



## St Patrick's & St John's Bowling Club

The bowling club held their AGM on Friday 6th May 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall with 30 members present.

Following the meeting there was the presentation of prizes followed by supper.

We welcome the new committee elected and look forward to the start of the new season on **Friday 2nd September 2016 at 7.30 pm.**

We had two new members this season. Come along in the new season and try your hand at bowling even if you haven't bowled before.

On Saturday 13th August 2016, travelling by coach, we are having our 'annual' bowling outing to Dunluce outdoor bowling club, Bushmills, which will be followed by tea in Bushfoot Golf Club.

Once again we had a great years bowling, thanks to the members who turn up each week to support the club.

Isobel McCollam  
(Hon Secretary)



# Our Parish

*The magazine of*



ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOHN'S  
*The Parish of Templepatrick & Donegore*

“The meaning of Life?  
To experience God’s love,  
to respond to that love  
and to share it with others.”

## Organisation Start Back Dates

### **Bowling Club**

Friday 2 September 2016

### **Choir**

Thursday 1 September 2016

### **Guides - Rainbows/Brownies/Guides**

w/c Monday 12 September 2016 - subject to change

### **Ladies Fellowship**

Tuesday 20 September 2016

### **Parish Prayer Group**

Monday 5 September 2016

### **Scouts - Beavers/Cubs/Scouts**

w/c Monday 12 September 2016

### **Select Vestry**

Monday 12 September 2016

### **Soup Lunches**

Wednesday 5 October 2016

### **Sunday Club**

Sunday 4 September 2016 – Service of the Word

Sunday 11 September 2016

### **Teen Blast**

Saturday 15 October 2016

### **Wednesday Morning Communion**

Wednesday 7 September 2016

### **Wednesday Evening Group**

Wednesday 7 September 2016

### **Yoga**

Monday 19 September 2016

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## Vicar's Annual Report 2016

I begin my Vicar's report somewhat aware of the fact that I had hoped by this stage to actually be the Vicar; however as most of you know, the requirements for transfer from Non-Stipendiary Ministry to full time ministry have changed and I find myself in a third year as your curate.

However that has not been an entirely unfortuitous turn of events. This has been a year that has had some difficult moments, and some of the deeper issues and needs facing the parish have become clear. We are a parish with skills, talents and resources. There is undoubtedly enthusiasm within the church and for the church. But we are small, we have big gaps in the age profile of our congregation, this part of Co Antrim is a hard place for newlyweds to buy a home, our younger adults are living in an increasingly demanding work environment, our older adults are, well, getting older - and as one said to me, "Old age ain't no place for sissies". I think Bette Davis had said it first but the truth is there, getting older is as strenuous as any fulltime commitment. And so trying to get people do 'church stuff' on top of everything else is extremely challenging - especially as it is utterly undermining to the ministry of the church that when I visit someone and they tell me about the problems and pains in their lives that I then have to ask them to do x, y or z in church as if I haven't even listened to a word they have said.

But, having said that, I know that many of you really do want to make this parish work, that you want to find ways to support people and not to burden them. There are as many solutions to these problems as there are people in this room, but what we need to make a real success of who and what we are is to have a shared vision, a way forward in which we identify what we can realistically do and then work together to deliver that vision.

That is that aim in putting together a group of a dozen people to work with the Diocesan Development Officer, Mr Trevor Douglas, to come up with a Parish Development Plan. The plan will identify what we want to achieve over the next five years, the areas where we need to invest time and energy, the people and the needs that we want to engage with, the opportunities we need to create for skills and talents to be expressed and so on. The plan will then be presented to the Parish, probably in the Autumn, for you to either accept or reject. For it to be a success the group that put the plan together must represent as best a cross section of the parish as possible; they should be your representatives and you should, by appointing them, support them and trust them to put together a plan that will work. The best and fairest way to make those appointments is if we make members of Select Vestry the core of the team. It's not a perfect solution, but Select Vestry are your elected representatives and whatever way the team is constructed, Select Vestry will need to be kept informed of the team's progress. So to that end I ask

that you appoint Select Vestry with an eye to our five year plan. It may be that we identify that certain age groups or interest areas are not represented in which case we would need to co-opt people onto the panel.

I'll come back to the Development Plan before I close, however one final comment at this point is worth making. I know that something similar was attempted before, and I know that it failed. That is not a good reason for us not to try again. That was then, this is now – it's time to move forward.

All of that said, we have much to be thankful for in terms of what we have achieved over the last year. Our production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was, well, amazing and Mandy Brobyn in particular put in a huge amount of work to make it the success that it was. Our fundraising events continue to be a very significant source of income to the Parish as well as opportunities to be entertained and to be sociable together. Our Community Soup and Cheese lunches, and everything else that goes on in this hall week by week are the focus of our community engagement. The Wednesday evening Bible Study continues to be an enjoyable and stimulating gathering of, not 'Doubting Thomases' but of 'Thomases in search of Truth'.

But the very heart of what we do is our worship in church as we continue to champion Anglican worship and Anglican theology as a distinct and valuable engagement with God and with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am, every Sunday, indebted to our Choir and to our two organists Pat and Sally for all the work that they put in and for the particular efforts that they put into the major festivals – Easter, Christmas and Harvest. And of course our Church Wardens Des, Bill, Chris and Colin who also put in a huge amount of time and energy to keeping our services on Sundays and on other occasions running smoothly. Subject to due democratic process, Des, Bill and Chris will get the chance for a bit of a rest as we appoint new wardens today – their stay in post has been longer than it should have been but I really appreciate their patience while we have sought to manage what is undoubtedly still a transition period for the Parish.

And in the same vein our Glebewardens Stephen and Michael and our Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer Ann and Norman all put in long hours to ensure that our parish functions as it should. And it is with a profound sense of appreciation for all that she has done in the past that I tell you that Ann is stepping down as Honorary Secretary. And also that, again subject to due democratic process, Michael is getting a chance to step down as Glebewarden.

And then there are our two Sacristans – Brian and Wilma; their work and care make my job so much easier and I appreciate that very much. In St John's Wilma is stepping down and Heather will be taking over from her and I know Heather will appreciate all Wilma's photographs and written instructions on how to do the job!

And finally on the stepping down list Daphne, Heather and Edward are not standing for Select Vestry this year.

I want to thank all nine of you for the work you have done over the years, I can't even begin to guess how to add up all the hours you have all put into your roles over the years – it is undoubtedly into the thousands. I know that I often take the work you do for granted, but my appreciation is sincere. Thank you.

There are of course a great many other roles that are carried out within the church – Isobel, Michael and Trevor support Norman with the finances. More people than I can count work with Anne, Alison, Isobel, Noreen and Margaret to run the Soup and Cheese Lunches. Gail, Michelle and Catherine and all those who work with them, make our Sunday School, TeenBlast and the Organisations, points of engagement for the youngsters of the parish and beyond. The Ladies Fellowship guided by Elizabeth, Luella and Isobel has passed a significant birthday as it celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a dinner in the Templeton and I should also mention that the very enjoyable Percy French evening last Thursday raised £750. And then there are all those who are on the rotas for cleaning, flowers, reading and praying in church – All these give our worship and our witness a depth and a reverence which is widely valued and appreciated. And all the other roles and acts of service that happen and are barely remarked upon, yet our parish would be so much less without them, Thank you seems so little to express my genuine appreciation for all that you do.

Norman has mentioned the Standing Orders and the increased giving that is already coming in and is projected for the rest of the year – I want to say thank you for that. I do know that for some it felt like a rather too direct, blunt and perhaps even rude way to deal with what is meant to be Free Will Offering but for others it was actually something that they had been meaning to do and just hadn't got around to or didn't know how to get around to. The scheme has given us a stable income stream which has allowed us to appoint a paid parish administrator, and I'm delighted that Gail has taken up the post. The role, at the most basic level, is intended to get me away from my desk for 10 more hours each week. But I see it as delivering much more than just 'time for me to make better use of'. I know that as Gail gets to know and understand the ins and outs of parish

administration that she will do most of it far better, and far more efficiently than I can. I believe that she will be able to see and direct me into areas that need my attention that aren't getting it, and I believe that the role will be central to improving our parish communications and public profile.

Which I suppose leads me back to who we are and who we want to be as a Parish. And tied to that, what do you actually need in your minister (note that I said 'need' and not 'want'). We must be a church first and foremost. If our top priorities are not praying and reading the bible, we are, at best, a not terribly useful charity. And if your minister is not praying for you and is not reading his or her bible in such a way as to be able to teach you – then I suggest that he or she is at best a waste of your money. We identify ourselves as a people of faith, as Easter people who proclaim the Resurrection to Eternal Life, and that must be top of every priority list. But I also believe that that faith is based on the Grace of God which we have a responsibility to share. People come to us, often out of the blue, looking for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: It is a fundamental principle of mine that I do not set preconditions for people who wish to have me offer prayers and a connection with God at those times in their lives. We must be an Open church – yes, that can be a difficult and even heart-breaking place to be, but for us who depend upon God's Grace ourselves – there can be no other place to be. And we must also apply that principle for those who come to church regularly and provide them with opportunities to serve God rather than to inflict duty and obligation on them. And indeed everything else that we do must be supportive of that principle. I hope, and pray, that the Parish Development Plan will echo that and form the basis of how we in real, practical, and relevant terms, make this a place that is open, attractive and spiritually nourishing to all.

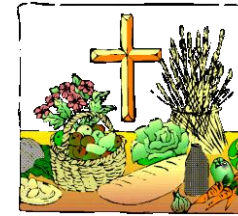
I draw to a close with a word of thanks to the Archdeacon for chairing our Easter Vestry, I'll not tempt fate by saying that I hope we won't need you this time next year! But I particularly want to thank you for being at the other end of my phone when I need you – your wisdom and your experience are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all of you, in part for coming out tonight, but mostly for your encouragement. I hear so many words of support and of appreciation of my ministry. You may never realise it but sometimes they have been just exactly the right words at exactly the right time, and all the rest of the time they confirm and strengthen my sense of calling to serve God in this place.

Finally my deepest thanks go to Nuala and my family. They say that behind every successful man there stands a woman. In my case there are four women. It is their love and support which assures me of God's love and it is in that strength that I share His love with you.

Thank you.

Andrew



## HARVEST SERVICES

St Patrick's, Templepatrick

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

11.30 am Service of the Word for Harvest

The 11.30 am service will be followed by Lunch in the Parish Hall

*St Patrick's Church will be decorated on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 10 am.  
Please bring along your contribution that morning and stay to lend a hand if possible.  
Thank you.*



St John's, Donegore

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016

3.30 pm Evening Prayer for Harvest



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St Patrick's, Templepatrick Organist and Choirmistress: Mrs Pat Maxwell,  
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St John's, Donegore Organist and Choirmistress: Mrs S Cotter

Sunday Club: Co-ordinator: Mrs Gail McCoy Tel: 9443 2782

Helpers: Mrs Clare Clarke, Miss Sophie Clarke

Creche: (Sunday)

#### Youth Organisations

St Patrick's Young Singers/Instrumentalists: Rehearsal before Service of the Word service,  
in the Church - see Pat - Tel: 9443 9398

Rainbow Guides (4-7 years): Wednesday 6.00-7.00pm Joan Barkley

Tel: 07546 880243

Brownies (7-10 years): Wednesday 6.30-8.00pm Lauren McFerran

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Guides (10-14 years): Wednesday 7.30-9.00pm Lesleyann Witherspoon

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Beavers (6-8 years): Monday 6.30-7.30pm Catherine Michael Tel: 9443 3123

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Scouts (10½-14years): Tuesday 8.00-9.30pm Catherine Michael Tel: 9443 3123

Teen Blast: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month 7.00-10.00pm Michelle Ker Tel: 9083 6901

#### Adult Organisations

Choir: Practices on Thursday at 8pm. Mrs Pat Maxwell Tel: 9443 9398

Indoor Bowling Club: Friday 7.30pm

Secretary: Mrs I McCollam Tel: 9443 2734

Ladies Fellowship: 3rd Tuesday in the month 7.30pm

Secretary: Mrs L Lecky Tel: 9443 3266

Yoga: Monday 6.30-8.00pm Gail McCoy Tel: 07841 382193



## Rotas



### Readers and Intercessors rota for **St Patrick's, Templepatrick**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Reading / Intercessions</i>	<i>Reader / Intercessor</i>
03.07.16	Service of the Word	Gospel	Mrs A Millar
10.07.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mr D Smyth
17.07.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr H Cinnamon Mr J Sheldon Mrs M Walbridge
24.07.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mr S McCollam
31.07.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr A Kane Mrs H Sheldon Mrs D Lucas
07.08.16	Service of the Word	Gospel	Mrs K Gordon
14.08.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mrs A Brobyn
21.08.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mrs J Egli Miss A Kerr Mrs C Michael
28.08.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mr B McCrum
04.09.16	Service of the Word	Gospel Prayers	Stephanie Gordon Rory Gordon
11.09.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mrs K Young
18.09.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mrs S Aitcheson Mr D Young Mrs W Brolly
25.09.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mr I McCollam
02.10.16	Service of the Word	Gospel Prayers	Nik Kane David Kane
09.10.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mr B McAvoy
16.10.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr E Williamson Mrs N Clendinning Mrs K Williamson

### Readers and Intercessors rota for **St Patrick's, Templepatrick** cont'd

23.10.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mrs A Millar
30.10.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr A Kane Mr A Walbridge Mrs L Lecky

If you are unable to do either the reading or the prayers on the day you are assigned please swap with someone else on the rota and then change the list at the back of the church and inform the Vicar that a swap has been made. Thank you.

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### **Sunday Club – SCLUB4**

Our Kindfund Advent appeal raised an amazing - **£232** – many thanks to everyone who supported this appeal – it is very much appreciated.

May we take this opportunity of wishing all the children and their families a great summer! We look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Thank you to Clare, Sophie and Pat for their enthusiasm, dedication and support, keep up the good work!

### **Some useful dates for your diary:-**

Sept 4 Service of the Word  
11 Sunday Club Returns

*Gail*

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### **Congratulations !**

David Kane has been selected for the NCU (Northern Cricket Union) squad for the U11 Interprovincial tournament. The Interprovincial match, against NWCU U11s, will be played on 8 August at Ballyclare Rugby Club, the home ground of Templepatrick Cricket Club. The team then travel to the South of Ireland to complete their fixtures! Good Luck David and team ...



## Rotas



### Readers and Intercessors rota for St John's, Donegore

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Reading / Intercessions</i>	<i>Reader / Intercessor</i>
03.07.16	Holy Communion Two	_____	_____
10.07.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr E Cinnamon Ms H Boyd Mrs E Smyth
17.07.16	Holy Communion One	_____	_____
24.07.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mrs C Williamson
31.07.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mr C Ovans
07.08.16	Holy Communion Two	_____	_____
14.08.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr J Jones Mrs L Lecky Ms H Boyd
21.08.16	Holy Communion One	_____	_____
28.08.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mrs K Williamson
04.09.16	Holy Communion Two	_____	_____
11.09.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr M Cooke Mrs A Cooke Mrs M Finlay
18.09.16	Holy Communion One	_____	_____
25.09.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Ms H Boyd
02.10.16	Holy Communion Two	_____	_____
09.10.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mrs L Lecky Mr C Ovans Mrs A Cooke
16.10.16	Holy Communion One	_____	_____
23.10.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mr M Cooke
30.10.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mrs M Finlay

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### St Patrick's



#### Communion Rota

July	Mr T & Mrs C Michael
August	Mr S McCollam and Mrs I McCollam
September	Mrs M Bell and Mrs M Finlay
October	Mr N & Mrs W Brolly



#### Cleaning Rota

July	J Jones, S Aitcheson, H Boyd
August	I McCollam, M McConnell
September	S White, D Lucas
October	L Lynas, L Lecky



#### Flower Rota

July	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Available, 24 <sup>th</sup> F Blackbourne, 31 <sup>st</sup> Available
August	7 <sup>th</sup> Available, 14 <sup>th</sup> L Glass, 21 <sup>st</sup> C Michael, 28 <sup>th</sup> Available
September	4 <sup>th</sup> Available, 11 <sup>th</sup> I McCollam, 18 <sup>th</sup> H Graham, 25 <sup>th</sup> G Hamill
October	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Harvest, 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Available

### St John's



#### Communion Rota

July	Dr C & Mrs W Lundy
August	Mr W & Mrs M Mehaffey
September	Mrs L Lecky & Mrs C Williamson
October	Ms H Boyd & Mr E Cinnamon

**CALENDAR FOR JULY – OCTOBER 2016**

**03.07.16 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two (said) – St John's  
11:30 am Service of the Word – St Patrick's

Old Testament	2 Kings 5: 1-14
Psalm	30
Epistle	Galatians 6: [1-6], 7-16
Gospel	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

**10.07.16 The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two – St John's  
11:30 am Morning Prayer One – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Amos 7: 7-17
Psalm	82
Epistle	Colossians 1: 1-14
Gospel	Luke 10: 25-37

**17.07.16 The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion One (said) – St John's  
11:30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Amos 8: 1-12
Psalm	52
Epistle	Colossians 1: 15-28
Gospel	Luke 10: 38-42

**24.07.16 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Morning Prayer One – St John's  
11:30 am Morning Prayer Two – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Hosea 1: 2-10
Psalm	85
Epistle	Colossians 2: 6-15
Gospel	Luke 11: 1-13

**31.07.16 The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Morning Prayer Two (said) – St John's  
11:30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Hosea 11: 1-11
Psalm	107: 1-9, 43
Epistle	Colossians 3: 1-11
Gospel	Luke 12: 13-21

**07.08.16 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two (said) – St John's  
11:30 am Service of the Word – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20
Psalm	50: 1-8, 23-24
Epistle	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Gospel	Luke 12: 32-40

**14.08.16 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two – St John's  
11:30 am Morning Prayer One – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Isaiah 5: 1-7
Psalm	80: 1-2, 9-20
Epistle	Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2
Gospel	Luke 12: 49-56

**21.08.16 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion One (said) – St John's  
11:30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Psalm	71: 1-6
Epistle	Hebrews 12: 18-29
Gospel	Luke 13: 10-17

**28.08.16 The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Morning Prayer One – St John's  
11:30 am Morning Prayer Two – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Jeremiah 2: 4-13
Psalm	81: 1, 10-16
Epistle	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
Gospel	Luke 14: 1, 7-14



**04.09.16 The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two (said) – St John's  
 11:30 am Service of the Word – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Jeremiah 18: 1-11
Psalm	139: 1-5, 12-18
Epistle	Philemon 1-21
Gospel	Luke 14: 25-33

**07.09.16 Wednesday**

10:00 am Holy Communion One

**11.09.16 The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two – St John's  
 11:30 am Morning Prayer One – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28
Psalm	14
Epistle	1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Gospel	Luke 15: 1-10

**14.09.16 Wednesday**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two

**18.09.16 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion One (said) – St John's  
 11:30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1
Psalm	79: 1-9
Epistle	1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Gospel	Luke 16: 1-13

**21.09.16 Wednesday**

10:00 am Holy Communion One

**25.09.16 The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Morning Prayer One – St John's  
 11:30 am Morning Prayer Two – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15
Psalm	91: 1-6, 14-16
Epistle	1 Timothy 6: 6-19
Gospel	Luke 16: 19-31

**28.09.16 Wednesday**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two

**02.10.16 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two (said) – St John's  
 11:30 am Service of the Word for Harvest – St Patrick's  
 12:30 pm Harvest Lunch – Parish Hall

Old Testament	Lamentations 1: 1-6
Psalm	137: 1-6
Epistle	2 Timothy 1: 1-14
Gospel	Luke 17: 5-10

**05.10.16 Wednesday**

10:00 am Holy Communion One

**09.10.16 The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two – St John's  
 11:30 am Morning Prayer One – St Patrick's  
 3:30 pm Evening Prayer for Harvest – St John's

Old Testament	Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7
Psalm	66: 1-11
Epistle	2 Timothy 2: 8-15
Gospel	Luke 17: 11-19

**12.10.16 Wednesday**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two

**16.10.16 The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity**

10:00 am Holy Communion One (said) – St John's  
 11:30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's

Old Testament	Jeremiah 31: 27-34
Psalm	119: 97-104
Epistle	2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5
Gospel	Luke 18: 1-8

**19.10.16 Wednesday**

10:00 am Holy Communion One

**23.10.16 The Fifth Sunday before Advent**

10:00 am Morning Prayer One – St John’s  
11:30 am Morning Prayer Two – St Patrick’s

Old Testament        Joel 2: 23-32  
Psalm                    65  
Epistle                  2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18  
Gospel                    Luke 18: 9-14

**26.10.16 Wednesday**

10:00 am Holy Communion Two

**30.10.16 The Fourth Sunday before Advent (Bible Sunday)**

10:00 am Morning Prayer Two (said) – St John’s  
11:30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick’s

Old Testament        Isaiah 45: 22-25  
Psalm                    119: 129-136  
Epistle                  Romans 15: 1-6  
Gospel                    Luke 4: 16-24

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*From the Registers .....*

**CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

*“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord”*

25<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Frank McIntyre

**The Parish of Templepatrick and Donegore**  
**Diocese of Connor - Church of Ireland**

**The following were nominated or elected at the Easter Annual General Vestry meeting on Monday 18 April 2016**

Vicar's Churchwarden: (St Patrick's) Mr S McCollam  
People's Churchwarden: (St Patrick's) Mrs M Walbridge  
Vicar's Churchwarden: (St John's) Mrs F McElhinney  
People's Churchwarden: (St John's) Mr C Ovens  
Vicar's Glebewarden: Mr K Egli  
People's Glebewarden: Dr C Lundy

Select Vestry Members in addition to the above:

Mr S Britton-Hall, Mrs A Cinnamon, Mr M Cooke, Mr A Kane, Miss A Kerr, Mrs I McCollam, Mrs G McCoy, Mr T Michael, Mr C Mulligan, Mr N Shirley, Mrs E Smyth

Diocesan Synodsmembers: Mr E Cinnamon, Mrs M Finlay  
Supplemental Diocesan Synodsmembers: Mr H Cinnamon, Mr J Sheldon

Parochial Nominators: Mr N Shirley, Mrs M Walbridge  
Mr S McCollam, Dr C Lundy

Supplemental Nominators: Mr M Cooke, Mrs A Millar,  
Mr J Sheldon, Mrs C Michael

Honorary Auditor: Mr T Michael

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**The following were elected by the newly constituted Select Vestry on Monday 18 April 2016**

Honorary Secretary: Mrs G McCoy  
Honorary Treasurer: Mr N Shirley

## PARISH FINANCES

### ***No 1 account (day to day income and expenditure)***

At time of writing (3<sup>rd</sup> May), this account has a **surplus** of £10,200. This includes the recent receipt of £9,834 of Gift Aid Tax, without which this account would not cover day-to-day expenses. While monthly income during the summer months normally decreases, due to lower attendance, this should not happen this year, due to the significant number of Parishioners now contributing through standing orders (increased from 25 to 75 families) rather than envelopes.

### ***No 2 Account (Fabric fund) - for upkeep and repair of property and buildings***

This account has currently a **surplus** of £15,600. As the Fabric Fund now plays an essential role in supplementing the No 1 account, the Select Vestry would encourage Parishioners to continue to contribute to this account through monthly envelopes and to support planned forthcoming fund raising events.

The above accounts are linked, and hence debit interest is only incurred when the sum of the two accounts is negative.

Norman Shirley  
**(Hon Treasurer)**

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### **Table Quiz**

A thoroughly enjoyable night was had by all and  
the evening raised:

**£830.00** - for parish funds

## **Volunteers' Corner**



Hello everybody. After eight years as co-ordinator of the Community Lunch I am still not sure how I ended up in this position! However I am really glad I did. When this idea was first mooted I agreed that it was an ideal way for us as a church to reach out to the community as we realised there really was nowhere for people to meet in a warm, safe and relaxed environment apart from local hotels.

Having never catered for more than family gatherings I was full of trepidation at the thought of catering for a hopefully much larger number. With the assistance of a small group of volunteers we began to put a plan together and to acquire the necessary equipment to get us up and running. I quickly became an expert bargain hunter, beggar and just stopped short of thief in order to get cutlery, bowls, pots etc! We had no idea of numbers, quantities, health regulations etc but everything soon fell into place, so much so that we won a Community Excellence Award in 2010. Thirty-five people turned up for the first lunch, we were thrilled! As numbers grew so did the number of volunteers, we are extremely grateful to all those ladies and gents who work so hard to make this project such a success. Numbers have risen to average 60/70 each time and with an age range of 2 years to 92 years! St Patrick's Day and Christmas are a real challenge as we cater for 100 +people. What a joy and what satisfaction to know how much this service is appreciated by the local [and not so local] community. I would encourage any one who can spare a few hours to become involved, we have lots of fun and camaraderie whilst working together and job satisfaction is guaranteed!

Anne Cinnamon

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## Music in the parish

As summer approaches, I look back at high points of our year:

The major festivals of Harvest, Christmas and Easter were celebrated with special music from the parish choir and from our children. There have been some magical moments, notably during unaccompanied singing of the choir, the older girls, and the children. Other special moments have been beautiful violin playing before and during service, from Lucy Reid and Samantha Collister. We thank Nik Kane for sensitive guitar accompaniments during the year, and our blossoming instrumentalists: Emily Reid and David Kane (clarinet) and Alex McIlwaine and Sasha Logan (flute). We look forward to hearing them all again next year! The youngest recorder players, Helen Menagh, Natalie Menagh and Harriet Brobyn, worked hard and made great progress on descant recorder. They joined the Parish Recorder Consort in its debut appearance on Sunday 3 April, to play Easter hymns. This group, which started up in January, is made up of choir members: Ann, Dorothy and Noreen (descant), Carroll, Helen and John (treble), Alan and Pat (tenor), and Ann (bass). We plan to play again in June.

I end with a sincere thank you to all our parish musicians, young and old, who use voices and instruments to enrich our services all through the year; and I want to give a huge thank you to two people at the core: Mrs Pat McKean, who orders and prepares all the sheet music and choir lists, and Mr Alan Walbridge, who has presented choir and instrumentalists with professional music copies of our original vocal and instrumental arrangements - this is a fantastic resource!

Finally thank you to Gail for her help with the children, and to all the parents who support the children's rehearsals, their singing and playing. Without you it doesn't happen!

Have a great summer, and if you worship on holiday, please let me know what other parishes are singing and playing!

Looking forward to our Autumn programme of music-making,

Pat

Tel: 9443 9398

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## Safeguarding Trust

In accordance with the recommendations in 'Safeguarding Trust - The Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice for Ministry with Children', a Parish Panel has been appointed (operating since June 1998) to implement some of the responsibilities identified in the Code.

The Panels responsibilities include:

- interviewing persons willing to serve as workers in the parish
- advising workers on their responsibilities in respect of the Code
- advising the Select Vestry in respect of its responsibilities
- being an immediate contact point for workers when a suspicion, complaint or allegation of child abuse is made about a worker or on parish premises in accord with the procedures set out in these guidelines.

### **The Parish Panel Members are:-**

Rev Andrew Ker, 926 Antrim Road, Templepatrick Tel:028 9443 2300

Mrs S Aitcheson, 3 Lylehill Green, Templepatrick Tel:028 9443 3674

Mr M Cooke, 44 Rathmore Road, Dunadry Tel:028 9443 3183

Mr A Walbridge, 4 Broadacres, Templepatrick Tel:028 9443 2795



**Notes for next issue of the Parish Magazine are due on:-**

**Wednesday 28 September 2016**

Contributions from all parish organisations would be very welcome.

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

February marked the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Ladies Fellowship and we celebrated with a birthday dinner at Raffles Restaurant, in the Templeton Hotel. We were delighted to have as very special guests, Canon Hubert and Mrs Joan Gough, who started the whole ball rolling all those years ago. The meal was super and of course, it isn't a birthday without cake! Our cake was made by Lorraine Duncan of Country Cake Designs, who the Fellowship had visited in October. (Elizabeth and I had also made a second visit – all for research purposes.) Mrs Gough, who was the founding President, spoke to us about how the Fellowship got off the ground and ended with her good wishes for our future endeavours. It was a pleasure to meet her and her husband and for everyone to catch up with them after a number of years. Flowers were also presented to Mrs Gough and to Nuala Ker, who along with Rev Andrew, attended as special guests. It was an enjoyable and successful evening.

Due to our birthday party, our Visitors Evening was held in March. We had 3 people from Assistance Dogs NI and a dog – Dougal, an 8-month old black Labrador. They explained just how amazingly life-changing the dogs are to their new owners, most of whom have some degree of autism, and how less stressful life is with the dogs as part of the family. We had many guests from other churches in the locality and had prepared a supper for all. Following the talk, over £200 was raised for ADNI.

The AGM was held in April and some changes were made. We welcome Anne Cooke, Doreen McIlwaine, Leah Lynas, Helen Sheldon on to the Committee, along with Daphne Lucas and Nuala Ker and a big 'thank you' to Ann Kerr, Doreen Young, Eileen Smyth and Heather Graham for all your help in the last year. You have earned an 'honourable discharge'. Ann Kerr's discharge was very temporary as she was voted Vice-President. The evening ended with a lovely supper. To those women who wonder what the Ladies Fellowship do; we try to run a varied programme, but we always plan a supper!

The annual outing was no further than Belfast. We started our bus run with a stop at St Anne's Cathedral and were so fortunate to spend the first 40-odd minutes listening to the Thiel Choir, from Pennsylvania. What a joyful noise they made. Beautiful voices and wonderful acoustics – a sublime start to our trip. We explored the Cathedral and then left for lunch at the 4<sup>th</sup> Wall Restaurant in St Anne's Square. We had a great meal (see, food again) and then went to the Crumlin Road Gaol for a tour with Roy, our guide. It was a wonderful tour; funny at times and sombre at others. Although the gaol has been closed 20 years now, we feel we have a connection to it through our troubled history. If I was to write a trip advisor report on the day, I'd have to give it 5/5.

Our new committee will be meeting to plan the next year's programme and once again, we would love it if you feel you might like to join, or even visit for a night. At least, there will be a supper.

Luella Lecky  
**(Hon Secretary)**  
**Tel: 9443 3266**

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### European Heritage Open Day


#### St John's Church, Donegore

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
from 2pm until 4pm each day

Our display this year will be to mark the centenary of the Roll of Honour displayed at the back of St John's.

We hope to have some information about the lives and service of the men who are commemorated.

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### Girlguiding

We are keen for more Leaders / Helpers (even to help on a rota basis)!

If anyone is interested or would like more information please contact - **Lesleyann Witherspoon** – Mob - **07850 319205**

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## SCOUT NEWS

The Sections of the Scout Group continue to be busy and with more outdoor activities possible in the longer evenings.

On 24th April we attended the Annual St Georges Day Parade, which this year celebrated 100 years of Cub Scouting. Hundreds of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from all over County Antrim brought the town to a standstill parading to the Antrim Forum for a short service and back to the Antrim Castle shopping centre. Templepatrick had the privilege of leading the parade with the Beavers at the front proudly carrying our flag – not easy in a strong breeze! We all enjoyed the experience.

Beavers attended the District Outdoor Challenge in Antrim Castle grounds, raising money for Water Aid and we hope to be out of doors in the coming weeks.

Cubs are continuing their football successes and are, this year, defending their title as NI Cub Football champions. We have already won the District Indoor and Outdoor competitions and we wish them well as the competition progresses.

Not only are they good at football they have brains as well and came 4th out of 21 teams in the NI Cub Quiz.

We have lots of silverware!

From 27th to 29th May the Cub Camp will take place again in Crawfordsburn.

Six Scouts attended the District Scout camp in Shanes Castle on the last weekend in April. The weather was reasonable but it rained on Sunday morning and the tents had to be dried in the hall. However, everyone had a good successful weekend.

Steve Sargent is planning another weekend camp in Crawfordsburn in June, for all Scouts, when exams will be over.

Despite our extensive appeals for more leaders no-one has come forward to help and we continue the campaign.

The group will start back after the Summer in the week beginning 12th September.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Yours in Scouting

*Catherine Michael GSL*

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The Parish of Templepatrick and Donegore  
Community Soup and Cheese Lunch



will resume on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

from 12 noon - 2pm

at Templepatrick Parish Hall, Old Coach Road

*All welcome for food and fellowship*



Where has this year gone? I can't believe we have had our last Teen Blast for this term. We ended on a high with the Parish Family Fun evening in May, we were so lucky weather wise and we were amazed at how many people came out for it! It was great fun, especially when us 'grown ups' got our turn on the bouncy castle.

Our trip to see the Belfast Giants in March was a great night. I think we were the most enthusiastic group there cheering on our team. It must have worked though - they won! And our group 'selfie' even made an appearance on to the big screen. We also had a great night attempting to break some of the Guinness World Records - we definitely saw the competitive side to some of our young people. Along with our more energetic nights, we also had a great movie night this year - duvets included.

I have loved taking Teen Blast this year and really enjoyed getting to know this group of young people. Our team of leaders has started to grow, and we have already started getting ideas together for next year. Thank you to each and every one of them for all their hard work this year. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Michelle



## LITTLE THOUGHTS



Matthew 6 : 8 KJV

... your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

### The Prayer

I sat down to write the usual rhyme,  
And now there is nothing complete,  
I've not written a thing, not even a line,  
I'm now giving up, I'm admitting defeat.  
I prayed, oh, I prayed, "Lord, please help me out,  
My time's running out to submit this!  
You surely have something I could write about?  
At this stage most topics would not go amiss!  
I know that You answer the strangest of prayers,  
There's no prayer that You wouldn't handle,  
Should I sit very quiet at the top of the stairs,  
With my paper, and pencil, and candle?!"  
Well, it's been an hour now, and nothing has come,  
So I guess that it's not meant to be,  
God must have a reason, there has to be one,  
Why nothing at all found its way down to me.  
Just look at this page! There isn't a word!  
I thought that by now I'd have something,  
But attempts have all failed and it's really absurd,  
For the whole page stares back, saying nothing!  
I've had no inspiration of phrases at all,  
And this empty sheet looks quite a sight,  
I have only the Title that looks ten feet tall,  
[And I cringe when I see it, I'm ready to bawl!]

**SPACE RESERVED FOR THE POEM I SURE COULDN'T WRITE!**

Jeanette Egli