

Jesus answered "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No-one comes to the Father except through me."

John chapter 14 verse 6

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

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Matthew 28 verses 16-20

Dear friends

The passage above is very familiar. Traditionally the Church refers to it as 'The Great Commission.' The very first command in verse 19 is 'Go.' In the past the Church was the first place that people turned to for guidance on spiritual issues. We just needed to be there and people came. Such days are long past in Carrickfergus. Over the past few years we have witnessed clairvoyance sessions in our local hotels and if you take a look around any bookshop you will see a plethora of books on spirituality and the occult. All of them far removed from the Christian gospel. One of the biggest barriers we now face as a church is this change in people's understanding and behaviour. We really need to grasp the command to 'Go' if we are to be a faithful people. Culturally we now live in what is called a 'global community', that is a global reality with our local reality. Let me explain that with some simple illustrations. We now have a world food aisle in Tesco's. The USA car wash at Fortfield is run by Eastern European nationals. Within our borough we have many ethnic minorities, which is a good thing for us as a community. Let us set those facts aside for the moment. Today we live in a world of 24 hour news, global travel and the internet. All of these have brought the global to the local. Our world has become very small and with it all the other 'spiritual' influences etc have arrived into our homes. Our families, our friends etc no longer view the church or the Christian faith as the first, or only, port of call in spiritual matters. The question is what are we going to do about that? How can we share our faith in such a world? To that end we are going to run each month an evening on how to share your faith and also to answer some difficult questions that you might encounter in daily life. These evenings will be open to everyone in the congregation and it would be my prayer that the sanctuary is full at each evening. We will follow the 'Two Ways to Live' course each evening and then answer one difficult question as well. No one will be asked to go out and rap doors or do street evangelism, so put your minds at ease. The purpose is to help us all become more confident about our faith and how to share it in a manner which is relaxed and welcoming. Please pray about this and put the dates in your diary.

God Bless. **Rev Alan McCann**

PRAYER SESSIONS

During the month of September we will be meeting each Wednesday evening at 7pm-8pm for a time of prayer for the new session of work. Please plan to give this hour to prayer each week. Is it really such a big commitment that we set aside 1 hour a week out of 168 hours. When you put it like that it doesn't really sound that big a commitment???

God Bless, **Rev Alan McCann**

VESTRY DUTY.

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Parish Bible Study is for all members of the congregation and meets every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the computer suite and recommences 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 will resume 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EARLY COMMUNION SERVICE WILL NOW BE AT 9am

MENS FELLOWSHIP at HOLY TRINITY

Men's Bible Fellowship will meet again on Monday September 12th at 7.30pm at the home of Bert Macartney. This is an opportunity, for all men of Holy Trinity, to come together to read the book "Everyman's Challenge" and discuss its implications to men of Carrickfergus in 2011.

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

Hello all men of Holy Trinity, I hope you all had a great summer and that you enjoyed time with your family. Well, it's time for a new season for Mens Fellowship. Just to remind you, we are open to men of all ages at Holy Trinity, meeting on the first Thursday of the month and our aim is for men to meet to enjoy the company of like-minded men. We try to do something different each month, last year we enjoyed 10 pin bowling, paintballing, snooker, darts, computer games, to name but a few.

On Thursday September 1st we plan to meet at Holy Trinity at 7pm and make our way to Dundonald Bowl for our second

'Annual Mens Invitational Open Mini Golf Masters Championship'

If you plan to join us please let me know, by Sunday August 28th so that I can book the course. I also plan to have a **"Groan – Joke of the Month"**.

The 2 Prawns!!.....Far away in tropical waters, 2 prawns, named Justin and Christian, were swimming around. They were constantly being threatened by sharks. Finally, Justin said, "I'm fed up being a prawn, I want to be a shark, then I won't have any worries about being eaten."

Suddenly a large Cod appeared and said "Your wish is granted." Lo and behold Justin turned into a shark. Horrified, Christian swam away, afraid of being eaten by his former mate. Time passed and Justin found life as a shark boring and lonely. All of his friends had swam away, frightened of him.

One day he met the Cod again and begged him to be returned to his old self. Straightaway he was back to being a prawn. With tears of joy in his eyes, Justin swam back to all his mates. Looking around he couldn't find Christian so asked where he was. Finding out that he was at home, still distraught, Justin swam to Christian's house. He banged on the door shouting, "It's me, Justin, your old friend, come to see you again."

Christian replied, "No way man, you'll eat me, you're a shark, the enemy." Justin cried back, "No, I'm not, I've changed.".....You'll love this.....wait for it!!.... "I've found Cod, I'm a prawn again, Christian."

God Bless, **Vic Wootton.**

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.

WITH OR AGAINST? – WHERE ARE YOU?

Jesus said “He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters.” Matthew chapter 12 verse 30

DIET and FITNESS at HOLY TRINITY

Classes begin on Tuesday September 6th at 10am.

For further details please contact Avril on 9335 5129;

e-mail avril.waller@rosemaryconley.com

or visit the website: www.rosemaryconley.com/classes

AT HOLY TRINITY

Classes begin on Thursday September 8th at 10am.

For further details please contact Avril on 9335 5129

or e-mail: avrilwaller@talktalk.net

CRÈCHE ROTA - SEPTEMBER 2011



Sunday 4th	Olga Grange	Joan Harvey
	Eileen McLaughlin	Sharon McNeill
Sunday 11th	Anne Langley	Arlene Macartney
	Valerie Sprott	Lorraine Ross
Sunday 18th	Sharon McNeill	Joy Graham
	Anne Boggs	Joan Logan
Sunday 25th	No crèche but room will be set up ready.	

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)**



Hello youth of Holy Trinity (and parents too LOL). We hope you all had a great summer and everyone's exam results turned out to be what they were hoping for. Seed starts back on Sunday September 11th and everyone is excited to really kick off this new adventure of youth fellowship at Holy Trinity. The leadership team would like to thank everyone for their support during this time and for their constant and consistent prayers. We have a fantastic year planned and hopefully we can help to lead our young people to Christ and enable them to do other great works within the church. This year we ask that each member pays a £15 registration fee which helps to cover the costs of food, resources, guest speakers and various trips. Any family member with more than one child only need pay an additional £5 for each extra child.

We would like to ask you all at Holy Trinity to keep our leadership in your prayers during this first year. Pray for guidance and strength, and also for the young people we will be leading. The leadership team comprises of:

Ryan, Clare, Daniel, Amy, Aston and John.

If you want to help with our young people please speak with Alan, Clare or Ryan.

Thank you for everything and God Bless

Clare – 07999005817 or mul_69@hotmail.com

Ryan - 07840453723 or r.a.moffett@gmail.com

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. The Trustees will next meet in November.

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On Friday September 2nd we will be having a registration night from 7 – 8.30pm. If you wish to become a member come along with your parent or guardian and complete our membership form. We have limited the number of members for this term so membership will be strictly on a 'first come first served' basis

- So come early to avoid disappointment.

The club will re-commence as normal on Friday September 9th at 7.30pm. ALL LEADERS please note that immediately after the registration we will hold a short meeting in the Henly Room to discuss a few important issues.

God Bless, **Bert Macartney**

THE GIRLS BRIGADE

Our Girls Brigade re-commences on Tuesday September 6th.

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

The club re-opens on Saturday September 10th. Old and new members from P6 upwards are welcome. We have 2 Saturday sections: Beginners from 1pm – 2.30pm and the more experienced players from 2.30pm – 4pm. Our senior section re-opens at the normal time on Thursday September 8th 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,

Potter's House (Holy Trinity's Sunday School) will commence again on Sunday 4th September. Prior to the start of church on this Sunday, parents are asked to register their children for Potter's House/J-Club. This is for Safeguarding Trust purposes, and we *must* have a registration form for each child before he/she can take part in any activities within Potter's House/J-Club. Please also state on the form anything important about your child that will help us in teaching him/her God's Word or any medical/dietary needs that your child may have. Registration will take place in the main foyer of the church. Many thanks in advance for your patience and understanding in this matter.

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 coming 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.

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On this first Potter's House Sunday (4th September) we will all meet in the Courtney Hall during church before we split into our classes. This will happen on the first Sunday of each month as we come together to praise and worship God. We at Potter's House/J-Club are committed to teaching the youth of Holy Trinity God's Word and love. We do this in a fun, active way. Your child will bring home sheets/creations completed with reference to the Bible. Please make time to look at these with your child and talk about what they have been doing. We are all really looking forward to a new year in Potter's House, with so many new opportunities to have fun and fellowship together.

God Bless. **Vicky Watson - Superintendent**

THE BOYS BRIGADE



It was a business man, part time soldier and loyal churchman, William A. Smith, who founded The Boys' Brigade.

William Alexander Smith was twenty nine years of age. He was born on 27th October, 1854 at Pennyland near Thurso, on the stormy north-east coast of Scotland.

His father and his grandfather before him had been officers in the Army. When young William came south to Glasgow at the age of nearly fifteen it was to begin work as clerk in his uncle Fraser's soft goods business. While he was still in his teens he enrolled in the Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers, and a year later he became a member of the Free College Church, near his uncle's and aunt's home in the fashionable west end of the city. The minister of the Free college Church was the Reverend George Reith (Father of the Lord Reith who became the first Director-General of the BBC). William Smith became a teacher in the Sabbath School which was held in a mission hall in North Woodside Road, not far from the church. It was in the Sabbath School that he struck a snag, and had an idea. The snag was that the older boys were bored and restless. No one seemed able to interest or control them. They felt that they were too old for the Sabbath School and they were suspicious of 'do-gooders' and teachers who told them to sit still, make less noise, and generally behave themselves. In short, they were typical healthy teenagers.

Smith thought a lot about it. On a Saturday afternoon, as an enthusiastic young officer in the Volunteers, he had no difficulty in making a hundred men obey his

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every word and command on the nearby drill ground. Yet on a Sunday he could do nothing with a small group of lively boys. It was then that he had his idea: 'Drill and Discipline'. Why not turn his Sabbath School boys into a volunteer band or brigade, with the same military order, obedience, discipline and self respect as any well trained corps of the Army of the Queen? Religious instruction was the core of the Sabbath School work. But why should the boys not enjoy games as well as discipline, gymnastics and sport as well as hymns and prayers?

William Smith discussed his idea with two of his close friends in the YMCA, the brothers James R. Hill and John B. Hill who taught in the Sabbath School with him and who were fellow Volunteers. Nothing was left to chance. The programme was talked out with care for every detail and, with the plans made, they asked God's blessing on it. Later, William Smith was to sum up his aims in these words.

'The aim was to devise something that would appeal to a boy on the heroic side of his nature- something that would let him see that in the service of God there is as much scope for all that is brave and true and manly as in the service of King and Country.'

On 4th October 1883 the three leaders invited the boys of North Woodside Mission Sabbath School to join The Boys' Brigade. The badge was to be an anchor and the motto 'Sure and Stedfast'. William Smith took the words and the spelling and the crest from the Authorized Version of the Epistle to the Hebrews, chapter 6, verse 19: 'Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast'.

Name and badge and motto remain through the hundred and twenty three years since that momentous day. The object was also quite clear from the beginning: *The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.*

(The word obedience was added some 10 years later).

It was typical of William Smith's serious purpose, and true to the spirit of the times, that he put down all the important words with a capital letter. Throughout its history, the most important person in the B.B, has always been the boy. As yet there was no uniform, but the leaders wore a small red rosette in their lapels. Fifty-nine boys volunteered to join right away, some out of

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curiosity, others ready to see what fun they could make of the new idea. All of them were between the age of 12 and 16. When they learned that 'discipline' meant what was said, the number of recruits dropped to 35.

From the very beginning William Smith was as strict with his Boys as the army had taught him to be with himself and his Volunteers. One of the first rules was that no boy was allowed to 'fall in' if he were even a minute late on parade at eight o'clock, and another made it clear that 'no member was allowed to miss two drills running'.

So in **8th Carrickfergus BB** we strive to follow in the footsteps of our founder, we put great emphasises on our Bible study and Bible teaching.

We pray that we have been faithful to GOD in everything that we do.

We run a very varied programme throughout our sections testing the boys and helping them achieve their potential.

We encourage the boys to gain awards throughout their time in BB with senior boys working to achieve the highest award the Queens Badge.

Although we have had success at Battalion Competitions, awarded over 20 President's badges and 13 Queens badges we know real success comes when a boys gives his life to Jesus. Now that's real success.

We would ask the congregation to pray for the work of the Boys' Brigade, the officers and boys and for all the activities we take part in and full details can be found at www.8thcarrickbb.org.uk

The Boys' Brigade - 8th Carrickfergus Company

If you are interested in a action packed, thrill seeking, sport playing, friend making, skill gaining, award winning, pulse racing, ambition achieving, fear conquering, memory making adventure you better sign up on or before Monday 12th September online or if you need assistance come to Holy Trinity between 6-30pm and 7-30pm on Monday 12th September.

If you are starting P1 and want to join ring Drew 02893 365620 or visit our website and click on Join the BB.

Our Company will start again at 6pm on Monday 19th September for Anchors and 7pm for everyone else.

www.8thcarrickbb.org.uk

God Bless, *Drew Buchanan – Captain.*

BOWLS FELLOWSHIP

The Holy Trinity Bowls Fellowship resumes on Thursday September 8th at 7.45pm. A warm welcome awaits all new and former members. We know that a number of the Men's Fellowship enjoyed playing in a challenge competition earlier this year and if those men wish to join us they will be especially welcome.

Membership: Membership is open to everyone over 18 years of age. Secondary School pupils are also welcome to join provided they are accompanied each evening by a parent or grandparent. This rule is in keeping with the 'Safe-Guarding Trust' policy that operates at Holy Trinity.

Annual Fees: Adults -£10 Senior Citizens and Young Adults-£5

Weekly tea contribution: 50p

Annual general Meeting: On Thursday September 8th we will hold our annual general meeting. The office bearers; Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treasurer will be elected; fees will be discussed and agreed; details of our accounts will be made available and the membership will decide how any surplus monies will be used. The opportunity for members to bring any other items of interest to the fellowship will be available. The meeting usually lasts approx 30 minutes after which bowling will commence.

Please accept this invitation to come along on every Thursday evening and enjoy the company, the thrill of playing a skilful game and get some gentle exercise as well!!

We have spare bowls so you don't have to get your own until you make that decision yourself. So please come along, you won't regret it, I promise you.

God Bless *Jack Blair (Hon. Secretary)*

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.

“Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son”
John chapter 3 verse 18

WOMENS MINISTRY at HOLY TRINITY

A New Look for Women's Events at Holy Trinity

From September 2011 there will be a new look for women's events.

For more than 10 years, Face to Face has successfully catered for the needs and interests of our ladies of all ages and met regularly on the third Thursday evening of each month. We hope that this connection with the regular attendees will be maintained in the coming year but we also want the flexibility to hold events on other days and at other times so that the maximum number of women can be reached and encouraged through the planned programme.

The programme will be made up of a series of 'stand alone' events, each organised by a different group of ladies, and we hope overall that there will be something to interest everyone with any connection to Holy Trinity.

If you have been a regular at Face to Face in the past we look forward to seeing you again but, if you have never tried any of the events for women, then why not try at least one of the upcoming events this year. Whatever your past interest has been (regular, now and again, never tried, scared stiff, used to but got out of the habit!!!) take a look at the programme for this year with fresh eyes and an open mind – there will be something for everyone, at a time that suits everyone. Keep your eyes open, programme details will follow.....

Announcement for ALL women of Holy Trinity

You are all invited to Afternoon Tea in the church on Sunday September 18th at 6pm. This year there will be lots of various events for women and we are kicking off with Afternoon Tea.

A relaxed evening of chat, food and music.....what could be better??

We would love to see as many women as possible at this event so please accept this as your personal invitation and encourage your friends to come along. As it says, it is for **ALL** women of **ALL** ages, Christian or Non Christian. We want all of the events to be as inclusive as possible.

Please accept this invitation and come along for a fun, relaxed social evening.

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.**



**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**



Hey everyone, thank you all for your support during the summer. We had three amazing summer schemes this year and were able to use them as outreach to affect other local areas and churches.

The 'Summer on Broadway' workshop and show were a massive success and again we would like to thank all the cast who took part and the parents and friends who came to watch.

UpLift starts back on Saturday September 10th and all of the leaders are really looking forward to another amazing year with many more productions. 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

God Bless. **Ryan Moffett**

e-mail: ryan@weareuplift mobile: 07840453723

Did you notice how colourful the gardens around the church looked over the summer months? God's creation is wonderful. Our praise and thanks go to Billy and Alan Lunny for their dedication, skill and hard work. **The Glory goes to God.**

Whilst talking of God's colourful creation, please take time to admire the flowers that are displayed in church every week. We are richly blessed by having the talents of Hazel Blair and Sandra Montgomery who organise and arrange them. You can have the flowers displayed in memory of a lost loved one by adding your name to the flower list on the main notice board. Near to your chosen date simply make a contribution to the flower fund and Hazel and Sandra will do the rest!! If you would like to help with the arranging please speak to Hazel or Sandra.

To enable our 10.30am service next Sunday (Holy Communion) to function smoothly it will require the commitment of 48 members of our congregation. If you want to help, in any way, with our services, behind the scenes or 'up-front', please speak to either of our wardens, Garry and Billy.

The church building is not just for Sunday mornings.....
 Sunday evening – **'Seed' Youth Fellowship** Monday evening – **BB**
 Tuesday morning – **Rosemary Conley Diet and Fitness** Tuesday evening – **GB**
 Wednesday afternoon – **hall used by Woodburn Primary School**
 Wednesday evening – **Bible Study Groups/Prayer meetings**
 Music Group Practice
 Thursday morning – **Pilates** Thursday evening – **Prayer Group Meeting - Bowls**
 Badminton - Men's Fellowship (1st. Thurs.)
 Friday evening – **Youth Club**
 Saturday morning – **UpLift** Saturday afternoon - **Badminton**

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.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone the new has come!" 2Corinthians chapter 5 verse 17
Praise the Lord

SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY 4th	9.00am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION HOLY COMMUNION <i>'We are sent'</i> Gail Doherty Rev. Alan McCann Maurice Langley
First reading:	Acts ch. 1 vs. 6 – 11	
Second reading:	John ch. 20 vs. 19 - 23	
Prayer leader:		

SUNDAY 11th	9.00am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION MORNING PRAYER <i>'To all kinds of people'</i> Garry Richmond Bill Lunny Rev. Alan McCann
First reading:	Acts ch.10 vs. 9 – 16	
Second reading:	Matthew ch. 28 vs. 18 -20	
Prayer leader:		

SUNDAY 18th	9.00am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION MORNING PRAYER <i>'With a message'</i> Avril Waller Lorna Brown Kel McDermott
First reading:	Acts ch. 10 vs. 34 – 43	
Second reading:	Luke ch. 24 vs. 44 – 53	
Prayer leader:		

SUNDAY 25th	9.00am 10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY SERVICE Men's Fellowship
Prayer leader:		

**He said to them "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."
 (Mark chapter 16 verse 15)**

