

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your strength”
(Deuteronomy chapter 6 verse 5)**

HOLY TRINITY

**Church of Ireland
CARRICKFERGUS**



OCTOBER 2011

**A Bible in their hands
A Saviour in their hearts
A Purpose in their lives**

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Reading: Acts 2 verses 42-47

Dear Friends,

The passage mentioned above is a very familiar passage in the book of Acts. In fact it is probably one of the most quoted parts of the New Testament. At least once a year I read this passage and then turn to read Billy Hybels' comments on it as he retells the story of the growth of Willow Creek Church. You may or may not have heard of Willow Creek. It is one of the largest churches in the world. Look them up on the web. You probably have some of their books on your bookshelf. Hybels tells how one of his seminary professors would read this passage and then with tears running down his face teach them how a church once existed like that in the passage and how it could exist once again. I am always deeply moved by the account which Hybels relates in the book. I am more deeply moved by the Holy Spirit that such a church did exist and can exist again. God has not changed and if He had inspired, enabled equipped and empowered such a church in Acts 2 then He can, in His sovereign will, do the same again. I am then left wondering why such a church does not exist today? Why is Holy Trinity not an Acts 2 church? Or is it? Or maybe the more important question is Do we want it to be an Acts 2 church? Having been your pastor for over 15 years I know that the many of you desire to live as an Acts 2 people and to witness what those early believers witnessed. What do we need to do then for Holy Trinity to become such a church?

Prayer – we need to pray for Holy Trinity, which means praying for the people at Holy Trinity. We need to pray, pray and then pray more. We need to seek God's face daily in prayer for an outpouring of His Holy Spirit into the lives of the people at Holy Trinity. Unless the Holy Spirit moves in and through Holy Trinity we will never be an Acts 2 church.

God's Word – we need to be reading, studying, meditating on and obeying the Word of God. You cannot claim to follow Christ and never read your Bible. You cannot claim to follow Christ and not be living in obedience to every part, not just the parts we like, of Scripture. Christ Jesus told His disciples that if they loved Him they would obey Him. Do you love Jesus? Is it seen in your obedience? When we obey God He blesses us!

Forgiveness – we need to seek God’s forgiveness in our own lives and we need to extend that forgiveness to others. Nothing sours and kills a church fellowship as quickly as people holding on to resentments, hurts and refusing to forgive others. The sad thing is that it is so obvious when people resent us, when they are holding grudges against us. What is even sadder is that the real hurt and damage is done to the one who refuses to forgive as Satan is given a foothold in their life and the canker of that sin eats into their very soul. Learn to forgive!

Worship – the primary function of Holy Trinity is the worship of Almighty God. We are not there to please people but to worship God. We are not here to service individual tastes in music or language or liturgy but to worship Almighty God in spirit and truth. Too often people want their needs and their tastes to be given priority in worship. The danger with such an attitude is that we are worshipping a ‘god’ created in our own image and preferences. One of the main findings in a recent survey was that people wanted ‘authentic worship.’ What was interesting in their answers was that it did not matter the style, the type of music, the setting but ‘authenticity’ did matter. Genuine worship is attractive to people.

Outreach – in a recent survey of our diocese we found out that almost every congregation were missing 18-45 year olds. That generation was significant by its absence. Whilst we are not totally bereft of such in Holy Trinity we need to take such things on board. As a congregation we like to think that we have good connections with our community, but do we? Do we really engage the people around us? We operate very much on an attraction model of church, that is we put on events, organisations etc and expect people to come in. However, Christ told us to go out into the world and win people for Him. Please pray that God through His Spirit would change our thinking and that we would become a sent people and a going people. There is a lost community on our very door step and we need to go to them with the good news of Christ.

In bringing this letter to a close can I encourage you to read Acts 2 again and to use it as a template for prayer for Holy Trinity? Pray that we would become, by God’s grace, an Acts 2 community. Then set about working with all your heart, strength, mind and will to make it so.

God bless, **Rev Alan McCann**

PRAYER SESSIONS

This Wednesday will see the final evening of our sessions of prayer. It is important that we meet together for prayer so please come along at 7pm for an hour spent in God’s presence where, as a congregation, we can lay before Him our thanks, our praise and our requests. If circumstances do not allow you to attend then please spend time in prayer between 7 and 8pm on Wednesday.

VESTRY DUTY

Rev. Alan McCann will be available at Holy Trinity this coming Wednesday, between 6.30 and 7pm, to discuss weddings, baptisms etc. or any Christian topic that is causing you concern.

For the month of October he will be available between 6.30 and 7.30pm

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Parish Bible Study is for all members of the congregation and meets every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the computer suite recommencing on **October 5th**. It is led by Rev. Alan McCann and it is an opportunity to read and learn God’s Word and to receive answers to your questions.

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

The Inductive Bible Study group resumes on **Wednesday October 5th** at 7.30pm.

We will be studying the Gospel according to Luke. This is the start of this particular study and a good place to come in if this is the type of bible study that you are seeking. Please accept this invitation to join us but be aware that the inductive bible study does not lend itself to ‘dipping in and out’ as each week is not complete in itself. So, it is ideally for people who are prepared to commit to being there each Wednesday, unless the occasional circumstance dictates otherwise. This is not a difficult or demanding form of bible study and you will not be put ‘on the spot’ or asked to answer any questions unless you feel totally comfortable to do so. In essence it seeks to answer, from scripture, the questions that arise. We believe you will enjoy it and we know God blesses every effort we make to study His Word.

Yours in Christ, **Jack Blair**

Scripture Union Bible Notes, Word for Today and Word 4U Today are available in the entrance to the church. Please take a copy.

Decorating of the church for Harvest Celebration

Saturday October 15th from 10.30am. Everyone welcome

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Sunday October 16th 10.30am

Guest Preacher: **Rev. Peter Ferguson**
(St Nicholas, Carrickfergus)

“TWO WAYS TO LIVE”

Sunday October 9th from 6pm – 7.30pm

Rev. Trevor Johnson

An evening to help us all understand and share the Christian Faith
and to answer difficult questions.

This is for all of our congregation so please plan to attend

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Confirm

Ignore

Like 

REMINDER

On the fourth Sunday of every month please bring non-perishable foodstuff, personal hygiene and household cleaning products and leave them under the table in the church entrance. They will then be distributed to those in need by Carrickfergus Social Services.

MENS FELLOWSHIP at HOLY TRINITY

Hello Men of Holy Trinity. Last month saw our first night out of the new season. Thirteen of us went to the Mini Golf at Dundonald where we had a great night with loads of ‘holes in one’ (not me I may add!!). The craic, as usual, was mighty! Congratulations to Craig Stewart who was presented with the winners’ trophy and was “crowned” Open Champion for 2011. Craig was one of the ‘higher class’ players who managed a hole in one. If you missed the fellowship last month then please feel free to join us on Thursday October 6th at 7.30pm when we will be having a “**darts and bacon butties**” evening at Holy Trinity.

Groan Joke of the Month

Get your accent ready.....

10 cows, numbered 1 – 10, were standing in a field in Ballymena.

Which one was the visitor from the Middle East? Wait for it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

That would be COOOOO 8

If you have any better jokes please let me know. God Bless, **Vic Wootton**.

Men’s Bible Fellowship will meet again on Monday October 10th at 7.30pm at my house. This is an opportunity, for all men of Holy Trinity, to come together to read the book “Everyman’s Challenge” and discuss its implications for men of Carrickfergus in 2011.

For full details please speak to me. God Bless. **Maurice Langley**

WHAT’S INVOLVED??????.....

Door rota: arrive at church approx 9.45am. Set out the bibles and any books needed for the service, welcome the congregation and hand out the books and any relevant information. After the service collect the books and return them to the cupboards. Tidy up the church entrance. **SIMPLE!!**

Chair rota: arrive at church approx. 9.30am. Set out the chairs in the main hall, and help the wardens with any other tasks. After the service put the chairs away and tidy up the main hall. **SIMPLE!!**

Both of the above rotas are done in teams, on a monthly basis. If you can serve the Lord in this way please speak to Eddie Quigg or one of our wardens



DIET and FITNESS at HOLY TRINITY

If you haven't been to this class, then you're missing out on a lot of fun and excitement!! We always have a laugh! I know it's tough to lose weight and I know you "sweat" when you exercise but the bottom line is we know it's good for us. So, give it a go and come along next week.

Classes are Tuesdays from 10 – 11.30am

Please check out the website: www.rosemaryconley.com/classes to see ME strutting my stuff!!

For further details please contact Avril on 9335 5129; e-mail avril.waller@rosemaryconley.com

PILATES AT HOLY TRINITY

This class is much quieter than the diet and fitness, with just a few people exercising on a mat. It is slow and controlled in order to give you core strength which helps enormously with back and tummy muscles.

Classes are Thursdays from 10 – 11am

For further details please contact Avril on 9335 5129 or e-mail: avrilwaller@talktalk.net



CRÈCHE ROTA - OCTOBER 2011



Sunday 2nd	Jennifer Gibb Adrienne Tasker	Sharon McNeill Maureen Lunn
Sunday 9th	Lorraine Saunderson Eileen McLaughlin	Joy Graham Sharon McNeill
Sunday 16th	Joan Cummings Joan Harvey	Olga Grange Valerie Sprott
Sunday 23rd	No crèche but room will be set up ready.	
Sunday 30th	Helen Fittis Fiona Moody	Joan Logan Sharon Piddock

Please swap with somebody else if you are unable to do your day. Thanks to everyone who helps and if you would like to be included on the rota or wish to change your slot please speak to me or phone me on 07706707332

God Bless. **Sharon McNeill**

YOUTH MINISTRY at HOLY TRINITY

But Jesus called the children to Him and said
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these"
(Luke chapter 18 verse 16)



We started back on September 11th when we had 24 young people come along and join us for our first night back, which is fantastic. Over this coming year we will be covering the Bible Overview course with the young people. We also intend to plan a charity function in October followed by a weekend away in November. EVERYONE, who is first year and over, is welcome to come along and join us. The leadership team has been very encouraged over the last month and we look forward to seeing the youth fellowship grow at Holy Trinity.
Our youth are the future. As a congregation I would ask you to remember us in your prayers and continue to support our young people and leaders.

Please feel free to place any comments on e-mail.

You can also follow us on facebook.

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BUCHANAN TRUST *(In memory of Robert and Rebecca Buchanan)*

The Trust shall provide small grants of no more than £100 to young people of Holy Trinity aged between 11 and 25 years undertaking training or the like in Christian youth work. This work can be GB or BB related. For further details please speak to Janis Gibson or Joe Lowry. Applications for grants must be made in writing setting out briefly the project being undertaken. The decision of the Trustees will be final. For an application form please see Janis or download it from the church website. Over the past month the Trust was pleased to help the Seed Youth Fellowship with some funding.

The Trustees will next meet in November.

YOUTH MINISTRY at HOLY TRINITY

H + Y C

Youth club is now up and running. We have a few outings and events planned over the coming weeks and months and I will keep you informed about these as and when they happen. Our registration evening went very well. So much so that membership is now closed. There is however a waiting list for potential new members. Simply get your parent/guardian to fill out a form and your name will go on to a waiting list. If and when a vacancy becomes available the first name on the waiting list will be offered that place and so on. Current members please note that if you miss 4 Friday nights in a row you will forfeit your membership place which will be offered to the next person on the waiting list. Thank you all for your co-operation and patience in this matter.

God Bless, *Bert Macartney*

THE GIRLS BRIGADE

Our Girls Brigade meets on Tuesdays

Ladybirds (aged 3 – 4 years) from 6 – 7.15pm

Explorers (aged 5 – 7 years) from 6 – 7.15pm

Juniors (aged 8 – 10 years) from 7.15 – 9pm

Seniors (aged 11 – 13 years) from 7.15 – 9.30pm

Brigaders (aged 14+) from 7.15 – 9.30pm

For further information please speak to myself or any of the GB Officers.

God Bless, *Irenè Moffett – Captain.*

YOUNG PEOPLES' BADMINTON

We have 2 Saturday sections: Beginners from 1pm – 2.30pm and the more experienced players from 2.30pm – 4pm.

Our senior section meets on Thursdays from 5 – 7pm.

Coaching is provided and, as well as club days, we play matches against other clubs and have internal tournaments and matches. For more information please speak to any of the leaders.

God Bless, *Joanne Hunter, Donna Harrison, Graeme Hunter, Garry Richmond*

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POTTERS HOUSE/JCLUB

Dear Parents and friends,

Sunday 4th September opened the new season of Potter's House. We started with a fun praise session, and hope to continue this on each communion Sunday when Potter's House is running. We are using bright, new material this year and already our children seem to be very excited about learning God's word. If you have not yet registered your child to take part in Potter's House please speak to any teacher. Each child must be registered in accordance to Safeguarding Trust regulations.

Our Harvest Project this year is going to support Open Doors. This is a Christian charity which supports persecuted Christians all over the world. Details of how you and the children can help will be released soon!

Potter's House/J-Club take place during the service, and children will be asked to leave for their rooms at a certain point announced during the service.

Classes for Potter's House are situated as follows:

Primary 1 and Primary 2 age children in the Courtney Hall.

Primary 3 and 4 age children in the Kerr Room.

Primary 5, 6 and 7 age children in the Bennett Room.

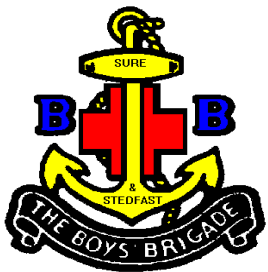
(This year Nursery age children will be included as part of the Crèche.)

CAN YOU HELP?

This year in Potter's House we have three classes of children P.1 and P.2, P. 3 and 4, and P. 5 to P.7. We have seen the benefit in other years of taking the P.7 class separately, to teach God's word in a way that is relevant and meaningful to these children on the verge of major changes in their life; changes of school, making new friends are just a couple of the challenges and stresses our young people can face. **In order to do this we would need 2 more Christian helpers/teachers to assist with Potter's House within the Nursery to P.6 age range.** We teach the children 2 or 3 Sundays in the month. Each class has 2 adult leaders in line with Safeguarding Trust requirements; this often means that the lessons can be shared between the 2 leaders. There will be no pressure put on adult helpers to start teaching lessons straight away, support and guidance will be given. It is a joy and a privilege to be able to share God's word with children. If you do feel you could assist us in any way, please speak to any Potter's House teacher.

God Bless, *Vicky Watson - Superintendent*

YOUTH MINISTRY at HOLY TRINITY



8th Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade

Remember the creator in the days of your youth; in all ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path.

Our new session commenced on Monday 19th September 2011 with:

11 1st Year Anchor Boys P1

25 Anchor Boys P2-P4

24 Junior Section P5-P7

59 Company and Senior Section

We can accommodate some more P1-4 boys. If you are interested please come along on Monday night at 5-55pm .

This is a fantastic number to work with and although we have problems with accommodation, my officers have produced programmes, which I believe, will keep the boys interested and busy.

So, as we work to advance Christ's Kingdom please pray for our officers and boys.

Battalion Church parade

Will be held in Ballyclare on Sunday 2nd October at 3-30pm

All officers, junior, company and senior boys are requested to meet at Holy Trinity, in full uniform, at 1-50pm.

Enrolment Service

Our annual enrolment service will be held on Sunday 16th October 2007 at 6pm. Please come along and support the officers as they renew their vows and dedicate themselves to another year of service, to which the Lord has called them, and the boys who promise to be good members of the Boys Brigade.

Web Page

You can find out all about us at www.8thcarrickbb.org.uk This year we will be using our webpages and e-mail to communicate with everyone. Please ensure your have enrolled your son on line.

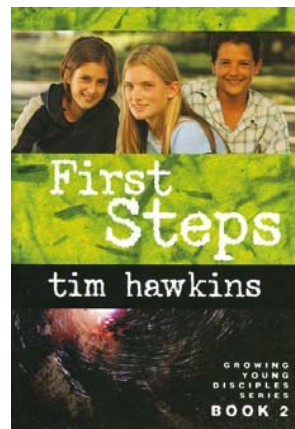
God Bless, *Drew Buchanan MBE - Captain.*

YOUTH MINISTRY at HOLY TRINITY

GROWING YOUNG DISCIPLES: FIRST STEPS

The group started back on 18th September and are using the 2nd book in the Growing Disciples Series called "First Steps". It moves on from "Discovering Jesus" to supporting young Christians as they begin their walk with Christ. It looks at the challenges that being a (young) Christian may bring and, through God's word and the Holy Spirit, how they can remain strong in Faith.

It was lovely to see all 9 of our original group returning for the 2nd series. Each month there will be a key memory verse to learn. **2 Chronicles 5:17** shows how we are a new creation in Christ and so we have to turn from our old life/ ways. We divided into smaller groups to look at potentially difficult areas of life for a young Christian, that may be hard to turn away from.



The smaller group allowed more freedom to talk to peers and/ or leaders about any struggles and how they can be overcome.

Key to this series will be encouraging the young people in prayer and helping them with the discipline of prayer and regular bible reading. To help us all with that, as a group we are undertaking the Essential 100 bible reading challenge. E100 looks at carefully selected bible verses: 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New. It allows the group to see how all the parts of the bible fit into the "Big story". Also it is a personal, individual challenge for each group member (including the leaders!!) to use their E100 bible reading card and decide how many verses they can read each month and how long it will take them to read the 100 verses. We will discuss key verses at the beginning of each month's session and encourage the young people to share anything of interest they have read.

As always we have really enjoyed the group session and we look forward to the evenings ahead. The course may go into the New Year but we will give more details nearer the time. **For now it will continue to run 3rd Sunday of each month so: 16th October; 20th November and 18th December 2011 from 7-8.30pm.** We would also really encourage all of the group to go to Seed after each session as well.

God Bless, *Alison Allen and Fiona Moody*

BOWLS FELLOWSHIP

Our annual general meeting was held on Thursday September 8th.

Maurice Langley chaired the meeting at which 10 members were present.

Jack Blair was re-elected as secretary and David Clarke was re-elected as treasurer. Prizes were awarded to David Clark, winner of our 2010 'Top Score' competition and to Dorothy McIlwaine, runner –up.

This was followed by discussions on 2011 membership fees and our 2011 "Last night of the Season". Last season we visited the Belfast Indoor Bowls Stadium as opposed to our regular venue, the Jim Baker stadium (which was being renovated). Many members enjoyed the change of venue so this will be considered again nearer the time.

After the formality of the meeting we spent an enjoyable evening bowling. We meet each Thursday at 7.45pm and a very warm welcome awaits anyone over 18 years of age to join us. Anyone under that age is also welcome but they must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent. You won't find a more relaxing or pleasant way to spend an evening than in the company of bowlers.

We look forward to seeing you there.

God Bless **Jack Blair (Hon. Secretary)**



It was fantastic to see all of our young people back this term. We have roughly 70 young people who attend on a regular basis. We hosted a 'welcome back' disco on September 24th as a way for the leadership team to say thank you to all the students for their continued support. On October 15th we are hoping to host an **Autumn Hoedown**. This will be a social event for all the local community based around the good old Wild West. There will be live music and some light refreshments, as well as some fun, line dancing. It will be a great event for Holy Trinity to outreach the local area and show that everyone is welcome. Thank you, as usual, for your prayers and support.

Some really encouraging news is that a number of our students have began attending Holy Trinity recently and we would ask that you include them in your prayers. If you require any additional information please don't hesitate to contact myself or Amy, or, alternatively you could check out our website:

www.weareuplift.com

e-mail: ryan@weareuplift

God Bless. **Ryan Moffett**

mobile: 07840453723

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP at HOLY TRINITY

On Sunday September 18th over 70 women gathered in the main hall for Afternoon Tea. The event proved to be a great success. It was a pleasure to see new and old members of Holy Trinity, along with visitors and friends, chatting together, eating scones and cakes and enjoying fellowship. A big thanks goes to Anne Boggs and her team of "tea ladies" who made it all possible. Thanks also go to Amy Moffett who sang some of her favourite songs for us all. Interestingly, we asked those ladies who attended to complete a questionnaire in order to help plan future events. Many people wrote about the importance of reaching out into the community to build relationships. If that strikes a chord with you, then look at the details below for our October event – it will be right up your street!!

OCTOBER WOMEN'S EVENT

You are invited to join us on **Thursday October 20th at 8pm** in the Courtney Hall for an evening to look at **Mission and Outreach in the Community**.

Do you think we need to do more for our community?

Do you want practical ideas for reaching into our community?

Do you think churches are too inward looking?

Do you have friends in the community who need help in some way?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions then this night is for you. We will be delighted to see you if you can come along. Make it a date in your diary!

YOUNG AT HEART is for all ladies over the age of 55 years and meets on the first Monday of every month at Holy Trinity at 11.30am for chat, tea and craic.

New members always welcome. God Bless. **Ann, Eva and Violet**

Ladies Bible Study is for the ladies of the congregation and meets at my home every Tuesday at 10am. We are currently looking at the book of Revelation.

Please speak to me for further details. God Bless. **Libby Todd**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

If you have any information you wish to pass to the congregation via the data projector please e-mail it to: **david_saunderson@hotmail.com** by Friday of each week.



**Alison Allen, Joan Harvey, Linda Horner, Fiona Moody
Vera Saunderson, Libby Todd, Nicky Quigg,**

After the 10.30am service every Sunday a number of us will be available to pray with you at the front of the church. Please feel free to bring any situation for prayer. Your prayer requests will, as always, remain confidential, however should you feel that you would prefer to receive prayer in the privacy of the prayer room two of the team will be happy to move into there with you.

Additionally the Prayer Team continues to meet Thursdays at 7.30/7.45pm to pray through the request slips that have been placed in the box. Please continue to make use of the prayer request box and please feel free to add in a request slip for continued prayer, even if you have already come for prayer in person. As has always been the case the prayer request slips are lifted for one month after which time we ask that you complete a new slip should your situation require continued prayer or we need to be updated.

God Bless, **Nicky Quigg on behalf of The Prayer Team**



The parents of Neil McFerran and Aaron Davidson, who were cruelly taken from us by carbon monoxide poisoning last year, set up a foundation in their memory to help provide audible CO detectors to vulnerable people in our Province.

Members of our congregation were directly affected by these deaths so, if you wish to donate to this foundation please speak to Rosemary Welsh or Yvonne Best, or visit the website: www.gisahugfoundation.co.uk

TEA and COFFEE, after the Service.....

Ann Calvert, with the help of Joanne Hunter, has kindly agreed to organise this important part of our Sunday Fellowship. Please support and encourage Ann by offering to help on the rota, either as a regular or as an occasional commitment. Please sign your name on the rota, which will be strategically placed on the table, or speak to Ann. Thank you.

SERVICES – OCTOBER 2011

SUNDAY 2nd.	9.00am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION HOLY COMMUNION <i>'In the power of the Holy Spirit'</i> Alan Sprott Rev. Alan McCann David Mulligan
First reading:	Acts ch. 1 vs. 6 – 8	
Second reading:	John ch. 14 vs. 15 - 27	
Prayer leader:		
SUNDAY 9th	9.00am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION MORNING PRAYER <i>'Only One Way'</i> Lorraine Ross Edwin Moffett Rev. Alan McCann
First reading:	Romans ch.15 vs. 8- 13	
Second reading:	John ch. 14 vs. 1 - 7	
Prayer leader:		
SUNDAY 16th	9.00am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION HARVEST CELEBRATION (Rev. Peter Ferguson) Kenny Cameron Stephen McLaughlin Libby Todd BB ENROLMENT
First reading:	Matthew ch. 6 vs. 25 - 34	
Second reading:	2Corinthians ch. 9 vs. 6 - 15	
Prayer leader:		
SUNDAY 16th	6.00pm	
SUNDAY 23rd	9.00am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY SERVICE Boys Brigade
Prayer leader:		
SUNDAY 30th	9.00am	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE of the WORD <i>'Healthy trees?'</i> Rev. Alan McCann Yvonne Best
Reading:	Matthew ch. 7 vs. 15 – 29	
Prayer leader:		

**“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him”
(Colossians chapter 3 verse 17)**

