Tommy.

Our next meeting is on Monday 18th November when Mrs A Adams will tell us about the development and work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP), so come along and join us at 8:00pm in the Coffee Lounge in Holy Trinity Church Hall for friendship and companionship with other men.

Craig Sneddon

Foodbank

Contributions to the community foodbank of non-perishable food stuffs can be left in the boxes in Church. Thank you to all who contribute to the Foodbank.

Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club

For Primary School Children

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

Ready, Steady, Go! is filled with activities for primary school-aged children. We love giving children a space to be creative, be active, and to make new friends.

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



Rhyme and Bounce

Mondays at 11:30am | Holy Trinity Church Hall

Do you know any parents or carers of pre-school children? Rhyme & Bounce is for them! We aim to support pre-school children's learning and development, while making connections with families and sharing God's love for others. Each week we use songs, rhymes, and stories to learn together. The adults also enjoy a cuppa while the kids play!

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



Drop-In

For secondary school aged children

Friday afternoons 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's always a snack to make Fridays even better!

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



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

Confirmation

Young People who are considering Confirmation, the public declaration of their faith and being confirmed by the Bishop, are asked to contact Ava. Young people should be at least 14 years old by 30/6/2020. They should be attending Church, Sunday Space or Sunday School, and Inspire. Adults who are considering being Confirmed are asked to contact the Rector or Parish Office.

Acknowledgements

The Rector and Select Vestry gratefully acknowledge the sum of £652.50 received from relations and friends in lieu of flowers to mark the passing of the late Mrs Joan McCallister. Such donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

3rd November – The Fourth Sunday before Advent

<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 November – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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10th November – The Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday Services - see page 5,

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8:30am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Morning Prayer
	10:50am	Act of Remembrance
	11:15am	Morning Worship
	6:30pm	Uniformed Organisations Service
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10:00am	Morning Prayer

13th November – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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17th November – The Second Sunday before Advent

CAP Sunday – see page ??

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

20th November – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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24th November – The Kingship of Christ

<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 November – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10:30am	Holy Communion
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A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - See page 21

Sunday Space & Sunday School

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

In Holy Trinity, children go out halfway through the 11:15am service for Sunday Space.

In St. Patrick's, children go out halfway through the 10:00am service for Sunday School.

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



Inspire

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

Inspire is for young people who want to explore and grow in faith, and to have fun together with other people their age. Our Youth Fellowship meets every Sunday evening for worship, games, food, and Bible teaching. After completing a series on Worship and Prayer, during the month of November we will be studying how God communicates through the Bible.

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



New Wine Sligo 2020 12th-17th July

Early Bird Rate ends 30th November

More than 2000 people gathered from all over Ireland for the New Wine Ireland Sligo19 summer conference. It was a wonderful week, with great Bible teaching, encouragement, community-building, equipping and fun.

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.

Join with others from the parish for the New Wine Ireland Sligo 20 conference. Reduced rate for bookings before 30th November.

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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Vestry Report

Holy Trinity

- The refurbishment of the church organ is continuing, both on and off-site.
- The renovation work at the Church Hall has been completed. Vestry members have received very positive feedback with regard to the new toilets, carpeting, replaced internal doors and external door sensors. Furniture will be purchased for the new office.

St Patrick's

- Its anticipated that some repainting work of the walls will take place in the near future.

Other items

- We thank all the volunteers who helped with the repainting of the church railings.

Financial Update

We are pleased to report that our income through Weekly Envelopes, Standing Orders and money on the collection plate has increased by over £4,000 compared to the same period last year. This increase is due to more parishioners contributing to parish funds through weekly envelopes and standing orders, and through increased giving by some parishioners.

We are so thankful for this increase in giving, but even with this increase we have a shortfall of £16,000 during the first half of this year. A number of factors have contributed to this shortfall, these include having two curates during the first part of the year and the cost of building repairs and maintenance.

Please help us reduce this deficit before the end of the year. We need the help of our whole church family. Please consider this request prayerfully and give as generously as possible; and remember every contribution makes a difference.

Please Pray

Thank you for your prayers and participation in the life and witness of the Church. Please pray for more people to be committed to meet regularly for worship, teaching, fellowship, and prayer, for more disciples who are committed to encouraging and helping others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

Nigeria now the 'largest killing ground for Christians in the world'

There are warnings that religious violence in Nigeria is spiralling out of control. The United Nations describes a 'pressure cooker of injustice'. And a leading US human rights campaigner fears Nigeria could be set to implode, destabilising surrounding countries.

UK-based Release International supports Christian victims of violence around the world. Its partners in Nigeria warn of an agenda of Islamisation. Archbishop Benjamin Kwashi says Fulani militia are being used to drive Christians out of the North.

In his new book, *Neither Bomb Nor Bullet*, (Lion Hudson) he writes: 'Nigeria is being described as the largest killing ground for Christians in the world today. First Boko Haram and now Fulani militants. The plan we see being executed is to wipe Christianity from the face of northern Nigeria.'

Please pray for all persecuted Christians including those in Nigeria.

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Our time spent with the Albany Diocese in Christ the King Spiritual Life Centre was an amazing two weeks where we had the opportunity to grow in our faith as we worked as leaders in a youth camp. Each morning we started with a 'Good Morning God' service which contained praise and prayers. During this service it was amazing to see the kids throw themselves into the songs and prayer activities. We were struck by the young people's willingness to learn, and this challenged the whole team to ask our own questions so that we could grow in faith and deepen our own understanding.

Cathy Morton

My trip to Romania with a Habitat for Humanity Youth Build team was a fantastic, but humbling experience. The team partnered with the ongoing work of Habitat in Buftea, building hope, homes, and community by plastering the walls of the community centre and demonstrating God's love through practical action.

Matthew McCarter

Matthew McCarter led another Youth Build team from Habitat for Humanity to Romania. The team helped build a community centre in an impoverished area. He also helped lead an Exodus team to the Czech Republic, where they ran a camp for children and teens in conjunction with Hands of Hope. This ministry aims to share the good news of Jesus to a vulnerable group of young people.

Niall McCarter

Niall McCarter was involved with CEF teams all summer, travelling to Cork, Killeel, Athlone, Annalong, Macedonia, and even Banbridge! As well as getting to share the Gospel with children and young people, the camps were also an opportunity for Niall to grow as a leader. He especially enjoyed getting to spend time with everyone who came to the camps, showing them God's love and enabling them to grow as disciples - and seeing how faithful God is in all circumstances.

Sophie MacFarlane

Sophie MacFarlane was in Spain with an Exodus team, running Kids Clubs in the main squares in Spanish towns. Given that only about 1% of the population in Spain is Christian, this was a great opportunity for outreach and a great witness to the local community. Sophie had a great time sharing God's love, getting to know the Spanish teams, and seeing the impact of conversations with the families who were involved.

John Doherty

John Doherty was in Uganda with the Hub Church of Ireland and Methodist chaplaincy. During the first week the team of 23 was split in two, John spent the week working in a primary school running a program for the children involving games, songs and bible stories. He also helped to build a new latrine block.

During the second week, he spent the mornings at a remand home, which seeks to rehabilitate young people aged 12-17. Many of them had lived on the streets, and had been convicted of crimes ranging from theft to attempted murder. The team had an opportunity to teach them Bible verses and pray with them.

The afternoons were spent at the Abaana New Life Homes centre, which provides homeless boys with a place to stay and with an education. The team played games, sang songs, taught Bible stories to the boys.

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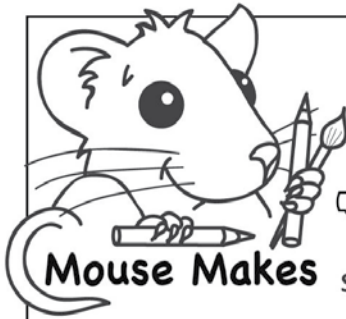
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Where did Noah's ark come to rest after it's journey?

Genesis 8:4

Where did God tell Samuel to travel to to find a new king?

1 Samuel 16:1-4

To which city did God send Jonah?

Jonah 1:1-2

Which town did Joseph take Mary to before Jesus was born?

Luke 2:4

Where did Mary and Joseph flee to to get away from Herod?

Matthew 2:13

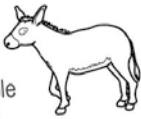
Where was Saul (Paul) going to when Jesus spoke to him?

Acts 9:1-18



"Lord,
If I go east where the sun rises or go to live west beyond the sea, even there you will take my hand and **lead me**. Your strong right hand will **protect me**."
Psalm 139:9:10

What kind of transport goes with each bible character?



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GOD'S WAY

"God is our God for ever and ever, He will be our guide even to the end."
from Psalm 48:14

"People can plan what they want to do, but it is the Lord who guides their steps."
Proverbs 16:9



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Sunday 2nd November

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Porch: Mrs L Dawson, Castlewellan Rd

Sunday 10th November

Communion Table: Mrs L Mayles, Weavers Green
Porch: Mrs E Johnston, Blackskull Road

Sunday 17th November

Communion Table: Mrs R Weatherall, Bridgeways
Baptistry: Mrs D Russell, Larchwood
Porch: Mrs J Hawthorne, Whyte Acres

Sunday 24th November

Communion Table: Mrs G Anderson, Burnbrae Court
Baptistry: Mrs J Bryson, Maryville Park
Porch: Mrs M Moore, Ballydown Meadows

Hospital Visits

We can no longer be certain that hospitals will provide us with notification of parishioners who have been admitted. If you or any parishioner you may know is in hospital, **please let us know by telephoning the Parish Office or the Rectory.**



FLOWER ROTA ARRANGEMENTS

Holy Trinity Church

Flowers can be placed in the church as follows:
Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm
- (Please ring the Parish Office first to ensure the church is available)
Saturday 10.30am to 12pm
- Other times by special arrangement only – please contact Audrey Reid.

Audrey's contact details are:
T: 07850 212758

E: audreywilsonreid@yahoo.com
Anyone wishing to go onto the Flower Rota, please contact Audrey Reid or the Parish Office, giving your details and preferred month.

St Patrick's Church

Sunday 17th November
Doreen Cherry

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.

Creche Rota – November

3rd - Elaine Cromwell & Jenna McGregor
10th - Emma Niblock & Caroline McMullan
17th - Angela Knox & Lisa Whittle
24th - Julie McMurray & Lorna Dawson



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Weekly - Children/Young People

Day/Time

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

Weekly – Over 18s

Choir	Sun 10:45am-11:00 am
Football	Wed 8:15pm-9:30 pm
Bowling Club	Thurs 7:45pm-10:00 pm
Knitting & Crochet Club	Thurs 10:00am-12:00pm
Cap Life Skills	Fri 11:00am-1:00pm

Monthly – Over 18s

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

**DON'T
FORGET**

The deadline for articles for the next magazine is **Monday 11th November**. Please leave any articles into the Parish Office, drop them into the office postbox or send them to the office email address – info@bchurch.co.uk

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