

## Parochialia

Finally, can I encourage all of us to make prayer a priority in the year ahead. Prayer is the lifeline and life blood of the spiritual health of a congregation. On the last Sunday of my holidays I went to a Baptist church and was struck by something the pastor said during his sermon. Why are we satisfied when 1 in 5 of a congregation turn up at the prayer meeting. At HT it would be nearer 1 in 10. In reality that means 9 people do not see prayer as important or they don't care about the work of God at HT. I know that might sound harsh but God really spoke to me about the priority of prayer in our church family. So please put in your diary the first Wednesday of each month and plan to come along to the parish prayer meeting.

**God Bless – Rev. Alan McCann**

WILD AT HEART - Men of Holy Trinity, The Wild at Heart Group is for all men of Holy Trinity. We meet the first Thursday of each month. The plan for Thursday Sept 4th is a Get-2-Know-U evening and will be run by Maurice Langley, so please come along and get to know each other!

The plan for the rest of the year is as follows:

October 2nd – Joel Taggart – Kel McDermott

November – Mandate – Keith Montgomery

December 4th – Christmas Dinner with Ladies – The Men's turn to Organise this year.

We ( The Men's Group) hope to run a second hand book fair in the church halls sometime late Sept/early Oct, Date to be confirmed with vestry/Alan but hope it will be on a Saturday morning. The idea being the people donate all their old good condition books to the sale and all proceeds going to the building fund. The ladies plan to run Tea/Coffee cake stall, again all proceeds to building fund. I also hope to rope G1 into running a carwash on the same day. Oh.. P.S -.We also have a Sunday breakfast on the first Sunday morning of the month at 9.30am m-if interested let myself or Maurice know as soon as possible

**Vic Wootton**

CHAIR & DOOR ROTA NEWS - Over the past few years I have organised the door and chair rotas. Eddie Quigg has now agreed to take over this role. May I thank you all for the support you have given me over these past years and may I ask you to offer Eddie the same level of support. Please feel free to offer your services to the Lord, for this important part of our Sunday worship, on one Sunday each month. God Bless. **Maurice Langley**

YOUTH CLUB NEWS - Youth Club will re-open on Friday 12th September at 7.30 pm. Membership is open to children who are in P5 or higher. We look forward to seeing some new and some old faces as we start our new session. A meeting for all leaders will be held at the home of Bert and Arlene Macartney on Friday 5th September at 7pm. Supper will be provided. May I take this opportunity to make an appeal to anyone who would be willing to become a Youth Club leader to speak to any of the current leaders. We really do need some extra help – even if it's only one or two Friday's a month we would appreciate it very much. Please pray about this and pray for all the leaders as we start the new session. God Bless.

**Bert MacCartney**

HOLY TRINITY BOWLS FELLOWSHIP - Our Bowls fellowship will open again for a new season on Thursday 4th September 2008 @ 7.45pm. We look forward to all of our past members returning and we would especially welcome anyone who wants to come & play but who has never been before. We are more than willing to demonstrate to all new members how to play in a warm & comfortable atmosphere. We always open the season with a very short "Annual General Meeting" (usually about 20 minutes), then we roll out the mats and play. If you have never been but think you would like to try, then please do come along, you will be made very welcome. Thanks & God Bless.

**Jack Blair**

FACE TO FACE – Ladies Group – Hello Ladies, I hope you all have had a wonderful break and are well rested after the summer hols even if the weather wasn't too good. Face 2 Face starts back on Thursday 18th September @ 8.00 with a Pudding Party yes why not start back with FOOD!!! come along try the puddings have a cup of tea and have fun with the food quiz. Recipes of the wonderful puddings will also be available at a small cost of 50p each. Everyone is welcome hope to see you there. Love and God Bless.

**Sharon Piddock.**

YOUNG AT HEART - is for ladies over 55 years of age and meets at Holy Trinity on the first Monday of every month at 11.30am. Please accept this as your invitation to join us for tea, chat and guest speakers.

**Ann and Eva.**

ROSEMARY CONLEY CLASS RESUMES! –

The Rosemary Conley class is re-opening on Tues 2nd Sept at 10-11.30am. The Pilates class is also re-opening Thurs 4th Sept from 10-11am. Everyone is invited to register and join. Look forward to seeing you all there!

**Avril Waller**

## Services –

## SEPTEMBER 2008

7th	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Respectable Sins – Self Control</b>
	1 Corinthians 10 v23 11v 1	James Beattie
	Matthew 26 v 36-54	The Preacher
	<b>Prayers by</b>	<b>Libby Todd</b>
14th	10.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Anxiety</b>
	Psalms 46 Matthew 6 v25-34	Colin McIlwaine Irene Moffett
	<b>Prayers by</b>	<b>The Preacher</b>
21st	10.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Unthankfulness and Discontentment</b>
	Exodus 17 v1-7 Luke 17 v1-7	Ellisa Haddock Lorraine Ross
	<b>Prayers By</b>	<b>Yvonne Best</b>
	<b>*** 6:00pm</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
28th	10.30am	<b>Family Service</b> <b>(The Music Group)</b>

## 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.

## BOYS BRIGADE - 8TH CARRICKFERGUS BB

Our Boys' Brigade at Holy Trinity which will reopen on Monday 8th September 2008.

6pm for Anchor Boys - P1 to P4

7pm for Junior- P5-P7

7pm Company and Seniors

**Each section will meet for ONE HOUR ONLY on the first night with the exception of Company and Seniors who will meet for 2 hours.**

**See you all there!**

*S.A. Buchanan Captain*

## SAFEGUARDING TRUST STATEMENT 2008/09

- Holy Trinity Church of Ireland -

The Rev. Alan McCann, Select Vestry and Parish Workers are committed to uphold good practice in the parish ministry with Children and Young people. Should you have a concern or suspicion regarding Child welfare in the parish please contact a member of the Parish panel:

Dr. Paul Miller – 02893 360765

Mrs Libby Todd – 02893 351526

Mrs Anne Larkin - 02893 366029

Or any of the following statutory agencies:

PSNI

NSPCC

The Local Health Trust Child Protection Team.

*Signed: The Select Vestry*

THE POTTERS HOUSE - Dear Parents, A new term of Potter's House/J-Club will begin on Sunday 7th September 2008. Registration for each child by their parents is crucial before they take part in Potter's House/J-Club activities. As in past years, registration forms will be available for you to complete on the morning of 6th September in the foyer of the Holy Trinity. As we begin this new term, please pray for leaders, helpers, children and parents of Potter's House and J-Club. Next month, we will be letting you know about our Harvest appeal. Again we will be assisting Fields of Life, and this year we will be helping Fields of life in the teaching the Christian Faith, by providing Bibles for schools in Uganda. More will be revealed throughout September and October, so please watch out for notices on the screens each Sunday and in next month's magazine.

God Bless,

*Vicky Watson.*

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	<b>Choir Practice G1</b>	After Service 8.00pm
Monday	<b>Boys' Brigade</b> Anchor Boys Junior Section Company Section	6.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm
Tuesday	<b>Girls' Brigade</b> Explorers Juniors / Seniors Brigaders	6.00pm 7.15pm 7.15pm
Wednesday	<b>Bible Study</b> Daybreakers- Mums'n'tots Godzone-P1-P7 kids	7.30pm 11am-12pm 4pm-5.30pm
Thursday	<b>Bowls</b>	7.30pm
Friday	<b>Youth Club</b> <b>Elevenes</b>	7.30pm 10.00am - 12.00pm
Saturday	<b>Badminton</b>	2.00pm – 3.30pm

## CRECHE ROTA - SEPTEMBER 2008

7th September	Fiona Moody Joan Logan	Jennifer Gibb Joan Cumings
14th September	Joan Cumings Anne Langley	Arlene MaCartney Jackie Cumming
21st September	Arlene MaCartney Joan Harvey	Anne Langley Donna Harrison
28th September	Joan Harvey Anne Boggs	Valerie Sprott Helen Fittis



MENS BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Men's Bible Fellowship is for all men of the congregation. We meet once per month to study Gods Word in informal and relaxed surroundings.

Our next meeting is on Monday September 8th. We all need to study God's Word so what better way than in the company of fellow men. For further information please speak to me.

*Maurice Langley.*



## Holy Trinity Church

Woodburn SEPTEMBER 2008

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### ADDRESS FROM THE REVERAND

*Reading Joshua 1 verses 6-10*

### Dear Friends,

I hope you managed to get some rest and refreshment over the summer, what we had of a summer. September is upon us again and all the organisations and activities of Holy Trinity will resume. Once again, as in every year, there are last minute leadership crisis as people step down and as we seek new leaders for organisations. As always we seek for committed Christians to lead our Church organisations and we seek God's face in prayer to raise up such leaders from within our family. You may have never thought of leadership or serving in such a role at HT but can I encourage you to pray about it and to seek God's will for you in this area of our family life.

If you take a moment now and read the verses from Joshua you will, I hope, see a phrase repeated in the text: "Be strong and courageous..." over the next year I believe that is what God would have us, as individuals and as a church, do over the next year. I have no doubt we will face many challenges and trials over these coming months but if we take on board the advice God gave His people through Joshua then we can be assured that He is with us every step of the way.