



# CONTACT

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## THE RECTOR'S MESSAGE

As I write this letter, I'm very conscious that my last letter in June was to be the final one that I would have passed on to the Late May Robinson. May who indeed produced the Magazine for many years, with such energy and enthusiasm, is now no longer with us, as sadly she died on Tuesday 23rd August 2011.

She loved putting together and producing the Magazine. She did it straight from the heart and with her heart in it, and as I mentioned in her funeral tribute, 'it really was her baby'. She was a remarkable lady and one we shall miss much in our Church Family at All Saints' Tullylish.

### Loved by an Unchanging God

Things never seem to stay the same, do they? Change is a constant thing in our lives everyday, and we recognise and acknowledge, that every situation, every day is only temporary, and that they won't last forever.

Psalm 33:11 says, **'The plans of the Lord stand firm forever.'**

God will always be the same - no one or nothing else will.

Catch God in a bad mood? Won't happen. Fear exhausting His grace? Won't happen. Think He's given up on you? Wrong. Did He not make a promise to you? Numbers 23:19, **'God is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?'**

He's never sullen or sour, sulking or stressed. His strength, truths, ways and love never changes. His is **'the same yesterday and today and forever.'** And because He is, the Lord, scripture reminds us that He **'will be the stability of your times.'** Isaiah 33:6.

God's plans will never change, because He makes His plans in complete knowledge. Forget hopeful forecasting about snow in October. He declares **'the end from the beginning.'** Isaiah 46:10

Nothing takes Him by surprise. **'The plans of the Lord stand firm forever.'**

The cross will not lose its power. The blood of Jesus will not fade in strength. **'The Lord Almighty has spoken - who can change his plans? When his hand moves, who can stop him?'**

Isaiah 14:27

### GOD NEVER CHANGES

That is such a comfort to know that He never changes - that His grace and love are inexhaustible! Today that makes a difference to you and me to know that God says to us - **Today I will make a difference if you trust and believe my solid and never failing promises.'**

# PARISH NEWS

## HOLY BAPTISM

24th August 2011 - Louis Osborne  
Son of Richard & Leslie Wilson

18th September 2011 - Lara Linda  
Daughter of Gordon & Arlene Mulligan

2nd October 2011 - Jonathan James Lee  
Son of Adam & Catherine Cooper

*Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing on those who have been baptised as we welcome them into our Church Family.*

*'Suffer Little Children to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven'*

## BURIALS

Mollie Kimmons	7th July 2011
Annabel Fforde	29th July 2011
Jonathan Doonan	8th August 2011
May Robinson	23rd August 2011

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

*'Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted'*

## MARRIAGES

12th August 2011  
Christopher Corey & Ashley King

25th August 2011  
Trevor Harshaw & Jolene Cairns

23rd September 2011  
Chester Walker & Gail Mitchell

*We wish all these couples every blessing in their future life together.*

## THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all those who telephoned, sent cards or visited me at home after my surgery. Your prayers and thoughtfulness are very much appreciated.

**Allen Hanna**

## RETIREMENT

The Reverend David Coe, Rector of Richhill and former Rector of Tullylish and Archdeacon John Scott, Rector of of Seapatrick Parish and Archdeacon of Dromore Diocese.

*We join with their many friends in wishing both these men and their families God's blessing for a long and happy retirement.*

## LIBRARY

A selection of books by the popular Author Karen Kingsberry are available. Please feel free to borrow as you wish. No time limit for return.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate all our young people who have been successful in 'A' Level and GCSE examinations and those who will continue at further level education. We ask God's guidance for them as they meet the challenges of a modern world.

## Season of Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness

Yes, its that time of year again when the nights are drawing in, the leaves changing colour and there is a noticeable nip in the air.

This can be for some, a depressing time of year when there is a tendency to stay indoors and watch TV in the evenings, hoping to shut out the gloom. During the Autumn and Winter Season there is a lot going on in our Church, attendance at which can be interesting and helpful as well as being a deterrent to 'Winter Blues'.

Our Harvest Services are a great opportunity to give thanks for all God's Gifts with special music, visiting preachers and a Harvest Supper.

The Church Fellowship is held on Wednesday nights and is a great means of learning more about the Bible and exploring our faith, followed by supper and fellowship.

The Men's and Women's Fellowships are held monthly both of which have a varied programme of speakers followed by supper.

Autumn Leaves is held on alternate Monday afternoons and again an interesting programme is planned for the season.

The stew/soup lunches, which are free, are held on alternate Tuesdays. These are very popular and open to the community.

If you are sport minded why not join the bowling club and enjoy matches both a home and away.

For young girls there is the Girls' Brigade, a very popular activity which is well supervised and provides fun and teaching for Tiny Tots to Teenagers.

Crusaders caters for the young people on Sunday nights when the venue varies between All Saints' and Tullylish Presbyterian Church.

The halls are warm and comfortable, there is ample car parking space and a warm and friendly welcome awaits you.

See you there!!

## Prayer at Harvest and Thanksgiving

O God, source and giver of all things,  
You manifest your infinite majesty,  
power and goodness  
In the earth about us:  
We give you honour and glory.  
For the sun and the rain,  
For the manifold fruits of our fields:  
For the increase of our herds and flocks,  
We thank you.  
For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace,  
We are grateful.

Supreme Lord of the harvest,  
Graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil,  
In union with Jesus, your Son,  
As Atonement for our sins,  
For the growth of your Church,  
For peace and love in our homes,  
And for salvation for all  
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival is such an established part of the Christian Year, one might be forgiven for thinking it has been with us since time immemorial. In fact the first Harvest Thanksgiving dates only from 1843 and was the brainchild of the Reverend R S Hawker for 41 years a Vicar on the Cornish Coast. He was concerned that his parishioners should give thanks to God the creator, for all his generosity. The idea was quick to catch on and soon became one of the most popular festivals of the Christian Year. Nowadays the harvested but also on the wider concern for the interdependence of all God's people and of the integrity of creation.

# MISSION UPDATE



**CMS IRELAND**

The Annual C.M.S.I. conference was held in Newcastle over the weekend 9th - 11th September.

This was a wonderful opportunity to meet C.M.S.I. staff, mission partners, Parish representatives from Ireland, North and South and to hear at first hand the experiences of those who had travelled abroad during the year with Mission Experience Teams.

Our special speakers were Bishop Ken Clarke and Archdeacon Seth from Matana Diocese Burundi.

Bishop Clarke's theme was 'YOUR KINGDOM COME' and he chose excerpts from the life of St. Peter to illustrate his point. Peter, he said, was a Kingdom man who loved Jesus and made Him known.

Archdeacon Seth focused on Burundi a country in Mid-Africa which is growing spiritually. He said it was a pleasure to host a team from Northern Ireland during the summer and gave us an insight into the work they did in helping build a new church building. The new church will serve as a powerful witness for God's Kingdom in Burundi. Two Mission partners who have been on leave during the summer spoke about their work in Uganda. Ken and Judith Finch work in Kiwoko Hospital where Ken is responsible for the administration and financial needs of the hospital. Judith works as an Occupational Therapist and oversees the busy guest house which is home for medical students and various staff.

It was a privilege to attend the conference and to know that the countries in Mid Africa are reaching out to the most needy and vulnerable, sharing good news and offering hope and healing for the future.

Please continue to pray for the work of C.M.S.I.

**Isabel Whiteside**



**CROSSLINKS**

Karen Salmon returns to Ethiopia later this month. Karen has served in Ethiopia for 17 years. In 2010 Karen returned to the UK to study at All Nations Christian College. This Autumn Karen is returning to Ethiopia to begin a new and exciting deployment as Lecturer at Mekelle Bible College. Her Commissioning service took place at Knocknagoney Parish Church on Sunday 25th September 2011. The Speaker was the Rev Trevor Johnston, The Ireland Team Leader. Karen would value all our Prayers.

**Laura Moffatt**



**S.A.M.S**

As we fast approach winter and thoughts turn to Christmas and gifts, please let us not forget to pray and support our brothers and sisters in less advantaged parts of the world. We think of Rio Verde in Paraguay and the Enxet Indians - marginalised people unable to inhabit their ancestral land - now living in village communities and slowly being taught to become more self sufficient. It is a harsh environment characterised by drought for much of the year and baking temperatures during the summer months. Mission Paraguay will be funding the construction of underground rainwater storage tanks and the sinking of three wells in these villages desperately in need of reliable sources of water. There will also be repair and improvement work carried to some

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of the local timber churches and ten basic homes will be built this year using bricks manufactured in the local community to replace some of the makeshift dwellings of plastic sheeting, old corrugated metal and palm logs. Please continue to remember this work and all mission partners in your prayers.

**Louise McClory**



## CROATIA OUT REACH MISSION

Nathanael continues his Ministry in Koprivnica, Croatia. We give thanks for the gospel being preached in that little corner of God's world and people coming to the knowledge of the truth. Elizabet has completed her English studies and has been able to get a teaching post at a Primary School but it is only a contract for 60 days. Nathanael and Elizabeth have had a busy summer. A team from Ballycraigy Congregational Church visited in July. They took part in the services and did outreach in the community.

A summer camp is held every year at the coast and this year was no exception when 97 people attended. Through God's word people were encouraged and challenged and there was great joy when 3 young men from a Roman Catholic background committed their lives to Christ as Lord and Saviour. May God continue to see the Church grow.

Please remember Nathanael, Elizabet, their family and the church family in your daily prayers. May they be richly blessed as they faithfully study God's word and live it out to be a witness to others.

**The A.G.M of CORM is being held on Monday 28th November at 8.00pm in the Minor Hall, Tullylish.**

**Everyone welcome.**

**Heather Hanna**



## LEPROSY MISSION IRELAND

Those of us who are involved in the Leprosy Mission are often asked the question 'What is Leprosy?'

While it is easy to give facts and figures, the truth is, leprosy is a serious disease and should never be undermined.

Most people are naturally immune to leprosy but over 90% of affected people live in countries where resources are scarce and there is economic hardship which prevents patients having full treatment. Leprosy is a bacteria called Mycobacterium leprae. It starts by damaging the smaller nerves that control feeling on the skin's surface - the first signs are numb patches on the skin. If leprosy is not treated it will attack the larger nerves that supply feeling to the hands, feet, eyes and parts of the face. This can lead to serious injuries, ulcers, paralysis and blindness. Over time, repeated injury and infection can cause the bones to shorten so the fingers, toes, hands and feet may get smaller.

The cure, multidrug therapy, (MTD) has been widely used since 1982. This kills the leprosy bacteria, but can not reverse disability, or sensation loss in most cases. Thank you for your support and please continue to pray for the Leprosy Mission.

**Betty Jones**

## POSTAGE STAMPS

Please continue to leave these in Church or give to Betty Jones for Leprosy Mission or Isabel Whiteside for CMSI.

# ORGANISATION NEWS

## THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The combined meeting of our Men & Women's Fellowships commenced the 2011/2012 season on Tuesday 20th September.

The speakers were Northern Ireland Women in Fisheries. All present had the opportunity to sample some fish dishes cooked by the Ladies, we also got an insight into the life of a Fishermans Wife.

We would like to encourage and welcome new members to the Women's Fellowship. Please pray for any of our members who are ill and we would also like to remember in our Prayers Karen, Gail and Michael the family of our devoted deceased member Mrs May Robinson.

**Laura Moffatt**



## GIRLS' BRIGADE

We are delighted to have 54 girls register for the new session.

We have an exciting new programme this year which includes Bible Study, Crafts, Cookery, Volley Ball and Duster Hockey. All girls from 3 years old will be made most welcome. The Company Section and their Officers will take part in the Autumn Ramble in aid of NI Cancer Fund for Children in October and we value your support in this venture.

We feel very privileged that Jayne Ruddock has once again been to Kosova with Girls' Brigade International to help with outreach and work with the Girls' Brigade companies in Kosova.

**Deborah Mulligan**

## SOUP/STEW LUNCHES

It is hard to believe we are nearing the winter and starting our lunches again.

Thank you for your support over the past year and look forward to seeing you again as we commence the lunches on Tuesday 18th October from 12noon—2.00 pm.

**Heather Hanna**

## BOWLING CLUB

The bowling club started up again on Wednesday 7th September and the club will be hoping to repeat their efforts from last season when they won the West Down League and also the President's Cup. Club members Richard Martin, DJ Wilson and Jonny Wilson will also be aiming for glory when they attempt to lift the British Isles Triples Trophy in November at Dumfries, Scotland. Before their league season kicks off in the first week of October, the club has been running a very successful pairs Tournament which will enable the club to purchase new equipment and jerseys for the season ahead.

Whilst the club has many league and cup matches, there are also a number of practice nights during the season (usually on a Wednesday) and anyone is welcome to attend, especially those who have never played bowls before.

Should you require more information, please contact **Club Secretary, Angela Cannaway**  
**Tel: 07901 828158**

## AUTUMN LEAVES

Well, here we are at the beginning of another season again. We hope that you had a lovely summer break and are ready for this years programme. If you are free every other Monday please come along and enjoy the craic. Autumn Leaves is open to anyone in the community, maybe you know of someone, please bring them along. To start the season off we had Mr Colin Davis from Mission Aviation Fellowship. He told us how they were formed and what type of flying in which they are involved. It is definitely not like landing on the smooth runways that we are used to. It could be a strip in the middle of a field where at the side they grow their crops and raise their animals. When coming in to land they might have to avoid the animals and people. He told us about how the aeroplanes are used like buses for us. For the people of the villages who pay they would give them a chicken. The Red Cross and other Charities charter these planes except they pay with money not chickens. As the MAF is a voluntary organisation the Pilots have to raise their own money to work with them. This can sometimes be in the excess of £40,000. Every contribution does count.

If you would like more information, please contact any member of committee for details. We would also like to extend out sympathy to the Robinson Family on the loss of their dear Mother. May came to Autumn Leaves and while she was there, she did enjoy it. When she was on tea duty she would make lovely cup cakes along with other special treats and as you know everything had to be right.

**Brenda Orr**

## **Programme 2011 - 2012**

12th September	Colin Davies "Flying for Life"
26th September	Consumer Rights
10th October	Harvest Tea Mr Thompson
24th October	Sandra Matthews "Quilt Story"
7th November	Banbridge High School "Young People's Reflection On The war"
21st November	Warm Home Scheme
5th December	Christmas Shopping
19th December	Christmas Dinner
9th January 2012	William Robinson - Speaking on his Achievement Award
23rd January	Mairead Magee "Armchair Aerobics"
6th February	A to B Benefits
20th February	Keiran Gallagher "Caring for your Feet"
5th March	Jim Dennison "Christian Tours"
19th March	Stew Day with Brian Hamilton
2nd April	Karen Campbell "Uganda Story"
16th April	Apple Blossom Run
30th April	Bring & Buy Sale
14th May	Jill Acheson "Pampering Day"
28th May	Outing

## **Women's Fellowship Programme 2011 - 2012**

Tuesday 20 September	Men/Women's Fellowship 'A Little Bit Fishy'
13th October	SELAH Women's Refuge
10th November	Cake Decoration Linda Edwards
8th December	Christmas Dinner - The Planters - Waringstown
12th January	Film Night— DVD
9th February	Ernest Carrick WEC Missionaries
8th March	Rev. Derek Kerr Royal Artefacts
12th April	Easter Service
10th May	AGM Tracey Johnston
(There will be items for sale on this evening. Proceeds going towards the publishing of Tracey's book)	
12th May	Outing To Be Arranged

# NOTICEBOARD



## CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>2nd October</b> Family Service Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am 6.30pm	<b>9th October</b> Harvest Service Rev Canon Robert Neill Harvest Service Rev Dorothy McVeigh
<b>Monday</b> 8.00pm	<b>10th October</b> Harvest Service Rev Canon David Brown
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>16th October</b> Morning Prayer Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>23rd October</b> Service of the Word Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>30th October</b> Holy Communion Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am 6.30pm	<b>6th November</b> G.B Enrolment Service Sonia McCullagh Healing Service Mr Paul Shields
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>13th November</b> Remembrance Service Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>20th November</b> Morning Prayer Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>27th November</b> Service of the Word Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>4th December</b> Family Service Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>11th December</b> Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am 6.30pm	<b>18th December</b> Christmas Family Celebration Celebration of Nine Lessons and Carols
<b>Saturday</b> 11.15pm	<b>24th December Christmas Eve</b> Holy Communion Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 10.30am	<b>25th December Christmas Day</b> Sunday Service Rev Arthur Young
<b>Sunday</b> 11.30am	<b>1st January</b> Family Service Rev Arthur Young

### HOLY COMMUNION

*If you wish to receive  
Holy Communion  
in your own home  
please contact the Rector.*

*All Saints, Tullylish  
is committed  
to Safe Guarding Trust.*



## FLOWER ROTA



### OCTOBER

2nd	M McIlwrath
9th	K Alexander
16th	Harrison Family
23rd	Women's Fellowship

### NOVEMBER

6th	D Cairns
13th	Y Davison
20th	J Doonan
27th	R Robinson

### DECEMBER

4th	H Fulton
11th	Rev A Young
18th	H Nelson
25th	Choir

## CRECHE

### OCTOBER

2nd	Family Service
9th	S Walker J Sinton
16th	I Grossman K Aughey
23rd	Y Davison M Martin
30th	C Ruddock R Coleman

### NOVEMBER

6th	Family Service
13th	A Forbes R Coleman
20th	J Acheson E Vint
27th	L Humphries M McCracken

### DECEMBER

4th	Family Service
11th	R Sinton J Ruddock
18th	Sunday School Family Service

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