

great challenge is to see God's hand at work in the 'trivial' and to see the 'miracles' He works in and through the 'trivial' in my life. It really changes your outlook on the mundane when you realise God is watching and is concerned about it all.

Yours in Christ

Alan McCann

PARISH PRAYER NIGHT - Wednesday 7th May 2008, 7.30pm-9pm Everyone, of all ages, is invited to come and spend this time in prayer for the parish and the work of God here.

"7 days without prayer makes one 'weak'" Alan McCann

THE POWER OF PRAYER



ARE YOU?

In Need? Troubled? Lonely? Anxious? Angry? Resentful? Worried? Feeling Sinful? Spiritually, Physically or Emotionally Unwell?

GOD WANTS TO HELP!

An open prayer evening is held on the 1st Thursday of every month in the Church from 7.45-9pm.

Everyone is very welcome.

Please call in and there will be people available to pray with you.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 1ST MAY 2008

THE PRAYER TEAM

NICKY QUIGG	JOAN HARVEY
JOHANNE MOORE	LINDA HORNER
FIONA MOODY	LIBBY TODD
STUART PURVIS	VERA SAUNDERSON

Parochialia

YOUTH CLUB NEWS - Please make a note of 2 important dates during the month of May. Firstly, there will be no youth club on Friday 2nd May because of the GB display that night. Secondly, the club will finish on Friday 30th May for the summer. On this date there will be a BBQ and there will also be bouncy castles, assault course etc. The club will finish at 9pm on this date. Youth club will re-open again in September (date to be confirmed).
Bert Macartney.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - Every week the flowers in the Sanctuary are a credit to Holy Trinity. The preparation of the flowers are lovingly carried out by Hazel Blair and Sandra Montgomery. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday, in memory of a loved one or perhaps celebrate a recent event or simply just wish to support this important celebrations of God's beauty, in our Sunday Morning Worship, then please speak to either Hazel Blair or Sandra Montgomery for details.
Maurice Langley

WILD AT HEART MENS GROUP - 1st May at 7:30pm, there will be a talk by Brother David Jardine on the topic of "Men and Christ". In addition, to compliment the evening, Maurice Dalzell, our resident Curry Guru will be making one of his 'special' curries on the night! The event is open to all men at Holy Trinity so please come along and show some support for your Men's fellowship in Holy Trinity.

In order that Maurice can plan this amazing curry, if you are going to attend please put your name on the sheet on the main notice board, in the entrance hallway of the Church. I am pleased to report that last month's event was really well supported so please, make this your first or repeat visit and come along for a very interesting and informative chat with Brother Jardine and without doubt, some very excellent grub!!
Vic Wootton

SUMMER LIGHTING HOURS - The Select Vestry has recently decided that the outside lighting system should be set to the summer time scheme, in order to conserve energy and prevent the unnecessary loss of revenue due to lighting being on when not actually required. Should you have an event that requires the lighting system to be on, different to the lighting settings, please contact Sam Skelly or Vic Wootton and either will ensure that your event is facilitated. Thanking you for your cooperation.

The Select Vestry

Services –

MAY 2008

4th	10.30am	Holy Communion Forgiving Others
	Romans 12 v 9-21 Matthew 5 v 38-48	Ellisa Haddock The Preacher Anne Boggs
	Prayers By	
11th	10.30am	Morning Prayer Hearts and Minds
	Proverbs 4 v 10-27 Romans 12 v 1-8	Alan Sprott Jenna McCartney The Preacher
	Prayers By	
18th	10.30am	Morning Prayer Strength To Overcome Sin
	Romans 8 v 1-17 Romans 8 v 28-39	Lorna Brown Kenny Cameron Libby Todd
	Prayers By	
***	6.00pm	Praise Service The Music Group
25th	10.30am	Family Service Music Group

HOLY TRINITY WOODBURN VISION COMMITMENT

I will strive to:

Pray daily for Holy Trinity
Worship weekly at Holy Trinity
Read and study The Bible regularly
Serve at and beyond Holy Trinity
Be in a relationship to encourage spiritual growth
Give sacrificially of my time, talents and resources

Amen.

Parochial Announcements

BB NEWS - 8th Carrickfergus BB Annual Display was held on Monday 14th April 2008. Our guests were Mr & Mrs Edwin Moffatt. The hall was filled with about 200 parents and friends.

The major award winners were:-

Best Squad NO2 (6) L/CPL Gareth Jamison, Pte Kurtis, Macartney, John Fittis, Harper Calvert, Jamie Cameron and Calvin Lawrence

Footballer of the year award: Pte Jamie Cameron

Endeavour Award: Pte David Campbell and Rhys McConnell

Physical Award: L/Cpl Kurtis Macartney

Christian Faith 1: Pte Jamie Cameron

Christian Faith 2: Pte Gareth Allen

Christian Faith 3: Pte Conal Browne

Christian Faith 4: Pte Kurtis Macartney

Best 1st Year: Pte Iain Sprott

Best all round boy runner up: Pte Peter Brown

Best all round Boy: Pte Aaron Hutton

Seniors

Best all round Boy: Cpl Tony Snoddy

Three boys Kurtis Macartney, Gary Crossett and Matthew Thompson were awarded their President's Badge and two boys Mark McClenaghan and Nathan Blair were awarded the higher awarded in Boys Brigade the Queen Badge.

We had a very successful camp over the weekend Friday 18th until Sunday 20th April at Moyallon Centre just outside Portadown. 43 boys and 12 officers enjoyed the weekend. A special word of thanks to Karen and Gwen who feed us all weekend.

The Anchor Boy parent's night will be held on Monday 28th April at 6-30pm. Full report next month.

Drew Buchanan Captain.

MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - is open to all men of the congregation and meets once a month. We next meet on Monday May 12th when we will begin to read 1Thessalonians. We all need to study Gods Word so please feel free to join us. Please speak to me for further details.
Maurice Langley

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Choir Practice	After Service
	G1	8.00pm
Monday	Boys' Brigade	
	Anchor Boys	6.00pm
	Junior Section	7.00pm
	Company Section	7.00pm
Tuesday	Girls' Brigade	
	Explorers	6.00pm
	Juniors	7.15pm
	Seniors	7.15pm
	Brigaders	7.15pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	7.30pm
	Daybreakers -Mums 'n' tots	11.am -12pm
	Godzone-P1-P7 kids	4 -5.30pm
Thursday	Bowls	7.30pm
	The Point-1st yrs +	4-5.30pm
Friday	Youth Club	7.30pm
	Elevenes	10.00am - 12.00pm
Saturday	10+ Badminton	10.00am - 11.30am

CRECHE ROTA

May 2008

4th	Jennifer Gibb	Joan Logan	Joan Cummings
	Donna Harrison		
11th	Donna Harrison	Joan Logan	Joan Cummings
	Nicola Millar		
18th	Nicola Millar	Valerie Sprott	Helen Fittis
	Ann Robinson		
25th	Ann Robinson	Valerie Sprott	Helen Fittis
	Fiona Moody		

Please note there will be no Creche during July & August. However the room will be available with toys for parents to use with their own child.

PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE ELSE ON THE ROTA IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DAY

Thank You to everyone who helps and if you would like to be on the rota or wish to change your slot please speak to or ring Fiona Moody 93 360463 or 07807055615
Fiona Moody



Holy Trinity Church

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MAY 2008

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ADDRESS FROM THE REVEREND

Dear friends,

Reading 2 Kings 6 verses 1-6

This must rate as one of the strangest passages in all of the Old Testament. It is the story of an axe head floating and being retrieved from the river. It really appears to be such a trivial incident surrounded by 'international affairs' in the passages before and after. Who really cares about an axe head when the Arameans are on march? Yet, could I suggest, that it is the very fact of the triviality of the incident that marks out its significance for us all. In the midst of international affairs, in the midst of the turmoil of the nations God is concerned with the trivial incident of an axe head (a borrowed axe) falling into a river. Is it not amazing to think that God is interested and concerned with the 'trivial' matters of your life today? In the midst of this world's obsession with economic downturns, sub-prime mortgage markets and the global terrorist threat God is still interested in the small details of your every day life. I find that both an amazing comfort and a tremendous challenge. The comfort is, that though no one else may notice, know or care, God notices, God knows and God cares about the everyday issues in my life. The tremendous challenge to me is to remember that fact. To remember to bring the trivial to God in prayer and to see the 'trivial' as God sees it – as a means of bringing Him glory by being faithful and obedient to Him. The other