

PARISH OF LARNE AND INVER PARISH OF GLYNN AND RALOO



Photograph taken at Children's Summer Club (J Club)



July / August 2019

There will be no Evening Services throughout July and August.

USEFUL NUMBERS . . .IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Age Concern, 15 Point Street	028 2827 3996
Chest, Heart and Stroke (NI)	028 9032 0184
Citizens Advice Bureau - Reception –028 2826 0379	Advice Line— 0300 1233 233
Housing Executive	034 4892 0900
Larne Borough Council, Smiley Buildings	0300 124 5000
Larne Registrars office Mon/Wed/Fri (9.30am-3.30pm) by appointment	028 2826 2385
Inver Surgery (Dr's Shepherd, McClean, Gordon, Kirk)	028 2826 1611
Corran Surgery (Dr's McIlroy, Murphy, Corrigan, Hopkins, Howe)	028 2826 1600
Victoria Surgery (Dr's Beck, Ferguson, Lusk & Kennedy)	028 2826 1620
The Health Centre, Gloucester Avenue (Dr's Lalsingh, Black)	028 2826 1919
Larne Family Practice, Gloucester Ave (Dr's Brown, Caldwell, Armstrong & Gardner)	028 2826 1910
DOCTOR-OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCIES	028 2566 3500
DENTIST–OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCIES	028 2566 3510
Funeral Director—Ramseys	028 2826 0189
Funeral Director—Mulhollands	028 2827 3333
Police Station	0845 600 8000 or (101 non emergency)
Larne Railway Station (Town)	028 2826 0604
Ulsterbus	028 2827 2345
Larne Jobs & Benefits, Pound Street	0800 022 4250
Moyle Hospital Site -	Elder Care Services— 028 2826 6142
	Home Help Services— 028 2826 6145
	OT Services— 028 2826 6158

HOSPITALS . . .

Antrim Area Hospital	028 94 424000
Belfast City Hospital	028 90 329241
Belvoir Park Hospital	028 90 699069
Holywell Hospital	028 94 465211
Mater Hospital	028 90 741211
Moyle Hospital	028 28 275431
Musgrave Park	028 90 902000
Royal Victoria Hospital	028 90 240503
Whiteabbey Hospital	028 90 865181

MORE USEFUL NUMBERS

FOR CONFIDENTIAL HELP AND SUPPORT . . .

Alcoholics Anonymous	028 90 681084
Arthritis Care NI	028 90 782947
Aware Defeat Depression	028 90 321734
Drugline - run by Contact Youth	028 90 456645
Gamblers Anonymous	028 90 249185
Nexus NI - helping survivors of sexual violence and abuse	028 90 326803 e: info@nexusni.org www.nexusni.org
Rape Crisis and Sexual Abuse	028 90 249696
Relate Marriage Guidance Council	028 90 323454
Samaritans	UK Helpline 116123
Victim Support (for those who have suffered crime)	028 25 630784
Women's Aid NI Helpline	0800 91 71414

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES ADVANCE NOTICE

**Confirmation Service on
Sunday 17th November 2019**

Confirmation classes will begin in the Autumn in preparation for a Confirmation Service on 17th November at St Cedma's Church.

Confirmation is for anyone in Year 9 upwards, including adults who wish to be confirmed in the Parish.

Housebound parishioners



The parish has a team who visit housebound parishioners to maintain contact with the church.

The visitors include Roberta Adams, Kay Alcorn, Elizabeth Glover, Eleanor McSeveney and Aileen Brownlees.

They will all carry official identification.

If you would like a visit or know someone who would, please contact the parish office on 028 28274633.

If you would like to become a parish visitor and take part in this important area of outreach please contact either the parish office or Aileen Brownlees on 028 28275600.

PARISH VISITORS



Dear Parishioner

I wonder have you noticed how many marathons, half marathons or other endurance runs there seem to be at the moment. Endurance running appears to be extremely popular. Now you don't need to panic your rector hasn't taken the head staggers and decided to run one – it just set my mind thinking. I couldn't just turn up at the start line on Monday coming with my trainers and shorts. I would be turned away and rightly so. To run a marathon needs preparation and training. You first of all need to register your interest in taking part, well in advance, and then there is the essential and important work of the training prior to such a run. Commitment, time and dedication are needed. If one puts these into practice then there is a good chance of being well prepared for the challenges and stresses of such a race and a good chance of finishing well.

Living the Christian life can be compared to running a race. St. Paul wrote, **"^{24b}Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last for ever."** 1 Corinthians 9:23-25 (NIVUK)

Are we ready to run the Christian life race or have we maybe let our training slip a bit? There are many Christian resources to help us along in our training from Bible reading notes through to journaling and books on how to pray. The prize of finishing well is more than we can ever imagine! May we run this race in such a way as to get the prize. If you would like to get Bible Study notes please let Ian or myself know and we can get this organised for you. If you are over on the Belmont Road in East Belfast you will find The Book Well, an independent Christian Bookstore, which sells everything from Bibles to CDs, stationary to mugs. The Book Well is owned by Richard Ryan who worked for many years in the Good Book Shop which was located in Church House.

On a sad note we held a Service of Thanksgiving for Archy McNeill on Thursday 13th June in St Columba Church followed by burial in the graveyard. We continue to uphold his sons John and Daniel, brother John, sisters Jane and Catherine, the whole Family Circle and Archy's friends in our thoughts and prayers. Archy had a great love of music and was a real encourager on this front. Archy's connection with St Columba, Gleno began by him playing the organ for a few weeks which then developed on from there to years. He also helped with cutting the grass, ringing the bell and locking up. Archy was also Organist in St Cedma's for a number of years where he also brought the best out of the St Cedma's Singers. Many will remember one of his jokes or stories at just the right moment during singing practice. We give thanks to God for his musical ability which he shared in the Grouped Parishes.

May I take this chance to wish you all a safe and happy summer and I hope that you get a chance to relax and enjoy some downtime whether you are on holiday at home or further afield.

Yours in Christ

David



Together we have built a hall!

By the time you are reading this we will hopefully have a finished hall! Isn't it incredible and even more incredible is that we have nearly paid for it! There's still a way to go financially but by working together we have raised nearly all the funds. It's the final stretch and sometimes that's the hardest but together we can make it!

To have reached this point we are in debt to many people who have given of their time and experience to make the new hall a reality for St Cedma's. You can't put a price on that kind of dedication but we can support them. One way of doing this is to keep posting your £1 coins into the hall model! Since we started in January all these coins have raised £1885.72 I think that's an amazing result and has involved every church-goer young and old - so thank you and keep posting the coins all summer and we'll be another few pounds closer to paying off the debt.

Anne Marcus

Our first J Club (Children's Summer Club) ran from Wednesday 19th June to Friday 21st June. A great time was had by all, singing, playing games and doing craftwork all whilst learning more about Jesus and his love for us. A big thank you to the kids for coming along, to parents and grandparents who brought them and to our great group of volunteers. See you all next time. D.



PARISH REGISTERS THIS MONTH

Baptisms



12th May 2019 - Lewis George James Johnston-Dummigan at St Cedma's Church

30th June 2019 - Emily Sarah Sloan - Riverside Mews at St Columba's Church

Funerals



27th May 2019 - Stewart Smyth - Garron Crescent - LTOB Club

5th June 2019 - Cecil Samuel Whan - McNeill Court - Ramsey's

13th June 2019 - Archy McNeill - Gleno Village - St Columba's

St Cedma's Hall is nearing completion.



Currently the wooden floors are being laid and we should take ownership sometime in July. As expected, we have a shortfall, but this is much less than anticipated due to the extensive fundraising and tight control of the project costs. We have had to seek a loan so that we can pay the building firm in a timely manner. The cost of the loan is £555 per month over ten years. However, we expect to redeem the loan early.

Members and non-members of the congregation have been giving generously since the project started. There are several ways that this loan could be redeemed early with your help.

The Hall Model at the back of the church has received £1885.72 in a very short space of time. Please continue to place your £1 coins through the model windows and if you have not contributed this way yet, I would encourage you to do so.

Several members pay regularly each month into the building fund. They do this by standing order or electronic banking. **The bank details are sort code 95-03-51 and the account number is 9110 5248.** Some members obtain an envelope from the church wardens and make an occasional donation that way.

Fundraising using the multi various talents of the members of the church will continue and we are always looking for new ideas.

We will have a great new facility in the next few weeks, not only for us, but our children and grandchildren and for out-reach to others. In the old version of the Holy Communion, just before the offering, there are several sentences available to the celebrant. My favourite is from Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians in the ninth chapter, versus 6 and 7. Have a look. *Honorary Treasurer.*

Remembering Archy

Thursday 13th June was a day to remember and give thanks for knowing our very talented friend Archy McNeill as this was the day of his funeral at St Columba's Church, Gleno. Archy died suddenly on 10th June at his home beside the little church he loved and tended with loving care for many years until ill health prevented him from doing so.

Many knew him because of his position as music teacher in Larne High School where he brought out from his pupils their hidden talents for music. He also looked after the welfare of pupils and through his insight was able to help many who had difficult home backgrounds which resulted in poor school subject performances and even poorer school attendances. He introduced a pupil mentoring system with voluntary help and in this way many pupils had successful school outcomes with careers in a range of subjects, including music. He was an inspiring person with whom to work. As a teacher of music at the school his expertise, rapport with pupils and teachers was an asset to the school-sorely missed when he took leave to nurse his wife Loretta who had cancer and sadly died.

No one, who has not suffered the death of a loved spouse, can understand the deep grief, loneliness and vacant gulf one feels. Her death had a profound effect on his life and he didn't fully recover from her death as she was the love of his life.

Archy became organist at St Cedma's church in addition to these duties at St Columba's and although he never acknowledged his own organ playing ability he expertly led the church services from the organ loft. There are two groups of musicians at the Sunday Services - The Music Group, positioned at the front of the church, and the Senior Choir, located in the choir gallery. With discussion and agreement from the former Rector Stephen Forde the St Cedma's Singers was formed by Archy. Each Tuesday evening some 17/18 singers attended rehearsals with Archy playing the clavino and conducting singers. He chose and arranged music that all this group could perform. Those who could not read music were taught the notes by him, assisted by on line recordings. Members never missed rehearsals as the hour spent in his company was sheer pleasure with his great sense of humour, enabling all to relax and give a performance to the best of their abilities. The St Cedma's Singers led the services at Christmas, Easter and Harvest as well as singing at church functions. He always praised and gave confidence to all, especially those not used to performing in public, saying "That was lovely."

We will all miss the exceptional musical talents of our friend Archy, as well as his endearing sense of humour. We remember in our prayers his family, especially sons John and Daniel, his teacher friends from "Gaslight" and we thank God for Archy's life.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant", rest in peace.

Patricia

**Parish of Larne & Inver
with Glynn & Raloo
MOTHERS' UNION**

mothers
union



Christian care for
families worldwide

The Theme for the year will be IN MARY SUMNER 'S FOOTSTEPS

Our first Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th September at 7.30.p.m.** Speaker will be Rev.Louise Stewart.

Be Part of a Movement of 4 million Women and Men Around the World. Be part of our worldwide membership working in over 80 countries to support and promote family life.

Violence against women is one of the biggest challenges facing communities in Papua New Guinea.

Members continue to raise awareness on gender-based violence and actively work to break the norms of violence in the community. Members also engage in advocacy and campaigns for women' and girls' health.

Members in all dioceses also promote Literacy for Life, used to help people to become literate and be aware of what is going on in the community. Population is 6,909,701 and there are 21,000 Mothers' Union Members

www.mothersunion.org

**LITTLE ANGELS
TODDLER
GROUP**



I hope you all have a great summer break and we will see you back on **Monday 9th September 2019 at The Cliff.**

Roberta



**OFFICIAL OPENING OF
THE NEW CHURCH HALL**

**Thursday 19th
September 2019
at 7.30pm**



St Cedma's Handmade Christmas!

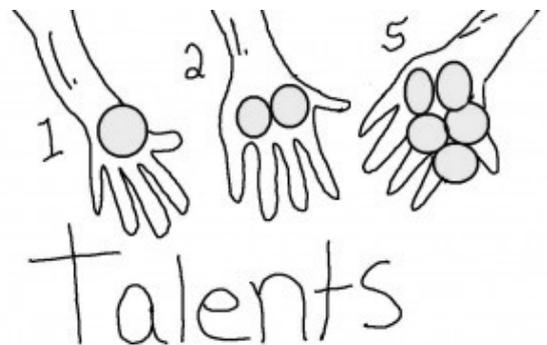
Our new hall is reality! Isn't it exciting! We have a lot of people to thank for finally getting to this point and what better way to celebrate this fantastic new facility than to use it to build our community of St Cedma's!

So on **Saturday 30th November** we hope to hold a Handmade Fair in conjunction with the Advent Quilts, Second Chance and yummy afternoon teas. The year of talents brought to our attention an amazing number of very gifted people creating some fantastic items so we plan to have stalls available for parishioners in the main hall to sell their wares - baking, sewing, painting, knitting, metalwork, woodwork, cards, etc - in fact anything that you can make! In return we would ask for a minimum of 50% of the profits after costs as a contribution. All funds raised will go to the hall building fund.

If we have enough parishioners taking part to make an exciting event there will be no outside stalls, however, we want to have a good afternoon so if there aren't enough of us I will invite others to take part. I need therefore to know who would like a stall as soon as possible - these events take time to organise!

If you are inspired to take a stall or want any further information please speak to me, ring me on 028 28274304 or email me at marcella.marcus@btinternet.com

Thank you! Anne Marcus



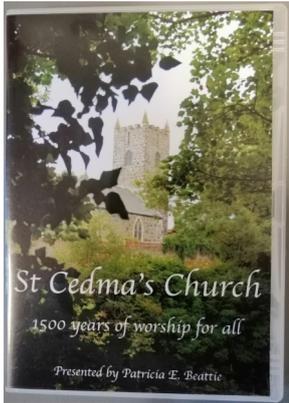
Parish Piecemakers

The Piecemakers have been having a well earned break since the success of the Quilts of Joy and hopefully will returned refreshed and reinvigorated on **Tuesday 3rd September at 2.15pm** in the Upper Room to prepare for the Craft Fair planned for Saturday 30th November in our new church hall!! Exciting isn't it!



Anne Marcus.

Video and virtual tour of St Cedma's Church



Although sales of the video have gone well there are still some available from Anne Shaw at the parish office at a cost of £10. All sales money goes towards the funds for the new church hall. A 3D virtual tour of St Cedma's Church is for all, now on the church website and Facebook page.

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=cDveeQxdyQ5>

It can be a bit tricky to negotiate if you're new to this technology, but basically mouse-click on the round circles and or use the arrows on your keyboard. Also click on the little symbol on the bottom left to get to the 'dollhouse' view and use it to navigate around. You will also see at certain views an additional tags providing information about various people and other church details, already explained in the video and also detailed in the written leaflets available at the church.

Patricia E. Beattie

Freewill Offering by Envelope 2018

Due to an error on my part, some envelope numbers were missing from last month's magazine. The missing numbers are listed below.
JB

21	£ 150.00	66	£ 5.00	141	£ 830.00	179	£ 220.00
22	£ 1,040.00	102	£ 97.00	143	£ 25.00	219	£ 255.00
65	£ 79.50	104	£ 165.10	178	£ 4.00	221	£ 300.00
						266	£ 204.00



USED CLOTHING COLLECTIONS

Thank You to everyone who supported our Used
Clothing Collections.
£348.00 was raised for the new hall.

Fundraising

As I'm writing this article for the July/August Church magazine, the men are hard at work laying the floors in our new hall and we will soon be able to start using it. The new hall is a new start and a new venture, indeed an adventure, just like a wedding is a new start and a new adventure. With my daughter, Caron, preparing to get married in August I am thinking of all things connected to a wedding; invitations, flowers, dresses, orders of service, photographers, food and so the list goes on and on!! Caron and her fiancé Stephen have made a wedding list that includes some items which they need for their married life. We too need some items for our hall and below is our first wish list:

- Chairs @ £27.60 each
- 1 chair trolley @ £116.40
- Mugs @ £1.75 each
- Plates @ £2.00 each
- Teapots @ £21 each
- Knives @ £10.00 per dozen
- Forks @ £5.64 per dozen
- Teaspoons @ £3.43 per dozen
- Dessert spoons @ £5.03 per dozen
- Paper towel dispensers @ £19.00 each



If you would like to contribute towards any of the above items, be it one mug, one chair or more than that, please place your contribution in an envelope marked 'Church Hall equipment' and give it to Anne in the Parish office, to our Church wardens or to Elaine Lee.

Many thanks



Upcoming Fundraising events for your diary!!

Fashion Show October 4th

This is a preliminary notice of a Fashion Show to be held in our new hall. Please tell your friends and neighbours to pencil this event into their diaries. There will be more information in the September magazine.

Harvest Supper with Ballyclare Male Choir and Rev Dr Ian Mills October 19th

We are delighted to announce that Ballyclare Male Choir and our own Rev Ian will be our guest artistes on the evening of our Harvest Supper. This will be a concert not to be missed so please also add this date to your diaries.



Craft Fair November 30th

For further details please see the article from Anne Marcus elsewhere in this edition of the magazine.

Pens for sale

If you have not yet purchased a new St Cedma's pen, these are still for sale, or, better still, take 5 pens and sell them to your friends and family! Each pen costs £2 and can be purchased from Anne in the Parish office or from Elaine Lee.

Fundraising Successes!!



Thank you to everyone who is contributing to our **church hall 'piggybank'**. It has already gathered the amazing amount of over £1,885.72. Please keep supporting this great idea.

Thank you to Rev Ian who once again royally entertained those who came to the summer Organ Recitals and thank you to Norma and her band of ladies who provided lunch. £1700 was raised.



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Afternoon Tea. £787 was raised.

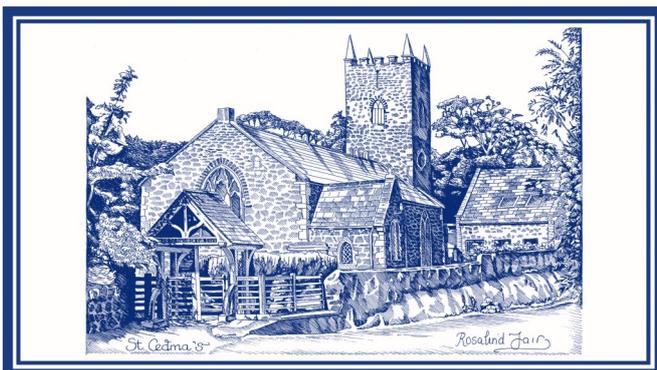


Thank you to everyone who availed of Leslie King's expertise. £500 was raised.

Thank you to Rev Ian for donating some chilli plants. £59.00 was raised.

Brilliant effort by everyone involved – keep up this great work!

Elaine Lee (on behalf of The Fundraising Committee)



Tea Towels still available from the Parish Office @ £4.00 each.

St Cedma's New Parish Hall

Can you believe that the dream has come true? Here we are at the beginning of summer and the hall is almost complete and we hope to be using it fully from the beginning of the autumn season.

So many people across the Parish have shared the vision which has been many years in the growing; so many people have thrown themselves energetically into fundraising activities; so many people have given generously financially; now is the time to reap the benefits of all this hard work.

In the autumn the organisations which have been using our premises for years will all commence a new season. The Vestry would hope to maximise use of the new hall so that all the investment made is fully benefitting as many people across our church family and also within the community at large.

To this end we would like as many members of the parish as possible to have a say in how we go forward. The following pages in the magazine contain a questionnaire which will enable you to help us see which age groups will benefit. Members of Vestry have made some suggestions for new activities and there are also opportunities for you to put forward your own ideas for services which would help your family.

Please take the page out of the magazine and return completed forms to church. There is no need to put your name on it (unless you want to) as we are mainly interested in the level of support for each suggestion.

Parish Families' Questionnaire

Please tick any statements which apply to you.

Living in our family home are:

- One adult living alone
- One or more people in receipt of pension
- Two or more adults
- Children under 5 years
- Children 5-11
- Children 12-14
- Young people 15-20
- Females
- Males

When the Hall opens these activities will resume -

Please tick any that your family will participate in.

- Indoor Bowling
- Invermore Art Group
- Parish Piecemakers
- Larne Concert Choir
- Wednesday morning after church coffee
- Mothers' Union
- Uplift Drama Group
- Brownies
- Sunday School
- After church coffee

New Ideas which have been suggested.

Would anyone in your family be interested in joining any of the following? **Please tick anything which your family might join.**

Educational:

- Short courses (*6-8 weeks duration 1 session per week*)
e.g. IT, Sewing, Cookery, Gardening, Health and Fitness, Parenting Skills, etc
- Homework support for Primary Children
- Local/Family History
- Book Club

Suggest other ideas (Social):

- Children's club
- Youth Club
- Men's Fellowship
- Keep Fit
- Zumba
- Drop in Coffee Morning
- Lunch Group
- Afternoon Club with speakers and tea
- Pet owners

Suggest other ideas (Sport):

- Table tennis
- Badminton

Suggest other ideas: _____

EXPLORING PRAYER

On Friday 31st May fourteen people went on a half day Retreat at Drumalis led by our Curate Rev Dr Ian Mills to explore new ways to pray.

We began our morning with coffee and scones and a chance to chat before making our way to our meeting room. We were welcomed by Sister Anna who encouraged us to explore the house and gardens to find the many quite places where we could feel comfortable to sit at intervals throughout the day. Already the sense of having time away from the hustle and bustle of life in a place of such tranquillity and comfort was uplifting.

Ian then led us in Morning Prayer after which he talked about the reasons for going on Retreat and why, as Christians, we pray. He also explained that our programme for the day was based on five traditional steps which would have been very familiar to early Christians such as Saint Patrick and Saint Columba.

At various stages throughout each step we listened to choral music and at the end of each session we had a quiet time during which we could choose to leave the room and go to any of the peaceful rooms or spaces in the house. In addition we had access to a wide selection of books which we could read during this time.

Ian introduced us to several different approaches to praying. These included the use of The Book of Common Prayer as a resource to enhance our daily prayer life.

Nearing the end of our day we celebrated Holy Communion in The Oratory before a final discussion in our meeting room where we all agreed that the experience had been a wonderful insight into developing a different prayer life.

The programme was prepared and presented superbly by Ian and was greatly appreciated by all of us.

Liz

Congratulations to William Rutherford who completed the Malin to Mizen Cycle Challenge to raise funds for Marie Curie.

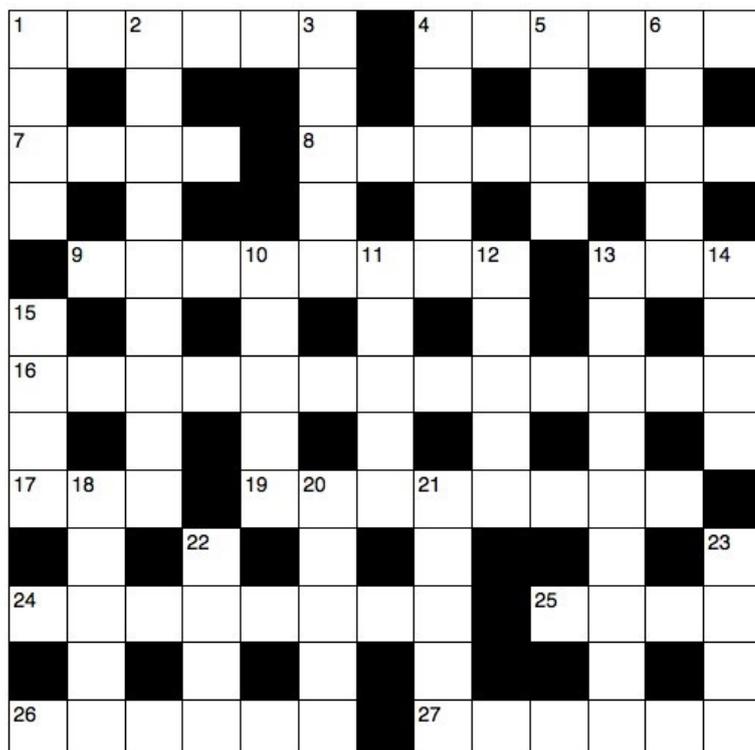
William cycled 465 miles from the top to the toe of Ireland and raised an amazing £3,500 in memory of his friend Sam Nelson.

Pictured below is the route with William starting off at Malin Head and a photo with Miriam at the finish line (wife of the late Sam Nelson).

Thank you to everyone who supported William in this challenge.



Across



- 1 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)
- 4 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)
- 7 'Praise the Lord, O my — ' (Psalm 103:1) (4)
- 8 See 5 Down
- 9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)
- 13 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)
- 16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)
- 17 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)
- 19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)
- 24 'If this city is built and its — — restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)
- 25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)
- 26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)
- 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

Down

- 1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)
- 2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)
- 3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5)
- 4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)
- 5 and 8 Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards — ' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)
- 6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)
- 10 Trout (anag.) (5)
- 11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)
- 12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)
- 13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)
- 14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me" (Mark 14:20) (4)
- 15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)
- 18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)
- 20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)
- 21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)
- 22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4)
- 23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)

EASY SUDOKO

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INTERMEDIATE SUDOKO

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St. Swithun is the saint you can blame for rainy summers. It is said that if it rains on his special day, 15th July, it will then rain for 40 days after that. Swithun was Bishop of Winchester in the 9th century, and famous for his charitable gifts and for building churches. When he was dying in 862, he asked to be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster, just outside the west door. But on 15th July 971 Swithun was dug up and moved into the cathedral itself. That same day many people claimed miraculous cures, but the heavens opened. The unusually heavy rain that day, and for days following, was attributed to the power of St. Swithun. Swithun was moved again in 1093, into the new Winchester cathedral.

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Bishop	dug
Winchester	moved
famous	cathedral
charitable	rain
	miraculous

PRAYERS AND POEMS

Childlike in simplicity

Forgive us, Lord, that as we grow to maturity, our faith is blighted with doubts, withered with worry, tainted with sophistication. We pray that you will make us like children again in faith – not childish, but childlike in the simplicity of a faith that is willing to trust you even though we cannot see what tomorrow will bring.

A Garden Mystery

A garden is a mystery
It makes me question 'why?'
The plants I nurture with such care
Just shrivel up and die?
While seeds that I don't know about
All vigorously thrive
And grow like fabled beanstalks
From cracks within my drive!

By Nigel Beeton

Be still, my soul,
just for a moment,
be still, and know
the warm breeze
of God's Spirit
gently embracing.
Be still, and hear
the quiet words
of God's Spirit
gently uplifting.
Just for a moment,
just for a moment,
be still, my soul.
Amen

Read PSALM 65 for summer.

You have clothed this world in beauty,
from morning mist dissolving into
summer day
to the splendid isolation of a mountain
peak;
from flowers of the field in all their
radiant hues
to butterfly emerging from chrysalis, all
speak
of the artist's vision and creativity,
the loving brushstrokes with which you
paint.
And if you should take such care with
these,
then who are we to doubt the value that
you place
on those whose hearts contain the
maker's mark?
We shall not worry what tomorrow
brings,
for even in sorrow you bring us joy
and instead shall praise you for all good
things!

Quiet Peace

O Lord, my heart is all a prayer,
But it is silent unto thee;
I am too tired to look for words,
I rest upon thy sympathy
To understand when I am dumb;
And well I know thou hearest me.

I know thou hearest me because
A quiet peace comes down to me,
And fills the places where before
Weak thoughts were wandering
wearily;
And deep within me it is calm,
Though waves are tossing outwardly.

By Amy Carmichael (1867 – 1951)

SMILE LINES & QUOTATIONS

Signs found outside churches

- It is unlikely there'll be a reduction in the wages of sin.
- If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.
- Looking at the way some people live, they ought to obtain eternal fire insurance soon.
- This is a ch_ _ch What is missing? (U R)
- Forbidden fruit creates many jams.
- In the dark? Follow the Son.
- Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up.
- If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

Those teenagers around your house this summer...

Have you ever thought how much they have in common with cats?

1. Neither teenagers nor cats turn their heads when you call them by name.
2. No matter what you do for them, it is not enough. Indeed, all human efforts are barely adequate to compensate for the privilege of waiting on them hand and foot.
3. You rarely see a cat walking outside of the house with an adult human being, and it can be safely said that no teenager wants to be seen in public with his or her parents.
4. Cats and teenagers can lie on the living-room sofa for hours on end without moving, barely breathing.
5. Both cats and teenagers eat some very odd things – at very odd hours.
6. Cats are obsessed with themselves and their appearance. Teenagers....!
7. Cats have nine lives. Teenagers act as if they did.

Whispers

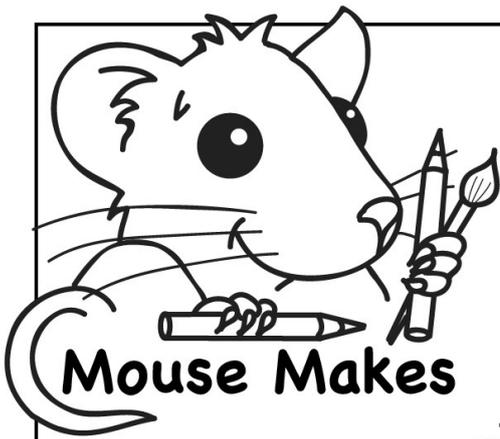
A curate lost his voice at the local football match one Saturday and being due to preach the next morning, he thought he should call in and consult his vicar. When he rang the vicarage bell the door was answered by a very attractive teenage daughter.

"Is the vicar in?" the curate managed to whisper very quietly.
"No," she whispered back, thinking she had got the message. "Come on in!"

"Dear Vicar..."

- I know God loves everybody but then He never met my sister. Yours sincerely, Arnold. Age 8.
- My mother should be a minister. Every day she gives me a sermon about something. Robert, aged 11.
- I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance? Love, Patty. Age 10.
- My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even if she has a cold. Yours truly, Annette. Age 9.
- I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there. Stephen. Age 8.
- I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland. Loreen. Age 9.
- Please pray for all the airline pilots on Sunday. I am flying to California on Monday. Laurie. Age 10.
- I hope to go to heaven someday, but later than sooner. Love, Ellen. Age 9.
- Please say a prayer for our school football team. We need God's help or a new goalkeeper. Thank you. Alexander. Age 10.
- My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house. Joshua. Age 10.
- I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished. Ralph. Age 11.
- How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does He read about it in the newspapers? Sincerely, Marie. Age 9.
- Who does God pray to? Is there a God for God? Sincerely, Christopher. Age 9.
- Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class. Carla. Age 10.





Who did Jesus choose as His first disciples?
 _____ and _____
 Matthew 4:18



DID YOU KNOW?
 Some of the Apostles recorded the stories of Jesus and wrote about what it means to be a Christian.

Matthew and John wrote gospels.

Paul wrote many letters to the new Christian churches. (Look at the New Testament to see how many he wrote.)

James, Peter, John and Jude all wrote letters.

John wrote the book of Revelation.

Which disciple was a tax collector?

 Matthew 10:3



Who was John's brother?

 Matthew 4:21

Which disciple betrayed Jesus?

 Mark 3:19



In the time of the disciples it was usual for men to have two names. Which second name belongs to which Apostle?

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| JUDE | BOANERGES |
| MATTHEW | SIMON |
| JOHN | DIDYMUS |
| PETER | THADDEUS |
| THOMAS | SAUL |
| PAUL | NATHANIEL |
| BARTHOLOMEW | LEVI |



Which Apostle wrote Revelation?

 Revelation 1:1

Who became the Apostle to the Gentiles?

 Acts 13:9
 Acts 9:1-18

DID YOU KNOW?

Four of the disciples were fishermen: Andrew, Peter, James and John. They would have used **two** different nets to fish: a circular one in shallow water and a large dragnet in deep water.



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Can you find **JESUS** and all the Apostles in the word search?
 PETER • JAMES • JOHN
 ANDREW • PHILIP
 BARTHOLOMEW
 MATTHEW • THOMAS
 THADDEUS • SIMON
 JAMES • JUDAS
 MATTHIAS • PAUL





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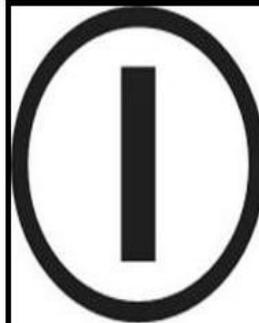
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14th	Mrs E Glover
21st	Mr J Simms
28th	
4th Aug	Mrs E Lee
11th	Mrs J Millar
18th	Mrs F Balmer
25th	Mrs A Greenlee
1st Sept	Mrs F Houston

Flower Rota

St John's Church



7th July	Mrs M Hodge
14th	Mrs H Todd
21st	Mrs H Todd
28th	Mrs M Ferguson
4th Aug	Mrs M Ferguson
11th	Mrs J Davidson
18th	Mrs J Davidson
25th	Mrs P Gilliland
1st Sept	Mrs P Gilliland

Crossword answers from May/June magazine

ACROSS: 1, Baby. 3, Stimulus. 8, Liar. 9, Forsaken. 11, Episcopacy. 14, Eagles. 15, Clergy. 17, Strengthen. 20, Holiness. 21, Obed. 22, Bethesda. 23, Stay.

DOWN: 1, Believer. 2, Beatings. 4, Troops. 5, Musicology. 6, Like. 7, Sent. 10, Acceptance. 12, Prohibit. 13, Dying day. 16, Sensed. 18, Ahab. 19, Blot.

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Easy Solution

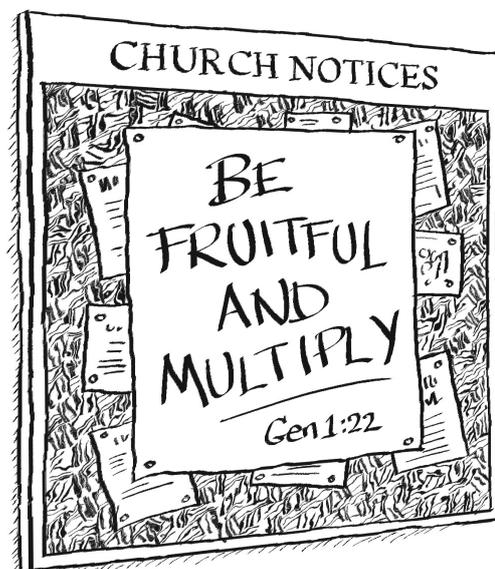
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4	8	1	9	3	2	7	6	5
9	5	6	7	8	4	1	3	2

Intermediate Solution

Crossword answers for July

ACROSS: 1, Riches. 4, Abner's. 7, Soul. 8, Damascus. 9, Statutes. 13, Add. 16, Craftsmanship. 17, Old. 19, Redeemer. 24, Walls are. 25, Wise. 26, Target. 27, Thieve.

DOWN: 1, Rest. 2, Courtyard. 3, Sadhu. 4, Arm he. 5, Nose. 6, Round. 10, Tutor. 11, Timid. 12, Sense. 13, Ashbelite. 14, Dips. 15, Echo. 18, Lhasa. 20, Exact. 21, Erect. 22, Flog. 23, Mede.



The vicar's attempts to increase the number of children attending services were becoming less and less subtle...

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JULY SERVICES 2019

Sunday 7th July 2019 - Trinity 3

Larne 8:30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11:30am	Gleno 11:30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	No Evening Service

Sunday 14th July 2019 - Trinity 4

Larne 8:30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11:30am	Gleno 11:30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	No Evening Service

Sunday 21st July 2019 - Trinity 5

Larne 8:30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11:30am	Gleno 11:30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	No Evening Service

Sunday 28th July 2019 - Trinity 6

Larne 8:30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11:30am	Gleno 11:30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service & Holy Baptism	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	No Evening Service



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AUGUST SERVICES 2019

Sunday 4th August 2019 - Trinity 7				
Larne 8:30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11:30am	Gleno 11:30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	No Evening Service
Sunday 11th August 2019 - Trinity 8				
Larne 8:30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11:30am	Gleno 11:30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	No Evening Service
Sunday 18th August 2019 - Trinity 9				
Larne 8:30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11:30am	Gleno 11:30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	No Evening Service
Sunday 25th August 2019 - Trinity 10				
Larne 8:30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11:30am	Gleno 11:30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Morning Prayer	Morning Service & Holy Baptism	No Evening Service
Sunday 1st September 2019 - Trinity 11				
Larne 8.30am	Larne 10am	Glynn 11.30am	Gleno 11.30am	Larne 7pm
Traditional Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer