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March 2018



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## Rector's Hour

Please note that the Rector will be available in the Vestry office on Tuesdays from 6.00pm – 7.00pm, for short meetings to sign passports, driving licence documents etc., or to arrange a lengthier meeting for another time.

## Rector's Recess

Whilst our Rector is always available to his congregation at all hours of every day, it is hoped that, where possible, the period between lunchtime Friday and Sunday Services may be void of contact so as to allow him family time, quiet reflection and preparation for the week ahead; emergency requirements and visits excepted.

We  
Love  
because he first  
loved us.

## From the Rector



I am confused. I was brought up to believe that if it swam like a duck, walked like a duck and quacked like a duck, it was highly probable that what I was looking at was indeed a duck. Nowadays, such an observation is likely to be condemned as being too simplistic. Just because it looks like a duck, that doesn't mean, apparently, that it really is a duck. I raise the question, because of my confusion about the very current debate about gender identity. And I suspect that I am not alone in my confusion.

It is not so long ago that human sexuality was the topic of the day; were we "straight", "gay", "bisexual"? Such questions quickly found a place on government forms and questionnaires, and while I for one harrumphed about what seemed to me a meaningless exercise, others were rejoicing at the idea that at last they didn't have to hide their sexuality under the bed, or in the closet. Sexual identity has now transformed into the very confusing business of gender identity. The lobby is no longer "LGBT" but "LGBTIQ", (and even then I have probably misunderstood the initials and what they mean).

The Church has had enormous problems with the business of human sexuality and now gender identity and I could very well

get myself into hot water for even raising the subject. It seems that Church opinion is polarised; the "God made us as we are regardless of sexuality or identity, so get used to it" camp or the "it is an abomination and a sign of the corruption of humankind which can only signal the end days" camp. Consequently, ordinary Christians like you and me, are caught between a rock and a hard place. We are to be either for "gays" or "transgender" people or not. "Come on, where do you stand? For or agin?"

My answer has to be, "I don't know." Which of course isn't very helpful, but I did admit to being confused. What I do know, is that I won't be bullied into any particular "camp"; and what I believe, and what I think we might all usefully concentrate upon during Lent, is this: Jesus went to the cross to prove His, God's love for all humanity – black, white, male, female, Ulster-Scots, Gaelic Irish, Republican, Unionist, "gay", "straight" and all stations in between. Our vocation as Christians is to love as He loves us. Perhaps if we concentrated a little more on that command to love, the gentle, quiet, insistent message of the Gospel might be heard despite the noise and clamour of others.

*Duncan*



# Church Services March

Because of the date of Mothering Sunday, and the early date of Easter, the schedule of services for March has been significantly revised.

## Sunday 4 March – Lent 3

Welcome Team: Freda Conway and Walter Burke

Reader: Valerie Boyd

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Parish Communion (please note the change)
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (Said)

## Sunday 11 March – Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

Welcome Team: Trevor and Rosemary Smith

Reader: Jenny Osborough

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	A Family Service for Mothering Sunday*
6.00pm	Compline

\* Coffee after 10.30am service in Church Hall. All welcome! Hosted by TBC.

## Sunday 18 March – Lent 5

Welcome Team: Kate Murray and Heather Pentland

Reader: Wesley Quinn

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Morning Prayer
6.00pm	Holy Communion

## Sunday 25 March – Lent 6 Palm Sunday

8.30am	Holy Communion
11.30am	Morning Service at Groomsport Presbyterian Church
6.00pm	Evening Prayer; we will be joined by our friends from Groomsport Presbyterian Church

## Services for Holy Week and Easter

### Holy Monday

7.30am	Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Evening Prayer (sung)

### Note:

The Office of Compline is said every Tuesday at 7.30pm

Holy Communion is celebrated every Thursday at 11.00am

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Wednesday of the month at 10.30am in the Chapel at Mt Stewart House.

Please note the Church is open every day for private prayer and meditation.



## Holy Tuesday

7.30am	Holy Communion
7.30pm	Compline

## Holy Wednesday

7.30am	Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

## Maundy Thursday

7.30am	Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Parish Communion with the washing of feet and the stripping of the Sanctuary

## Good Friday

2.00pm - 3.00pm	A Good Friday Vigil
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## Easter

Welcome Team: Ian and Carol Walters

Reader: Barry Greenaway

6.30am	The Sunrise Service on Groomsport Beach (followed by breakfast in the Halls)
8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Parish Communion for Easter
6.00pm	Evening Prayer for Easter (sung)

## 8 April – Easter 2, All services from hereon will be held in the Parish Halls

Welcome Team: Ian and Carol Walters

Reader: TBC

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Family Service
6.00pm	Compline

There will be no midweek services in the week after Easter

## A Prayer for our Church

Loving Father, whose glory is over all your works; fill our Church with your loving presence, as we surround it with our prayers.

May those entrusted to work in and on our sacred space treat it with the dignity, reverence and love it deserves. We ask it in Jesus' name.

# Births, Deaths, Baprisms Marriages & Announcements

## Holy Baptism

Alfie Pentland

18 February - Alfie Pentland, the second son of Ben and Aimi Pentland and another grandchild for Heather and Tony

## Holy Rest

"Peggy" Napier

2 February - "Peggy" Napier. Late of Windrush, Peggy was a faithful member of our Church until she moved into the Somme Nursing Home. May she rest in peace and rise in Glory

## Announcements

The Evergreens

January started off well with some new members. We have had Bingo, a Quiz (which Joan and I won) going to the Cinema next week. Then comes flower arranging and other interesting talks. Please come and join us if you are over 50 - male or female - and join our merry band.

If you require any more information or require a lift please get in touch with the undersigned.

*Valerie Boyd* (91465103)



## Walking for Softies

Our January walk, which was to Victoria Park, Belfast, was attended by 16 walkers. It was a fine winter morning. The February walk was to the top of Strangford Lough. Our March walk will be on 24 March taking the 9.57am train from Bangor to Cultra, walking from there to Hollywood for some refreshments. Train back to Bangor, hope to see you there. If a lift is required, please get in touch with me on the number below.

*Ken Boyd* 91465103

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Many thanks for all those who have given and continue to give to the magazine we are so very grateful.

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*Tara Brown*



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Every year, Mothers' Union has a theme which focuses members' prayers and actions on particular aspects of our work and faith. In 2018, 'In Mary Sumner's

Footsteps' calls us to focus on the example of our founder, Mary Sumner, and on the core principles of MU. Our speaker at the February branch meeting was June Butler who is the President of the Down and District Diocese. June gave a presentation which gave us an insight into the work of this inspirational Victorian Lady who founded the MU in 1876 and which today is a worldwide organisation of some 4 million members.

Mary Sumner was a woman of deep faith, with a heart for prayer and a determination to make a difference in the lives of others. In her role as wife of the Rector of Old Alresford, near Winchester, she firstly invited women into her home, giving them support in different and practical ways, and then

followed by inviting their husbands, urging them to respect the important role in the family which their women folk played. It is hard to imagine a lady who was described as not being a natural speaker, but quiet and diffident, lecturing to the chauvinistic Victorian male. In any case, her total focus was on the values of family life and on making a difference to society as a whole. What we know as The Mary Sumner Prayer is quoted below:

Following June's presentation, other items of Branch business were discussed. We were thrilled by the response to the reminder by Hester at the January meeting of the need to continue energetically with our community outreach activity. A bundle of Toilet Bags were brought in for members to fill with toothpaste, soap, face cloths, combs, etc., so that they could be taken to the Ulster hospital and distributed to those in need. Some of our ladies came into the hall laden down with bags full of items for the Women's Aid shelter in Bangor. In addition to all that, a beautiful collection of knitted garments for new-born (including premature) babies were handed in. It was a real joy to see such enthusiasm from our membership.

***Well done ladies, and please keep it coming!!***

*"All this day, O Lord,*

*Let me touch as many lives as possible for thee;*

*And every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken,*

*Whether through the word I speak the prayer I breathe, or the life I live.*

*Amen'*



## Members were reminded of the following:

Friday 2 March, 7.30 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer, in our Church followed by supper.
Monday 5 March, 8 pm	Area Meeting – St Columbanus.
Monday 26 March, 7.30 pm	Holy Week Service, which MU members normally attend.
Monday 19 March, 8 pm	Next Meeting in Church Hall Our very own Rev Cully, will tell us about her life story as a rector in England in 'Draw Near with Faith'. As usual, our meeting ended with refreshments and a good conversation, fellowship and laughter.

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# Vestry Notes February 2018

After examining various paper samples Vestry gave the go ahead for a new Preachers Book.

Wesley and Duncan hope to meet with the counters before the end of the month.

The style of chair in the halls has been discontinued. A suitable alternative will be sought.

Following the Christmas Appeal, a cheque for £750 is being forwarded to the Children's Hospice.

Heather will send a letter of thanks to Ian Sloan for all the work he is doing as Gift Aid Secretary. It is reckoned that we should be able to reclaim around £20,000 this year.

Wesley is delighted that this year's fundraising is likely to bring in around £25,357.

Barry gave a full report on the refurbishment and there was discussion about the finer details of closing the church and storing and moving its contents.

William has had the lift in the halls repaired.

Monthly checks are being carried out on the emergency lighting.

Thanks were expressed to Maureen Taggart for the very successful Men's Breakfast and to Heather for the Kildare Trip. Donations from the Pancake Party will be given to a children's charity. Very few tickets remain for the Raven Micks. Tickets for the Anniversary Dinner will be available from 9 March.

The Annual Easter Vestry will be on 18 March following Morning Service.

Yet again, Jenny Craythorne will lead in arranging Breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service on the beach.

It was recommended that the church notice board remains in place and a new free standing notice board should be placed inside the railings of the halls. Mrs Sloan Senior has donated £300 towards this.

Heather reported on her communication from the Rates agency about letting of our halls.



# ROTA FOR SETTING UP CHURCH HALL

## 8 APRIL – 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

8 April	B. McAneney, D. McKnight, F. McNair, J. Love
15 April	Kate and John Murray, Zandra and Ian Sloan
22 April	Maureen and Noel Taggart, Kate and John Murray
29 April	Trevor and Rosemary Smith, Ken Boyd, Tony and Eleanor Anderson
6 May	B. McAneney, D. McKnight, F. McNair
13 May	Trevor and Jenny Craythorne, Zandra and Ian Sloan
20 May	Maureen and Noel Taggart, Andy Craig, Robert Watters
27 May	B. McAneney, D. McKnight, F. McNair
3 June	SKen Boyd, Andrea and Peter Johnston, Robert Watters
10 June	Trevor and Jenny Craythorne, Andy Craig, Robert Watters
17 June	B. McAneney, D. McKnight, F. McNair, J. Love
24 June	Barry Greenaway, Robert Watters, Tony and Eleanor Anderson
1 July	Carol and Ian Walters, Barry Greenaway, Robert Watters
8 July	B. McAneney, D. McKnight, F. McNair
15 July	Maureen and Noel Taggart, Mrs Brown, Robert Watters
22 July	Carol and Ian Walters, Zandra and Ian Sloan
29 July	Trevor and Rosemary Smith, Andrea and Peter Johnston
5 August	Billy and Flo McAneney, Mrs Brown
12 August	Trevor and Rosemary Smith, Andrea and Peter Johnston
19 August	Walter and Mae Burke, Robert Watters, Mr Brown
26 August	Walter and Mae Burke, Tony and Eleanor Anderson
2 September	
9 September	Neil Adams
16 September	
23 September	
30 September	



## SERVICES IN THE CHURCH HALL

8 APRIL – 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Canon Tyney Hall	Sunday 8.30am	Holy Communion
Canon Tyney Hall	Sunday 10.30am	Main Service
Maxwell Hall	Sunday 6.00pm	Evening Service
Maxwell Hall	Tuesday 7.30pm	Compline
Maxwell Hall	Thursday 11.00am	Holy Communion

Please contact William McAneney on 07812042833 if you can assist on any of the September dates on previous page. Thank You.

*William McAneney*

# Events Update

## Kildare Shopping Trip 2018

Many thanks to all those who supported this annual event. 37 ladies set off on 3 February for what some afterwards claimed was the best trip to date. It was indeed very rewarding to see how many non parishioners also joined us and mixed in with all the fun. Almost £400 was raised to help purchase items needed for other fundraising events.

Our thanks go to Robin from McAvoy coaches who were used for the first time and can be highly recommended.

Indeed Robin is making enquiries about, next year, doing an overnight stay and visiting some other sites. Watch this space!

## The Raven Micks



Thank you to the Raven Micks for a fabulous evening of entertainment and for helping us raise £1060 towards the Building Fund. Thanks also to the stylish usherettes for distributing the treat at the interval!

# Mens Breakfast



# Pancake Party



# GROOMSPORT PARISH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Bangor Golf Club



### SINGLES DON'T MISS OUT!!

For those of you who tend to shy away from this kind of event because you are not in a couple, fear not. We have been approached about arranging tables for those attending on their own, so please think about joining in what promises to be a fun packed evening.

Tickets available from Heather 07834 771075 or Kate 07908 213722

# Planned Events 2018

**MAR 26** **MAR 27** **MAR 28** Prayer Room

**APR 13** Parish Dinner

**APR 27** Quiz

**JUN 02** Groomsport Fun Day and BBQ

**AUG 18** Craft Fair Eagle Wing Festival

**SEP 28** Mr & Mrs Night

**OCT 06** Book Fair



ALL proceeds from the above events will contribute to the Renovation Project.



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# Hall Usage - March

Sunday		
Every Sunday	10.30am	<b>Sunday School</b> Contact: Maggie Townsley & Helen Carter Mob. 07748 208649
Monday		
1st Monday of the month	7.30pm	<b>Select Vestry Meeting</b> Contact: Heather Pentland Mob. 07834 771075
2nd & 4th Mondays of the month	7.30pm	<b>Chattering Needles</b> Chattering Needles is a craft group whose interests include knitting, crochet, cross stitch card making etc. If you want to learn come along. £2 includes supper. For more info please contact me. Jenny 07748580541
3rd Monday of the month	8.00pm	<b>Mothers Union (Maxwell Hall)</b> Contact: Mae Burke Mob. 07810 440492
Tuesday		
2nd Tuesday of the month	8.00pm	<b>Groomsport &amp; District Gardening Club</b> Contact: Yvonne McIlmail Tel: 02891 469420 E. y.mcilmail@sky.com
Wednesday		
Every Wednesday	9.30am	<b>You can with Ann Motivation &amp; Exercise class</b> Contact: Ann Parker Mob. 07854 787121
Every Wednesday	10.30am	<b>Keep Fit Exercise Class</b> Contact: Ann Parker Mob. 07854 787121
Every Wednesday	2.00pm	<b>Scrabble</b> Contact: Elaine Lester Mob. 07791 569432 E. elliewag57@yahoo.com
Every Wednesday	3pm-4pm	<b>Tai Chi For Health</b> Contact: Janet Wilson Tel: 028 91077948 Mob: 07703360385

Every Wednesday	5.30pm	<b>You can with Ann Motivation &amp; Exercise class</b> Contact: Ann Parker Mob. 07854 787121
Every Wednesday	6.30pm	<b>Keep Fit Exercise Class</b> Contact: Ann Parker Mob. 07854 787121
Every Wednesday	7.30pm	<b>Bible Study</b> (Avril Morley Room)
3rd Wednesday of the month	7.30pm	<b>Cookery Club</b> Contact: Heather Magill E. mag16ill@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Thursday</b>		
Every Thursday	2.00pm	<b>Evergreens</b> Open to all over fifty year olds and new members always welcome. Contact: Valerie Boyd Mob. 02891465103
Every Thursday	2pm- 5pm	<b>Groomsport Parish Art Class</b> Continues to meet on Thursday afternoons. All welcome. Further information Stuart Tanner: 07411178230 or Carol Barbosa: 02891456971
Every Thursday except 1st of the month	7.30pm	<b>Table Tennis Club</b> This is a game for everyone whatever your age so please join us. Contact: John Hand Tel. 028 9146 8061 Mob. 07540 375785
<b>Saturday</b>		
4th Saturday of the month	10.00am	<b>Walking for Softies</b> Venues vary. Meeting at 10.00am at chosen location. Contact: Ken Boyd Tel. 028 9146 5103

# Book Stall for March

To begin with, may I remind readers that any books which are reviewed in this column are available in the bookstall? At the beginning of each month, when the Contact is distributed I place the newly reviewed books on the top of the bookshelf in the centre, where it remains until chosen by one of you, along with books from recent reviews. With few exceptions the books placed here are all in almost new condition.

March by Geraldine Brooks.

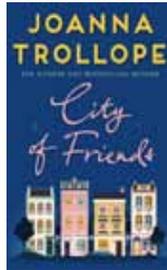


Having thoroughly enjoyed the adaptation of "Little Women" that was on television this Christmas I was fascinated when I came across this novel. March is the largely absent father and husband in "Little Women" and the

story tells of his troubled life engaging, albeit peacefully, in the American Civil War. Geraldine Brooks is a former war correspondent who has written for the Wall Street Journal, New York Times and the Guardian and inevitably this story is much darker than the book which inspired it. Joining the war as a pastor he nevertheless becomes caught up in the terrible violence, particularly as he attempts to protect vulnerable slaves from the cruelty which has for so long been part of their life. The book is told as he writes to Marmee, his wife, trying to protect her from the horrors that he is enduring. The letters are interspersed with memories of their first meeting and courtship. Marmee emerges as a thoroughly modern young woman, feisty and fiery tempered - some way from the saintly character we come to know in "Little Women". The story is not always an easy

read, but I would strongly recommend it.

City of Friends by Joanna Trollope.



A much lighter story here but one which is nevertheless worth reading. I know that Joanna Trollope has acquired a rather doubtful reputation for her "Aga sagas" but I do not think she deserves to be dismissed so lightly.

Her writing has become more thoughtful and complex over the years and she has an excellent understanding of how people cope when faced with traumas and tragedy. Stacey, Beth, Melissa and Gaby have been friends since university and now as high flying career women are still there for each other. However, as events change the life of one, it gradually impinges on them all as they each face various challenges. The problems presented in the story are familiar to all of us at one time or another and I found this book illuminating and touching. In the climate of equality for women in the work place it makes some worthwhile observations.

First Love, edited by Paul Bailey.



This little volume is a small cornucopia of poems and extracts from longer prose writings on the subject of love. From Shakespearean extracts, biblical quotes and much love poetry to excerpts from the writings of Dickens, Emily Bronte, Jane Austen and James Joyce amongst others, here is a wealth of gorgeous writing on the subject. This would be a lovely book

to have at your bedside as each item, inevitably, stands alone.

Five Go Gluten Free by Enid Blyton (in fact Bruno Vincent!)



I am not quite sure why Enid Blyton's name is on the front of this small book as she clearly only created the Famous Five, but not this particular adventure, I merely repeat what is written on the cover! Some of you may be familiar with

the very funny, well observed send ups of some of the idiosyncrasies of modern life

set in the style of an Enid Blyton book, even to the appearance. They are well worth looking at. The characters are very much those so many of us became familiar with in our childhood; they are however set in 21st century situations, despite the characters in the drawings still dressing as they might have in the 1950s. If you would enjoy a gentle laugh at spiralizers, health drinks, "clean eating" and life-style gurus then try this short book. Don't be fooled by the cover, this is NOT a book for children!

*Carol*

## *Prayer Room*

Once again, towards the end of Lent, Palm Sunday to 28th March, we have the wonderful and rare opportunity to spend time in quiet reflection and prayer. Many have found this time very special and I am sure this year will be no different. The prayer room layout will be familiar, but as always there will be new elements to stimulate thought and prayer. It is always appreciated when your thoughts or prayers are written and left behind for others to share. Each year there are new concerns to think about and pray for and this is particularly true this year as we prepare for the church closure for refurbishment.

By the time you read this the rota should be in the church porch, if you wish to visit, do put your name down, and don't forget to note the time in your diary. The rota is clearly labelled so there should be no confusion between the three in the morning and three in the afternoon – a critical difference if you are not a night owl!

We are so very fortunate to have this opportunity each year and we are very grateful to those organisations that have to make other arrangements to enable us to use the Avril Morley room for three days. I pray that everyone who visits comes away with a refreshed sense of peace and a new closeness to God.

*Carol*

The temperature is decidedly icy, with gusts of wintry wind blowing across us and regular sprinklings of snow. Thank goodness (at least for us by the seaside) it hasn't stuck too much, as it's beautiful to look at but can be hazardous to walk or drive in! Despite the cold weather, at least we have had some sunshine to enjoy while staying out of the wind in the comfort of our homes or cars. Much nicer than the grim monotony of grey drizzle!

Despite the seemingly unending chill, crocuses are beginning to appear in bright colour above the grass, and the wild garlic is already in bloom. It may feel like winter but we are definitely heading towards spring. With an early Easter this year, no doubt it will feel like winter is going on forever, but the seasons are inevitably changing.

It can come as a surprise that time passes by so quickly. Those New Year resolutions may have slipped by the wayside (certainly in my case!) but regular classes and routines are now in full swing. I can't believe it's half term already (I must catch up with the little ones next door to see how they enjoyed their family ski trip!) with Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday already gone (not

# Thoughts of a Blow In...

forgetting Valentine's Day) and the familiar season of Lent is upon us.

Perhaps the cold and generally inclement weather is suitable for the reflective time of Lent, but of course, there is always something to distract us in our full and busy lives. Not only the everyday running around, but happier incidents too, like celebratory occasions such as friends' birthdays or returns of hospitality. Also, there is often some socializing around sporting events such as the Six Nations Rugby tournament that regularly (and often muddily for the players) dominates this time of year with both anticipation and dread for supporters, depending on the strength of the opposition!

While thinking of a verse, I found this rather fun poem by the American poet Don Halley. Despite the reference to groundhogs (which we don't get many of in these here parts), it seemed a nicely whimsical way to finish.

*Cynthia*



*Away in a meadow all  
covered with snow  
The little old groundhog  
looks for his shadow  
The clouds in the sky  
determine our fate  
If winter will leave us all  
early or late.*

# Prayer Room

Some of the final prayers remaining from last year's Prayer Room. By next month we should have many more as the Prayer Room will again run from Palm Sunday until the Wednesday of Holy Week. Don't forget to sign up when the timetable is left in the church porch.

*Dear Lord in Heaven*

*I pray that I will learn at last to Let go and let you – only you – guide me. I am not in charge. You are. (As underlined in original writing)*



*Psalm 14: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. They have all gone astray. (and written underneath, the words..... "Also true for this world now where there is so much going wrong")*



*Dear Father in Heaven. I thank you for your unstinting love for us. We let ourselves down DAILY but you pick us up and envelop us with your presence. PLEASE CHERISH DUNCAN and JANICE and BILLY. Amen.*



*My god, I pray that I may so know you and love you that I may rejoice in you. And if I may not do so fully in this life let me go steadily on to the day when I come to that fullness.....let me receive that which you promised through your birth that my joy may be full.*

*St Anselm 1033-1109*



# Amen

*Carol*



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