



St Andrew's Church  
Parish of Killyman  
Magazine  
February/March 2022

We Love  
because  
he first  
loved  
us



*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.'*

(John 3:16)

This month, as we mark St Valentines' Day, we focus on the importance of love. In understanding the way God loves us, this verse shows us how we should love others. *God's love is unconditional*: God demonstrated His unconditional love for us by sending His Son into this world, to show us how we should love others, especially when it is undeserved! *'There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. There is nothing we can do to make God love us less.'* (Philip Yancey).

*God's love is sacrificial*: God's love is not selfish or self-seeking, but selfless and self-sacrificial, putting the needs of others first. This is demonstrated by the cross, which is the supreme demonstration of God's love. He died for our sins to give us access to God's love, which is made real in our lives by the Holy Spirit.

*God's love is forgiving*: According to the film *Love Story*, 'Love means never having to say you're sorry.' Yet Jesus' love for us enables us to forgive others, as we find His forgiveness through the gift of eternal life, available to all who put their trust in Him.

In this World Cup Year, we remember Bobby Moore describing the terror of receiving the World Cup from the Queen in 1966: *"I noticed that the Queen was wearing some beautiful white gloves. I looked down at my hands and they were completely covered with mud!"*

Although we approach God with dirty and spoilt lives, because of His love, we can shake hands with a holy God and share that love with others.

# Pastoral Care during the Vacancy

During the vacancy Rev Canon Dr Peter Thompson is in charge of Pastoral care.

In emergencies Canon Peter can be contacted on 028 8776 1214, leave him a message and he will return your call.

Any other queries can be brought to the attention of the Parish Administrator or the Church Wardens.

## A Prayer for the Parish

Heavenly Father,  
pour out your Spirit upon the people of our parish  
and upon those who are in positions of leadership and ministry.  
Forgive us our many sins and draw us nearer to you.  
Grant us a new awareness of your Presence,  
a new experience of your Power, a new understanding of your Word,  
and a new commitment to your Service.  
Open our eyes to the opportunities you give us,  
open our ears to hear your call,  
open our hearts to your love that we may serve you.  
Grant us faith to believe,  
and strength to do your will now and always.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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## **Safeguarding Trust**

Should you have any concerns regarding the welfare of young people in parish organisations please contact any of the Parish Panel members:

Mr Gareth Lucas

028 87724261

Mrs Alison McMullan

028 87752128

Or any of the following statutory agencies:

**PSNI, NSPCC, Local Health Trust Child Protection/Gateway Team**

# General Vestry Register

At the next Meeting of the Select Vestry the annual revision of the General Vestry Register will take place. Only those whose names are included on the Register are entitled to vote at the Annual General Vestry.

In order to have your name added to the General Vestry Register you need to:

- Be a communicant member of the Church of Ireland
- Be a Subscribing member of not less than £50 per annum to the Parish
- Be the age of 18 or older
- Sign the required declarations
- If you would like more information or are not registered and would like to be, please speak to the Churchwardens before Sunday 20th February 2022.

This is a great opportunity to become a more active member of your Church, but don't worry, you are not obligated to take a position if you don't want to.

## Annual General Vestry

The Annual General Vestry meeting will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Pre-booking will take place via the Parish Office or Online available from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30am.



**Keep up with what's going on in the Parish via:**

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# Christian Basics

For many today the universe began with a big bang, in which a lump of matter, smaller than a pinhead, exploded 15 billion years ago. It's a story that defines who we are and where we come from. However, the Bible gives us another perspective on this event, revealing God as Creator: *'By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible'* (Hebrews 11:3). What does Genesis 1 say about God as Creator?



## ***'In the beginning, God'***

Whereas science can offer answers about the **how** of creation, the Bible tells us about the **why** i.e. the purpose of the Creator! Creation reflects the character and glory of God, inviting a response of dependence and praise!

## ***'God created the heavens and the earth'***

God shaped the universe, as expressed in the *'6 days'* of creation. They speak of an ordered and purposeful universe that expresses God's will: He spoke and it was done! An alternative translation is *'God began creating'*, reminding us that creation is also an ongoing process, where the Holy Spirit is still at work in our lives and world.

## ***'God created man in His own image'***

In the account, human beings are presented as the climax and crown of creation. We share the sixth day of creation with other creatures, as well as 95% of the same DNA. However, we are distinctively made in the **image of God**, created for relationship with God, with a responsibility to care for the created order.

## ***'And God saw that it was good'***

Like an artist, God described His work as *good*. We should always approach this story with wonder, enjoying God's world and affirming creativity in ourselves and others.



***The next issue of your Parish Magazine will be published towards the end of March. Please ensure all articles are emailed to the Parish office before Thursday 20th March for inclusion. Anything received after this date will not be included. Email: [killymancoi@outlook.com](mailto:killymancoi@outlook.com)***



## News from the Brownies

In September, we said goodbye to four Brownies and welcomed five new girls from Rainbows; Ava-Rose, Katie-Rose, Lila, Megan and Ruby. Our new Brownies have had their Promise Ceremony on Zoom and are already working on their new Brownie Programme (Photos in next edition of magazine).

We have continued our meetings on Zoom and have met seven times from September to December. During this period we have completed the Dancing Interest Badge and the First Aid Skills Builder badge. We also completed all the unit meeting activities to enable all our Brownies to obtain their theme award "Be Well".

We wish to acknowledge the expert help of our County Commissioner Helen McCullagh, who kindly attended two of our meetings to complete the First Aid skills builder with us. Her medical skill, knowledge and easy to understand delivery was much appreciated by us all.



All the badge work on Zoom was interspersed with games, scavenger hunts, inspection, chats and some singing!

### DRIVE THROUGH

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, we held one of our drive throughs at Tamnamore Park & Ride. We used this opportunity to meet and chat to all our Brownies especially our new Brownies and distribute our yearly forms, all the above badges which were gained along with six badges and Sixer and Secunder badges. Brownies were also given a craft envelope for our Christmas Zoom meeting.

### CHRISTMAS ZOOM

On Thursday 16 December, we had our final meeting of 2021. We all enjoyed playing Christmas games and taking part in a Christmas emoji quiz! Our Christmas craft had us all making Christmas decorations along with a Christmas card.

### NEW YEAR

We already have had our first meeting of 2022 and have been joined by a new Brownie, Victoria. We look forward to another term of fun, games and the all important badge work!!

St Andrew's Mothers Union held their first meeting in October 2021 since the onset of Covid. Everyone felt it was good to get back to meetings and the evening took the form of a Members Night. Irene read a poem "Grandmothers" and everyone took the opportunity to catch up as it was 18 months since we had a meeting.



Rev Lennox led our November meeting with a Bible reading and prayers. Linda then presented him with a gift on behalf of our Mothers' Union members as he

was leaving the Parish. Our Guest Speaker was Kenny Armstrong who demonstrated some Christmas Arrangements.

As this was our last meeting in 2021, Linda gave an overview of Mothers' Union activity during the pandemic:

June Butler completed 3 x 7 km walks in each Diocese as part of the All Ireland President's 21 in 21 .

A walk was held in Dungannon Park in May and Linda completed this walk as part of our Mums in May fundraising activity

Linda was commissioned as a Diocesan Trustee and Unit Co-ordinator for Fundraising and Communication in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh in May. Blessing bags, which included some pamper and treat items were distributed to members

Rural Deanery Service was held in St Anne's Parish Church on 15<sup>th</sup> September and our Branch was represented at the Service.

Due to covid restrictions there was no meeting during December as we were unable to have our usual Christmas Supper. Again, due to the projected increase of cases in Omicron we decided not to meet in January 2022.

Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 pm**. Some of our members who travelled to Israel in February 2020 will give us a presentation of sites visited in the Holy Land. If any parishioner would like to join us for this meeting, please contact Linda on 07914 875016 and subject to numbers you will be very welcome.



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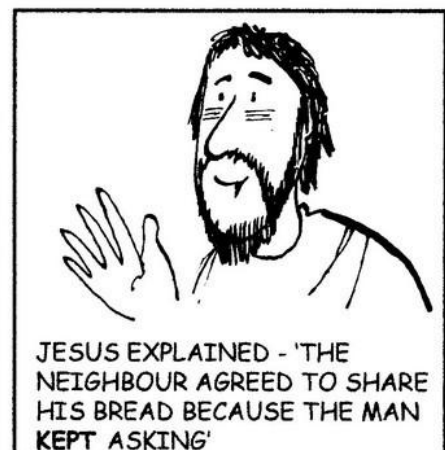
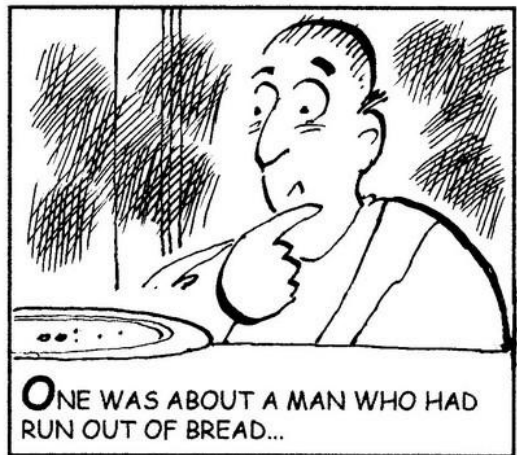
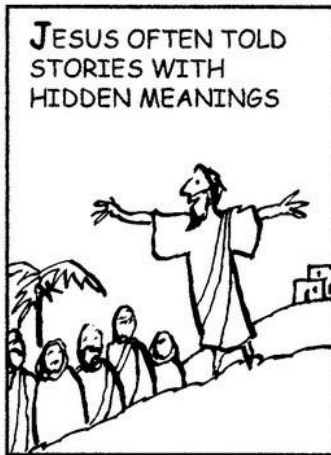
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3	Titus 3: 1-4
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5	Titus 3: 12-15
6	Philemon1: 1-9
7	Philemon1: 10-14
8	Philemon1: 15-20
9	Philemon1: 21-25
10	Hebrews 1: 1-4
11	Hebrews 1: 5-9
12	Hebrews 1: 10-14
13	Hebrews 2: 1-4
14	Hebrews 2: 5-8
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21	Hebrews 4: 1-5
22	Hebrews 4: 6-9
23	Hebrews 4: 10-13
24	Hebrews 4: 14-16
25	Hebrews 5: 1-4
26	Hebrews 5: 5-7
27	Hebrews 5: 8-10
28	Hebrews 5: 11-14

## March

1	Hebrews 6: 1-3
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31	Hebrews 10: 26-28

The Tale of   
The Friend  
at  
Midnight

## Christmas



Thanks to those who decorated the church building and to all those who led, played, read and sang at the services over the Christmas period.

The children who attended church over the Christmas period all received craft materials and a Christmas story/Colouring book to take home as a keepsake. The nativity scenes turned out lovely.

## Peru Mission

Before Christmas we sent money to Peru to support the two churches that the Parish Mission team were meant to visit on the mission trip in 2020. The money was fundraised for the mission trip to PERU and it is brilliant that the local people can benefit from the money. It has been used to provide food to local people and help support their food bank. We continue to pray for Rev. Anderson Sanchez and his parishioners as they continue to suffer the impact of Covid-19.



## Knitting outreach

Special thanks to all those who continue to knit items for distribution in maternity wards in local hospitals. Donations can be brought along to church or left in the Parish Office.

We were delighted to also receive a number of other items which will be donated to the "Baby Basics" project operated in this area by Mullavilly Parish.

## BCM Christmas Appeal

Thanks to everyone who donated toiletries to support the BCM Christmas appeal. The large quantity of donations was greatly accepted by the BCM team.


# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Luke chapter 15 verses 11-32


Jesus spent his time teaching everyone who would listen, whatever they were. The Pharisees and Law teachers watched Jesus.

He is friendly with bad people, and even eats with them...



So Jesus told these stories:

If a man owns 100 sheep..



Imagine having that many sheep!

and he loses 1 of them...




How would you notice with that many sheep?

won't he leave the 99 in the field and look for the lost one?



When he finds it, he tells his friends to celebrate because he has found his lost sheep!



In the same way there is more celebration in heaven when one bad person repents..



than the 99 who don't need to repent.



Or what if a woman who has 10 small coins loses 1?



What's special about a small coin?

Won't she light a lamp, sweep her house, and search until she finds it?



That's what I'd do.

When she finds it she tells her friends to celebrate because she found the coin she had lost.



It was special to her.

In the same way, God's angels rejoice when a bad person repents.



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# Did you know it was:

175 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1847 that Thomas Edison, American inventor and businessman was born. Best known for inventing the first practical incandescent light bulb, phonograph, movie camera and projector, and many more.

100 years ago, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1922 that Egypt gained its independence from the UK.

90 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1932 that British physicist James Chadwick announced his discovery of the neutron subatomic particle in the journal Nature. He was awarded the 1935 Nobel Prize for Physics for his discovery.

80 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1942 that the Battle of Singapore took place. The Japanese then occupied Singapore until September 1945. This is regarded as the worst disaster in British military history, with about 80,000 British, Indian and Australian troops captured.

75 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1947 that the first of the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in caves in Khirbat Qumran (now in the West Bank, Palestine).

70 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1952 that Princess Elizabeth ascended the throne following the death of her father, King George VI. She was in Kenya at the time and became the first Sovereign in over 200 years to accede while abroad.

65 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1957 that the Toddlers' Truce was abolished in Britain. During the Truce, television admissions closed down for an hour so that young children could be put to bed. Children's programming ended at 6pm and adult programming began at 7pm.

60 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1962 that John Glenn became the first American astronaut to orbit the Earth. He made three orbits in the space capsule *Friendship 7*.

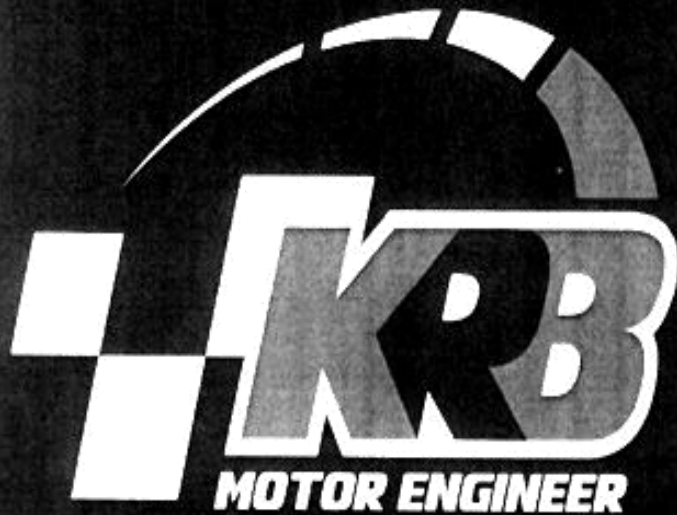
50 years ago, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1972 that the British Government declared a state of emergency over the miners' strike which began in January. From 16<sup>th</sup> February, electricity supplies to homes and businesses were cut off for up to nine hours a day. The strike ended on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Also 50 years ago, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1972 that the House of Commons voted narrowly in favour (by eight votes) of joining the Common Market (now the European Union).

25 years ago, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1997 that scientists at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh announced that they had successfully cloned a mammal for the first time: a sheep named Dolly.

20 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2002 that Cancer Research UK was founded. It is the world's largest independent cancer research and awareness charity.

Also 20 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2002 that NASA's Mars Odyssey space probe began mapping the surface of Mars using a variety of imaging systems. It later discovered huge reservoirs of underground ice.



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## Archbishop Desmond Tutu

*The recent death of Archbishop Desmond Tutu was mourned around the world. Here are five of his more famous quotes, which show why he was so especially honoured for his justice and reconciliation work in South Africa.*

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse, and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality."

"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument. Good sense does not always lie with the loudest shouters, nor can we say that a large, unruly crowd is always the best arbiter of what is right."

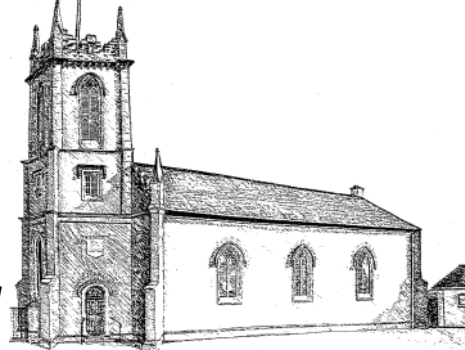
"Forgiving is not forgetting; it's actually remembering – remembering and not using your right to hit back. It's a second chance for a new beginning. And the remembering part is particularly important. Especially if you don't want to repeat what happened."

"Differences are not intended to separate, to alienate. We are different precisely in order to realise our need of one another."



# Requirements for In-Building Worship Services

*Watch Social Media for current updates and guidelines.*



In line with recent correspondence from the Archbishop the following restrictions are still in place:

**Social Distancing** – We are still required to stay at a social distance of 1 metre from each other while at “In-Building” worship.

**Seat Allocation** – Pews/ Seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The Church has to fill from the front and empty from the back, row by row. Once all available seats are used then no one else is permitted to enter. We are temporarily making our services a ticket only event – meaning that those who wish to come need to book online or phone the Parish Office and reserve a place each week.

**Track and Trace** – a list of everyone in attendance needs to be kept for the purposes of Track and Trace.

**Hand Sanitizing and Covid-19 checks** – Before you enter the Church you will be requested to use Hand Sanitizer.

**Face Masks** – Face coverings must be worn upon entering and exiting the building. It is recommended to wear them during services and they must be worn when singing.

**No Books** – While you are welcome to bring your own books, no books will be available to borrow. Everything you need will be on the screen.

**Shorter Services** – In order to keep close contact with other people to a minimum, the Services will be noticeably shorter.

**Sacramental Worship** – The Administration of the Sacraments will be very different from what we are used to.

Stay Safe and Keep Praying.



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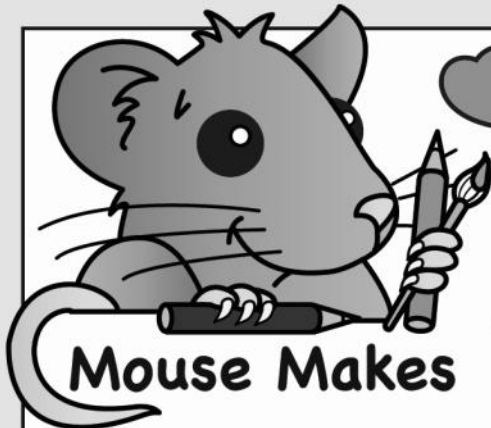
For those who are still nervous about attending in building worship, there is the option of listening on the radio. If you live in Killyman village you may be able to pick up reception in your home, otherwise come down to the church car park at service times and listen in to our live service.

Morning Services will also be live-streamed on You Tube.

Our Church may not always be open because of the times we're in, but know that our prayers are with you.



May the Lord  
Bless you



## Mouse Makes

See what great love the Father has for us that He would call us His

1 John 1:3

Lord, you are a God who shows \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_  
 ...You have great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 86:1

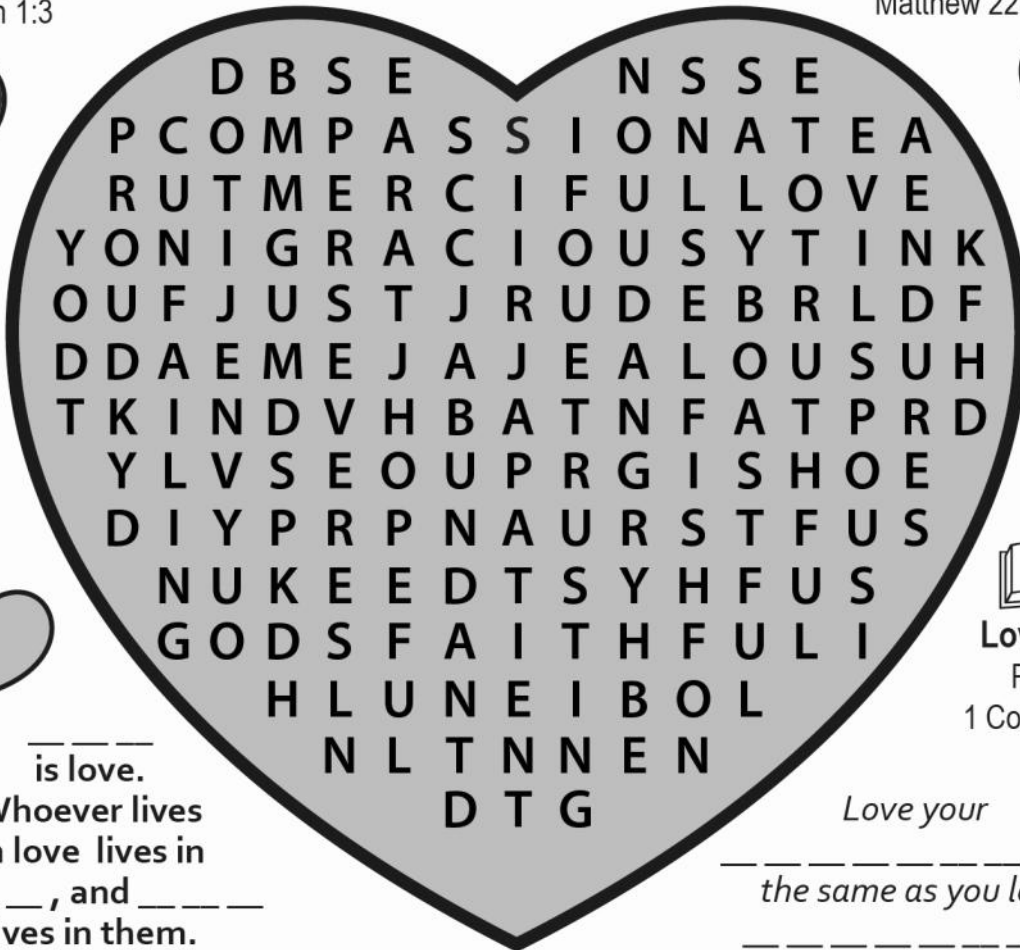


How did God show He **loved** us?  
 Read 1 John 4:9

Love the Lord your God with all your

\_\_\_\_\_ with all your \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and with all your \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 22:37



\_\_\_\_\_ is love.  
 Whoever lives in love lives in \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ lives in them.  
 1 John 4:16



Love is ..  
 Read 1 Cor 13:4-7

Love your \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the same as you love

Matthew 22:39

### Love is:

PATIENT • KIND • GRACIOUS • JUST • TRUTHFUL • TRUSTING • HOPEFUL  
 PERSEVERE • ENDURES • GOD

### Love is not:

JEALOUS • ENVY • BOASTFUL • PROUD • SELFISH • ANGRY • RUDE • EVIL

### God's love is:

LOVE • MERCIFUL • FAITHFUL • UNFAILING • ABUNDANT • COMPASSIONATE



*We look back and thank God.  
We look forward and trust God.*



### **Institution**

The Churchwardens represented the Parish at Rev. Mark's institution to the Parish of Donaghcloney. A large number of parishioners followed the service online. We wish Rev Mark God's richest blessing for the future.

### **Parochial Nominators**

As the Parish is now in a period of vacancy, the Parochial Nominators will await the call from Archbishop John to begin the process of nominating a person for the Archbishop's approval to become our new Rector.

As a Parish we pray for the Parochial Nominators, for Eric, Jayne, Kenny and Philip. May God give them vision and discernment as they begin this task. We also pray for the person who God has chosen to fulfil this role, may they know his hand in all discussions, interviews and lead them to make the correct decisions.

### **Youth**

Due to the very high infection rates amongst the young people in the area and local schools, we continue to take a very cautious approach towards youth events in the Parish. Several youth organisations have met in person on different occasions, others are meeting online. Connected and Bible Class had an enjoyable outing just before Christmas for ten pin bowling. Sunday School children are encouraged to attend church each Sunday and are receiving associated materials in their worship packs. Keep an eye on the Connected Facebook page for restart date for Connected.

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## DR Congo

Bukavu Diocese (with Goma)

Kindu Diocese

North Kivu Diocese

December 2021



CMSI Global Update

### Dear DRC link parishes & supporters,

A camp for Internally Displaced People in Ituri Province was attacked on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Just six hours north of our partners in Butembo, this infringement on a place of refuge, a makeshift home for those who have already fled their homes, is a stark indication of the present state of Eastern Congo.



I recently joined with our partners in a two-day CMS Africa Zoom event, discussing how to make disciples in areas of conflict. One of the exercises was, for each diocesan group, to draw a map of their area and pinpoint the resources and challenges. Every single diocese had a part of the map shaded off, as an area where they could not go because of the presence of armed groups. Some dioceses explained they could not safely travel on the roads outside of main urban areas. When a diocese mapped an area of cobalt, gold or petrol these were highlighted as challenges: a would be blessing that brings international interest, resulting in conflict instead of local prosperity.

This news of DRC is painful, and so the persistent ministry of the Eglise Anglican du Congo (EAC) is something that we want to continue to uphold as a bright light of real hope for communities wishing for an end to conflict. That Church leaders would meet for two full days to discuss a strategy to ensure discipleship is done well, in spite of conflict, is testament to the tenacious strength and faith of the EAC in Eastern Congo.

EAC peace centres in each diocese ensure that one-on-one care and comfort are available for those who are impacted by the conflict. The Provincial Youth Officer, Bisoke, told us of the violence near one of the peace centres recently; thirty-two people were killed and burned one day and the next day, one hundred and seventy brutally killed and their houses burned. On the

Sunday of that week, 11 people were baptised. Bisoke said in his email:

*"Even though people are running there is someone still coming to Jesus. Praise the Lord. Please pray for us."*

Here, in the power of God to bring salvation to those who believe, is confidence in the face of evil. Let us not fail to wait with our Global Partners in prayer this advent.

*The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of deep darkness  
a light has dawned. (Isaiah 9:2)*

### North Kivu Diocese

Bishop Isesomo recently travelled to Ghana to attend a preaching programme with the Langham Partnership. Thank God for his safe travel and the inspiration and training he enjoyed there. Bishop Isesomo has a vision for evangelism and discipleship in the diocese. Let us pray for him as he considers all that he has encountered with the Langham Partnership.

Rev. Emmanuel, husband of Mama Mbambu of the children's project, was appointed Diocesan Secretary at the November Synod. Pray that his recent time of study in Uganda will be a blessing to the diocese.

Pray for Mama Mbambu and the growing number of children at the children's project. Thank God for this compassionate response of the diocese to children separated from their families because of the war.



# Dedication of gifts

At the Sunday evening Holy Communion service on 23rd January, gifts were dedicated in Memory of Mr David Reid, who died on 17th April 2018.

Rev Canon Dr Peter Thompson (Rural Dean) officiated at the service.

The four gifts dedicated were: a marble bench in the graveyard, a notice board outside the Parish Hall, a brass rail and a silver Communion chalice.

Thanks to Trevor Watson who was instrumental in covering all aspects of the work regarding these gifts.

Dr Peter spoke of David's many interests and hobbies- classic cars, art, sport, especially hockey and golf, dogs and walking. He was dedicated to teaching Biology in the Royal School Dungannon. Also mentioned was his passion for St Andrew's Church which was evident through his work and as leader in Good Companions.

David's wife Joan chose his favourite hymns- The Lord is my Shepherd, Be still, and How great Thou art.

After the dedication Dr Peter read Isaiah 43 and spoke of hope and encouragement and God's never ending love and purpose in times of darkness and grief.

Special thanks to Hannah Fowler, organist and to the Church Wardens Ruth and Jonathan.



## Killyman Good Companions

Following a long break due to Covid-19 meetings will resume on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 10:30am.**

We will be joined by the Rural Dean, the Rev Canon Dr Peter Thompson.

- The meeting will comply with Covid-19 regulations and it is advised to wear warm clothing.
- Please wear a mask when entering the Parish Hall
- If you have any symptoms of Covid, have been in close contact with anyone who has Covid in the last week or are feeling unwell please do not attend.





*the  
prayer wall*

**6th FEBRUARY — FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Archbishop John McDowell

Ballinderry, Tamlaght and Ardboe Rector: Barry Paine

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Church of Ireland

**13th FEBRUARY – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Archbishop John McDowell

Ballymore Rector: vacant Diocesan Reader: Tom Gorringe Parish Readers: Walter Evans, Graham Patterson

Clare Rector: Vacant Parish Reader: Samuel Lockhart

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and work for the good of the local parish.

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**20th FEBRUARY — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Archbishop John McDowell

Brackaville, Donaghendry and Ballyclog Rector: Vacant Diocesan Reader: Florence Gallagher

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations, Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children's Board, Development Officer Youth and Children's Ministry: David Brown.

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

**27th FEBRUARY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Archbishop John McDowell

Camlough, Mullaglass and Ballymoyer Union Rector: Alan Synnott Diocesan

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So there you have it. Now, if anyone wants practice there's always plenty of housework available at my house!





*the  
prayer wall*

**2nd MARCH — Ash Wednesday**

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

ACCEPT our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

Almighty and Everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**6th MARCH — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

Archbishop John McDowell

Carnteel and Crilly Rector: Glenn West Parish Reader: Gary Lee

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Church of Korea

**13th MARCH — SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (17th March – St Patrick)**

Archbishop John McDowell

Clogherny, Drumnakilly and Seskinore NSM: Amelia McWilliams

Diocesan Reader: Sarah Cathers Parish Reader: Hazel Giboney

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

**20th MARCH — THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (25th March – The Annunciation of our Lord)**

Archbishop John McDowell

Clonfeacle, Derrygortreavy and Eglish Rector: Suzanne Cousins Parish Readers: Molly Batchelor, Alistair Mather, Emma Chambers

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La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

**27th MARCH — FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

Archbishop John McDowell

Derryloran Rector: Norman Porteus Curate: Drew Dawson

Parish Readers: Canon Wilfred Young, Raymond Bradford, Ron Griffin

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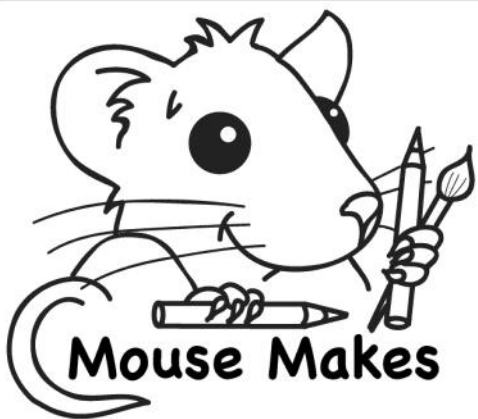
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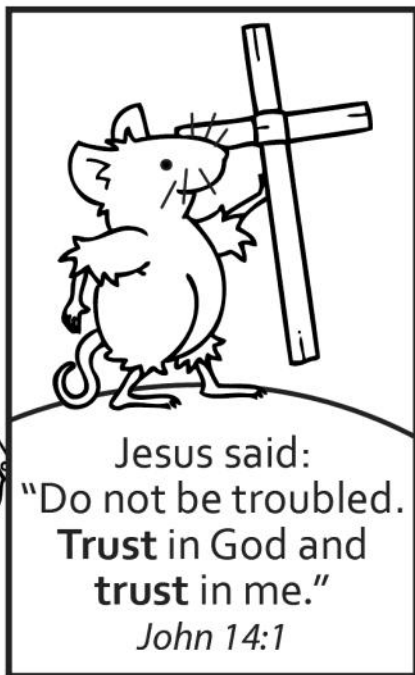
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### Mouse Makes

But I **trust**  
in you,  
O Lord;  
I say,  
"You are  
my God."

Psalm 31:14



Jesus said:  
"Do not be troubled.  
**Trust** in God and  
**trust** in me."  
John 14:1

Cut out and colour these cards to help you to remember to trust in God.

When I am afraid  
I will **trust** you,  
I praise God for  
His word,  
I **trust** God, so  
I am not afraid.

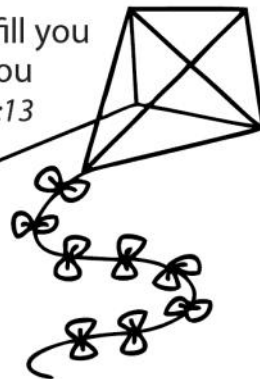
Psalm 56:3-4



The Lord is good,  
a refuge in times  
of trouble.  
He cares for those  
who **trust** in Him.

Nahum 1:7

"May the God of hope fill you  
with joy and peace as you  
**trust** in Him." Romans 3:13



**Trust** in the Lord with  
all your heart and  
lean not on your own  
understanding.  
In all your ways **submit**  
to Him and He will make  
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Proverbs 3:5-6





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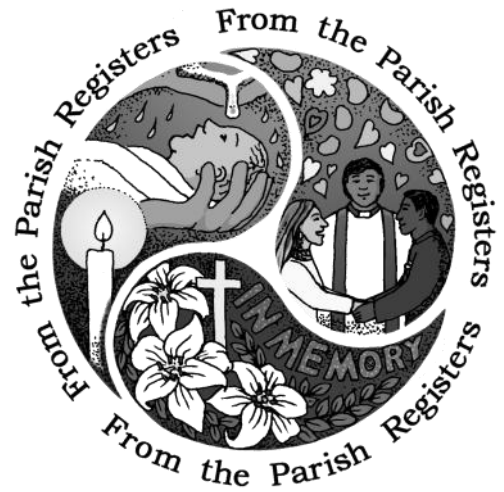
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## Baptisms

6th Dec	Saige Taylor Harrison
10th Dec	Tommy George Erskine
11th Jan	Charlie William Kirkland
16th Jan	Daniel Charlie McClure
30th Jan	Tommy David Hazelton



## Burials

11th Jan	Sim Hazelton
22nd Jan	Dorothy Potts
25th Jan	Ronald Coleman

Sunday School is currently part of the 11:30am service as it is not yet possible to have it the way we used to meet. Please book for the 11:30am service and bring your children to Church to our all-age worship services.



## Parish Graveyard



Unfortunately, in recent days people have taken upon themselves to deposit waste from graves around the back of the church instead of using the bins provided.

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# February & March Diary

Booking is essential for all services

6th February	11.30am Family Worship	7.00pm Evening Prayer
13th February	11.30am Holy Communion	7.00pm Evening Prayer
20th February	11.30am Family Worship	7.00pm Evening Prayer
27th February	11.30am Family Worship	7.00pm Holy Communion
6th March	11.30am Family Worship	7.00pm Evening Prayer
13th March	11.30am Holy Communion	7.00pm Evening Prayer
20th March	11.30am Family Worship	7.00pm Evening Prayer
27th March	11.30am Family Worship	7.00pm Holy Communion
3rd April	11.30am Family Worship	7.00pm Evening Prayer
10th April	11.30am Holy Communion	7.00pm Evening Prayer

*Mid week Lenten Services will be held on Wednesday  
Nights of 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March and 6th  
April at 7.30pm in Church.*

*Holy Week begins Monday 11th April*

