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Growing in God's Love and Sharing It with Others

February 2019



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# From the Rector...

The floodlights were on, the teams had been playing for a while. As I walked along the play moved from one end of the pitch towards the other end. The ball went out of play, there was a throw-in, one of the players passed the ball back to the goalie. He attempted to kick the ball up the pitch, but a member of the opposing team intercepted the ball. Then he took a shot at the goal, the ball passed the goalie, glanced off one of the posts and rolled into the back of the net. As the goal scorer turned to walk back to his own half, he uttered one word, 'perseverance'.

Perseverance is persistence in doing something, even though there may be difficulties and delays in achieving an ambition or goal. It's determination to stick to a plan or course of action despite discouragement, opposition or previous failure.

Perseverance can be something positive, provided our goals are appropriate, good, honourable, and wholesome. However, perseverance can be something negative if our goals are inappropriate, misguided, dishonourable and unwholesome.

In the Book of Acts, we read about Saul, who persevered in persecuting those who had become followers of Jesus. In

## 'Perseverance'

Acts 8:3 we read, 'Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.' Then one day when Saul was going to Damascus, to arrest and imprison followers of Jesus, a bright light surrounded him, and Jesus spoke to him. (Acts 9:1-19)

Saul became a follower of Jesus and spent the rest of his life telling people about Jesus, urging them to become followers of Jesus, encouraging those who did, to grow and mature as Christians and live out their faith in daily life. Paul (as he became known) persevered as a follower of Jesus, even though he experienced many challenges and difficulties, including beatings, imprisonments and shipwrecks.

Initially, Saul persevered in persecuting those who were followers of Jesus, but after he became a follower of Jesus, he persevered in following Jesus, obeying Him and fulfilling His will in the power of the Holy Spirit.

As each of us persevere in trying to cope with the changes and challenges of life, let's consider if we are persevering in obeying or disobeying God and the Word of God. Are we persevering in ignoring the invitation to become a follower of Jesus? Or have we chosen to put our trust in Jesus as our Saviour and Lord and are we persevering, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live for Him and fulfil His will?

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## Coffee Plus

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

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

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

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## Who Let the Dads Out?

**Saturday 2nd February | 9:00am - 11:00am | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

Join us for Breakfast and a Fun morning.

A fun and interactive program for all fathers, father figures and their children.

We are really looking forward to a morning of activity in the Hall with games, puzzles, a penalty shootout, Nintendo Wii, Paw Patrol and much more to enjoy. Come along and have some quality time with the children in your life.

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

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## Resilience | Stop Suicide

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

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

Following on from our evenings in November and January, we are hosting an evening called Stop Suicide. Our evening will be hosted by Mark Kernohan of Big House.

Resilience is important for a number of reasons; it enables us to develop mechanisms for protection against experiences, which could be overwhelming, it helps us to maintain balance in our lives during difficult or stressful periods of time, and can also protect us from the development of some mental health problems.

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## Fete Diary Date

**Saturday 15th June**

Robert Robinson, Chairman of the Fete Committee, called into the Parish Office the week before his tragic and untimely death, to ask Dorothy to put a note in the magazine about this year's Fete.

We are so thankful for Robert's commitment and dedication in his role as Chairman of the Fete Committee for the last 9 years. We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to Barbara, Neil, Laura and all the family.

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## Lunch with the King

We celebrated the feast of Epiphany on 6th January, in addition to our morning services, we enjoyed 'Lunch with the King'. 100 people gathered to share in some delicious food and desserts, and craic.

Thank you, to those who organised and prepared for the event, to all those who provided desserts and to all who came. Lots of people commented how much they appreciated the event, and are looking forward to the next one.

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## Read the Word

During February, we are exploring some key passages from Genesis, in the first part of the Old Testament. This will help us see how the major Bible themes fit together.

We are not reading all the chapters of each book, but rather key themes and stories.



<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 1:1-2:3</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 2:4-25</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 3:1-24</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 6: 5-22</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 7:1-24</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 8:1-22</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 9:1-17</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 12:1-20</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 15:1-21</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 21:1-21</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 22:1-19</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 24:1-66</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 27:1-46</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 28:1-22</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 32:1-31</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 33:1-20</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 37:1-36</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 39:1-23</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 40:1-23</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 41:1-27</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 41:28-57</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 42:1-38</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 43:1-34</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 44:1-34</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 45: 1-24</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Genesis 45:25-46:7</b>

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## Alpha 2019 - Thursdays 7:30pm

### Holy Trinity Church Hall

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith, and it's open to everyone. We'd love to see you there!

Each session begins with tea and coffee etc, followed by an engaging talk/film clip, and the opportunity for questions and discussion.

Alpha is a relaxed and informal way of exploring the basics of the Christian faith and the difference Christianity can make to the meaning and purpose of our lives.

We aim to create a warm, relaxed atmosphere and look forward to welcoming you. Come and join us, invite others and bring them along.

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## Praying Together

### Monday 4th February | 7:30 - 8:30pm | Holy Trinity Church

The Bible contains many verses encouraging and exhorting people to pray. One of these is in Philippians 4:6 - 'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.'

Prayer is a wonderful way to focus your time and attention on God, bring our requests to God as we pray together for the ministry and mission of the Church, for the community in which we live and work ...

Come for the hour, or for part of it. It's ok if you arrive late or if you need to leave early.

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## Connect Groups

Connect Groups are an important part of discipleship, as we take time to study God's Word together, and encourage one another in our faith. If you're not currently part of a Connect Group, this is the perfect time to get involved! If you are in a Connect Group, this is a great time to encourage someone you know to get involved!

**Sign-up sheets are available in church, or contact the Parish Office t:028 4062 2744, e:info@bchurch.co.uk**

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## Register of Vestry Members

The Register of General Vestry Members will be reviewed at a meeting of the Select Vestry on 19th February. Registration/Declaration Forms for those who wish to be included in the Register of Vestry members are available on request from the Rector and Churchwardens.

The Registration/Declaration Forms must be completed and signed by those who wish to apply to register for the first time or those who wish to reregister, and submitted to the Rector or the churchwardens before the Vestry Meeting on 19th February.

Any person registered, or claiming to be registered, either as a resident or accustomed member, must subscribe to Church/Parish funds. Subscriptions must be contributed in such a manner that a receipt could be requested for them. At the Review Meeting in February the Select Vestry will receive the Forms of Declaration. If there are no objections, the names of all qualified persons who have completed Forms of Declaration shall be added to the Register.

The names of those who are no longer qualified (that is, those who have left the Parish or those who no longer subscribe in the 'approved' manner) will be removed from the Register.

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## CAP Life Skills

We have had a great start to 2019 and it has been a privilege to welcome some new friends as well as lots of familiar faces to CAP Life Skills.

During this 8-week course, we will learn skills and share ideas to leave us better equipped to deal with today's pressures. In a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, we chat about practical, money-saving techniques, cooking on a budget, relationships and making money go further, to name but a few. Following a cookery demonstration from our resident chefs, we finish the morning with lunch together – what better way to chat and get to know one another? In fact, it was during lunch that we came up with our next challenge!

As individuals, we may embrace the period of Lent in different ways but we all agree that it is one of the most important times of the year. Many Christians view Lent as a traditional time for fasting or abstinence to refocus their faith, while some choose to use daily reflections or acts of generosity in order to put others first during the preparations for Easter.

At our CAP Life Skills group, we will try to fulfil both of these interpretations, by undertaking the £1 a day challenge – each person lives off £1 a day for food and drink for any week during Lent. It sounds daunting but Gail and Evelyn have produced some tasty recipes to follow (available in Church and the Parish Office) so we will still have delicious, healthy meals as well as cutting our grocery bills. Are you up for this challenge? We'd love as many people as possible to join us. You may also consider donating the money saved on your grocery shopping to a charity of your choice?

**If you would like to find out about CAP Life Skills or the £1 per Day challenge, then contact Parish Office (028 4062 2744) or Alison (07707 313302)/ [alisonadams@capuk.org](mailto:alisonadams@capuk.org)**

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## Baby Basics

We are currently preparing baby 'boxes' to sustain us over the next month. The sign-up sheet in church lists the items we require. If you wish to provide some of the required items please write your name at those items on the list. Thank you for your continued support and prayer.



With the start of a new year we would ask that you continue to pray for all families in our community. We especially pray for those finding themselves struggling or in need. We ask you to pray for the families who have been gifted baby basic boxes, that they feel God's love and also the love and support of the community that surrounds them. Please continue to pray for the NHS and it's staff as they continue to navigate and administer healthcare within our community.

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## Celebrate@8 – Café Style Worship

**Sunday 10th February at 8:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**  
**Theme: Faithful Love**

Café-Style Church - An informal time of Worship, Teaching and Ministry. And of course, there'll be tea/coffee and more. Do join us and do invite others.

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## **Men's Society**

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be at 8:00pm on Monday 18th February in Holy Trinity Church Hall. All men are welcome.

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## **Monday Club**

On 10th December we had our Christmas lunch in the Belmont Hotel. We had 22 members and friends attending and also met up with other clubs so it was a large turn-out. Music was supplied by Paul Lilley.

Our next meeting will be on **11th February** when our speaker will be Stephanie Rock.

*Peggy Magill*

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## **Men's Football Club**

The Men's Football Club meets every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 8:15pm-9:30pm. It is open to all men aged 18 and over. If you are interested just come along to the Parish Hall any Wednesday evening.

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## **Bowling Club**

The February program for Holy Trinity Indoor Bowlers will be a home game against Loughbrickland on Thursday 7th February, a sponsored Valentine's Tournament on the 14th February followed by another home game against Ballyward, and rounding the month off with a Club practice night on Thursday 28th. Attendances have been good and we continue to ask members to support as many evenings as possible.

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## **Knitting & Crochet Club**

The Knitting and Crochet Club meets in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick on Thursday mornings from 10.30am-12.00pm. If anyone would like any information on the Club please contact the Parish Office or just come along any Thursday morning. You will be very welcome.

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## **Parents & Toddlers**

We meet at the Parish Hall in 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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## **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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## **Acknowledgement**

The Rector and Select Vestry gratefully acknowledge the sum of £600 received from family and friends in lieu of flowers at the funeral of the late Mr Noel Chambers. Such donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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## Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club

**For Primary School Children**  
**Fridays 6:30-7:30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**



We have had so much fun following our BIG PICTURE program in Ready, Steady, Go! In January we looked at the life of David, and the kings that came after him, to help us figure out how we should be following God in our lives. This month we're going to be looking at the stories of Daniel, Esther and Ezra.

With lots of fun activities to help us learn what God has to say to us through our stories, there really is something for everyone. If you have children who want to have fun and find out a little bit more about faith bring them along to join in the fun.

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

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## St Patrick's Kids Club

**For Primary School children P4-P7**  
**Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm | St Patrick's Church Hall**

Kids Club is a fun, safe space for children to come and relax. With a pool table, ping pong table, xbox, Wii and weekly crafts there are lots of activities for the children to enjoy.

If you have children and live in the Seapatrick area then bring them along to join in the fun.

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

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## Drop-In

**For Young People 1st Year-Upper 6th**  
**Fridays 3:30-5:00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

At Drop-In we seek to create a fun, safe space where all young people can feel welcomed and able to be themselves. We have a very relaxed atmosphere each week with lots of activities for young people to engage in like ping pong, pool, badminton, lots of video games, as well as a chill out space with colouring-in and board games. A place to come and relax after a busy week at school. Drop-In is the place to be.

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

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## Rhyme and Bounce

**For preschool children and their parents or carers.**  
**Mondays 11:30am | Holy Trinity Church Hall**



Rhyme and Bounce is a program designed to help pre-school children with their literacy and numeracy skills while creating a warm and welcoming environment for parents to come and meet people in similar life stages. This term we are learning all about the world around us. From farm animals to the weather, the jungle to the garden, there's lots to enjoy so come along and join in the fun.

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

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*"Your love never fails, never gives up, and never runs out on me."*

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**3rd February – The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

*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

**6th February – Wednesday**

*Holy Trinity, Banbridge* 10:30am Holy Communion

**10th February – The Fourth Sunday before Lent**

*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* 10:00am Morning Prayer

**13th February – Wednesday**

*Holy Trinity, Banbridge* 10:30am Holy Communion

**17th February – The Third Sunday before Lent**

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

**20th February – Wednesday**

*Holy Trinity, Banbridge* 10:30am Holy Communion

**24th February – The Second Sunday before Lent**

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

**27th February – Wednesday**

*Holy Trinity, Banbridge* 10:30am Holy Communion

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

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## Sunday Space & Sunday School

This month in our JIGSAW program we will be looking at our theme of "Jesus is for everyone" by exploring some of the parables that Jesus told. With lots of amazing crafts, songs, games, stories, and more, Sunday School/Space has something for everyone.

If you would like more information about how you can engage with what the children are learning each month, get in contact with Mark.

Children go out half way through the 10:00am service in St Patrick's for Sunday School.

Children go out half way through the 11:15am service in Holy Trinity for Sunday Space.

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

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## Inspire

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

We believe that God can do immeasurably more through our young people than we can ask or imagine. That's what we're excited to talk about this year in Inspire as we go through our series on the book of Acts. Looking at stories of how God changed the world through the early Church will help us see how God can use us to change the world.

It has been such a blessing to have a large group of young people joining us regularly each week. Continue to pray that God will keep growing this ministry so that we can see even more young people disciplined for Jesus.

### Small Groups

6th Year: Tuesdays 4:00-6:00pm | 5th Year Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm

### Saturday Night Live

**Saturday 9th February | Orangefield Parish**

A great night of worship, speakers, free food and fun. Let us know if you're planning to come along.

### Confirmation Weekend

**8th - 10th March | Cost £60**

We hope to join the Diocesan team in Castlewellan Castle again this year with lots of fun activities to keep us busy for the weekend. With lazer quest, soft arrow combat, canoeing and rock climbing the weekend is always a blast.

Young people do not have to be getting confirmed to attend the weekend.

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

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## Creche - February

3rd - Julie McCreanor & Laura Elliott

10th - Angela Knox & Lisa Whittle

17th - Julie McMurray & Lorna Dawson

24th - Emma Niblock & Christina Rutherfordale



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## Country Beauty come to Ladies Guild

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

We welcome Heather Fegan to our meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 8:00pm in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick. She will be showing us how to look after our skin and someone will have the pleasure of enjoying a pampering session. So come along and get tips on how to start your new year beauty regime.

Ladies serving supper are Irene Sneddon, Doreen White and Marie Megaw.

*Sandra Donaldson*

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## Mothers' Union

**Wednesday 20th February at 8:00pm**

We extend our sympathy to our Committee Member Joyce Anderson and her husband, Bob on the recent sudden death of their son. Please continue to uphold Joyce and her family in prayer at this sad time.

The New Year started for Mothers' Union on **6th January** with a Commissioning Service for our new Diocesan President, Roberta Macartney in Rathfriland. There was a great turn out from our Branch to support Roberta, at what was a beautiful service.

One of our talented musicians from the Praise Band at Holy Trinity is our speaker this month – **Wednesday 20th February at 8:00pm**. Jan Crocket is coming to share experiences from her trip to Uganda last year with Fields of Life. You do not have to be a member to attend, we would be delighted to see you and chat over supper afterwards.

Ladies serving supper are: Sandra Donaldson, Vivian Faulkner, Peggy Ferguson, Kelly Frizell.

### Diary Dates:

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

Mon 01/04/19 – Diocesan Festival Service, 8:00pm in Holy Trinity, Magheralin. *Nina Coffey*

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## Kingdom Women Belfast

**30th March | 9:00am – 12:30pm | Willowfield Church, 149 My Ladys Rd, Belfast.**

### Speakers:

Lucy Peppiatt, is the Dean of Studies at Westminster Theological Centre (UK) and lectures in systematic theology. She is also a pastor at Crossnet Church in Bristol, UK, which she leads with her husband, Nick Crawley. Crossnet is an Anglican community focused on discipleship and mission.

Charlotte Curran is married to Drew and has two boys Kaeden and Eli. She is a speaker and author of Dearly Beloved, as well as Ministry Development Coordinator on staff at Portadown Elim. Charlotte believes whole heartedly in the power of God's word to radically set people free and is passionate to see a well-armed, healthy and vibrant church arise empowered to change the world.

Group booking is cheaper, so please contact Joan West ASAP, if you would like to attend. e: joanwest1@hotmail.co.uk, t: 028 4062 2612

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## World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 1st March at 7.00pm at St Thérèse's, Scarva Road

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## New Wine Ireland Summer Conference in Sligo

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

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



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

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

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## Kingdom Men

**23rd February | 9:00am | St Marks, Portadown**

New Wine Ireland and Christian Vision Men (CVM) are delighted to partner to deliver Kingdom Men in St Marks Church, Portadown. Kingdom Men is about inspiring men to connect with God and live a life that proclaims and demonstrates God's kingdom to those around us – families, friends, colleagues, neighbours, churches, workplaces, streets.

This morning will include times of worship, teaching, ministry and food.

**Group booking is cheaper, so please contact the Parish Office, if you would like to attend. e:[info@bchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@bchurch.co.uk)**

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## Friday Night Live | Generation to Generation

**Craigavon Civic Centre | Friday 1st February | 7.30pm**

You are warmly invited to Friday Night Live 2019! A night not to be missed! There are exciting stories of God at work in South America. The people taking part include: Rev Paul Harcourt, Terry Barratt, Claire Holmes, teams from Summer 2018 and more.



Refreshments afterwards will give an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones!

For more information visit: [www.samsireland.com](http://www.samsireland.com) or check out on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/samsireland](http://www.facebook.com/samsireland)

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## Community Sports Week

**11th -14th February**

This year several Christian sports ministries will be going into schools in the Banbridge area to provide professional PE and sports lessons while also delivering the Gospel message. If you have any experience with young people or sport and would like to help deliver these programs throughout the week please contact Mark for more information.

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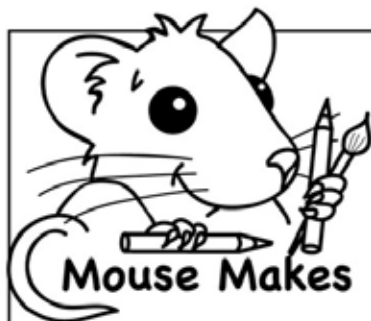
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### WHAT IS LOVE?

Cross out every other letter to find the Bible verse, then look it up.

OHNKEWJLOSHCNP  
CGHUADPBTFEKRA  
FJOMUORD  
VWEURDSKEV  
TOEGNP

### God's love is...

Change each letter to the letter before it in the alphabet.

"Hpe mpwfe uif xpsme tp nvdi  
uibu if hbwf ijt pomz tpo tp  
uibu fwfszpf xip cfmjfwft  
jo ijn nbz opu ejf cvu  
ibwf fufsobm mjgf."  
Kpio 3:16



### How does God show he loves us?

Look at this in a mirror!

su rot evol aiH bewohe boG  
God showed his love for us  
yt sendng his only son into  
the world, so that we  
might have life  
through him  
John 4: 9-1

### HOW LONG IS GOD'S LOVE?

Cross out all the xxx to find out!

xxGxixvxextxhxaxnxkxsxxtxoxxtxhx  
exxLxoxrxdx,xfxoxrxxHxexxiixsxg  
xoxxoxdx,xxHxixsxsxxtxeaxxdx  
fxaxsxtxxlxoxvxeexnxdxu  
rxxexsxfxoxrxxexvxxexr.  
xpxsaxxlmxx  
1x3x6:1

"The steadfast love of  
the Lord *never* ceases"  
Lamentations 3:22



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# Flower Rota FEBRUARY



## 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

**6th January** - Violet Lowry

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.

### Sunday 3rd February

Communion Table: Mrs N White, Listullyard Road

Porch: Mrs G Berry, Willow Drive

### Sunday 10th February

Communion Table: Mrs A Lay, Kiloanin Crescent

Porch: Mrs L Close, Bramblewood Manor

### Sunday 17th February

Communion Table: Mrs J Thompson, Rathview

Porch: Mrs A Adams, Oakdale

### Sunday 24th February

Communion Table: Mrs A Reid, Halfway Rd

Porch: Mrs M Barr, Richmond Heights

Baptistry: Mrs I McDowell, Kenlis St

## 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.**



## From the Parish Registers

### WEDDINGS

20th December

Laura Frazer and Matthew McGaffin

### FUNERALS

18th December

Edith Hamilton

Iveagh Nursing Home

(formerly Dromore Road, Banbridge)

6th January

Elizabeth (Lily) Jones

Granville Gardens

12th January

Michael Anderson

Whyte Acres

16th January

Robert Robinson

Rowan Glen

17th January

Joseph (Joe) Paul

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## Parish Organisations

You will see below the list of our parish organisations and their various days and times. For further information and contact details, please contact the Parish Office on 4062 2744.

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### Weekly - Children/Young People

	Day/Time
Sunday Space	Sun 11:45am-12:20pm
Sunday School	Sun 10:30am-11:20am
Creche	Sun 11:45am-12:20pm
Inspire (Yrs 8-14 in School)	Sun 7.00pm-8:30pm
Rhyme & Bounce	Mon 11.30am-12.30pm
Cub Scouts	Mon 6:30-8:00 pm
Scouts	Mon 8:00-9:30 pm
Brownies (A)	Mon 6:30-8:00 pm
Squirrels	Tues 6:00-7:00 pm
Beavers	Tues 7:00-8:00 pm
Guides	Tues 7:00-8:30 pm
Rangers	Tues 7:00-8:30 pm
Parent & Toddlers	Wed 10:30-12:00
Rainbows	Thurs 5:45-6:45pm
Brownies (B)	Thurs 6:30-8:00pm
Kid's Club (St Patrick's)	Thurs 3:30-4:30pm
Ready, Steady, Go	Fri 6:30-7:30 pm
Drop-In	Fri 3:30-5:00pm

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### Weekly – Over 18's

Choir	Sun 10:45am-11:00 am
Football	Wed 8:15pm-9:30 pm
Bowling Club	Thurs 7:45pm-10:00 pm
Knitting & Crochet Club	Thurs 10:00am-12:00pm
Cap Life Skills	Fri 11.00am-1.00pm

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### Monthly – Over 18's

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

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**DON'T  
FORGET**

The deadline for articles for the next magazine is **Tuesday 12th February** Please leave any articles into the Parish Office, drop them into the office postbox or send them to the office email address – [info@bchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@bchurch.co.uk)



# PARISH LIFE - THROUGH THE LENS...



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