

FLOWER ROTA

OCTOBER

7th Mrs E Curran
14th Mrs K Alexander
21st Harrison Family
28th Womens' Fellowship

NOVEMBER

4th Mrs D Cairns
11th Mrs Y Davison
18th Mrs J Doonan
25th Mrs R Robinson

DECEMBER

2nd Miss H Fulton
9th Rev A Young
16th Mrs H Nelson
23rd Choir
30th Mrs E Curran



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OCTOBER

7th Family Service
14th J Ruddock L Humphries
21st Y Davison E Vint
28th L Taylor R Coleman

NOVEMBER

4th Family Service
11th R Coleman A Forbes
18th S Walker R Sinton
25th I Grossman R Coleman

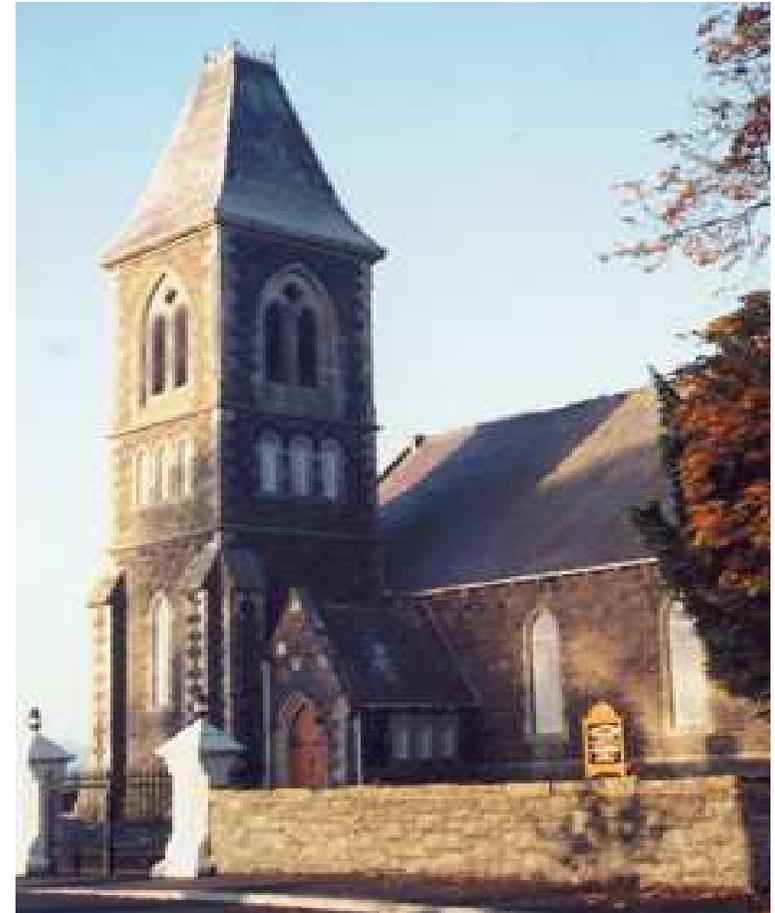
DECEMBER

2nd Family Service
9th K Aughey J Ruddock
16th C Ruddock R Coleman
23rd Family Service



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ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH



AUTUMN 2012

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The first Sunday in September I launched a leaflet called 'IMPRINT'.
'Imparting a lasting Impression of Jesus'.

That's our purpose and reason for being a Church Family, so that through all we do, and all that we become, that we are –
'To delight God's Heart and Glorify His Name'.

That we are **One Team** – with **One Identity** – with **One Purpose and Vision** – doing it all with **One Heart**.

**FIND THE LOST
TRAIN THE FOUND
SEND THE TRAINED**

It is a strategy, a plan, that I want you to pray over, and one which I believe in my heart is from God. It is something that we want to take off the page and turn into reality in the life of every person in our Church Family at AST, and live out from our Church Family.

The work of God in our lives is the process of becoming more like Jesus in our characters – our behaviour – our attitudes and actions, so that we become more like Jesus as He is like His Father God – who is the '**image of the invisible God**'. Hebrews 1:3.

God's longing for us as a Church Family is that as we live our lives individually and collectively, that we reflect Christ's character likeness – **His loveliness – His purity – His kindness – His honesty – His compassion**, in our everyday dealings with each other and others outside our Church Family.

Why would we live like that, and live out those attributes of Christ?
So that others might see **His handprint** upon our lives!

His image – His imprint – His impression – His mark, upon us as the people who reflect Jesus, bringing credibility to God's Name and God's work amongst us. May God empower you by His Holy Spirit to do so!
God Bless. Arthur.

SERVICES

Sunday 2nd December 2012 – 11:30a.m.
Family Service.
Rev Arthur Young.

Sunday 9th December 2102 – 11:30a.m.
Holy Communion.
Rev Arthur Young.

Sunday 16th December 2102 – 11:30a.m.
Morning Prayer.
Rev Arthur Young.

Sunday 23rd December 2012 – 11:30a.m.
Family Christmas Celebrations.
Rev Arthur Young.

6:30p.m. Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight.
Rev Arthur Young.

Sunday 30th December 2012 – 11:30a.m.
Morning Prayer.
Rev Arthur Young.

HOLY HUMOUR!

ALL MEN/ALL GIRLS

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, "And all girls." This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing.

My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, "Kellie, why do you always add the part about all girls?"

Her response: "Because everybody always finishes their prayers by saying 'All Men!'"

SERVICES

Sunday 7th October 2012 – 11:30a.m.
Family Service.
Rev Arthur Young.

Sunday 14th October 2012 – 11:30 a.m.
Harvest Thanksgiving Service.
Rt. Rev Harold Miller.
6:30p.m. Evening Harvest Celebrations.
Dean Stephen Lowry.

Monday 15th October 2012 – 8:00p.m.
Harvest Celebrations.
Rev Ian Gamble.

Sunday 21st October 2012 – 11:30a.m.
Holy Communion.
Rev Arthur Young.

Sunday 28th October 2012 – 11:30a.m.
150th Celebration Service of the Consecration of All Saints'.
Most Rev. Robin Eames.

Sunday 4th November 2012 – 11:30a.m.
G.B. Enrolment Service.
Miss Sonia McCullough.

6:30p.m. Healing Service.
Rev Mike Dornan.

Sunday 11th November 2102 – 11:30a.m.
Remembrance Day Service.
Rev Canon Alex Cheevers.

Sunday 18th November 2012 – 11:30a.m.
B.B. Reunion Service.
Rev Percy Patterson.

Sunday 25th November 2012 – 11:30a.m.
Holy Communion. Rev Arthur Young

HOLY BAPTISM

Scarlett Mary Margaret
Daughter of Daniel & Andrea Forbes

"Suffer the little Children to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of God"

MARRIAGES

30 August 2012
Jill Acheson and Richard Ginniff

15 September 2012
Neil McClory and Rebecca Abbott

BLESSING

Shane and Megan Sinnamon

We wish these young couples every blessing in their future lives together

DEATHS

Margaret (Betty) McDowell, Huntly Road, Banbridge

Alwyn Biggerstaff (Bannside Presbyterian Church)

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"

CARING THOUGHTS

We continue to remember those in our Church Family who are ill, housebound, lonely and dependant on carers. Our thoughts and prayers are with them that they will know the presence of the Lord and find peace and healing.

For those who have lost loved ones we ask God's special grace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all young people who have been successful in examinations, who have graduated from University, or who will pass into higher education.

Many young people will begin primary school for the first time (a traumatic time for children and parents) and some will begin a new job for the first time. We remember them in our thoughts and prayers as they face the pressures of a difficult world.

NEW APPOINTMENT

We remember our former Rector the Rev Robert Miller who has been appointed to the Venerable position of Archdeacon of Derry. We wish Robert God's richest blessing as he takes up this position.

TUESDAY LUNCH

Soup/Stew lunches will commence again on Tuesday 30th October from 12.00 - 2.00 pm.

Everyone will be made very welcome so come along, bring a friend and enjoy fellowship while having a bowl of soup or stew.

HOLY HUMOUR!

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday School Teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No", replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms?"

It was in 1993 whilst watching a programme on Brazil, where the same medication was being used to treat leprosy, that God spoke to him and told him to write a book on his life. This was published and all the proceeds go to help children and adults with special needs in Brazil.

A very happy occasion came in year 2000 when he married May. Together they travel and share their story.

Brian closed the meeting by presenting further photographs showing how the proceeds of the sale of his books, DVD's and CD's are helping to provide special equipment for the very needy in Brazil.

The evening concluded with a delicious supper.

Our 2012/13 programme is as follows:-

Oct 11 Christine Clydesdale (Concert Pianist)

Nov 8 Rea McMillan (Well Being/Fitness)

Dec 13 Christmas Dinner (The Planters, Waringstown)

Jan 10 Tracey McConnell (Trip to Uganda)

Feb 14 Valentine's Day (Movie Night)

Mar 14 Margaret McNabb (Story of the Penny + Craft)

Apr 11 Wendy Johnston (Storyteller)

May 9 AGM - J McKelvey (Hairdresser)

We would love to see new members joining - why not come along!!!

Suzanne Livingston
Secretary

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Thursday 13 September 2012 we commenced the new season with a joint meeting with our Men's Fellowship. The special guest speaker was Mr Brian Gault.

Brian a victim of the anti-sickness drug called 'Thalidomide' gave a most moving and inspiring testimony of his life - with some very funny and some very sad stories.

In 1961 his mother was prescribed 2 tablets for morning sickness. Brian the 2nd son was born with no arms, and due to complications after his birth his mother nearly died. As the weeks passed by other problems with Brian would present themselves, this led to a very special bond being formed. A short time after this his mother suffered a nervous breakdown.

He presented photographs of his first visit to Edinburgh. This was to have artificial arms fitted and it was there when he was left alone for 10 weeks that he became very depressed. He had feelings of rejection and loneliness and the misery of having arms attached that were so heavy and unnatural. 8 hours a day they had to be worn - but that didn't happen!

In 1967 his parents sold their pig farm and moved to Douglas in the Isle of Man. However, a school was not found for him in the Isle of Man due to his special needs. It was then he moved back to Northern Ireland and attended Fleming Fulton School in Belfast. This was not a pleasant memory but it was there he met his pal Alan. Alan became a Christian and would pray for his friend Brian and the other boys and would often share stores from the Bible.

At the age of 13 Brian asked God to forgive his sins and he placed his life from that day in God's hands. One remarkable achievement was that he passed his driving test - with no arms. He uses a special automatic car!

CONTINUING TO CELEBRATE

We look forward to the service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 28th October when the special guest and preacher will be Lord Eames. This service is the culmination of a year's events and promises to be an exciting and evocative occasion.

It is hoped that many former parishioner's will join with us at this service as we give thanks for the heritage which has been handed down to us.

The church was filled to capacity on the day of consecration in 1862, what better way of celebrating what "All Saints" means to us, 150 years later, than a church filled with thankful people.

No special invitations are issued, just come and be assured of a warm welcome.

THE SCHOOL'S REUNION

Friday evening the 14th September was an evening to remember when former teachers, pupils and friends met together to recall school days in Clare and Knocknagor schools, both of which were celebrating their 150th anniversary. It was a wonderful evening and great to meet up with old friends, teachers and class mates, sharing stories and experiences.

A special thanks to those who organised this event and who contributed to the success of the evening.

150th ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

The Anniversary Dinner is being held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from any member of Select Vestry and cost £18.

GIRLS' BRIGADE

All girls from 3 years old are welcome to come along to Girls' Brigade on Monday nights.

We have an exciting new programme this year which includes Bible Study, photography, volley ball, football coaching, cookery and crafts.

Our Enrolment Service is on 4th November and as this year is the 150th anniversary of All Saints' Tullylish we invite any of our past members, who might be available, to come and celebrate this occasion with us. If you know anyone who has been a member of Tullylish Girls' Brigade invite them along to this special service where they can renew acquaintances and spot one another on photographs taken throughout the years.

Deborah Mulligan

URBAN SAINTS

Tullylish Urban Saints is an organisation for young people ranging in age from year 8 to upper 6th and beyond! We meet on Sunday nights from 7.00pm until around 8.30pm. The venue is Tullylish Presbyterian Church Hall for this term.

We would encourage and welcome all young people to come along and enjoy an atmosphere typically designed for them. A place to have fun, fellowship, meet with friends, be encouraged in their faith and learn more about God.

Our dream is to release a movement of radical young people committed to taking the good news of Jesus Christ to every generation.

Leadership Team

A big thank you to all to all who supported me by giving and praying for my Summer Outreach to Romania with Urban Saints. Without your support it would not have happened and I greatly appreciate the opportunity to make a difference in peoples lives.

Mark Sinton



Do you live in any of the following areas?

Gilford, Rathfriland, Lawrencetown, Ballyward, Katesbridge, Gransha, Loughbrickland, Bannside, Quilly

Are You...?

- **An Older Person**
- **Disabled**
- **A Low Income Household**
- **A Lone Parent**
- **A Lone Adult**
- **A Carer**
- **A Farm Family**
- **From an ethnic minority background**

Could you benefit from any of the following?

- **Benefit Entitlement Check**
- **Home Energy Efficiency Improvements**
- **Access to Community Transport**
- **Disabled Facilities Grant**
- **Home Safety Check**

If you answered 'YES' to one in each section above - the **MARA Project** could help you!

Please call Andrea or Lycrecia at **TADA Rural Support Network** on **02838 398888** for more information.

The MARA Project is funded by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) and delivered by the Public Health Agency (PHA). TADA Rural Support Network has been appointed by DARD and the PHA to carry out individual home visits to households to assist with accessing services for vulnerable rural dwellers.

AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn Leaves commenced the 2012/13 Season on September 10th.

The speaker came from M.A.R.A. (Maximising Access to Services, Grants & Benefits in Rural Areas). A project set up by D.A.R.D. which aims to help people on low income, older people, carers, farming families and those from an ethnic minority.

Although this project is set up to help people, many are unaware of its existence or feel it would not apply to them.

Details of contacts can be found on the MARA leaflet.

Brenda Orr

The programmes for the season is as follows:-

24-09 Jim Bell
08-10 Harvest Tea
22-10 Ernest Carrick - WEC Missionaries
05-11 Fun Afternoon
19-11 Christmas Table Arrangement
03-12 Christmas Shopping
17-12 Christmas Dinner
07-01 Keiran Gallagher 'Caring for your feet'
21-01 Taste and Try
04-02 Tracey McRoberts
18-02 Joan Newell
04-03 Stew Day and Jim Patience
18-03 Beetle Drive
15-04 Jill Young - Artificial Flower Creation
29-04 Ted Potts
13-05 Bring and Buy sale
27-05 Outing - Mystery Tour

SUMMER OUTREACH

After the success of my trip to Romania with an Exodus team in 2010, I decided to partake in another Exodus adventure this summer. On my previous mission trip I truly felt that I grew in my relationship with God whilst sharing his gospel, spreading his word and showing his love to those of his children living in less privileged parts of our world. I felt that this was a life changing experience and so, this year, signed up to another Exodus team along with Alexandra Orr, this time to carry out a mission programme in Spain. We travelled from Dublin to Madrid on 14th July and then on to a town called Valdepenas which was our home for 16 days.

Our main role, whilst in Spain, was to evangelise in the plazas of different villages each night. For the children we did face painting, balloon modelling, bracelet making and parachute games and meanwhile used dramas to preach to the older generations, as well as handing out tracts or initiating conversations. With only 1% of the population being Evangelical Christians we faced many challenges from the local councils and even from the villagers themselves. However nothing was more evident throughout our trip, than the awesome power of prayer and the incredible works of God which overcame every obstacle thrown at us by Satan. The amount of people who heard our message and were saved by the grace of the Lord this summer surpassed any expectations we had before leaving for Spain.

Alexandra and I witnessed many miracles on our mission this summer not only in Spain but in our own team also and I can honestly say that we were greatly impacted ourselves. We would like to thank the congregation for their support and prayers which were greatly answered during our time away.

Chloe Moffatt

I feel privileged to have taken part with Chloe on this outreach trip and wish to thank all those who supported me with prayer and donations.

Alexandra Orr

C.O.R.M.

It is the time of year again when we will welcome Nathanael to Northern Ireland.

The A.G.M. will be held in our Minor Hall on Monday 26th November at 8.00pm. Everyone is warmly invited to this meeting and pray that you will come and encourage Nathanael in his ministry in Koprivnica.

On Wednesday 28th November Nathanael will speak at our mid-week Bible Study.

Nathanael is busy planning ahead as they commence Sunday School, Women and Men's groups, youth clubs etc.

Elizabet has got a job teaching for 15 days. Susanna, Nathan and Noah are all well. Nathanael is recovering from a back problem and would value your prayers.

Please pray for rain in Croatia as everywhere is dried up and temperatures are high at times. There has been no rain from the end of winter.

Nathanael sends greetings from Koprivnica and thanks everyone for the financial and prayerful support.

Heather Hanna

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Thanks to all who knitted hats and scarves for the mission to Seafarers. A great selection of 62 hats and 5 scarves were collected by Rev Colin Hall-Thompson, Chaplain to the Mission in Belfast. These were very much appreciated.

Hetty McCusker

POSTAGE STAMPS

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

CROSSLINKS

Congratulations to Ireland Team Leader, Trevor Johnston and his wife Joy, on the birth of a baby son Tom Samuel James on the 2nd October 2012. Our Prayers go to the family on this joyful occasion.

Crosslinks was delighted to partner with SAMS Ireland to host Bishop Greg Venables, former Primate for the Southern Cone and current Bishop of Argentina. He was a special guest at 'First Thing' a major conference on the essentials of Christian faith. He spoke to about 50 people about the centre of the church's life being mission and that Christ had died and was raised again, so now repentance and the forgiveness of sins is to be preached to all peoples.

Colin Morris originally from Moira has been appointed Ireland Staff Worker and will begin in September. Colin has been Youth Worker in Donaghcloney Parish and West Presbyterian Church Ballymena. Please pray for Colin and his wife Jenna.

Laura Moffatt

C.M.S.I.

The Annual C.M.S.I. conference was held in Newcastle over the weekend 14th-16th September. This is a very popular event and a great opportunity to meet friends and C.S.M.I. personnel.

Our Mission Director Ronnie was in attendance and speakers were Rev Bobby Moore, Dr Rory Wilson and his wife Denise, Alison Gill from Burundi and Bishop Emmanuel from Rwanda.

The Rev Moore gave us an interesting profile on events from the life of Joseph - from the Dreamer to the Deliverer.

Bishop Hilary and his wife Mama Joyce will be special speakers at a 'Sudan Focus' evening in the CMSI Offices, Belfast at a later date. Bishop Hilary's Diocese has a link with Bishop Alan Abernethy of Connor Diocese and plans are already being made for a Mission Experience team from Connor to travel to Sudan early next year.

We look forward to learning a little more about mission work in Sudan.

Thank you for your support and please keep C.M.S.I. in your prayers.

Isabel Whiteside