



# CONTACT

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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

### A VISION FOR THIS WINTER AT ALL SAINTS, TULLYLISH

I am so aware that we lead such hectically busy lives under enormous pressures. Constantly we feel torn this way and that by so many different demands in our lives which can feel overwhelming to us at times. We find it so difficult to keep our lives in balance and things in perspective.

Even as Christians who are trying to follow Jesus, we get easily caught up in the urgent that we lose sight of the eternal Kingdom priorities that shape our lives as lovers and followers of Jesus.

I wanted to write this little note to outline what I see as some of God's Kingdom priorities for us in and through All Saints, Tullylish, over this coming winter, with the hope and prayer that you too will catch God's heart and God's vision and joyfully commit yourself to be part of God's great story of Redemption as it is written in our lives in this little church family and the area in which we live.

As we lift up our eyes we will see that we are part of something much, much bigger and more lasting and eternal.

Our greatest joy as Christian believers is to

become the vehicle of Jesus' life to others, devoting ourselves to God's purpose. Our ministry purpose and why we are here is to be a reflection of His heart through a vibrant 21st Century church, committed to building a spirit-filled people who are inspired by Jesus enjoying us, enjoying Him - a people driven by compassion to reach the lost people and to be a transforming presence in our community.

We at All Saints, have no desire to compete or compare and are committed to maintaining a Kingdom focus in all that we do.



**FULFILLING  
A  
VISION**

**Some people dream of making a difference, others stay awake and do it.**

**We are here in All Saints to make a Kingdom different!**

We are called as followers of Jesus to live for God and for others - **selflessly - sacrificially - generously and joyfully**. Thinking how we can invest our lives in God's Kingdom priorities for the people outside the four walls of AST - what a challenge to change this area for Jesus, one life at a time.

Will you ask God to enlarge our vision of the future this winter - and will you step across that invisible line with me and say, "Yes Lord, count me in.?"

That's worth giving my life to - for God and others - for today and all eternity.

**Arthur**

# PARISH NEWS

## SYMPATHY

We send our deepest sympathy to all those of our Church Family who have suffered the loss of a loved one. We assure them that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Loving Father,  
Grant to those who grieve your special blessing,  
May they know that your hand is upon them,  
Your arms encircling them,  
And your heart reaching out to them.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## The Church Library

With the onset of Autumn when most of our outdoor activities are over, what better way to while away a cold evening than to curl up with a good book?

The library in church, an underused facility, contains many good and readable books, such as: *Nobody's Fool* by Alf McCleary - a Biography of Archbishop Eames.

*Next to You* by Gloria Hunniford - A story of how a mother coped with her beloved daughter's illness and subsequent death.

*The Redemption Series* by Karen Kingsbury - stories of love and romance with the underlying problems, secrets, hopes and failures which make for a good read.

*An Illustrated Survey Of The Bible* - A beautifully illustrated reference book which contains a wealth of knowledge from Genesis to Revelation.

Hetty McCusker and Isabel Whiteside are always available to open the bookcase and let you browse. If you should then wish to borrow a book, please just record your name, book title and date in the notebook provided.

Have a good read!



## Pedalling for Charity

On Sunday 1st August, we all lined up outside All Saints, after Family Service, to cheer on Arthur and Martin (from Seapatrick Parish) at the start of their charity cycle ride around the Diocese of Down and Dromore, a distance of 430 miles. During their week-long ride they visited and photographed every church building used for worship in the Diocese which involved over 120 churches, whilst, at the same time, raising money for the N.I. Children's Hospice and Seapatrick's "Save Our Spire" appeal.

One week later, we were all waiting at Seapatrick Church in Banbridge to welcome them home. Although somewhat sore in places, the knowledge that they had raised over £3500 was a soothing balm.

**Well Done, Arthur and Martin!**

**P.S.**

Arthur wishes to sincerely thank everyone who supported their fundraising effort.

## Soup/Stew Lunches

Our soup lunch will commence on Tuesday, 5th October from 12 noon until 2.00 pm. Everyone will be made very welcome. This is a good opportunity to share fellowship with friends and meet others from the community. If anyone would like to help at these lunches by making soup or stew or helping in any other way, it would be most appreciated. Do not hesitate to contact me.

**Heather Hanna**

# MISSION UPDATE



## CORM CROATIA Croatia Out Reach Mission OUT REACH MISSION

Over the summer months, Nathaniel has been busy with summer camps. Gareth Parker, a student from Belfast Bible College had his summer placement in Koprivnica. A team from Ballycraig Congregational Church also went out. All were involved in youth ministry and outreach ministry.

The church has marked a ten year Sunday Service ministry. Many turned up for this special occasion - 112 people at the service. Nathanael was greatly encouraged as he heard people singing praises to God which challenged him and others to pray more and dream of the day when the church will be filled with people drawn to Christ.

Nathanael and Elizabet and their family are keeping well. Suzana is now started her second year at school. Nathan is at kindergarten and both he and Noah love music.

On 19th November, Nathanael arrives in Northern Ireland and will be with us at our mid week Fellowship on Wednesday 24th November (D.V.).

Plans have been made for him to preach at different churches while he is here. The A.G.M. will be held at The Haven, Templepatrick on Monday evening, 22nd November at 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Nathanael values the love and friendship he receives from Tullylish.

Thank you again to everyone who supports Nathanael's ministry prayerfully or financially.

### Heather Hanna

Mission is about putting the face and name of Jesus in front of those who don't know him. We can do that in many ways- any place and any day.



## SAMS SOUTH AMERICAN MISSION

Picture the scene - a poor home in the Paraguayan Chaco. No electricity or piped water. The local woodland is your toilet. Roberto lives here with his wife, seven children and 17 grandchildren. There are many other families living here in similar conditions. But now Roberto's family are moving into a new home - built with adobe bricks, concrete floor and metal corrugated roof and the luxury of a long drop toilet.

This is one of the new homes funded by Mission Paraguay. Stored rainwater from the seasonal heavy rain is the only supply of wholesome drinking water. One of Mission Paraguay's priorities is to provide underground storage tanks for the rainwater.

Please remember in your prayers the work of SAMS Paraguay and also all the volunteers who go out each year from Ireland and England to share the love of Jesus and make practical things happen.

### Louise McClory



## CROSSLINKS

For the third time, Ballinderry Parish Church outside Lisburn, has sent a team to Mekelle, Ethiopia to visit and assist Karen Salmon, their Crosslinks mission partner, in her work. The team consisted of 17 members representing a wide array of experiences and ages. Before going, Crosslinks equipped the team members through six training sessions which helped them bond together, give them confidence, learn how to effectively communicate the Gospel and encourage and challenge them.

### Laura Moffatt

# MISSION UPDATE



## CMS IRELAND

During the summer, teams of people travelled abroad to various venues on Mission Experience.

In July, a party of young people went to Rwanda and spent three weeks helping to run a youth camp. They also worked alongside the youth of the Diocese in building two houses for returning refugee families.

A team from Connor Diocese travelled to Yei Diocese in S. Sudan where new schools have been built and are now open and operational thanks to funding from Connor Diocese. In August, a team visited Kiwoko Hospital in Uganda and worked with a Ugandan team providing children's programmes.

These visits are opportunities for people who want to grow in faith and share that faith with the underprivileged. Many people who have been on a team say, "The journey is just the beginning."

CMSI has recently appointed Ronnie Briggs as the new Mission Director. Ronnie is well known to CMS staff and supporters having been involved in the life and work of the society for 30 years. Ronnie and his wife Maggie have spent many years serving as partners in the Diocese of Kajaido. They will bring a wealth of experience to their new job.

We pray for the Briggs family at this time and assure them of our love and support.

### Isabel Whiteside

Loving God,

We thank you for all who in different ways strive to fulfil the great commission, taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Teach us to see their work as our work and challenge us to support them always. In the name of Christ. **Amen**



## LEPROSY MISSION IRELAND

### SUNGLASSES INSTEAD OF SOCKS PLEASE!

Every Christmas we all buy and receive gifts that we don't really need. How many pairs of socks can one man wear in a year? How much soap or perfume can you really use? This year, why not buy a Gift to Remember, a meaningful gift that will change a life in the developing world. For as little as £5 you could protect someone's eyes from permanent damage. When leprosy is left untreated it is possible to lose the ability to blink and patients can become blind. They need to protect the eye against the scorching heat of the sun. £5 would buy two pairs of sunglasses.

Almost 1 out of every 150 mothers who deliver a baby in Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) dies in childbirth. A gift of less than £15 would provide a mother with a midwife and a maternity care package.

Less than £7 would provide two pairs of specially designed sandals which protect feet against cuts and wounds. Because leprosy patients' feet are numb, cuts and burns often go untreated and infections grow. In many cases amputation is necessary.

The Leprosy Mission Ireland is the oldest branch of The Leprosy Mission International: an international interdenominational Christian organisation with over 135 years experience in leprosy work.

We are all grateful to all who prayerfully and financially support our work in leprosy care, cure, rehabilitation and prevention.

### Betty Jones

Remember our Missionaries



# ORGANISATION NEWS

## AUTUMN LEAVES

For our first meeting of the new season we had as our guest, Rhoda Walker, a consultant from Pampered Chef, a company which sells kitchen tools directly to the public. Using many of the products, Rhoda produced a selection of dishes which we were able to sample later. For those who were interested there then was the opportunity to order any of the items. The afternoon was much enjoyed by members and friends.

## PROGRAMME 2010

### SEPTEMBER

13th The Pampered Chef  
27th Sharon McKee - *If the shoe fits*

### OCTOBER

11th Harvest Tea & Quiz  
25th The Rector

### NOVEMBER

8th Joan Baird - *War Graves Talk*  
22nd Sheree Nelson - *American Thanksgiving*

### DECEMBER

6th Christmas Shopping Trip  
20th Christmas Lunch

*Meetings in Minor Hall - 2.00pm-4.00pm  
New members warmly welcomed!*

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2010/2011

### SEPTEMBER

21st Joint Meeting with Men's Fellowship  
The Ven. John Scott and Laura Scott

### OCTOBER

14th "B" Longing  
Jewellery Display by Barbara Long

### NOVEMBER

11th A Story of an Army Nurse  
Helen Wilson

### DECEMBER

9th Christmas Dinner

**JANUARY** - Pantomime (Date to be arranged)

### FEBRUARY

10th From Pots to Peace  
Gilbert & Sue Grierson

### MARCH

10th Gifts for Romania-Iris Thompson

### APRIL

14th Project Linus-Betty Fiddes

### May

12th Fun Night & Fund Raising  
June Jackson

## Spring Outing to be arranged

Meetings held on second Thursday monthly in Minor Hall, commencing at 8.00pm.

New members are always welcome!

**Laura Moffatt**



## THE GIRLS' BRIGADE

Tiny Tots & Explorers (3-7 years)  
meet on Mondays in Church Hall  
from 6.15pm-7.15pm

Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders (8-18years)  
meet on Mondays in Church Hall  
from 7.30pm-9.00pm

New Recruits welcomed.



Remember:

Sunday 7th November  
11.30am: G.B. Enrolment Service

Deborah Mulligan

# BACKPAGE NOTICEBOARD



## CHURCH SERVICES

### Sunday 3rd October

11.30am Family Service - The Rev Arthur Young

### Sunday 10th October

11.30am Harvest Thanksgiving  
The Rev John McCammon  
6.30pm The Rev Robert Russell

### Monday 11th October

8.00pm The Rev Adrian Dorrian

### Sunday 17th October

11.30am Morning Prayer - The Rev Arthur Young

### Sunday 24th October

11.30am Service of the Word - The Rev Arthur Young

### Sunday 31st October

11.30am Holy Communion - The Rev Arthur Young

### Sunday 7th November

11.30am G.B. Enrolment Service  
6.30pm Healing Service - The Rev Dr Pat Mollan

### Sunday 14th November

11.30am Remembrance Sunday - The Rev Colin Bell

### Sunday 21st November

11.30am Morning Prayer - The Rev Arthur Young

### Sunday 28th November

11.30am Service of the Word - The Rev Arthur Young

### Sunday 5th December

11.30am Family Service - The Rev Arthur Young

### Sunday 12th December

11.30am Holy Communion - The Rev Arthur Young

### Sunday 19th December

11.30am Christmas Family Celebration  
The Rev Arthur Young & Sunday School  
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

### Friday 24th December

11.30am Christmas Eve Holy Communion - The Rector

### Saturday 25th December

10.30am Christmas Day Celebration - The Rector

### Sunday 26th December

11.30am Morning Prayer & Litany- The Rector

### N.B.

### 1st Wednesday of each month

11.00am Holy Communion in Church

### Each Wednesday Morning

11.00am Morning Prayer in Church



## FLOWER ROTA



### OCTOBER

3rd M McIlwrath  
10th K Alexander  
17th Harrison Family  
24th Women's Fellowship  
31st E Curran

### NOVEMBER

7th D. Cairns  
14th Y. Davison  
21st Z. Lappin  
28th R. Robinson

### DECEMBER

5th H. Fulton  
12th The Rector  
19th H. Nelson  
26th Choir



## CRECHE



### OCTOBER

3rd Family Service  
10th Y. Davison & S Walker  
17th M. McCracken & S. Lappin  
24th K. Aughey & L. Taylor  
31st J. Sinton & E. Smyth

### NOVEMBER

7th Family Service  
14th E. Vint & E. Ruddock  
21st M. Martin & R. Sinton  
28th L. Humphries & A. Forbes

### DECEMBER

5th Family Service  
12th J. Ruddock & R. Coleman  
19th Sunday School - Family Service

*If above dates are unsuitable, please contact  
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