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***TULLYLISH***



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## ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

The events of Holy Week, Calvary and the Resurrection are over as the two apostles, walking on the road to Emmaus, were talking about what happened. So engrossed were they that they failed to see the “stranger” who came alongside them. When he asked what they were talking about so seriously they were amazed and thought he must be a stranger in the area who did not know the things that had happened. Thus began a conversation between them, the stranger knew the Scriptures.

This account of Jesus appearing to the two apostles on the road to Emmaus is from St Luke’s Gospel and shows much feeling and sentiment. There is the sadness of the occasion, the apostles are downcast “The Stranger” seems to be unaware of what has happened and the apostles are surprised at his attitude.

Before parting, the apostles brought the “stranger” for a meal. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, broke it, gave thanks and gave it to the apostles. Their eyes were open and they recognised Jesus as he disappeared from their sight.

**“STAY WITH US, FOR IT IS NEARLY EVENING THE DAY IS NEARLY OVER”**      **LUKE CH. 24 v 29**



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Services during Holy Week will be slightly different this year. As part of Mission 2015 we are having services every night during the week 30th March - 3rd April.

The special speaker, recommended by Bishop Ken Clarke, will be The Very Rev. Raymond Ferguson, a gifted speaker and former Dean of Kilmore and Rector of Mullabrack. We look forward to a blessed time with special music by our own choir, Girls' Brigade choir and visiting soloists.

Please do your best to support these services as we think of the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our young people will also have a part to play in our Easter Celebrations. A Holiday Bible Club will be held every afternoon during Holy Week from 3.00 - 4.00pm at which the Leader will be Chloe Moffatt. Please support this venture and give encouragement to Chloe at this time. We hope parents too will support and bring their children along to what will be a time of enjoyment, teaching our young people to focus on Easter and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Please come forward "THE LORD HATH NEED OF YOU"**

*Dougie Barr*

## **The Services during Holy Week are as follows:-**

**Monday 30th March @ 8.00pm**  
**Mission Service with Girls' Brigade Choir**

**Tuesday 31st March @ 8.00pm**  
**Mission Service with Soloist Liz Moffatt**

**Wednesday 1st April (Church Hall) @ 7.00pm**  
**Youth Service led by Wilson Beare with special music**

**Maundy Thursday 2nd April @ 8.00pm**  
**Mission Service with Holy Communion**

**Good Friday 3rd April @ 8.00pm**  
**Mission Service with Church Choir**

**On Easter Sunday Canon Francis McCrea will conduct our Holy Communion Service.**

**We welcome Canon McCrea as he continues to minister with us during the vacancy.**

*Dougie Barr*



## **MISSION BREAKFAST**

The first of the events held to embrace Mission 2015 was the Mission Breakfast held on Saturday 24th January 2015 in the Parish Hall. This was a great start to the New Year with a good number of people enjoying a hearty breakfast together.

The special guest was Bishop Ken Clarke whose theme was “Beautiful Feet” taken from the text **“HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS”**.

A simple text with a heavenly meaning. Bishop Clarke emphasized how the most mundane act can turn into a beautiful thing. Bringing good news whether by foot or otherwise can change a persons life and make a difference. “It is our responsibility”, the Bishop continued to tell the good news of the gospel especially during this year of Mission.

**ROMANS CH. 10 v 14; “AND HOW CAN THEY HEAR WITHOUT SOMEONE PREACHING TO THEM”**.

Our thanks are due to the catering team of men and women who prepared and served the delicious breakfast.

### **PRAYER FOR YEAR OF MISSION**

Please pray for All Saints’ Tullylish and the Diocese, throughout this year of Mission so that we will become the Church God wants us to be and that the Kingdom of God will be advanced through all that we do.

## WHEN YOUR CHURCH IS WITHOUT A MINISTER

It happens in every Church sooner or later. The Minister that many looked to for spiritual guidance will depart for one reason or another. He is rightly viewed as God's representative to preach and teach His word, a father figure of influence in our faith.

However, if there was ever a time you're Church needed you, this is it, instead of finding more excuses to stay away, this should be a time to increase your faithfulness in every area.

People in the Church must always be devoted to prayer - but even more so during a time that their Church is without a Minister.

During a time of leadership transition, Church Finances can often become one of the first casualties to suffer - so it is vitally important for you to remain steadfast with your tithes and offerings. Remember, the tithes belongs to the Lord, and continue to be faithful to Him, regardless of the changing nature of His Church.

Not only is this a poor time to abandon the Church, but a critical time to step up and volunteer more than normal.

Do your best to contribute to the Church and co-operate with those who are authorised to lead. Support and pray for them - and let God make whatever changes that are needed.

Do your part to pray, contribute and help.

Trust and rest in the fact that He stated that "He" will build His Church.

## **CARING THOUGHTS**

We are aware that many in our Church Family are ill, housebound, lonely and dependent on carers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, especially those who are in hospital. We pray you will know the presence of the Lord and find peace and healing in **HIS PRESENCE**.

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

***If you know of anyone ill or in hospital please contact William Robinson 38831343 or Noeleen Wilson 38831969.***

## **A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH DURING THE VACANCY**

Almighty God, the giver of every good gift, look graciously, we beseech you, on our Church. And so guide with your heavenly wisdom the minds of those to whom it is committed the choice of a Minister for this parish. That we may receive a faithful pastor who will feed your flock according to your will, and make ready a people acceptable unto you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **URBAN SAINTS**

Tullyish Urban Saints held a fundraiser for Alexandra's trip to Uganda on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March in the Church hall. We decided to have a 'Stay Awake' where all of the young people would come at 8pm on Friday night and stay awake until 8am the following morning. During the night we had great fun, playing games, holding competitions including a table quiz, completing another Man vs Food challenge and learning about God through videos and small group chats.

The night was a great success, with 22 young people attending and altogether we raised over £500 for Alexandra's trip! Needless to say we were all very tired the next day but it was definitely worth it for the tremendous work which will be done in Uganda by Alexandra and her team. Thank you to all who came along and to those who sponsored our young people also!

*Chloe Moffatt*

## **GIRLS' BRIGADE**



Thanks to all who supported our Soup Lunch which raised a total of £377 and has been distributed between Action Cancer and GB Funds.

We had a very enjoyable Parents Night on Monday 23rd March when the girls presented a programme of singing, dancing, marching and drama.

We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped and supported us over the past session.

*Deborah Mulligan*

# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our January meeting and the start of the new year commenced with a visit from Vivienne Abernethy who spoke about the "Fish and Chip Babies."

Every day babies are born into extreme poverty in Africa. Many are born already infected with HIV, or premature, and their families are so poor that the babies are sent home wrapped in newspaper - giving them the name 'fish and chip' babies.

Vivienne and a group of ladies come together to knit little jumpers, vests and hats for distribution to new born babies throughout Africa by various agencies.

You can help by knitting a jumper or hat for these babies, so that they can go home wrapped up warm and with proper clothing.

The jumpers themselves are very easy to knit and they are made in one piece. For most knitters they take an afternoon or an evening to complete.

They are very important because in Africa the nights can be very cold and the babies have nothing else to keep them warm. The jumpers and hats can also help to prevent them from catching pneumonia.

Help us show that we believe every baby is special and deserves a better start in life than yesterday's newspaper.

If you can knit or want to learn to knit then you can help these new born babies. Just download the pattern and knit a jumper and hat, then take them to our collection point in school. We will ensure that they are shipped directly to needy communities in Uganda.

The clothes can be plain or striped, in as many colours as you chose to use, the only request being that that you use only dark and bright colours for the clothing rather than the pastel shades we might chose for baby clothes, because these may be the only clothes they have and so may not be removed very often for washing.

Special Instructions Use only double knitting wool (8ply). No pastels or white please, as these garments may never be washed. Bright and mixed colours are best, or stripes.

Baby Jumper Knitting Pattern (knitted all in one) Double knitting yarn (approximately 50gms) Size 6 (5mm) needles (tight knitters) Size 7 (4.5mm) needles (loose knitters) Cast on 44 stitches. Work 18 rows in K2, P2 rib. Work 30 rows in stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P). Cast on 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and change to K2, P2 (for the sleeves). Rib 22 more rows. Next row: (for the neck) rib 21, cast off 26, rib 21. Next row: rib 21, cast on 26, rib 21. Work 22 rows K2, P2. Cast off 12 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows. Work 30 rows stocking stitch. Work 18 rows K2, P2. Cast off. Sew up side seams.

Our February meeting took the form of a Bring and Buy. All brought different items for sale and an enjoyable night's crack ensued as various topics were discussed.

In March we were joined by Laura Wylie who spoke on Human Trafficking.

Laura explained that :-

Human trafficking differs from [people smuggling](#), which involves a person voluntarily requesting or hiring another individual to covertly transport them across an international border, usually because the smuggled person would be denied entry into a country by legal channels. Though illegal, there may be no deception or coercion involved. After entry into the country and arrival at their ultimate destination, the smuggled person is usually free to find their own way.

However, **Human trafficking** is the [trade](#) of humans, most commonly for the purpose of [sexual slavery](#), [forced labour](#) or [commercial sexual exploitation](#) for the trafficker or others. This may encompass providing a [spouse](#) in the context of [forced marriage](#) or the extraction of organs or tissues including for [surrogacy](#) and [ova removal](#). Human trafficking can occur within a country or trans-nationally. Human trafficking is a crime against the person because of the violation of the victim's rights of movement through coercion and because of their commercial exploitation.

Human trafficking is the trade in people, and does not necessarily involve the movement of the person from one place to another.

Human trafficking is happening in every country of the world with over 80% of all those trafficked being female adults and young girls. The root cause is poverty in a number of countries and where gender discrimination, lack of access to education and the culture that young women if not married off are worthless. These young women are promised jobs and a better life but when they arrive at their destination their passports are taken from them they have no money or accommodation and they are sold onto gangs to be used in prostitution or low paid work.. It is the second largest source of income for criminal gangs and it is estimated at \$31.6 billion of international trade per annum in 2010. In 2013, the total annual revenue for trafficking in people was estimated to be \$32 billion.

Following Laura's talk we watched a DVD containing a number of stories from people who had been trafficked and had been rescued.

This talk left us with a lot to think about and give thanks that we live in an enlightened Christian country.

There will be no meeting on 2nd Thursday in April as this will be the Easter week holidays. However, the fellowship will be attending Maundy Thursday 2nd April service in the Church.

*Valerie Walker*

## CROSSLINKS

As I am sure most of the Parishioners are aware the Rev David Luckman a been appointed the Ireland Team Leader for Crosslinks we wish David, his Wife and Family God's Richest Blessing in this new position. David was with us over the Autumn and Winter Months and we valued his ministry of the Gospel and fellowship. The Commissioning Service for David will be in St. Saviours, Church of Ireland, Dollingstown on Friday the 17th April 2015 at 7.30pm.

It was a pleasure to have Karen Salmon join with us at our Church Fellowship on Wednesday the 18th February 2015. Karen has been working for Crosslinks in Ethiopia for over 20 years her love and compassion for the Lords Work is amazing. Karen would value our prayers, she is at present waiting for a 'support letter' from Ethiopia with which to apply for a visa to re-enter the country.

Pray for officials to process papers quickly and accurately. She is to meet with a team from Gambella to discuss the possibility of ministry there.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the faithful Parishioners who financially support the work of Crosslinks the amount for 2014 was £177.00.

God Bless.

*Laura Moffatt*

## **C.M.S. IRELAND**

It was a privilege to attend the commissioning service of Ronnie and Maggie Briggs prior to their leaving for Kenya at the end of February. The service was held in St John's Church Magherally on 15th February which the Rector of the Parish conducted.

Bishop Alan Abernethy, Bishop of Connor, who is president of CMSI, did the commissioning and in his address spoke very highly of Ronnie's contribution to CMSI both in his capacity as Mission Director and his own deep spiritual faith.

We have been blessed by Ronnie's leadership and we assure him and Maggie of our love and prayers as they begin this chapter in their lives.

Thank you all who supported the Biblical Quiz which raised £200 the winner of which was Howard Poots, Dromore

Mission boxes too were well supported raising £500.

Please continue to remember CMSI in your prayers.

*Isabel Whiteside*

## **POSTAGE STAMPS**

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

# SERVICES

Holy Week Services - Dean Raymond Ferguson

Sunday 5th April

11.30 am Easter Day - Canon F McCrea  
Holy Communion

Sunday 12th April

11.30 am Morning Prayer - Dougie Barr

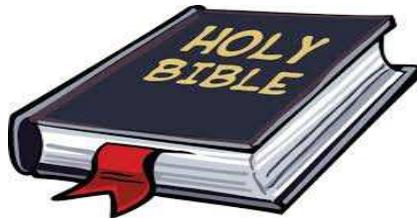
Sunday 19th April

11.30 am Morning Prayer - Canon Brian Blacoe

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Sunday 26th April

11.30 am Service of the Word - Canon F McCrea



Sunday 3rd May

11.30 am Service - To be Announced 6.30 pm Family Healing  
Service - “

Sunday 10th May

11.30 am Holy Communion - “

Sunday 17th May

11.30 am Morning Prayer - “

Sunday 24th May

11.30 am Service of the Word - “

Sunday 31st May

11.30 am Morning Prayer “

# SERVICES

**Sunday 7th June**

**11.30 am Children's Day - To Be Announced**

**Sunday 15th June**

**11.30 am Holy Communion - “**

**Sunday 22nd June**

**11.30 am Morning Prayer - “**

**Sunday 28th June**

**11.30 am Service of the Word - “**

# CRECHE

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*If the date you are allocated does not suit please contact:*

*Ray Coleman on 028 38881422 or mobile 07759494980*

**Are you finished with toys, books etc. (in good clean condition) for babies and pre-school children? If so would you like to donate them to our creche at Tullylish where they will be put to good use.**

***We are also appealing for volunteers to help out at crèche on Sunday mornings. If interested please contact Ray.***



# FLOWER ROTA

## APRIL

5th	Mrs T Curran
12th	Mrs L Moffatt
19th	Mrs N Wilson
26th	Mrs H Aughey

## MAY

3rd	Mrs E Woods
10th	Mrs H Hanna
17th	Mrs H Hanna
24th	Mrs E Herron
31st	Mrs A Barr

## JUNE

7th	Mrs E Hamilton
14th	Mrs L Moffatt
21st	Mrs S McCracken
28th	Mrs P Fulton



# CRECHE

## APRIL

5th	Easter Service		
12th	L Humphries	I Grossman	19th R
Colman	E Vint	26th R	
Sinton	M McCracken		

## MAY

3rd	Family Service	
10th	L Moffatt	K Aughey
17th	L Taylor	S Walker
24th	A Forbes	Y Davison
31st	R Colman	M McCracken

## JUNE

7th	Children's Day	
14th	R Colman	E Vint
21st	S Walker	L Moffatt

