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October 2018

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Celebrating Halloween?

When it comes to Halloween, what are we actually celebrating? Halloween has its roots in a pagan religious festival which began more than 2000 years ago. The Celts, who lived in what is now Ireland, Great Britain and France, believed that on this night, which was their New Year's Eve, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. There was a very dark side to the celebrations associated with the feast of Samhain (Sow-en), when it was believed that the ghosts/the spirits of the dead returned to earth.

After Christianity came to the region, Pope Gregory, in an attempt to replace the observance of Samhain (Sow-en), moved the Church's Feast of All Saints' Day from the spring to the 1st November, in 835 AD. All Saints' Day was/is a day to thank God for the lives of all his faithful servants. As with most feast days the evening before, 31st October was marked by a sacred vigil in Church and that became known as 'All Hallow's Eve' which in time became shortened to Halloween.

From at least the 16th century, the festival included mumming and guising in Ireland, Scotland, the Isle of Man and Wales. This involved people going from house-to-house in costume (or in disguise), usually reciting verses or songs in exchange for food. Over the years this developed into 'Trick or Treat'.

In more recent times various other practices and customs have become linked to Halloween and it now appears that many of the things associated with Halloween are linked more to pagan beliefs and practices than they are to Christian beliefs and practices.

So, let's be careful what we celebrate and how we celebrate, and if we 'dress up' think about what we are representing or promoting. Let's celebrate God's love for us and the new life we can experience and know through trusting in Jesus Christ. Let's focus our attention on Christ the Light of the World, rather than on the forces of evil and the kingdom of darkness.

From the Rector...

As I was thinking and praying about what to write this month, in which we thank God for the blessings of Harvest, I remembered a story I'd heard about two farmers. They were neighbours, and like other farmers in the area, they were going through tough times.

There had been little rain the previous year, and the harvest had been poor. When it was time to prepare the ground and sow the seed for the coming year the ground was arid and dry. Although, people, including the two farmers, were praying for rain, there was no rain and no indication from the weather forecast that it was going to rain in the near future.

One of the farmers did more than pray, he ploughed and prepared his fields and he sowed the seed. As well as preparing the ground and sowing the seed, he dug a hole where a number of drains came together. When the rain came, it not only watered the seeds enabling them to germinate and grow, some of the excess water ran into the drains and into the hole in the ground, giving the farmer a small reservoir of water for future use.

The two farmers prayed for rain, but only one invested time, energy and money in planting the seed, and he was the one whose land produced a crop for harvest.

Prayer is important, and we must never underestimate the importance of prayer and the power of prayer, particularly, in relation to spiritual growth and development. However, it's not just about praying that we will grow and develop spiritually, it's also about engaging with God as we seek to nurture that growth, and increasingly produce the harvest God wants to see in our lives.

As individuals, it's important that we put our trust in Jesus Christ as our Saviour and live as His followers. If you don't yet know Jesus as your Saviour and friend, then ask Him to forgive your sin and ask Him to come into your life as your Saviour.

When we are followers of Jesus it's important that we know and experience the Holy Spirit at work, transforming our lives, helping us to become more like Jesus, that we invest our time and energy reading and studying the Bible, in prayer and in meeting to worship God, that we invest our time, energy and money in being and becoming the people God wants us to be, and that we live out our faith in daily life, seeking to be witnesses for Him.

It's important that we pray and that we nurture our own spiritual growth and development, but it's also important that we not only pray for numerical and spiritual growth of this Church of which we are a part, but that we invest our time, energy and money in the work and witness of the Church.

Let's be people who pray, who invest our time, energy and money as we seek to nurture our own personal spiritual growth and development and increasingly produce the harvest God wants to see in our lives. In addition to this let be people who invest in the growth and development of the Church and the transformation of the community in which we live.

Roderic

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Parish Breakfast

Saturday 6th October at 9.30am

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Speaker: Revd Mark Lennox

The morning will include breakfast and a short 'talk' by Revd Mark Lennox. There will be age appropriate programmes for Primary School children and early to mid-teens during the talk.

To facilitate catering, please book your place by signing-up on the sheet in Church or by contacting the Parish Office. Breakfast includes bacon, pancakes, muesli, yoghurts, fruit, toast, etc.

Do join us, we'd love to see you there.



Bright Light Party

Wednesday 31st October 6:30-8:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

Everyone welcome.

We are going to have a big party on 31st October to celebrate all the amazing things that God has done for us. We'll have lots of fun and games for everyone, including musical chairs and the Hokey Cokey, as well as some Ceilidh dances for all the grown-ups. Come along and, if you would like to, dress up as your favourite Superhero.

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



Praying Together

Monday 1st October at 7:30 – 8:30pm | Holy Trinity Church

Paul in his letter to Timothy writes, 'I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.'

Please join us as we come together to pray for the ministry and mission of the Church, for the community in which we live and work

If you can't be there at 7:30pm, do join us when you can and it's ok if you need to leave before 8:30pm. (Did you know that 'ok' is now one of the new words approved by scrabble.)

Connect Groups

Connect Groups provide an opportunity for people to meet in small groups to connect with God and with others, to grow in our relationship with God, to learn from the Bible together, to pray together, and to talk about life and encourage and support one another

This term we are focusing on Discipleship, thinking about what it means to follow Jesus, to live in step with the Holy Spirit, to grow in God's love and share it with others.

If you would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Office.



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Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Sunday 14th October – St Patrick's, Seapatricks

10:00am Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Preacher: Revd Raymond Kettle - Curate Assistant, Cregagh, Belfast
5:00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Preacher: Rodney Magennis – Student at CITI

Sunday 21st October – Holy Trinity, Banbridge

8:30am Holy Communion
9:45am Harvest Thanksgiving Service
11:15am Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Preacher (9:45 & 11:15): Revd James Boyd - Vicar of Willowfield Belfast
6:30pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Preacher: Revd Dennis Christie - Curate Assistant, Ballymena

Please do come as we meet to thank God for the blessings of harvest and do spread the word and invite people. Thank you.

Harvest Thanksgiving Offering

The practice of Harvest Offerings goes back to Bible times, when the People of Israel were responsible for bringing some of the first of the crops they were harvesting to the temple and presenting them to the Lord. Although most of us no longer have crops to present to the Lord at harvest time, the harvest season gives us an opportunity to make a special thank-offering to God for all we receive from Him.

Please use the Harvest Offering Envelope, in the Weekly Offering Envelope box, to make your thank-offering to God for all His blessings. Parishioners who don't have Weekly Envelopes are encouraged to put their offering in an envelope, write the words 'Harvest Offering' on the envelope (and add their name if they wish) and place it on the offering plate or bring/send it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Decoration of St Patrick's & Holy Trinity for Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Volunteers are needed to help with the decoration, so please come along and help, even if you haven't done it before.

Decoration St Patrick's - Saturday 13th October from 2:00pm

Decoration Holy Trinity - Friday 19th from 2:00pm & Saturday 20th October from 8:00am

Donations of FLOWERS, FRUIT and VEGETABLES will be gratefully received and can be left in each of the churches prior to decoration on the Saturday for St Patricks and from the Friday for Holy Trinity.

Celebrate@8

Sunday 14th October @ 8:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

This month's theme is Thanksgiving!

Café-style Church – an informal time of worship, teaching and ministry
And of course, there'll be tea/coffee... **Do join us and invite others.**



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Be Reconciled

Be Reconciled is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith, and our role in living out our faith in our community. Central to this vision is the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ reconciling God to humanity, to each other, and the whole creation.



Be Reconciled continues on Thursday nights in October at 7:30pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall.

CAP Life Skills

Our CAP Life Skills group is continuing to grow, with new members joining every Friday. Our sessions include: Lifting Pressure, Taking Control, Making Money Go Further, Cooking on a Budget, Healthy You and Healthy Relationships. We would love to hear your views, tips and ideas on any of these subjects so why not come along – and bring a friend?



We meet every Friday, upstairs in Holy Trinity Church Hall, 11.00am–1.00pm where our meetings are informal and fun. Thanks to our resident chefs, we finish the morning with lunch together which gives us a great opportunity to chat and make new friends.

CAP Money Course on Monday 1st & 8th October | 7:00pm - 9:00pm (upstairs in Holy Trinity Church Hall).

The CAP Money Course will provide you with the tools you need to successfully navigate your way through your finances. This free course will help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well.

Remember, you don't have to be a parishioner of Seapattrick Parish to join in. CAP is free and is open and welcoming to everyone. If you would like to find out more, please come along.

Why not bring a friend? We would love to see you.

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

Thank you from Anna Williams

Anna has written to thank the Rector, Select Vestry and parishioners for the gift she received on the last Sunday in August.

‘Thank you so much for your very generous gift, which is very much appreciated, particularly as I move to Dublin. (to study at the Church of Ireland Theological College) Thank you, for having me as an Intern for the past couple of years; for the support, encouragement and experience given me as I discerned God’s call on my life. For these and many other reasons, “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” (Philippians 1:3-5)

BBQ and Fun Evening



The BBQ & Fun Evening on Saturday 8th September was a fantastic evening, of fun, fellowship and the opportunity to make new friends. There was ‘something for everyone’. Such was the success that we even ran out of burgers! A big thank you, to those who came and those who invited others. Thank you to those who organized, helped with the set-up, with the event and the tidying up and packing away.

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

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Men’s Society

This month’s Men’s Society will be on Monday 15th October from 8:00pm-9:30pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall. New members will be made very welcome.

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Monday Club

The 10th September saw our new season begin. The speaker was Mrs Rosemary McCready reading poems and jokes which was very much enjoyed. Our next meeting is on 8th October at 2:30pm and the speaker will be Mr Herbie McCauley.
Come and bring a friend.

Peggy Magill

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Men’s Football Club

We play football in the Church Hall every Wednesday at 8:15pm. It is a really fun way to keep fit and to get to know people. All men over 18 welcome.
For more information please phone Roly Harwood on 07825 141795.

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Bowling Club

Thursday 7:45pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall
The Indoor Bowling Club of Holy Trinity returned after the summer break with an encouraging number attending in the opening few weeks including nine new faces. The Church’s opening game of the season will be away to Loughbrickland on Thursday 4th October at 8:00pm and Holy Trinity will host near neighbours Bannside on Thursday 18th October. We remember in our thoughts and prayers our members who can’t be with us at this time and we ask God’s richest blessing upon them.

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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 - 12:00pm**. New members are very welcome.

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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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*Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year,
when you gather in your crops from the field. Exodus 23:16b*

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Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club

For Primary School Children

Every Friday 6:30-7:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

This year at Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club, we are having a blast, with amazing games, activities, crafts, stories, songs and more. An opportunity to learn more about God and get to know Him better.

There is something for everyone, so come and join in the fun.

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



Kids' Club

For Primary School Children P4-P7

Thursday Afternoons 3:30-4:30pm | St Patrick's Church Hall

If you live in Seapatrick and are looking for a fun, safe place for your children to hang out then Kid's club is the place to be. We have a pool table, Xbox, Wii, arts and crafts and an activity for the children to do each week like baking or gardening.

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

Drop-In

For Young People 1st Year-Upper 6th

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

Drop-In is a relaxed space for young people to come and hang out each week. We want Drop-In to be a place where every young person feels welcome, a place where they can come and be themselves and let off some steam after a busy week at school. We have an Xbox One, pool table, ping pong table, Wii, Spike Ball, tuck shop and chill out space all for young people to enjoy.

Follow us on Facebook @Dropinbchurch or Instagram @drop_in_banbridge for more news.

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



Rhyme & Bounce

Mondays at 11:30am | Holy Trinity Church Hall

Each week at R&B we have play time followed by Nursery Rhymes and stories all designed to aid with pre-school learning and development.

There is also tea and coffee each week so that everyone can make connections with other parents and grandparents who are in similar situations.



Baby Basics

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

Thank you for all your continued support.



7th October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Trinity, Banbridge 8:30am Holy Communion
 9:45am Holy Communion
 11:15am Morning Worship
 6:30pm Evening Prayer
St Patrick's, Seapatrick 10:00am All Age Service

10th October – Wednesday

Holy Trinity, Banbridge 10:30am Holy Communion

14th October – The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Trinity, Banbridge 8:30am Holy Communion
 9:45am Morning Prayer
 11:15am Morning Worship
 6:30pm Evening Prayer
 8:00pm Celebrate@8
St Patrick's, Seapatrick 10:00 am Harvest Thanksgiving Service
 5:00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service

17th October – Wednesday

Holy Trinity, Banbridge 10:30am Holy Communion

21st October – The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Holy Trinity, Banbridge 8:30am Holy Communion
 9:45am Harvest Thanksgiving Service
 11:15am Harvest Thanksgiving Service
 6:30pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service
St Patrick's, Seapatrick 10:00am Morning Prayer

24th October – Wednesday

Holy Trinity, Banbridge 10:30am Holy Communion

28th October – The Fifth Sunday before Advent

Holy Trinity, Banbridge 8:30am Holy Communion
 9:45am Morning Prayer
 11:15am Morning Worship with Holy Communion
 6:30pm Evening Prayer
St Patrick's, Seapatrick 10:00am Holy Communion

31st October – Wednesday

Holy Trinity, Banbridge 10:30am Holy Communion

A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - see pg 17

Sunday Space & Sunday School

We are having a wonderful time this year in Sunday Space and Sunday School going through the third year of our JIGSAW program. In the month ahead, we will be focusing on the theme "God never leaves us" as we look at the life of Daniel and his friends. Each month we learn a different memory verse, as well as doing crafts and games to help us explore the theme.

At St Patrick's, children go out for **Sunday School** half-way through the 10:00am service

At Holy Trinity, children go out for **Sunday Space** half-way through the 11:15am service.

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



Inspire

**For Young People 1st Year-Upper 6th
Sundays 7:00-8:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

We are already having a really great time in Inspire this year looking at the book of Acts and what it means for each of us to live out our faith in school. We have around 30 young people in attendance each week with lots of fun games, activities, talks and even free doughnuts!

If you know young people who would like to make great friends, while also finding out a bit more about God, then encourage them to come along on Sunday nights.

Follow what we're up to each week on Instagram @Inspire_bchurch

Inspire Weekend - 19th - 21st October

Cost: £50 per person

This year we are heading to the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum for a weekend jam-packed with activity. Tim Burns the Diocesan Youth Officer from Down and Dromore will be coming to talk to us about our verse for the year and the theme "Immeasurably More".

There are limited spaces on the weekend so please book your place as soon as possible.

Small Groups

Sixth year: Tuesdays 4:00-6:00pm

5th Year: Wednesdays (heading to Diocesan SERVE course in Belfast)

2nd-4th Year: Thursdays (Time TBC)

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

Inspire Coffee Morning

Saturday 24th November | 9:30am-12:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

Inspire will be running a fundraising Coffee Morning to help support some of the work that happens throughout the year. Come along and see all that we get up to each week and support us in whatever way you can.

We will have a little surprise for all children doing their final AQE test, so come down and celebrate it all being over and grab a cup of tea and bun.

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Mothers' Union



The first meeting of the new season was the Enrolment Service on 19th September. The speaker was the Revd Karen Salmon. At the service the Rector expressed his thanks and appreciation to Phyllis Burrell, who was relinquishing her role as Branch Leader, for her commitment and dedication over the past four years. Joan West, who has been the Branch Secretary for the past four years, was commissioned and enrolled as Branch Leader. Three ladies, Kelly Frizell, Lisa Whittle and Rosemary Currans were enrolled as new members. At a committee meeting after the service Nina Coffey was appointed as the new Branch Secretary.

Our next Mothers' Union meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th October at 8:00pm and the theme of our evening will be 'Spa for the Soul'. We all require rejuvenation from time to time so come along for some fun, fellowship and to hear our guest speaker, Victoria Gordon.

Don't forget your purse! We will have the MU Enterprise Box at this meeting with Christmas cards and gifts available to purchase.

You do not have to be a member of Mothers' Union to come along – all ladies receive a warm welcome!

Ladies serving supper are: Geraldine Campbell, Laura Close, Rosemary Currans and Bernie Dawson.

Diary Dates:

10/10/18 – Area Meeting with June Butler 'Listening, Observing and Acting'.

24/11/18 – Prayer Breakfast and 16 days of Activism.

Nina Coffey

Mothers' Union Area Meeting

A Mothers' Union Area Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday 10th October at 8:00pm.

Our Diocesan President, June Butler, and Mrs Clare Stewart will introduce us to a new initiative - MULOA (Mothers' Union Listening, Observing and Acting) which will be used by our members worldwide. MULOA has three main questions which every member can ask themselves, individually or in groups: Who? What? And Why? Whose lives are we touching? What difference are, or can, we make to people's lives? How can we make a difference?

Throughout the years MU members have worked to protect the family and those in need. This continues as we seek to make a difference to the lives of those around us.

We hope many of our members will join us on that date as it will be a great chance to meet with others from local branches.

Everyone is welcome.

Phyllis Burrell

St Patrick's Ladies Guild

On the 9th October at 8:00pm we will have Stephanie Rock from the Policing and Community Safety Partnership. She will talk to us about scams on the internet and the telephone which some of us have experienced. We look forward to hearing her advice on staying safe.

Ladies serving tea: Renee McCullagh, Esther Thompson and Margaret Potts

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7th - Elaine Cromwell & Jenna McGregor

14th - Caroline McMullan & Stephen Rutherfordale

21st - Julie McCreanor & Laura Elliott

28th - Angela Knox & Lisa Whittle



Vestry Report

Holy Trinity Church - Some parishioners may be aware, there was a break-in at Holy Trinity Church on 14th/15th September. One of the stained-glass windows was damaged, and some panes of clear glass were broken in three other windows, one of the television monitors was damaged. The cost of repairing the damage will be covered by insurance.

Holy Trinity Church Hall - We are awaiting The Executive Office to appoint a contractor for the approved work.

Data Protection - The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became effective on 25th May 2018. We have been working through these protocols and the Select Vestry would like to thank those groups and organisations for their assistance in the data collection.

Painting - We are asking for volunteers to help repaint the railings at St Patrick's Church and Holy Trinity Church; if you can spare any time at all they would love to hear from you – just contact the Glebe Wardens or the Parish office for information.

The New Testament in a Year

We are encouraging parishioners to read through the New Testament in a Year, you can still get involved at this stage - just start reading.

<i>Oct-01</i>	Hebrews 10.19-39	<i>Oct-17</i>	John 8.31-59
<i>Oct-02</i>	Hebrews 11.1-16	<i>Oct-18</i>	John 9.1-34
<i>Oct-03</i>	Hebrews 11.17-40	<i>Oct-19</i>	John 9.35-10.18
<i>Oct-04</i>	Hebrews 12.1-17	<i>Oct-20</i>	John 10.19-42
<i>Oct-05</i>	Hebrews 12.18-13.6	<i>Oct-21</i>	John 11.1-27
<i>Oct-06</i>	Hebrews 13.7-25	<i>Oct-22</i>	John 11.28-54
<i>Oct-07</i>	John 4.1-30	<i>Oct-23</i>	Ephesians 1.1-14
<i>Oct-08</i>	John 4.31-54	<i>Oct-24</i>	Ephesians 1.15-2.10
<i>Oct-09</i>	John 5.1-23	<i>Oct-25</i>	Ephesians 2.11-22
<i>Oct-10</i>	John 5.24-47	<i>Oct-26</i>	Ephesians 3
<i>Oct-11</i>	John 6.1-21	<i>Oct-27</i>	Ephesians 4.1-16
<i>Oct-12</i>	John 6.22-40	<i>Oct-28</i>	Ephesians 4.17-32
<i>Oct-13</i>	John 6.41-7.1	<i>Oct-29</i>	Ephesians 5.1-21
<i>Oct-14</i>	John 7.2-30	<i>Oct-30</i>	Ephesians 5.22-6.9
<i>Oct-15</i>	John 7.31-8.11	<i>Oct-31</i>	Ephesians 6.10-24
<i>Oct-16</i>	John 8.12-30		

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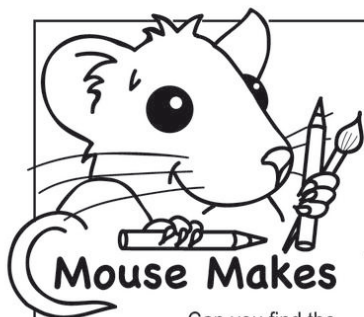
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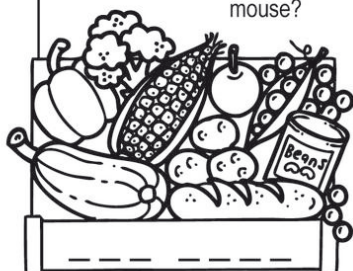
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Change each letter to the letter **before** it in the alphabet to see how QSPWFSCT 3:9 says we can give thanks to God.



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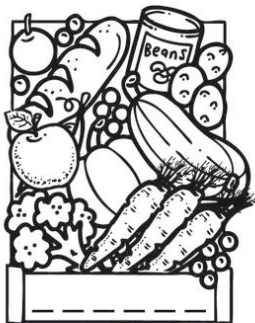
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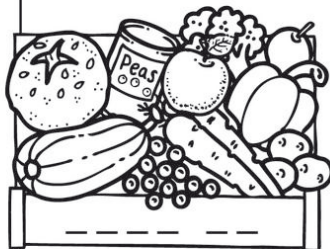
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Sunday 7th October

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Sunday 14th October

Communion Table: Mrs A Reid, Halfway Rd
Porch: Mrs E Nelson, Kensington Ave

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 14th (St Patrick's, Seapatrick)
Sunday 21st (Holy Trinity, Banbridge)

Sunday 28th October

Communion Table: Mrs Sheila Dunlop, Burnbrae Mews
Porch: Mrs N White, Listullyard Road

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.**



As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease. Genesis 8:22

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

30th September

Mrs Joan West

14th October

Harvest Thanksgiving

There are currently some spaces on St Patrick's Church Flower Rota. Please contact the Parish Office for further information or to check what dates are available.

Parishioners may wish to mark a birthday or anniversary by placing flowers in the Church.

From the Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

2nd September

Jessica Andrews

Iveagh Gardens, Banbridge

WEDDINGS

30th August

Ashleigh Irwin and William Laffin

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14th September

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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 6:30pm-8:00pm
Cub Scouts	Mon 6:30-7:00 pm
Scouts	Mon 8:00-9:20 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
Senior Guides	Tues 7:00-8:30 pm
Parent & Toddlers	Wed 10:30-12:00
Rainbows	Thurs 5:45-6:45pm
Brownies (B)	Thurs 6:30-8:00pm
Kid's Club (St Patrick's)	Thurs 3:30-4:30pm
Ready, Steady, Go	Fri 6:30-7:30 pm
Drop-In	Fri 3:30-5:00pm

Weekly – Over 18's

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

Monthly – Over 18's

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

**DON'T
FORGET**

The deadline for articles for the November magazine is **Monday 15th October**. 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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