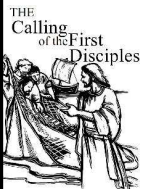




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THE RECTOR'S LETTER



HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

These are difficult days in our world's history. The news everyday reinforces such a statement. But we as followers of Jesus have been given an opportunity to make a difference. We can rock the world with hope. We are created by a Great God to do Great Works. 'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Acts 1:8.

The followers of Jesus are countless, but He never founded an organization. No one knew more than He did, but He never wrote down His thoughts. He left no museum exhibits to display His earthly goods.

What did He leave behind?

Jesus left fewer than a dozen disciples. People! People who loved Jesus and were ready to do what He asked. People who loved and supported one another. People who loved God and loved each other enough to change the world: because that's what He left behind. He also left us.

We are called into the ongoing story of what happened after Jesus ascended into heaven - a story still happening. We're everyday people - just like the early Jerusalem disciples. Jesus used them to change the world. Could He use us too? Yes! All the time.

Because Acts is not just the story of them. It's the story of us!

The Book of Acts is full of moments in which the disciples came out of their shells. What if we did? Let's live our lives in such a way that the world will be glad we did.

Arthur



CHRIST STILL CALLS US

The rugged hills of Galilee
Drop down to meet the sea
Where burly men still mend their
Still fish there eagerly.



The sea's the same where Christ said,
"Lay down your nets and heed
My call to love all people
And serve them in their need."

"I'll help you fish for humankind,"
He told them long ago.
His call's still heard, His help's still
real
Today, as we well know.

Yes, people still are leaving "nets"
Wherever they might be,
And as disciples still go forth
To serve Christ willingly.

PARISH NEWS & Other Features

MARRIAGES

5th May 2011 - Gary Lewis and Kirsty Rodgers

20th May 2011 - Stephen Miller and Kathryn Mulligan

MARRIAGE

God of all grace, friend and companion, look in favour on those who have been made one in marriage. In your love deepen their love and strengthen their wills to keep the promises they have made, that they may continue in life-long faithfulness to each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

DEATH

11th April 2011- Pamela Edwards

We were all deeply saddened by the death of Pam. We assure David and the family that they are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad and difficult time.

SYMPATHY

We pray for all who have been bereaved. Give them support and comfort and the knowledge of your eternal love.

Naming the baby

Choosing a name for your baby can be fraught with difficulties: family sensitivities, fashion and phonetics all need to be taken into account if you are not to land your offspring in life-long difficulties.

Parents' top 10 choices since 1837 are these:

Boys: 1 John; 2 William; 3 Thomas; 4 James; 5 George; 6 Joseph; 7 Robert; 8 Arthur; 9 Charles; 10 David.

Girls: 1 Elizabeth; 2 Mary; 3 Mary Ann; 4 Margaret; 5 Ann; 6 Jane; 7 Ellen; 8 Sarah; 9 Alice; 10 Annie

Whatever name you have been given, be certain that God knows it! Isaiah 43:1 says: "He who created you ... he who formed you ... fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

Prayer for Students

God of Light and Truth,

We remember all the students of our parish.

Help them to keep learning every day for all knowledge leads to you. Let them be aware of your presence in all things and at all times. Encourage them when work is difficult and when they are tempted to give up. Encourage them when the way forward is difficult. Grant them the grace to put their minds to use exploring the world you have created, confident that in you there is wisdom that is real.

Amen

For those who use the roads

Lord Jesus Christ, who travelled the roads of Palestine ... grant to us who use the roads such consideration for others as benefits your servants, and such a sense of your will and direction that we may journey always in faith and hope, for your great glory.

Confidence in God

Alone with none but Thee, my God,
I journey on my way.

What need I fear, when Thou art near
O King of night and day?

More safe I am within Thy hand
Than if a host did round me stand.

A prayer of St Columba

St Columba's Day: 9th June

MISSION UPDATE



CMS IRELAND

A Year in Mission (2010 Highlights)

CMS Ireland exists to help the church engage in God's Mission. Over the past year, God has given us many opportunities to serve Him and support His church.

With the help of 28 Global Partners in Africa and Asia and over 120 Link parishes in Ireland, we have continued to develop partnership in Mission.

We provided funding from churches in Ireland for Mission Partners who are doing valuable service in Uganda, Kenya, Nepal and Burundi.

Members of our staff and volunteers have attended events in churches in Ireland, giving news and views from the various churches and dioceses.

We facilitate visits to Ireland for teams from Kenya, African Bishops and Mission Partners on home assignments.

We also supported those who took part in Mission Experience Abroad. Over 50 people travelled in teams to Nepal, Sudan, Uganda and Rwanda.

We continually receive prayer and support for our partners abroad, for staff working in administration and for those who work voluntary.

CMSI is grateful for the support given by our own church here in Tullylish and we extend an invitation to our Church Family to join us in All Saints for a CMSI Service on 17th April. At this service we will also commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible. We will have a series of readings from the KJV and will see how its impact is still paramount in our work for Mission.

The annual mission box collection and donations from our church amounted to

£600 and the annual Biblical Quiz which was won by George Wilson raised approximately £200.

Thank you for your support for these two annual projects. Thank you also for making the work of CMS Ireland a firm stepping stone on the journey of obedience to our Lord's command. (*Mark 16:15*)

ISABEL WHITESIDE



CROSSLINKS

CROSSLINKS SUMMER CAMPS

Junior Camp 9th-16th July, 2011

Cleenish Centre, Killywillan, Bellanaleck, Enniskillen-(boys and girls 8-11years)

Senior Camp 30th July - 6th August 2011

Mullertown Camp and Conference Centre, Annalong-(young people aged 12-18)

Cost: £140 per camper

Anyone wishing for more information can contact me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Parishioners for their continued support to Crosslinks.

LAURA MOFFATT



CROATIA OUT REACH MISSION

Nathanael and Elizabet send greetings to you all. They thank you for their prayers and the financial support they receive from Tullylish.

Their children are all doing well. Suzana is in her 2nd year at school and coming on well. Nathan is at kindergarten and Noah is still at home. Nathanael was greatly encouraged with his visit to Northern Ireland as he had the opportunity of visiting various churches.

Please remember:

BBQ on Friday night, 19th August.

Heather Hanna

BACKPAGE NOTICEBOARD



CHURCH SERVICES



- Sunday 3rd July**
 11.30am Family Service - Rev Arthur Young & Pastor Hendrick
- Sunday 10th July**
 11.30am Holy Communion - Rev Arthur Young
- Sunday 17th July**
 11.30am Morning Prayer - Mr Dougie Barr
- Sunday 24th July**
 11.30am Service of the Word- Rev Liz McElhinny
- Sunday 31st July**
 11.30am Morning Prayer - Rev Chris Bennett
- Sunday 7th August**
 11.30am Family Service - Rev Arthur Young
- Sunday 14th August**
 11.30am Holy Communion - Rev Arthur Young
- Sunday 21st August**
 11.30am Morning Prayer - Rev Arthur Young
- Sunday 28th August**
 11.30am Service of the Word - Rev Arthur Young
- Sunday 4th September**
 11.30am Family Service - Rev Arthur Young
- Sunday 11th September**
 11.30am Holy Communion - Rev Liz McElhinny
- Sunday 18th September**
 11.30am Morning Prayer - Rev Arthur Young
- Sunday 25th September**
 11.30am Service of the Word - Rev Arthur Young

As we gather for worship and fellowship, may we be one, even as Jesus and the Father are one.

 Today, and in the days ahead, may we all be filled with the love that was seen in Christ our Lord.



All Saints, Tullylish is committed to Safe Guarding Trust.

FLOWER ROTA	
JULY	
3rd	L. Humphries
10th	Hodgen Family
17th	E. Curran
24th	H. Campbell
31st	E. Vint
AUGUST	
7th	P. Fulton
14th	M. Sergeant
21st	V. Redpath
28th	B. Jones
SEPTEMBER	
4th	E. Hamilton
11th	E. Smyth
18th	M. Hodgen
25th	The Coleman Family



A Prayer for the wonder of nature

We thank you Lord of all creation, for the wonder of the world in which we live: for the earth and all that springs from it; and for the mystery of life and growth.

“The meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy” (Psalm 65:13, NRSV).

May we, too, shout and sing for joy these summer days!

I believe in the faith of flowers;
 I believe in the rock and sod;
 For in all of these appeareth clear,
 the handiwork of God.

