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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Do not neglect on a single day to come through the open gate of prayer to God.

Seek the Lord daily and He will daily answer you. Psalm 55:22

The most valuable treasures in life are found by digging deep. Ps 42:7 tells us that ***“Deep calls to deep.”*** I believe this is referring to the depth's of God's heart calling out to the depths of your heart.

It's interesting that in God's Kingdom, the key to having more - more of God's presence, more of His peace, more of His glory - isn't found in doing more. It's actually found in doing less. Experiencing more of God in your life is found by removing the daily distractions and opening your heart and mind to the power of His Holy Spirit.

Every once in a while you get the feeling that something big is about to happen. You can't plan it. You can't force it. You're just sitting there in your boat, doing what you've always done, when Jesus turns and says, ***“Now go out to where it is deeper.”***

The first week in September was a time in which we ventured out into the deep when we gathered for our Week of Prayer. And what a week it became as we experienced the depth of God's presence in our company, as He met with us and ministered to us through His Holy Spirit. We believe that what He had begun in us that week He will indeed carry on to completion, not only in our day, but in the weeks, months, years and even generations to come at All Saints, Tullylish.

We give thanks to God for lives being touched, people being healed and many who were only known to us by name being visited by God's Holy Spirit and ministered to as well, in their need and circumstances.

I also pray that your Prayer Journal has created a sense of depth in your relationship with God and helped you journey with God in the month of September.

I am excited about what has been taking place in our midst and believe that God has even greater things ahead as we seek Him through prayer and through our winter's work for His Kingdom in this place.

The importance of history is constantly shown to us as we reflect on what God is doing amongst us. Our history reflects a pattern of constant and this is reality in our lives. The one steadfast feature throughout change is that of the blessing of God in all that we are undertaking. God's blessing is what we look for as the thread of stability and continuity in the ever-changing face of the world. He is always with us and will never leave us. It is because of this promise that we can look forward in hope of what is certain and is yet not seen.

A sound history and the assurance and solid foundation of our Christian faith and beliefs are always the spring-board for the future. Hebrews 11:1 states: ***“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”***

The future is unseen, but God has a purpose and a plan for us all and it is in this knowledge that we look forward to the continued work of His Holy Spirit amongst us.

**God Bless.
Arthur**

PARISH NEWS

HOLY BAPTISM

29th June 2008 - Amy Ruth, baby daughter of Sheila and Adrian Walker

27th July 2008 - Elle Rose, baby daughter of Victoria and Terry Porter

17th August 2008 - Ellie Rose - baby daughter of Angela and Keith Crimminson

Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless these little children as we welcome them into our Church Family. We ask your blessing also on their parents and family circles.

27th July 2008 - Victoria Joanne Porter

Baptised in Jesus.

SYMPATHY

We send our deepest sympathy to:

Sammie and Teenie Curran on the death of Sammie's sister in law, Anna

Daphne and Robert Acheson on the death of Robert's aunt

Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.
St Matthew 5:4

JONATHAN CONTINUES HIS WINNING WAYS

Jonathan Mulligan and his three team mates, all members of Iveagh Pony Club, recently returned with yet more silverware from the Pony Club National Novice Championships held in Cheshire. In the exciting Team Show Jumping Event, the Iveagh Pony Club along with the other teams who all had completed their two rounds with zero faults, took part in the timed Jump Off.

Johnny and his fellow team members kept their cool and turned in clear rounds in the fastest time, so beating teams from all over the UK and bringing the trophy home to N. Ireland. Congratulations!

Why we give to the church

We give to the work of Christ's church a portion of the gifts that God has already given us.

We give:

- in response to God's grace in sending His Son;
- in response to the love of Jesus Christ's dying for us;
- in response to the gifts of life which we have so abundantly received;
- in response to the opportunities God gives us to discover the meaning and purpose of life;
- in response to His presence in our lives when we need Him the most.

AN EVENING OF CHRISTIAN MUSIC

Tullylish Parishioners and visitors from the wider community recently turned out in large numbers to welcome one of the UK's best loved Worship Leaders, Ian White, to our Parish Church.

Ian who has become an established part of the Contemporary Christian Music Scene largely through the success of his Psalms set to music, ministered to us through his singing.

Not only did he engage the adults in the audience but he also included music for the children and had them "moving in the aisles".

We in Tullylish felt privileged to have been a part of this unique Worship Experience straight after Ian's series of Church Concerts in New York

A WORD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all those who have helped me in the running of the Crèche over the past eight years.

I have appreciated your support and dedication. I wish Ray every blessing as she takes on the responsibility of continuing this important work.

Linda Humphries

MISSION UPDATE



The Leprosy Mission Northern Ireland

Nevis Mary was a bright child living in India. Even though her parents could not afford to give her the best schooling, she nevertheless achieved top marks and was accepted to study for a degree in physics. She eventually graduated and won a scholarship for a post graduate qualification. Then at the age of 23, Nevis Mary was diagnosed with leprosy and lost everything including her scholarship. Her father died from a heart attack and two years later her mother also died. A brother and sister made no effort to help her. Nevis Mary was alone. For the next 10 years, she experienced at firsthand the deprivation and social exclusion of people affected by leprosy. But fighting for her very life has made Nevis Mary a very strong woman. She has fought for her right as a human being - to education, to work, to marry and to live with dignity and in doing so has become a role model for all people affected by leprosy.

The Leprosy Mission N.I. is committed to supporting Nevis Mary and the millions like her also affected by leprosy who remain socially excluded and denied their human rights.

Please continue to support us as we fight for all of them. **Betty Jones**



Church Missionary Society Ireland

In the latest edition of 'inMission' - the magazine of CMSI, our Director of Mission, Ian Smith writes: "This summer has been the busiest ever. Teams of people from 20 churches in Ireland spent part of their summer working with CMSI Mission Partners in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Egypt and Nepal. Reports are coming back from people who were willing to put their faith into action and go out and work and see for themselves - 'The Harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.'"

It was a privilege to attend a meeting in Dromore in August and meet Bishop Justin Badi, and his wife Joyce and hear them speak about their work in the Diocese of Maridi, Sudan. After years of civil war, refugees are returning to their own country and are rebuilding with limited resources. As the country slowly returns to normal, Bishop Justin told us that the Church too is developing slowly but surely. He requests our continued prayerful support.

Isabel Whiteside

CORM - Croatia Out Reach Mission

In a time of economic change and people being more conscious of their expenditure, I would like to thank all those who give of their time prayerfully and financially in supporting Nathanael in Koprivnica. He very much values the support which he receives from N. Ireland. When he was with us last year he brought with him Ivan, his cousin, a lovely young man just passed out of Bible College. Because of the difficulty in getting a church and having no income if he stayed in Koprivnica, Ivan has found employment in a factory. He helps out in a church in Sirac on a Sunday, thus teaching and training himself in service of the Lord. You will all be aware that we are raising money to enable Nathanael to purchase a car - the target being £5000.

A BBQ was held on 15th August which proved a great success. Thanks go to Sam Vint for arranging to have Warren Smith and his band entertain us.

A special thank you to our Rector for allowing the event to be held at the Rectory, but most of all our thanks and praise must go to our Lord and Saviour for answered prayers for good weather.

A quiz is being held on Friday 24th October to help us reach our target for the car. We would appreciate your support and please invite along friends and family for a night of fellowship and fun.

Please continue to pray for Nathanael, Elizabet, Suzana, Nathan and Noah and the Church Family in Koprivnica.

Heather Hanna



Crosslinks

Dear God,

We pray for the work of Crosslinks throughout the world. Be near to all our missionaries, keep them safe and in good health. Especially bless Karen Salmon in Ethiopia, Chris and Lotte in Serbia and Joanne Martin in East Africa. Draw near to them and encourage them in all they do.

We also give thanks for the safe arrival of baby Jack to Yoriko and Sam McGeown. Be with Sam in all the decisions he has to make as our Northern Ireland Team Leader and as he brings God's Word to God's World.

We give thanks and praise for all the support we get from this parish.

Laura Moffatt

ORGANISATION NEWS

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

As a new season of our Women's Fellowship begins, we extend a warm welcome to women of all ages to come along to our monthly meetings.

The programme is varied and exciting.

To begin our programme we had a joint meeting with the Men's Fellowship. Our guest was Hilary McDowell, a very talented international speaker, who shared her story of serving God despite her disabilities.

We look forward to seeing you and pray God's Blessing on our Programme.

Rachel Sinton

2008/2009 PROGRAMME

23rd September	Hilary McDowell (Jointly with Men's Fellowship)
9th October	Heather Sandford Walking for Mencap
13th November	Geoff Telford - Gems Galore
11th December	Christmas Extravaganza
09 January	Pantomime
12th February	Geordie Rice - Building a Shelter
12th March	Elaine Price - Her Story
09 April	Holy Week Service
14th May	Annual General Meeting & Nelson Small - Summer Blooms

CRUSADERS

Naomi Francey, a leader in Crusaders, writes from Argentina.

The past month has been busy. I am working in what they call a "corridor" outside of Salta. It is run by Swedish missionaries and is where children from the nearby shanty town can come before and after school and have breakfast and a gorgeous lunch and also have help with their homework. This is a worthwhile project because as well as helping the children with schoolwork they also have daily devotional teachings about many Bible stories and worship songs.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Love, Naomi

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

2008/2009 PROGRAMME

23rd September	Hilary McDowell
21st October	Visit to Ulster Carpet Mills
18th November	Men on a Mission in Ethiopia
16th December	Christmas Dinner
20th January	Visit to Moravian Church Hillsborough
17th February	Mustafa - A Convert from Islam
17 March	A. Cromer - Life of St Patrick
18th April	Outing Belleek Pottery & Devenish Island

Men of all ages are very welcome at our Meetings.

Sam Walker

AUTUMN LEAVES

Our new season of Autumn Leaves has successfully begun with two interesting guests.

We welcomed Vincent Day who works for Age Concern to our first September Meeting when we were made aware of the many services on offer and especially the various alarm systems.

Totally contrasting with this was a creative afternoon making porcelain clay pots after a demonstration by Linda. We look forward to seeing the results after the pots have been fired in the kiln.

2008 PROGRAMME

15th September	Vincent Day - Age Concern
29th September	Pottery Making
13th October	Harvest Tea
27th October	Bread Making
10th November	An Australian Day with The Rector
24th November	Christmas Shopping - Sprucefield
8th December	Flower Arranging
22nd December	Christmas Lunch

Autumn Leaves meets in the Minor Hall from 2.00pm to 4.00 pm twice monthly.

New members of all ages are always welcome.

Why not come along and join in the fun and fellowship?

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BOWLING CLUB

All Saints Tullylish Indoor Bowling Club ran a very successful Pairs Tournament from Monday 15th to Thursday 18th September with Finals Night taking place on Saturday 20th. Whilst it may have been a little early for some bowlers, others took full advantage for a practice run before the indoor season kicks off on Monday 29th September.

Some 70 pairs came along over the four section nights, travelling from as far away as Ballymena and Bangor to play in what is now hoped to be an annual event, such was the interest.

Monday night saw R. Fleming (Ballymena) and K McCoy (Waringstown) win through, followed on Tuesday night by I Perry (Dunbarton) and R. Martin (All Saints, Tullylish). Wednesday's winners were N. Haire (Hillsborough Social Club) and T. McCartan (St Coleman's Laurencetown) with Thursday's winners D. Hamilton (Dromore NS) and J. Beattie (St Marks Portadown) making up the eight finalists for Saturday night.

After a very enjoyable night of top quality bowling and an absolutely splendid supper (supplied by All Saints' lady bowlers) our President and Rector, the Reverend Arthur Young presented the prizes with Pauline Cassells and Joe Beattie of St Marks Portadown being crowned Champions after a close Final against Jean and Dessie Hamilton of the Dromore NS Club.

The main beneficiary of the tournament is a project undertaken by fellow bowlers from 1st Comber Presbyterian Church whereby they will build a school for Special Needs children in Bishoftu in Ethiopia, which will commence later this year. We at Tullylish are delighted to be associated with such a worthy cause and look forward to hearing more about it when Robert Horner of 1st Comber comes back later in the year to inform us of the progress.

On behalf of the Indoor Bowling Club, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way during the week of the tournament, especially the sponsors who are too many to name, and indeed also all those other organisations

that changed their programmes to enable our event to take place.

Thank You
E. Campbell



SOME WORDS OF ADVICE

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centred;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;
Be successful anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

***You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;
It never was between you and them anyway.***

FEATURES

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PSALM FOR STUDENTS

The Lord is my teacher, I shall want nothing.
 He will teach me all subjects. He leads me to His
 Ocean of knowledge.
 He answers all my doubts. He fills me with His
 wisdom and leads me through the path of
 knowledge.
 I shall not fear even the most difficult exams,
 because the Lord is with me.
 His words and promises strengthen me always.
 He makes easy for me even the most difficult
 subjects.
 He is anointing my head with His wisdom.
 My answer sheets are filled with the right answers.
 He gives me all the blessings to study well during
 my study time.
 I will be always a faithful student of Jesus, who is
 my teacher.

(Recite this psalm before you study.)

IF I COULD VISIT HEAVEN

If I could visit heaven
 Even only for a day
 Maybe for a moment
 The pain would go away.
 I would put my arms around you
 And whisper words so true,
 "Living life without you
 Is very hard to do."

A BRETON FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

**Protect me, oh Lord, for my boat is so small
 and your sea is so wide.**



*Then he arose, and rebuked the
 wind and the raging of the water:
 and they ceased, and there was
 a calm. Luke 8: 24*

SUPPORT YOUR PASTOR

"HOLD THEM IN HIGHEST REGARD..."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:13 (NIV)

Phil Hines tells a humorous story about Jesus walking along the road one day and seeing a man crying. When He asked what was wrong, the man replied, "I'm blind," so Jesus healed him.

Further along He met another man in tears and asked him the same question. He replied, "I'm lame," so Jesus healed him too.

Then He encountered a third man weeping. In response to Jesus' question, he replied, "I'm a pastor." So Jesus sat down and wept right along with him! Somebody has described the "Perfect Pastor" as one who preaches 20 minutes and sits down, condemns sin without offending anybody, works 16-hour days doing everything from preaching to sweeping, makes £400 a week and gives £200 back to the church, wears nice clothes, has a model family, supports good causes and helps beggars who stop by the church.

He's 36 and he's been preaching for 40 years. He has a burning desire to work with young people and spends all his time with the senior citizens. He smiles all the time while keeping a straight face because he has a keen sense of humour that finds him seriously dedicated. He makes 20 visits a day, spends every waking moment evangelising and is always in his office in case he's needed. The bad news is, he burned out and died at 37!

Paul writes, "Appreciate.... pastoral leaders who give you the Word." (Hebrews 13:7)

"Honour those... who work so hard for you, who have the responsibility of... guiding you..."

Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!"
 (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

In other words "SUPPORT YOUR PASTOR!"