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What a great bunch of young people! We have had so much fun this year at Teen Blast already - including a food night (yum yum!) and a classic Christmas party (chocolate fountain included!) We kicked off January with a 'Looking After Me' night, which involved taking part in some yoga, checking our pulses and blood pressure, football coaching and learning how clean our hands really are! After such a busy night we can't wait for our 'Movie and Duvet' night on the 20th February!

We have some really exciting nights lined up for the rest of the year - we are going to attempt to break some world records and have a family fun night in May. We also have a trip organised to the SSE Arena in March to see the Belfast Giants playing - Let's go Giants, Let's go!

We are building a great team of leaders, and are always trying to think of new and exciting ideas for the young people in our community. New leaders (and kids!) are always welcome - you don't even have to commit to every month but new minds means new ideas!

Thank you to everyone who helps keep Teen Blast running - it has been great getting to know these young people and I am looking forward to seeing Teen Blast grow!

Michelle



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."

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You will be very welcome to come and join us for any of our services.

Sunday 20th March	Palm Sunday
10.00 am	Holy Communion One, St John's
11.30 am	Holy Communion Two, St Patrick's
7.00 pm	Interdenominational Service, Templepatrick Old Presbyterian Church
Tuesday 22nd	
7.30 pm	Evening Prayer, St Patrick's
Wednesday 23rd	
10.00 am	Holy Communion One, St Patrick's
Thursday 24th	Maundy Thursday
7:30 pm	Holy Communion Two, St Patrick's
Friday 25th	Good Friday
12.00 noon	The Three Hours, St Patrick's
Sunday 27th	Easter Day
10.00 am	Holy Communion Two, St John's
11.30 am	Holy Communion Two, St Patrick's

Easter Vestry

This year's Easter Vestry will be held on
Monday 18th April at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.
It will be chaired by the
Archdeacon of Connor, *the Ven Stephen McBride*

From the Curate's Study

Just over two years ago, when I came to the parish, I was transferring from part-time, non-stipendiary ministry to full-time, stipendiary ministry. As part of that transfer I was required to serve a two-year, full-time curacy before I would be eligible to be appointed as Rector. However over these two years that requirement has been increased to three years across the whole of the Church of Ireland. I have therefore had my contract extended for another year and will continue to be 'your curate' until the end of the year. At that point a Board of Nomination will be formed to appoint a Rector / Vicar, and I will be eligible to apply. It would have been entirely reasonable for the nominators to have decided that they did not wish to wait another year to appoint a Rector / Vicar and to have gone ahead without me! I am grateful that they haven't done that and I want to thank them and all of you for your support during this rather confusing time.

However, this extra year has given us an opportunity to focus our thoughts on what we want to do, and who we want to be as a Christian community. There is a wonderful sense of hope and optimism in the parish. It has been so encouraging to see new folk joining and increasing attendance at our services. Our organizations' and activities also reflect that enthusiasm. But what we don't have is a clear view of how to move forward. We want to grow in faith, we want to be a centre for the community and we want to help people in need. We have much talent and huge potential within the parish, what we need is a shared vision on how to translate that potential into the daily living of our faith.

One of the resources that the Diocesan Office provides is a Parish Development Officer, Mr Trevor Douglas, whose role is to help parishes produce a Parish Development Plan. That plan is produced through the appointment of a Consultation Group of 10 – 12 parishioners who attend a series of workshops where faith, resources, funding, outreach and so on are all addressed. The final plan is then presented to all parishioners for approval. I have asked Select Vestry to invite Trevor to come and speak to them at our meeting in March and, if they agree that this is a good way forward for Templepatrick & Donegore, you will hear much more about the process in the months ahead.

I hope and pray that 2016 will be a positive and hope-filled year of planning and preparation for the future and that it will see this parish continuing to thrive and bringing God's love into the lives of many more people.

Andrew

PARISH FINANCES

No 1 account (day to day income and expenditure)

At the time of writing (26th January), there is a surplus of £6,190 in this account. Generally monthly income to the account has been less than expenditure, but the recent increase in giving, by a substantial number of parishioners, should help improve this situation. Also, the increase in the number of parishioners subscribing, by bankers order, will help the cash flow in this account. Gift aid tax refund, later in March, will also be helpful, but the Select Vestry will still have to carefully monitor day-to-day expenditure.

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

During 2015, a number of very successful fund raising events, organised by the Select Vestry, raised a total of £5,600. Direct giving through monthly envelopes and one off donations raised £5,550. At time of writing there is a surplus of £11,888 in the account. This is proving very useful to cover costs of upkeep and repair of Church property and buildings, and to relieve pressure on the No 1 account.

Norman Shirley
(Hon Treasurer)

Parish Administrator

I am delighted to announce that Gail McCoy has been appointed as Parish Administrator to undertake certain parochial administrative tasks. As you know Gail has been editor of this magazine for many years as well as being Sunday School Coordinator and member of Select Vestry – she brings experience and enthusiasm to the role and I know you will give her all the support and encouragement she needs in this new post.

Rev Andrew



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's World Day of Prayer (WWDP) will be held on Friday 4th March 2016 at 8.00 pm in 1st Donegore Presbyterian Church, Parkgate.

The theme for this service is '**Receive Children, Receive Me**' and has been prepared by Christian women of Cuba.

This is an interdenominational service, shared between seven participating churches in Templepatrick, Parkgate and Kilbride.

Do come along and join us. All are welcome.

Refreshments are available following the service.

Ann Kerr



Christmas Music at St John's, Donegore

Although it seems ages ago - 'Donegore Christmas Music' is still ringing in my ears!! I just want to thank everybody concerned for all their help in everyway: To Philip Prosser & Musicus Amicos and their fabulous programme for the evening - incorporating a selection of Carols, readings and a wonderful rendition of 'twas the night before Christmas,' written and read by Gwynneth Cockcroft, which was hugely memorable to say the least!!

A mention must go to Peter McCausland and the Guide Dogs for the Blind for a fascinating talk, complete with adorable dogs.

All in all, another magical evening at St John's, Donegore. We raised **£672** ... £400 of which went to The Guide Dogs for the Blind and the remainder towards Church Funds.

Many, many thanks to All who came along or helped in anyway.

Heather Boyd

LITTLE THOUGHTS



Psalm 91 : 11 - 12 KJV

**For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.**

Our Angels

Do you know that you have angels? Oh, my friend, you surely do!

For God created angels to minister to you.

His angels walk among us. This is where our angels dwell,
God gives command for our protection, just as the Scriptures tell.

They may not fly in vision when they silhouette the sky,
While they carry out God's order, only they know when, and why.

The Lord has sent His angels to each and every one,
Our protectors take their work to heart, they know what's to be done.

Angels high in heaven when they're glorifying God,
Are still the angel-warriors who tread where we have trod.
There are dangers we don't know and events we may not see,
But our angels spread their wings as they safeguard you and me.

They will hold fast round about us, for we'll not fade from their sight,
As they watch our waking day and our slumber through the night.

And should the enemy have plans, he'll fall again for sure,
When heavenly forces bear us up, and in their power endure.

Our angels will not fail us in their might and in their strength,
Their mission is from God alone, they'll go to every length,
To surround the life God's given us and every breath we breathe,
You may never know your angels - you don't have to - just believe.

Jeanette Egli

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The Ladies Fellowship programme continued with gusto. In October we had a 'Sensations' evening, where we all brought at least one thing (a part of a herb/plant/spice, that sort of thing) and we had to guess what it was. Some of us have better noses and palates than others. Thankfully we did not have to use the items, or I would have been using baby talc to thicken sauce! It was a lovely relaxing and fun evening.

In November, we went on an outing to Country Cakes Design and were shown how to decorate a cake. It looked beautiful when finished, in white icing and soft elegant frills around the side and pearls and fresh roses. It was a mango and passion fruit sponge and along with the supper provided for us, tasted great.

Our Christmas outing was a trip to the Academy Restaurant in Belfast. This comes under the umbrella of the University of Ulster (Catering College). The meal was prepared by 2nd Year students and they also did full silver service. Everyone of us thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience and can recommend it highly. A truly fabulous night.

Sandra Penney came to us in January and talked about her 'Fabergé' eggs. She spoke about her faith and explained how she came to do the eggs, then some of us took the opportunity to create our own. Our meeting lasted longer than usual, but the results were some really pretty eggs from our talented members.

We are now looking forward to celebrating our 30th anniversary at the Templeton Hotel in February.

AND some ladies have taken the bait ... Welcome, Karen and Anne.

Luella Lecky
(Hon Secretary)
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Tel: 9443 9398

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

Helpers: Mrs C Clarke, Miss S 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
Tel: 07763 411306

Guides (10-14 years): Wednesday 7.30-9.00pm Lesley Anne Wetherspoon
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Guides Senior Section (14-25 years): Wednesday 7.30-9.00pm
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Beavers (6-8 years): Monday 6.30-7.30pm Catherine Michael Tel: 9443 3123

Cub Scouts (8-10years): Tuesday 6.45-8.00pm Mr Jony Laverty Tel: 9446 1619

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

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>
06.03.16	Service of the Word	Gospel Prayers	Josh Brobyn Harriet Brobyn
13.03.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mrs A Brobyn
20.03.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mrs C Michael Mrs N Clendinning Mrs L Lecky
27.03.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mrs A Millar Mrs E Smyth Rev Andrew
03.04.16	Service of the Word	Gospel Prayers	Lucy Reid Emily Reid
10.04.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mr H Cinnamon
17.04.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr S McCollam Mrs A Barton Mrs M Walbridge
24.04.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mr B McAvoy
01.05.16	Service of the Word	Gospel Prayers	Stephanie Gordon Rory Gordon
08.05.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mrs K Gordon
15.05.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mrs S Aitcheson Mr B McMeekin Mrs D Lucas
22.05.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mr B McCrum
29.05.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr D Smyth Mrs D Gaffney Mrs C Michael
05.06.16	Service of the Word	Gospel Prayers	Sophie Clarke Ellen Clarke

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

12.06.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mrs J Egli
19.06.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mrs I McCollam Mr A Walbridge Mrs W Brolly
26.06.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mr A Kane

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.

From the Registers

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

30th October 2015, Jean McConnell

11th November 2015, Thomas Montgomery

8th February 2016, Brian Shields

Fundraising Calendar

We are planning further fundraising events for the benefit of the parish this year and we value your support. The dates for your diaries are below, we'd love to see you at some of these events!

Glarryford Young Farmers' Club Play - Friday 18 March 2016

Table Quiz - Thursday 28 April 2016

Hog Roast - Saturday 21 May 2016



Rotas



Readers and Intercessors rota for St John's, Donegore

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Reading / Intercessions</i>	<i>Reader / Intercessor</i>
06.03.16	Holy Communion Two	_____	_____
13.03.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr C Ovans Mrs L Lecky Ms H Boyd
20.03.16	Holy Communion One	_____	_____
27.03.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr J Jones Mrs C Williamson Mrs M Finlay
03.04.16	Holy Communion Two	_____	_____
10.04.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr M Cooke Mrs A Cooke Mrs E Smyth
17.04.16	Holy Communion One	_____	_____
24.04.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mrs K Williamson
01.05.16	Holy Communion Two	_____	_____
08.05.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mr C Ovans Ms H Boyd Mrs L Lecky
15.05.16	Holy Communion One	_____	_____
22.05.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mr J Jones
29.05.16	Morning Prayer Two	Old Testament	Mrs M Finlay
05.06.16	Holy Communion Two	_____	_____
12.06.16	Holy Communion Two	Old Testament Epistle Intercessions	Mrs C Williamson Mrs E Smyth Mrs A Cooke
19.06.16	Holy Communion One	_____	_____
26.06.16	Morning Prayer One	Old Testament	Mr E Williamson

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Rotas

St Patrick's



Communion Rota

March	Mr T & Mrs C Michael
April	Mr S McCollam and Mrs I McCollam
May	Mrs M Bell and Mrs M Finlay
June	Mr N & Mrs W Brolly



Cleaning Rota

March	C Michael, T Michael, G McCoy
April	A Millar, H Shirley, N Shirley, A Kinnahan
May	M Walbridge, A Walbridge, A Kerr, N Clendinning
June	S Russell, D Gaffney



Flower Rota

March	6 th , 13 th & 20 th Lent, 27 th Easter
April	3 rd Easter, 10 th A Barton, 17 th I McCollam 24 th Available
May	1 st Available, 8 th O Erskine, 15 th N Clendinning, 22 nd & 29 th Available
June	5 th Available, 12 th V Brady, 19 th Available, 26 th S White

St John's



Communion Rota

March	Mr & Mrs Mehaffey
April	Mrs F McElhinney & Mr E Cinnamon
May	Mrs C Williamson & Ms H Boyd
June	Mr & Mrs Cooke

CALENDAR FOR MARCH - JUNE 2016

02.03.16 Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion One
7.30 pm Rural Deanery Service – Kilbride

06.03.16 The Fourth Sunday in Lent (*Mothering Sunday*)

10.00 am Holy Communion Two (said) – St John's
11.30 am Service of the Word – St Patrick's
Old Testament 1 Samuel 1: 20-28
Psalm 34: 11-20
Epistle 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7
Gospel Luke 2: 33-35

09.03.16 Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion Two
7.30 pm Rural Deanery Service – All Saints', Antrim

13.03.16 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

10.00 am Holy Communion Two – St John's
11.30 am Morning Prayer One – St Patrick's
Old Testament Isaiah 43: 16-21
Psalm 126
Epistle Philippians 3: 4b-14
Gospel John 12: 1-8

16.03.16 Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion One
7.30 pm Rural Deanery Service – Ballyclare

17.03.16 St Patrick's Day - Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion for St Patrick's Day

20.03.16 The Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday

10.00 am Holy Communion One (said) – St John's
11.30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's
7.00 pm Interdenominational Service – Templepatrick Old Presbyterian Church
Old Testament Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Psalm Psalm 31: 9-16
Epistle Philippians 2: 5-11
Gospel Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56

22.03.16 Tuesday in Holy Week

7.30 pm Evening Prayer

23.03.16 Wednesday in Holy Week

10.00 am Holy Communion One

24.03.16 Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm Holy Communion Two

25.03.16 Good Friday

12.00 noon The Three Hours

27.03.16 Easter Day – The First Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion Two – St John's
11.30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's
First Reading Acts 10: 34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Epistle 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26
Gospel John 20: 1-18

30.03.16 Wednesday

No Holy Communion Today

03.04.16 The Second Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion Two (said) – St John's
11.30 am Service of the Word – St Patrick's
Old Testament Acts 5: 27-32
Psalm 118: 14-29
Epistle Revelation 1: 4-8
Gospel John 20: 19-31

06.04.16 Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion One

10.04.16 The Third Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion Two – St John's
11.30 am Morning Prayer One – St Patrick's
First Reading Acts 9: 1-6
Psalm 30
Epistle Revelation 5: 11-14
Gospel John 21: 1-19

13.04.16 Wednesday
10.00 am Holy Communion Two

17.04.16 The Fourth Sunday of Easter
10.00 am Holy Communion One (said) – St John's
11.30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's
First Reading Acts 9: 36-43
Psalm 23
Epistle Revelation 7: 9-17
Gospel John 10: 22-30

18.04.16 Monday
7.30 pm EASTER GENERAL VESTRY – Parish Hall

20.04.16 Wednesday
10.00 am Holy Communion One

24.04.16 The Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:00 am Morning Prayer One – St John's
11.30 am Morning Prayer Two – St Patrick's
First Reading Acts 11: 1-18
Psalm 148
Epistle Revelation 21: 1-6
Gospel John 13: 31-35

27.04.16 Wednesday
10.00 am Holy Communion Two

01.05.16 The Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Sunday
10.00 am Holy Communion Two (said) – St John's
11.30 am Service of the Word – St Patrick's
First Reading Acts 16: 9-15
Psalm 67
Epistle Revelation 21: 10, 22 - 22: 5
Gospel John 14: 23-29

04.05.16 Wednesday
10.00 am Holy Communion One

05.05.16 The Ascension Day - Thursday
7.30 pm Evening Prayer

08.05.16 The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day
10.00 am Holy Communion Two – St John's
11.30 am Morning Prayer One – St Patrick's
First Reading Acts 16: 16-34
Psalm 97
Epistle Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21
Gospel John 17: 20-26

11.05.16 Wednesday
10.00 am Holy Communion Two

15.05.16 The Day of Pentecost: Whit Sunday
10.00 am Holy Communion One (said) – St John's
11.30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's
First Reading Acts 2: 1-21
Psalm 104: 26-37a
Epistle Romans 8: 14-17
Gospel John 14: 8-17

18.05.16 Wednesday
10.00 am Holy Communion One

22.05.16 Trinity Sunday
10.00 am Morning Prayer One – St John's
11.30 am Morning Prayer Two – St Patrick's
Old Testament Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Epistle Romans 5: 1-5
Gospel John 16: 12-15

25.05.16 Wednesday
10.00 am Holy Communion Two

29.05.16 The First Sunday after Trinity
10:00 am Morning Prayer Two (said) – St John's
11.30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick's
Old Testament 1 Kings 18: 20-21, 30-39
Psalm 96
Epistle Galatians 1: 1-12
Gospel Luke 7: 1-10

1.06.16 Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion One

05.06.16 The Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion Two (said) – St John’s

11.30 am Service of the Word & Sunday Club Prize Giving – St Patrick’s

Old Testament 1 Kings 17: 8-16

Psalm 146

Epistle Galatians 1: 11-24

Gospel Luke 7: 11-17

08.06.16 Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion Two

12.06.16 The Third Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion Two – St John’s

11.30 am Morning Prayer One – St Patrick’s

Old Testament 1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a

Psalm 5: 1-8

Epistle Galatians 2: 15-21

Gospel Luke 7: 36 - 8: 3

15.06.16 Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion One

(Last Wednesday Morning Communion before the Summer)

19.06.16 The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion One (said) – St John’s

11.30 am Holy Communion Two – St Patrick’s

Old Testament 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a

Psalm 42, 43

Epistle Galatians 3: 23-29

Gospel Luke 8: 26-39

26.06.16 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Morning Prayer One – St John’s

11.30 am Morning Prayer Two – St Patrick’s

Old Testament 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

Epistle Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Gospel Luke 9: 51-62

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.

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

Wednesday 11 May 2016

Contributions from all parish organisations would be very welcome.

Volunteers' Corner



Lesson Reader

The Role:

Lectors (to give our lesson readers their posh title) are people who read from the bible during our church services. By reading the lessons they make real the fact that the bible is there for all of us. It is such an important part of our engagement with the bible that we not only allow members of the congregation to do the readings – but we actually enjoy the diversity of many individuals sharing many styles of engagement with God's word. Worship is at its best when the worshippers' voices are heard.

What does the role involve?

Each edition of the Parish Magazine lists the readings and the readers for each Sunday. Readers in St John's usually read once every two months. Readers in St Patrick's usually read once every four months.

At least a week before reading, each lector receives an email or a print of their reading (along with the words to introduce and to conclude the reading).

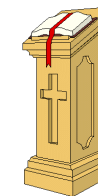
During the week before you read, look over your reading. If there are names of people or places that you are not sure how to pronounce – don't worry, nobody else really knows how to pronounce them!! But if you want to talk to the curate, he will be delighted to call round and give you a bit of background on the reading.

On the Sunday that you are reading, you should bring the print of your reading with you and, when you arrive in church, a church warden will give you a service 'running order' which will show you exactly when during the service your reading will occur. Feel free to come up to the lectern before the service to be content in exactly where you will be standing and how high the step up to the lectern is!

When it comes to the point in the service where you are due to read, the minister may or may not announce the reading (usually depending on whether the congregation's standing or sitting needs to be guided). Come forward to the lectern – the microphone will be on – and read in your own style, in your own voice and confident that you bring something special to the reading of God's Word as you do.

A Volunteer's experience – Mandy Brobyn

"When I was first asked to read in church, I thought - why not? But afterwards, and given my occasional tendency to act first and think second, I couldn't help but wonder whether my willingness to say 'yes' was a snap decision I might later live to regret! If you know me, (and after Joseph, I think most of you probably do) then you'll know my love of drama and theatrics and you'll understand my passion for performing. While reading in church certainly offers a platform - that is undeniable - when I'm up standing there I really don't feel any of that theatrical drive, but more a sense of humility, combined with a degree of responsibility to deliver the Word of God; I feel a compelling sense of belonging that I'm giving something back to a parish that already gives me and my kids, through Sunday Club, Cubs, Brownies etc. so much. If you are able to lend us your voice, for just a few minutes and once every couple of months, then I'd highly recommend you do it because the satisfaction gained from contributing to the overall service, and knowing that you have made a significant difference is something that will set you up for the rest of the day. I certainly have no regrets, despite the odd butterfly beforehand!"



The Invitation

The real value in having members of the congregation read the lessons is that diversity of real life experience that is reflected as scripture is read. The more people who share in the reading of the bible, the richer our worship will be. If you would like to join the current group of Lectors, please give your name to Bill McAvoy, Heather Boyd or the curate. Or indeed just have a conversation with one of them to get some more information.

Rural Deanery Lenten Services

Dates and locations as below. All services start at 7:30pm.

10 th Feb	Drummaul
17 th Feb	Ballyclare
24 th Feb	Templepatrick
2 nd Mar	Kilbride
9 th Mar	Antrim
16 th Mar	Muckamore



Music in the parish

Autumn and Christmas saw some new and exciting developments in our parish music-making. In November a group of our older girls sang an unaccompanied 'Gloria' at the Parish Communion. These girls were all confirmed in St Patrick's last year: Sophie Clarke, Stephanie Gordon, Lucy Logan and Lucy Reid. They followed this at the Nine Lessons & Carols on 21st December, with 'Stille Nacht', sung in German, and magically accompanied by Nik Kane on guitar. Nik also accompanied the younger children in this service. They sang a Cradle Carol, and as in the Sunday Club's Christmas Play earlier in December, this was led by a group of new younger soloists: Harriet Brobyn, Helen Menagh and Natalie Menagh. Lucy Logan was the soloist for the traditional opening of the Nine Lessons, the first verse of 'Once in Royal David's City'. Thank you Lucy!

The children excelled themselves in their Christmas Carol repertoire, delivered before the Christmas Play and on Christmas morning. We had carols on violin, flute, clarinet, recorder, and piano! Well done everyone!

The Parish Choir delivered the usual range of services throughout October, November, December and January. I thank them all on behalf of the parish, for the many hours given to practice and preparation, for their dedication and commitment, and for their fine singing especially at Christmas.

March promises to be a feast of music-making for our young and not so young musicians, with singing and playing from all age groups as we travel through Mothering Sunday, through Holy Week to Easter. Do join us along the way!

Pat
Tel: 9443 9398



St Patrick's & St John's Bowling Club

On Friday evening the bowling club meets from 7.30pm until 10.30pm and Monday evening from 8.00pm until 9.30pm, anyone who has never bowled before, come along on a Monday evening, as this is our practice night.

We have two new members this year.

Since our last magazine we have had a visit from the Rock bowling club and a visit to the Baker Stadium.

In December we had our Christmas party night with a good turn out of members, the winner on the evening received a turkey and there were also some other surprise winners. Our charity this year was Marie Curie and we raised **£155**.

We are now looking forward to a return visit to the Rock bowling club in March and the Baker stadium, this is a good night's entertainment with bowling for two hours and a meal and refreshments.

On the 11th March we will be having our Easter Egg competition.

Bowling will continue until 29th April 2016. Our **AGM** will be on **Friday 6th May 2016 at 7.30pm** in the **Minor Hall**, followed by presentation of prizes and supper.

Junior bowls will recommence on Friday 13th May until Friday 24th June from 6.30pm until 7.30pm.

If we didn't see you this year come along in the new season in September.

Isobel McCollam
(Hon Secretary)

Queen's Island Victoria Male Choir

Thanks to everyone who supported the Choir in any way.

Once again it was a very successful evening which raised –

£930.00



SCOUT NEWS

The Scout Group continues to be busy with many District competitions for each Section. Unihoc, indoor and outdoor football and quizzes are some of the activities we enjoy with other Groups in the District and our Scouts are in training for the County Patrol Competition.

We are already planning the Cub and Scout camps and hope to have another Beaver Sleepover again this year. Badge work and games continue each week and we have had a visit from our Community Policemen to teach awareness of "stranger danger" and road safety to the Beavers.

Every successful evening and outing is due to the hard work and dedication of our Leaders and we need to recruit new Leaders urgently. We are circulating a flyer to all our Parents and friends, hoping for volunteers to help us in this valuable and rewarding work with our young people.

We are always on the lookout for programs to interest all and any of our Sections so if you have a talent, which could be of interest to us, please speak to a Leader. Can you help in a practical way with Camps or have you an idea for an outing which might interest us? We would love to hear from you.

Yours in Scouting

Catherine Michael GSL

Community Lunches



Our community lunches are becoming more and more popular as the days go by, with more new customers turning up each time!

We had a very successful Special Christmas Lunch (sponsored by Antrim and Newtownabbey Council) when 110 people, plus helpers, enjoyed a Festive Lunch and were entertained by the choir from Templepatrick Primary School, who sang beautifully under the direction of Miriam. This was greatly appreciated by all who attended and set the atmosphere for Christmas!

Lunches continue on the first and third Wednesday of each month, with the exception of the first Wednesday in March, as the ladies attend the Ladies lunch in the Templeton Hotel!

If anyone has any spare soup containers, large or small, we would love to have them!

Thank you to everyone for their continued support and to our very faithful band of helpers!

Anne Cinnamon

Table Quiz

A table quiz has been arranged for **Thursday 28th April 2016** in the **Baker Stadium at 7.30 pm.**

We are once again hoping for good support.
Anyone who has previously attended can vouch for a good evening of fun.

Admission £5.00 per head, including supper.

Isobel McCollam



Christian Aid week this year will be from Sunday 15th May - Saturday 21st May.

Last year we collected £1,132.20, which was slightly up on the previous year.

A total of £5,659.80 was forwarded to Christian Aid from the four active churches in the Templepatrick group.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Celebration with Flowers evening last April. It was a great success and raised £2,568. Without this successful event our group area total would have been down on the previous year.

A big thank you again to my fellow collectors, and as always, new help is always needed - it only requires a couple of hours during this one week each year.

Hopefully we will have another great collection in 2016.

Leah Lynas



Flowers in St John's

May I thank all those who kindly help with flowers and in decorating St John's throughout the year. This is especially appreciated at Easter, Harvest and Christmas. If anyone else would like to either provide flowers for a particular Sunday, or make a contribution to the purchase of flowers, please let me know.

Anne Cooke

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Sunday Club – SCLUB4

Our Kindfund Advent appeal has now finished and we are currently counting the money raised. For anyone who hasn't returned their jar, it isn't too late, just bring it along any Sunday or give it to Clare, Sophie or myself. Thank you to everyone who supported our appeal, we greatly appreciate it. Catherine McCutcheon very kindly came, to Sunday Club, at the end of January to give us an update on what Kindfund have been doing. The children, with Catherine's help, are going to set up some penpal and prayer links with the Kindfund children, so we can keep each other updated on what we are doing, the children are very excited about starting this.

For this issue, we have asked a couple of our 'helpers' to give us their thoughts on Sunday Club –

By Sophie Clarke -

This is the second year I have been helping out with Sunday Club and it is a very enjoyable and rewarding experience. We have lots of fun throughout the year, learning about various characters in the Bible, making cards, designing posters and doing various other craft activities. We also stage an annual Christmas production, which takes a few weeks to organise, particularly over the past two years as we have performed original plays by a little known author!

It is great to see the children enjoying themselves, although things can get quite noisy and messy at times, particularly during the cupcake decorating sessions!

Towards the end of the year we spend about 6 weeks designing and making our "showpiece" which is displayed in Church on prize giving day in June. Over the past number of years our themes have included "Noah's Ark", "Joseph", "Adam and Eve" and last year we tried to recreate "Jonah and the Whale" in paper mâché!

So please continue to come along and support our Sunday Club which is going from strength to strength, thanks to the fantastic patience and commitment of our leaders Clare and Gail.

Our Sunday School

I have been going to our Parish's Sunday school for quite a number of years now. I have gone through all the stages from crèche to attending Sunday school to helping out, as I now do. Usually when we walk into the Church rooms the first thing Gail ever says is "It's freezing!" After sitting at the tables we say our prayers, which everybody knows by now. We do a lot of fun stuff and it is all very seasonal, as during the harvest time last year we made a harvest poster, which can be viewed in the Church rooms. When we do things like that everybody does different jobs to show us how to work together as a team to get a good end product.

Recently we have been working on a secret project, but if we're not, we will get the Good News Bibles out, our Bibles that the leaders love, and focus on a story. The Clarkes, Claire and Sophie, or Gail will have prepared an activity to do with the story, like a word search, crossword or questions. From this part of Sunday school I have learnt leadership skills and how dedicated the leaders are to cope with me more than anyone else.

Also from Sunday school I have gained a lot of confidence, as I'm able to take part in the St Patrick's young musicians group as I play the guitar. During All Age Worship I occasionally read the prayers or the Gospel. Overall I think the main point of Sunday school is to gain confidence and learn about the word of God while doing so. So although it is an added bonus, we don't just go for the sweets.

Nik Kane, member of the Sunday School

Some useful dates for your diary:-

March	20	Palm Sunday & Palm Procession
	27	Easter Sunday – No Sunday Club
April	3	Service of the Word
	10	Sunday Club Returns
June	5	Service of the Word and Sunday Club Prize Giving
Sept	4	Service of the Word
	11	Sunday Club Returns

Gail