

March/April 2024

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He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.
(Mathew 28:6)

**“CONNECTING WITH THE LORD,
ONE ANOTHER AND THE COMMUNITY”**

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Worship for March

Sunday 3rd March – Lent 3

- 8.30 am Holy Communion – Acts 20: 7-12 & Matthew 7: 24-27
11.30 am Morning Worship – Acts 20: 7-12 – ‘Spiritual Disciplines – Scripture lived & listened to’
4.00 pm Messy Church event at Lisburn High Rise

Sunday 10th March – Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

- 10.30 am Confirmation Service followed by refreshments in the main hall

Sunday 17th March – Lent 5 – St Patrick’s Day

- 11.30 am All Age Worship
6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday

- 11.30 am Morning Worship – Jesus as King
6.30 pm Evening Worship – Philippians 2: 1-11 ‘Every knee shall bow’

Wednesday, 27th March

- 6.45 pm Messy Easter Church in the Hall

Maundy Thursday, 28th March

- 12.00 noon Presence at the Gate & BBQ
7.30 pm Holy Communion – Jesus as Servant – 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 & John 13: 1-17

Good Friday, 29th March

- 8.00 am Morning Worship
1.00 pm Walk of Witness in the city centre
7.30 pm Reflections on the Cross – Jesus as Saviour

Sunday 31st March – Easter Sunday

- 8.30 am Holy Communion – 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 & Mark 16: 1-18
11.30 am Easter Praise & Family Communion – Jesus is Lord
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 & Mark 16: 1-8

Worship for April

Sunday 7th April – Easter 2

- 8.30 am Holy Communion – 1 John 1: 1 – 2: 2 & John 20: 11-18
11.30 am Morning Worship – Transformed by Love – Mary Magdalene [John 20: 11-18]

Sunday 14th April – Easter 3

- 11.30 am Morning Worship – Surprised by Hope – Cleopas and his wife – Luke 24: 13-35

Sunday 21st April – Easter 4

- 11.30 am All Age Worship – Filled with Peace – Thomas [John 20: 24-29]
6.30 pm Holy Communion – 1 John 3: 16-24 & John 10: 11-18

Sunday 28th April – Easter 5

- 11.30 am Family Communion – Living in Freedom – Peter – 1 John 4: 7-21 & John 21: 15-19

Rector's Corner



We have navigated snow, frost and winds during January and early February but the snowdrops are displaying their grandeur and the days are getting brighter. January is often seen as a very long month, a difficult month but yet I have witnessed amazing beauty in creation, the resilience of people amidst adversity, the servant attitude of parishioners, the willingness to demonstrate hope and the church family gathering for worship and fellowship on many different occasions.

Sunday the 4th February was very special in so many ways as we launched the Lent Appeal to support the mission and ministry of the Leprosy Mission as they reflect on 150 years. It's amazing to think it all started in Leixlip, County Kildare with Wellesley and Alice Bailey after visiting India and setting up the 'Mission to Lepers' in 1974. We welcomed Stephen McCartney who spoke at the 8.30 am and 11.30 am services and shared the scriptures and stories such as Sunil [you can see it on the livestream]. We shared in a breakfast provided by the Confirmation Group and their parents with the coffee bar full over those two hours. We gave out 50 smartie tubes to the children to fill with coins and return them at Easter. We will explore another fundraiser for after Easter in this milestone in the ministry of the Leprosy Mission. All ideas are welcome!

'Messy Love' was the theme at 4.00 pm in the hall as we gathered for Messy Church and 60 adults and children enjoyed some crafts based on this theme of 'love' and then Gareth led us in some songs and shared the story of the lost sheep, coin and son using a visual presentation reflecting God's love for us. We then enjoyed pancakes, chocolate spread and strawberries. Christ Church Youth then met at 7.30 pm as the group prepare for confirmation and they explore the theme of the 'bible' that evening. A very full day. A day of engagement with a wider group of people of all ages. A day with greater capacity as a church that we have longed for in terms of our mission in this city. Do spread the word about the next Messy Church which is on Sunday 3rd March at 4.00 pm at Lisburn High Rise. Booking is essential. See the link in the magazine or on What's App.

Another significant aspect of church life is the number of parishioners who are speaking at the Prayer Fellowship on a Wednesday night. This has been such a blessing and a sense of building one another up in following Jesus as we have looked at the 12 disciples before Christmas and now the miracles of Jesus. The group size has grown and a warm welcome awaits in meeting with the Lord and in prayer.

Sanctuary Mental Health Course

28 people have journeyed on this course for 8 sessions as we finish on Tuesday 19th March. We have been challenged by the stories of people in each session as they share about their mental illness. We have reflected on their stories, the story of scripture and the significance of our worth, how we cope with mental illness and build community. It has certainly raised awareness of mental illness in each of us and how we as a church love, care, listen and signpost.

I pray for wisdom on how we build on this course in the life of our parish and for each person. A resource was prepared for each session which included a prayer as well as reflecting on Psalm 42 each week.

Confirmation – Sunday 10th March

We gather on Mothering Sunday at 10.30 am for this special service for our 8 young people: Zara, Harry, April, Matilda, Scarlett, Aimee-Rose, Ellie and Holly. I think of all who have shaped their lives and faith in their families, school life and in our church family. On Mothering Sunday, I am conscious of all who have shaped the lives of faith in the bible especially mothers such as Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ruth and Eunice. We look forward to having Bishop George with us on Mothering Sunday. We do hope to have KLIC & Creche with them being in the hall from 10.30 am and join the service partly way through it.

We look forward to seeing how God shapes the lives of our young people in the coming months and years. Please do pray for each of our young people and all our leaders in JAM & CCY. Pray for Bishop George as he leads this service and speaks and as we join in fellowship in the hall after the service.

St Patrick's Day – Sunday 17th March

This special day falls on a Sunday this year and we have two services, our All Age at 11.30 am and Evening Worship at 6.30 pm.

Many myths surround Patrick and many will celebrate him without once thinking of his Christian faith and missionary zeal. He returned to this land where he had been a slave because God had called him to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to this nation. As I reflect on the state of our land and church, I wonder what Patrick would think of it? What would he say to us? Would it be the transforming power of Jesus Christ to set people on a new pathway and direction in life?

Holy Week – “Who is Jesus? Journey to the Cross”

Palm Sunday is the week after St Patrick’s Day and it allows us to again focus on Jesus and his journey to a Cross through our worship services, fellowship, BBQ at the gate on Maundy Thursday and joining with other Christians on Good Friday before we journey from the crucifixion to the empty tomb. This week does take us through all that Jesus experienced in showing the Father’s love for us and what he experienced by dying to save us. Have a look at the variety of services and take time to journey to the Cross with the Easter hope with the focus on Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evenings.

Remember the clocks go forward on Easter Sunday this year.

Easter – Alive Series

So often after a ‘festival’ we move on to the next thing. With the ‘Easter season’ we have 40 days to ponder the wonder and hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Easter we will use the ‘Alive’ Series on a Sunday and then on a Tuesday night at 7.30 pm in the coffee bar. We start the series on Sunday 14th April and on Tuesday 23rd April. The series allows us to look deeper in to some of the Easter stories and will include some videos and a book:

Mary Magdalene – Transformed by Love

Cleopas and his wife on the Road to Emmaus – Surprised by Hope

Thomas and the Disciples – Filled with Peace

Peter – Living in Freedom

Paul – Fulfilling our Purpose

Local Primary Schools

We have a rich heritage with Central PS and Old Warren PS and this year Central PS celebrates 90 years and Old Warren PS celebrates 50 years. We are thankful to parishioners who serve on their Board of Governors. To mark these important milestones, we are hosting an event which tells the Easter story with the help of ‘Play it by Ear’ drama group. This will be on Wednesday 24th April in the morning in the church building. We will need some parishioners to help as volunteers for that morning but we look forward to a morning of gratitude and thanksgiving.

Easter General Vestry

This is on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30 pm in the Hall and is the annual meeting to elect the Select Vestry who will act as Trustees for the parish. Please do plan to be present and pray for all who will be elected to serve.

All can attend this meeting but only those who are on the Register of Vestrypersons can vote or be nominated to serve.

The financial summary of the parish finances for 2023 will also be presented.

This year Ash Wednesday is the 14th of February, which is St Valentine's Day. I wonder which day did you place a focus on or maybe you didn't acknowledge either? Did you 'deny' yourself some luxury or did you demonstrate extravagant love to someone? Denial and love are part of taking up that cross to follow Jesus.

There are rhythms in life that allow us as followers of Jesus to draw us closer to him through a period such as Lent. We recommended the book 'Our Radiant Redeemer' by Tim Chester for Lent. I marvel at the opportunity as we have looked at 'spiritual disciplines' such as service, simplicity, fasting, solitude and meditation to bring us closer to Jesus in order to share his good news. May we use Holy Week and Easter to ponder God's love for us and what the hope of the resurrection brings to us in our daily lives, community and in our nation as we now have a government at Stormont?

Blessings in Christ

Paul

Family Matters

Bereavements in the Parish

Eric Max Drummond
Kathleen (Kate) McIlroy

Easter General Vestry

Date: Tuesday, 16th April 2024
Time: 7.30 pm
Venue: Main Church Hall

This will include the Financial Report for 2023, Rector's Report and the election of the Select Vestry for the coming year.

All parishioners can attend but only those who are on the Register of Vestrymen and women can be nominated for a post or vote in the elections.

The Holy Spirit Changes Everything

As I took on the task on writing this article about The Holy Spirit, I first of all looked up the meaning on Wikipedia.

“The Holy Spirit enables Christian life by dwelling in the individual believers and enables them to live a righteous and faithful life, The Holy Spirit also acts as Comforter, one who intercedes, or supports or acts as an advocate, particularly in times of trial.”

Before Jesus went home to Heaven to be with The Father, He said this: “But The Comforter, The Holy Spirit, whom The Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” (John 14 v 26)

In John 16: 13-15, again Jesus reminds them, “When The Spirit Of Truth comes, He will guide you into all truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you.” What a wonderful assurance Jesus leaves us with, especially to those who follow Him.

That very moment that we receive Christ as Our Personal Saviour, The Holy Spirit comes to live in our hearts. Our body becomes The Temple of The Holy Spirit and within us it helps our walk in the Christian life. So as we continue on our Christian journey, we must remember that we come into His presence with thanksgiving, praise, and worship; by loving Him and waiting on Him. I can assure that if you do that, you will be filled with every spiritual blessing.

May all who read this article be Blessed by this beautiful Prayer.

MAY THE CHRIST WHO WALKS ON WOUNDED FEET, WALK WITH YOU ON THE ROAD.

MAY THE CHRIST WHO SERVES WITH WOUNDED HANDS, STRETCH OUT YOUR HANDS TO SERVE.

MAY THE CHRIST WHO LOVES WITH A WOUNDED HEART, OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO LOVE.

MAY YOU SEE THE FACE OF JESUS IN EVERYONE YOU MEET, AND MAY EVERYONE YOU MEET SEE THE FACE OF JESUS IN YOU.

*Wesley Dickinson
Prayer Fellowship*



GFS
are hosting
a
Quiz Night
on
Friday, 1st March 2023
at 7:30pm.



Admission is £5 per adult and children are free.

Proceeds will go to GFS funds.

Maximum of 6 people per table.

Tea, coffee and desserts will be provided.

Come and join us for a great evening of fun!

What is a QR Code?

You might have seen us talking lots about these recently and wondered what they are. Quite simply a QR code is a picture that your phone can scan to take you to a website.

This is a really simple way we can link you straight to where you need to be without the need for an endless search on google.

Here's how to use them depending on what type of phone you have:

Apple

If you have an iPhone, simply open your camera, point it at the squares and a yellow box appears that you can click to take you to the website.

Android

A little more complicated. You might need to download an app on your app store/google play store called "QR code scanner". There are lots to choose from and most will work fine.

If you have any problems, ask a friend or family member to show you or I'm happy to help any time.

Good luck searching.

Gareth





MESSY CLIMB

MUSIC, FOOD, SOFT PLAY & FUN
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

MARCH 3RD

4PM

LISBURN HIGH RISE

PRE-REGISTER VIA QR-CODE OR
CHRISTCHURCHPARISHLISBURN@GMAIL.COM






MESSY EASTER

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE EASTER STORY
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

MARCH 27TH

6:45PM

CHRIST CHURCH

PRE-REGISTER VIA QR-CODE OR
CHRISTCHURCHPARISHLISBURN@GMAIL.COM





Rector's Holidays

The Rector
Archdeacon Paul Dundas
will be off from

Wednesday, 3rd April and will return on Monday, 8th April



The past 6 months have disappeared in the blink of an eye for the Campbell family as we have settled into new rhythms and routines here in Christ Church.

Once again thank you all for the kind and patient welcome that we have enjoyed, and as I'm sure you can tell from the noise of my children, we feel quite at home now.

On Sunday 11th February I was reflecting on the importance of simplicity in our relationship with Christ, and often as Christians we can tend over complicate things, focus too much on who believes what, and in that moment forget to focus on Christ.

The great Swiss theologian Karl Barth, who has written many books that have inspired me and that have helped shape my ministry was once asked "Please can you summarise your life's work?" He responded -

"In the words of a song I learned at my mother's knee: 'Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.'"

Our ministry to our children and young people must continue to be a priority for us here in Christ Church for two very important reasons.

Firstly, to ensure that our future generations continue to have an understanding of Christ similar to Barth's and secondly so that we may learn from them in the simplicity how to better love Jesus ourselves.

For me, there is no greater joy on a Sunday than seeing our children and young people worship, sing and pray in a way which doesn't matter who is watching. We asked the children about Jesus at the front of church and they told us "he can make us better," "he loves us" and "he can do absolutely anything." What a wonderful testimony to Jesus that is!

We have a number of very important dates coming up in the ministry that we would love you to support and invite people to in making sure our young people continue to trust in Him that can do anything.

March 10th is our Confirmation Service when a number of young people will stand up and make promises and commitments about their faith. This service is at 10.30 am and will be led by Bishop George followed by tea

and coffee in the hall. We would love the church to be as full as possible for this event as we support and encourage these young people in their walk with Jesus.

March 3rd is our next Messy Church event and supported by the Education Authority we are funding a trip to Lisburn High Rise for lots of activity and worship. This is open to all our children and young people with lots to keep all ages entertained.

March 27th, during Holy Week we are having a special evening we're calling Messy Easter. This Messy Church will be a bit bigger and a bit more extravagant as we take our children through the journey of the Easter story with some special guests joining us to help us out. This event will run for one night with limited spaces, however if there is extreme demand we may consider a second performance.

Finally, a big thank you to all the volunteers and leaders across all our groups who make our ministry work so well. They meet week in, week out, giving their time, energy and resources for the benefit of others. We are blessed with many volunteers who go above and beyond, and we will never truly see all the work that goes on behind closed doors. We give thanks for you!

We especially give thanks for those who are learning how to work with me and my chaotic, loud and ever so slightly disorganised personality as we try and push boundaries and stretch ourselves to reach others. Thank you for your patience, and thank you again for all your work and commitment.

If you would be interested in being involved and volunteering your time with any area of our ministry including, but not limited to creche, Messy Church, GFS, CLB, KLIC, JAM, Tots Together or CCY, please do get in touch. Your time means we do not overstretch our already committed pool of volunteers and there is a role for everyone in our work!

May we as a church continue to pray for you, support you and encourage you in your vital work.

I give thanks to God from the bottom of my heart for all of you, and all you do!

Gareth

Prayer Points for March/April

- ♦ The continued development of our ministry with children and young people through KLIC & JAM each Sunday morning, a creche as well, our monthly Messy Church, Christ Church Youth and our parish organisations. The group of young people preparing for confirmation on Sunday 10th March, Mothering Sunday.
- ♦ All opportunities to gather and have fellowship as the family of God through worship, small groups, community groups and parish organisations. All our volunteers who lead and help.
- ♦ All who are journeying with The Sanctuary Course on mental health and faith.
- ♦ The work of the Select Vestry in shaping the mission of the church and managing our property.
- ♦ Our opportunities to worship during Lent with a focus on 'Spiritual Disciplines'. The Lent Appeal for the work of the Leprosy Mission NI especially after the breakfast and as we use the smartie tubes.
- ♦ Our worship and outreach during Holy Week as we 'Journey to the Cross' with that Easter hope.
- ♦ For Bishop George in his leadership in the Diocese and especially with the recent clergy meetings on growing healthy churches.
- ♦ The Diocese of Luwero as they have a retired bishop looking after the wellbeing of the Diocese at this time.
- ♦ For the staff of Fields of Life in Lisburn and Kampala and praying for Bridget and Rachel in their roles in schools and the community. Praying for Madame Esther as principal, the staff and pupils in this learning environment at St Apollo as they have begun a new school year.
- ♦ For the work of Open Doors in supporting Christians where they are persecuted especially in Afghanistan, Myanmar, Pakistan and Nigeria at this time. The launch of the World Watch list in late January.
- ♦ For Bishop Aime Joseph and Mama Benigne from Gitega Diocese and Bishop Seth from Matana, Burundi.
- ♦ The gift of technology to livestream our services on a Sunday. For all who have led worship each Sunday particularly members of the choir, praise group and men's choir under the leadership of Ross. The work of the AV team. With gratitude to all who are on the welcome team and who provide refreshments on a Sunday, on Tuesday mornings and at funerals.
- ♦ School assemblies in Central PS & Old Warren PS and the continuing work of TLG in Central PS with Karen and Alex. The celebrations of

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90 years in Central and 50 years in Old Warren Primary Schools and the event with Play it by Ear to mark these milestones.

- ◆ For our pastoral care to those who have had a bereavement, who are in hospital, undergoing treatment, waiting on an appointment, had a wedding or baptism. For the ministry of hospital chaplains. For our engagement with parishioners in nursing and residential care through our pastoral visitors and a ministry of music in these places as well.
- ◆ Thankfulness for the NHS, its staff in hospitals, the community and care homes. For all who sustain our community at this time including our farmers, those in education, our emergency services, shop owners, utility suppliers and the church.
- ◆ For peace in our world especially in Israel/Gaza, Ukraine, Niger, Yemen and Sudan.
- ◆ For governments and world leaders in shaping care for God's world in the light of the COP27 meeting in Egypt and recent disasters because of drought, floods, fires and earthquakes.
- ◆ For the return of Stormont in February and the work of the Executive as they build a community of hope and respect amidst the challenges of increasing energy, food and fuel prices alongside health and education.
- ◆ The leadership of Jon Boucher as the new Chief Constable of the PSNI and all who serve our community.

Bible Verse of the Month



"He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."

Luke 24:6-7

Holy Communion for the Housebound

Please contact the Rector if you are in a Care Home or are housebound and would like Holy Communion and we will try to arrange this around Easter.



Daily Bible Readings

March

Fri, 1st Mar	Psalm 105: 16-22	Gen 37: 3-4, 12-28	Matt 21: 33-46,
Sat, 2nd Mar	Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-12	Micah 7: 14-20	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
Sun, 3rd Mar	Psalm 19	1 Cor 1: 18-25	John 2: 13-22
Mon, 4th Mar	Psalm 42: 1-2, 43: 1-4	2 Kings 5: 1-15	Luke 4: 24-30
Tues, 5th Mar	Psalm 25: 3-10	Daniel 2: 20-23	Matt 18: 21-35
Wed, 6th Mar	Psalm 147: 13-21	Deut 4: 1, 5-9	Matt 5: 17-19
Thurs, 7th Mar	Psalm 95: 1-6, 6-11	Jer 7: 23-28	Luke: 11: 14-23
Fri, 8th Mar	Psalm 81: 6-10, 13, 16	Hosea: 14: 1-9	Mark: 12: 28-34
Sat, 9th Mar	Psalm 51: 1-2, 17-20	Hosea 5: 15-6:6	Luke: 18: 9-14
Sun, 10th Mar	Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22	Numbers: 21: 4-9	John: 3: 14-21
Mon, 11th Mar	Psalm 30: 1-5, 8, 11-12	Isaiah 65: 17-21	John 4: 43-54
Tue, 12th Mar	Psalm 46: 1-8	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12	John 5: 1-3, 5-16
Wed, 13th Mar	Psalm 145: 8-18	Isaiah 49: 8-15	John 5: 17-30
Thurs, 14th Mar	Psalm 106: 19-23	Exodus 32: 7-14	John 5: 41-47
Fri, 15th Mar	Psalm 34: 15-22	Jer 26: 8-11	John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat, 16th Mar	Psalm 7: 1-2, 8-10	Jer 11: 18-20	John 7: 40-52
Sun, 17th Mar	Psalm 51: 1-13	Jer 31: 31-34	John 12: 20-33
Mon, 18th Mar	Psalm 23	Joshua 2: 1-14	John 8: 1-11
Tues, 19th Mar	Psalm 89: 26-36	2 Sam 7: 4-16	Matt 1: 18-25
Wed, 20th Mar	Psalm 55	Dan 3: 14-20, 24-28	John 8: 31-42
Thurs, 21st Mar	Psalm 105: 4-9	Gen 17: 3-9	John 8: 51-59
Fri, 22nd Mar	Psalm 18: 1-6	Jer 20: 10-13	John 10: 31-42
Sat, 23rd Mar	Psalm 121	Ezekiel 37: 21-28	John 11: 45-57
Sun, 24th Mar	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Mark 14: 1-15: 47
Mon, 25th Mar	Psalm 36: 5-11	Isaiah 42: 1-9	John 12: 1-11
Tues, 26th Mar	Psalm 71: 1-14	Isaiah 49: 1-7	John 12: 20-36
Wed, 27th Mar	Psalm 70	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	John 13: 21-32
Thurs, 28th Mar	Psalm 116: 1, 10-17	Exodus 12: 1-4	John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
Fri, 29th Mar	Psalm 22	Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12	John 18: 1-19, 42
Sat, 30th Mar	Psalm 31: 1-4, 15-16	Job 14: 1-14	Matt 27: 57-66
Sun, 31st Mar	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	Isaiah 25: 6-9	John 20: 1-18



Daily Bible Readings

April

Mon, 1st Apr	Psalm 16: 1-2, 6-10	Exodus 12: 14-27	Matt 28: 8-15
Tues, 2nd Apr	Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-22	Exodus 12: 28-39	John 20: 11-18
Wed 3rd Apr	Psalm 105: 1-9	Exodus 12: 40-51	Luke 24: 13-35
Thurs, 4th Apr	Psalm 8	Exodus 13: 1-16	Luke 24: 35-48
Fri, 5th Apr	Psalm 118: 1-4, 22-26	Exodus 13: 17-14:4	John 21: 1-14
Sat, 6th Apr	Psalm 118: 1-4 14-21	Exodus 14: 5-22	Mark 16: 9-15
Sun, 7th Apr	Psalm 133	Isaiah 26: 2-9, 19	John 20: 19-31
Mon, 8th Apr	Psalm 40: 5-10	Isaiah 7: 10-14	Luke 1: 26-38
Tues, 9th Apr	Psalm 93	Exodus 15: 1-21	John 3: 7-15
Wed, 10th Apr	Psalm 34: 1-8	Exodus 15: 22-16: 10	John 3: 16-21
Thurs, 11th Apr	Psalm 34: 1, 15-22	Exodus 16: 10-22	John 3: 31-36
Fri, 12th Apr	Psalm 27: 1-5, 16-17	Exodus 16: 23-36	John 6: 1-15
Sat, 13th Apr	Psalm 33: 1-5, 18-19	Exodus 17: 1-16	John 6: 16-21
Sun, 14th Apr	Psalm 4	Micah 4: 1-5	Luke 24: 36b-48
Mon, 15th Apr	Psalm 119: 17-24	Exodus 18: 1-27	John 6: 22-29
Tues, 16th Apr	Psalm 31: 1-5, 16	Exodus 19: 1-25	John 6: 30-35
Wed, 17th Apr	Psalm 66: 1-6	Exodus 20: 1-21	John 6: 35-40
Thurs, 18th Apr	Psalm 66: 7-8, 14-18	Exodus 24: 1-18	John 6: 44-51
Fri, 19th Apr	Psalm 117	Exodus 25: 1-22	John 6: 52-59
Sat, 20th Apr	Psalm 116: 10-15	Exodus 28: 1-5, 30-38	John 6: 60-69
Sun, 21st Apr	Psalm 23	Ezekiel 34: 1-10	John 10: 11-18
Mon, 22nd Apr	Psalm 42: 1-2; 43-1-4	Exodus 32: 1-20	John 10: 1-10
Tues, 23rd Apr	Psalm 87	Exodus 32: 21-34	John 10: 22-30
Wed, 24th Apr	Psalm 67	Exodus 33: 1-23	John 12: 44-50
Thurs, 25th Apr	Psalm 119: 9-16	Proverbs 15: 28-33	Mark 13: 5-13
Fri, 26th Apr	Psalm 2	Exodus 34: 18-35	John 14: 1-6
Sat, 27th Apr	Psalm 98: 1-5	Exodus 40: 18-38	John 14: 7-14
Sun, 28th Apr	Psalm 22: 25-31	Deut 4: 32-40	John 15: 1-8
Mon, 29th Apr	Psalm 118: 1-3, 14-15	Leviticus 8: 1-13, 30-36	John 14: 21-26
Tues, 30th Apr	Psalm 145: 10-22	Leviticus 16: 1-19	John 14: 27-31



Craft Club News

We are a very happy and friendly group of around 20 ladies who meet on a Wednesday morning at 10.30am in the Coffee Bar. We enjoy a cup of tea or coffee along with cake or biscuits.

We have ongoing projects, something for everyone.

We continue to make dog beds for Almost Home Rescue NI.

We knit items for Baby Basics, Premature Baby Unit, hats and



scarves for the homeless. We also knit squares and sew them together making knee blankets for the elderly, and have provided blankets for Women's Aid, Manor House and our own parishioners.

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We make Snugglies for baby incubators.

Our new added project this month is making Syringe Driver Bags for the Hospice.



So as you can see, along with lots of talking and laughing, we keep busy and before you know it, it's time to go home. Good value for £1.00 per session.

INTERESTED: Come and join us on a Wednesday morning at 10.30am. You will be made very welcome.

Ann

Decorating the Church for Easter

will take place on Friday, 22nd March
at
9.30 am

All help will be appreciated



Mothers' Union

It was lovely for Anne and I to visit Sylvia Creighton on the occasion of her 90th Birthday at the end of November and bring flowers and greetings from all her friends in Mothers' Union.

Unfortunately our speaker for December was ill but we were so grateful to one of our own members Elisabeth Dougherty who stepped in at the last minute to help us make a table centre decoration for Christmas, she was ably assisted by our friend Yvonne Boyle. This was a great night of fun and fellowship, little did some of our members realise they really were quite talented!!



A festive supper provided by the committee was enjoyed by everyone as we brought another year in MU to a close.

(Mothers' Union continued)



So to a new year when we had our AGM. There were very few changes on committee other than Rosalyn stepping down after 10 years and May Hammond joining us to help Rosemary as Treasurer. Thank you to both ladies.



We have a very mixed and full programme for the year ahead. New members are very welcome, just speak to me or any committee member.

Valerie Christy



Mothers' Union



Friday, 8th March

7.30 pm

"The Knitted Bible"

Fiona Storer

Friday, 29th March

7.30 pm

"Good Friday"

Service in Christ Church



Wednesday, 17th April

7.30 pm

"Lisnagarvey Operatic Society"

Island Arts Centre

Thursday, 18th April

7.30 pm

"Area Coffee Evening"

Magheragall Parish Church



Sunday, 21st April

3.15 pm

"Diocesan Festival Service"

St Anne's Cathedral

Acorn Club (for Seniors)



Thursday, 7th March
at
2.30 pm

‘Quiz’

Thursday, 2nd May

‘Summer Outing’

Details to follow



Everyone welcome

Come, be an Acorn and see the oak tree grow.



Prayer Fellowship

every
Wednesday
in the Choir Room
at 7.30 pm

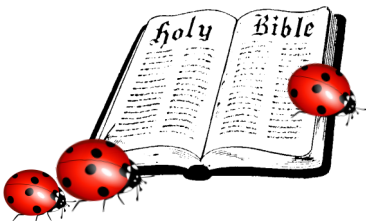
Missionary Prayer Fellowship

4th Wednesday
monthly at 7.30 pm



Come along and join us for a time of prayer and singing each
Wednesday night. You will be made very welcome.

The Ladybirds (Women’s Bible Study Group)



We meet on the second and fourth
Thursday monthly.

New members are welcome to come
along and join us.

A photograph of four men standing in a church. From left to right: a priest in a white and red cassock, a man in a dark blue jacket and black trousers with a lanyard, a man in a dark blue suit and light pink shirt, and a man in a white and black cassock. They are standing in front of a green banner that reads "YOUR KINDNESS CAN HELP THOSE WITH LEPROSY FLOURISH" and features a photo of a man in a blue shirt. The banner also includes the text "The Leprosy Mission Northern Ireland" and "A REGULAR GIFT OF £10 A MONTH COULD PRODUCE AN INSTRUCTIVE DINNER, SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND MUSIC". The church interior has a patterned floor and stained glass windows.

Below: The Parish Breakfast before Morning Worship on Sunday, 4th February was prepared by the Confirmation Group and parents. The proceeds from the Breakfast went to The Leprosy Mission NI.



(Leprosy Mission NI continued from previous page)



Above: Confirmation Group who prepared the Parish Breakfast pictured with Mr Stephen McCartney from The Leprosy Mission NI.



Left: Mr Stephen McCartney sharing the 150th baton with Rev John Pickering which was delivered to The Leprosy Mission office earlier that week. TLM are humbled to be the first TLM country in the global fellowship to receive this 150th baton, signifying the journey so far of 150 years to see leprosy defeated and lives transformed.

Below: Some of the parishioners who attended the Parish Breakfast prepared by the Confirmation Group



Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)

On the 25th January, I had the pleasure to meet and hug two people with leprosy, Dan Izzett and his lovely wife Babs here in Lisburn at LMNI office. Leprosy is one of the oldest diseases known to man, and one that's predominantly linked with poverty but when Dan Izzett contracted leprosy, he was living a comfortable life in the suburbs of Harare in Zimbabwe.

Dan, a retired pastor has battled constant pain since his original diagnosis all those years ago. His right leg has been amputated from below the knee. He has fingers missing and his hands don't function as they should. He did, however, made a conscious decision to use his experience for good, and he and his wife Babs now travel the world with the message that there is life after leprosy.

Dan believes he received a 'God-given passport' to reach out with hope to people affected by the disease. He even chose not to have corrective surgery on his 'clawed' leprosy-affected hands so he could connect with as many fellow sufferers as possible.

'Leprosy is not hugely prevalent in Zimbabwe where he grew up,' he says. 'But now that he knows something about the disease, he realised that he began to have symptoms at the age of 12 or 13.'

Dan told us how he and Babs met and they had only been married for three months when he was first diagnosed in 1972. He was working as a civil engineering technician at the time and could afford to pay to be treated with a forerunner to multi-drug therapy, 'his was after a wrong initial diagnosis' the effective treatment for leprosy patients today. The pain caused by the disease was far from over though, and Dan was admitted to hospital with what is known as 'Type 2 leprosy reaction' with joint pain and lesions on the face and legs as the body fought to rid itself of the dead bacteria during treatment.

He clearly remembers feeling terrible in his hospital bed, when suddenly his room lit up with an awesome light,' says Dan. 'He felt extremely peaceful and really relaxed, and a little while later his minister and Babs visited him and asked him what was different. He told them what had happened and his minister said, "I guess Jesus still visits those with leprosy." He was happy to accept that something had happened. He talked about still having pain today, but from that point in time there was a very good response to whatever drugs he took.'

In 1977 Dan and Babs were dealt a further blow when Babs was diagnosed with leprosy.

Dan, who became a Christian as a young boy, admitted his faith has been tested over the years. 'It would be unnatural not to ask, "Why me?";' he said. 'But you just have to reflect for a moment, look at life and realise that at the end of the day our Father knows what's happening to us. He has leprosy and his body has taken a lot of flack over it but he never wanted to become a victim of the disease.'

In 1999, while working as a pastor at a Vineyard church, he and Babs had planted in Zimbabwe, Dan felt prompted to do some advocacy work on behalf of The Leprosy Mission. He also felt it was right to tell his church congregation about his and his wife's leprosy.

'The church was full,' he recalls. 'They had told people they were going to give their testimony. They stood at the door of the church afterwards and every single person shook their hands and asked them over and over again, "Why did you not tell us before?"'

Dan described how emotional it was.

Dan has since travelled to India during his time as a board member for The Leprosy Mission International, and it was there that he saw what a blessing his clawed hands were.

'Because he is a Caucasian visitor, he said there was no way people living in Indian leprosy colonies would think he was affected by the disease. But when doing the traditional Namaste greeting in India, where you put your hands together and bow your head, they were astonished to see that he had leprosy-affected hands. Suddenly no words were needed. They knew he understood and that they were all the same. Dan said this was my passport for connecting with them, human to human. It transcends language and race.

'It was a deeply humbling experience, particularly when he was sat next to a man with the same amputation as him. But whereas Dan had a £4,000 state-of-the art prosthetic limb, he was using part of a plastic pipe to hobble around on.'

Dan's experience has spurred him on to battle prejudice. He and Babs have since spent many years travelling large parts of the world talking about their leprosy.

Dan and Babs have seen a lot and learnt a lot. Leprosy is easily treated; all leprosy drugs are now free. But the problem is locating the patients and getting the drugs to them and that costs money. Many are in a bad condition when they come so they need lots of medical care. It's key to have early diagnosis and to have people on the ground. The fight against this disease is far from over,' he says. 'Dan has admitted encountering stigma on the odd occasion and he had to deal with that, but he wants to eliminate that stigma and educate people.

'For example, leprosy does not eat your flesh. What happens is that it numbs your sensation, you have no feeling, you have anaesthetic feet, and it's quite easy to burn yourself and to bump yourself and that's where the problems are.

Dan and Babs said 'It's been extraordinary and so positive to be able to have God use us. We want to break open people's hearts and minds to the message that leprosy is not what it is made out to be; that you can make a go of life.

'Leprosy is not the end.'

Some facts about Leprosy

Leprosy is a mildly infectious disease caused by a bacterium called *Mycobacterium leprae* (a relative of the tuberculosis bacterium or 'TB' germ). It can stay in the body for up to 20 years without showing symptoms.

Leprosy causes nerve damage which can lead to disability and the amputation of limbs. Leprosy also damages nerves in the face, causing problems with blinking, eventually leading to blindness. It is not hereditary and it cannot be caught by touch.

It is most common in places of poverty where overcrowding and poor nutrition and housing allow people to become more susceptible to infection.

Leprosy is curable with multi-drug therapy (MDT), which was developed in the 1980s. Within one day of starting MDT, there is no risk of the disease spreading to anyone else. Lack of education, however, means that many people affected by leprosy are still stigmatised, even after they have been cured, especially if the disease has caused disability.

Jesus still visits those with leprosy.

Tom Doran (LMNI Trustee)

Leprosy Mission NI - (Ink Cartridges)

Thank you to all who have donated used printer ink cartridges for the Leprosy Mission NI. Our first box of donated used ink cartridges has now been sent to the Leprosy Mission NI.

Please continue to collect your used cubed ink cartridges for the Leprosy Mission. There is a box in the main Church porch for the ink cartridges.



RNIB - (Used Stamps)



Thank you to all who donated used stamps for the RNIB. We have received lots of stamps recently and please continue to collect your used stamps. There is a box in the main church porch and one in the hall porch for your stamps.

Lisburn Foodbank

Lisburn Foodbank relies on your goodwill and support. Below is a list of some of the most needed food and toiletry items.

If you are doing your grocery shop, please consider collecting one of these items and donating to Lisburn Foodbank.

1 kg of Rice

Long Life UHT Milk

Pasta Sauce

Shaving Foam

Spaghetti

Tinned Fruit

Mayonnaise

Bleach

Small diluting juice

Rice Pudding

Toothbrushes

*Donations for Lisburn Foodbank can be left in the
main church porch or in the Parish Office.*



Confirmation Service

Mothering Sunday, 10th March

Please note that worship is at the earlier time of
10.30 am

Confirmation Service will be followed by refreshments in the main hall.

Messy Church in the Hall

Sunday, 4th February



(Messy Church continued from previous page)



Patrick's Story!

You are invited to explore the story of St Patrick on the 16th of March in St John's Parish, Ballyclare! Join us as we discover the role St Patrick played in bringing Christianity to Ireland with a performance from the amazing Play It by Ear followed by lots of crafts and other activities! This is a free event and is open to families and Sunday School groups from throughout Connor Diocese.

Please let us know you're coming by booking into a show time, using the QR code below or the following link:

<https://forms.gle/bf6qs8SaZdMj929GA>



The poster features a central illustration of St. Patrick in a stone archway, holding a staff. To his left is a pirate character, and to his right are two sheep. The background is yellow with green shamrock patterns. Text is arranged around the central image, including show times, date, location, and booking information. Logos for 'All Aboard' and 'Play It By Ear Drama' are at the bottom.

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DRAMA

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Aaron	Daniel	Hezekiah	Joshua
Abednego	David	Isaac	Mordecai
Abel	Eli	Isaiah	Moses
Abraham	Elijah	Jacob	Naaman
Adam	Elisha	Jeremiah	Nebuchadnezzar
Barak	Esau	Jesse	Noah
Benjamin	Ezekiel	Job	Samson
Boaz	Gideon	Jonah	Samuel
Cain	Goliath	Jonathan	Saul
Caleb	Haggai	Joseph	Solomon

You are cordially invited to A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Guest of Honour:

Jesus Christ

Date:

Traditionally, December 25, but He's always around, so the date is flexible...

Time:

Whenever you're ready.

Place:

In your heart...He'll meet you there. (You'll hear Him knock.)

Attire:

Come as you are...grubbies are just fine. [We all came that way!]

He'll be washing our clothes anyway.

He said something about new, white robes and crowns...

Tickets:

Admission is free. He's already paid for everyone. He says you wouldn't be able to afford it anyway. It cost Him everything He had.

Refreshments:

New wine, bread, and a cool drink He calls "Living Water," followed by a supper that promises to be out of this world!

Gift Suggestions:

Your life. He's one of those people who already has everything. (He's very generous in return though. Just wait until you see what He has for you!)

Entertainment:

Unconditional Love, Priceless Grace, Wild Abandon, Real Life, Communion with God, Forgiveness, Healing, Fascinating Mystery, Childlike Joy, Uncommon Passion, and much more!

(All "G" rated, so bring your family and friends.)

R.S.V.P.

He needs to know ahead of time so He can reserve a spot for you at the table.

He'll enter your name in the
"Lamb's Book of Life."



Ten Little Church Members

Ten little church members went to church when fine,
but it started raining and then there were nine.

Nine little church members stayed up very late,
one overslept and then there were eight.

Eight little church members on the road to heaven,
one joined a rambling club and then there were seven.

Seven little church members heard of Sunday 'flicks',
one thought he'd like to go and then there were six.

Six little church members kept the place alive,
one bought a TV set and then there were five.

Five little church members seemed loyal to the core,
one quarrelled with the Rector and then there were four.

Four little church members argued heatedly,
about the Freewill Offering and then there were three.

Three little church members sang the service through,
one got a hymn they didn't like and then there were two.

Two little church members disputed who should run
the annual parish social, and then there was one.

One little church member knowing what to do,
got a friend to come to church and then there were two.

Two sincere church members each brought one more,
so the number doubled and then there were four.

Four sturdy church members simply couldn't wait
'till they found four others and then there were eight.

Eight eager church members at worship every week,
soon encouraged others, troubled souls to seek.

All the seats in church were filled - not an empty pew;
Supply, O Lord, this grace and zeal in OUR parish too.

Anon



Heavenly Humour

Jennifer, 95-years-old and in excellent health, confided that she was terribly worried: "Everyone of my friends has already died and gone on to heaven. I'm afraid they're all wondering where I went!"

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Little Lucy was at her first wedding and gaped at the entire ceremony. When it was over, she asked her mother, "Why did the bride change her mind?" Her mother asked, "What do you mean?"

"Well, she went down the aisle with one man and came back with another one."

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I was at the beach with my children when my four-year-old son ran up to me, grabbed my hand, and led me to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Mommy, what happened to him?" the little boy asked. "He died and went to Heaven," I replied. My son thought a moment and then said, "And God threw him back down?"

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A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question: "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said a little boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know ... Our Father, who does art in Heaven."

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A pastor's son, a musician's son, and an artist's son were talking.

The artist's son said, "My dad can scribble something on a piece of paper, call it a picture, and sell it for £100."

The musician's son said, "Oh, that's nothing! My dad can scribble something on a piece of paper, call it a song, and sell it for £1,000."

The pastor's son looks at them and said, "You guys don't know anything!!! My dad can scribble something on a piece of paper, call it a sermon, and it takes like 6 guys to gather all the money!"



Lisburn Community Dementia Care for people with dementia and their carers/family members

3rd Thursday of every month
from 1 pm - 3 pm
Christ Church Halls, Hillsborough Road, Lisburn
£3.00 per person (light lunch included)

Thursday, 21st March

‘Easter Bonnet Competition’



Thursday, 18th April

‘Rose NI’ (Information Session) & ‘Floor Games’

Please book with Maureen on 07867525453

New members welcome

Flower Rota

03 Mar	Albert Campbell
10 Mar	Michael Braithwaite
17 Mar	Vacant
24 Mar	Helen & Wesley Dickinson
31 Mar	Valerie & George Christy - Pedestals
07 Apr	Vacant
14 Apr	Vacant
21 Apr	Rosalynd Anderson
28 Apr	Vacant

Sunday Coffee Rota

Co-ordinator: Florence Crangle - Tel: 028 9210 7433

03 Mar	Paul & Nola Dundas
10 Mar	Anne Reynolds & Lynn Shanks
17 Mar	Garth, Kitty & Rosalynd Anderson
24 Mar	Richard Irvine & Evelyn Macklin
31 Mar	Betty & Kelly Cummings
07 Apr	Eric & Roberta Thompson
14 Apr	Johnston & Yvonne Boyle
21 Apr	Thomas & Beverley Ringland
28 Apr	Kevin & Beryl Thompson

Tuesday Coffee Rota

Co-ordinator: Ann Robinson - Tel: 07901236346

05 Mar	Lynn Shanks, Oonagh Soden, Thelma Rutledge
12 Mar	Evelyn Greer, Beth Harris, Betty Cummings, Margaret Walker
19 Mar	Myrtle Watterson, Colleen Watterson, Florence Young
26 Mar	Gwen Gibson, Evelyn Macklin, Roberta Rosbotham
02 Apr	EASTER - NO COFFEE MORNING
09 Apr	Helen Dickinson, Roberta Doherty, Dorothy Morrow
16 Apr	Vera Hewitt, Laureen Birrell, Lottie Millar
23 Apr	Roberta Thompson, Rosemary Bodell, Annie Stevenson
30 Apr	Valerie Christy, Pauline Graham, Lynda Lashford

Welcoming Rota

If unable to do door duty, please swap with someone else on the Rota.

	<u>East & Nicholson Doors</u>	<u>Baptismal Door</u>
03 Mar	Stevie Long	Rosie Long
10 Mar	Roberta Thompson (10.30 am)	Nola Dundas (10.30 am)
17 Mar	George Megarry	Annette Megarry
17 Mar	Ivan Anderson (6.30 pm)	
24 Mar	Thomas Ringland	Beverley Ringland
24 Mar	Kathleen Coard (6.30 pm)	
31 Mar	Linda Moffett	Evelyn Macklin
07 Apr	Noel Cummings	Kelly Cummings
14 Apr	Audrey Knowles	Ken Harbinson
21 Apr	Janice Thompson	Oonagh Soden
21 Apr	Victor Coleman (6.30 pm)	
28 Apr	George Christy	Valerie Christy

Christ Church Sunday Services

Morning Worship

11.30 am

Evening Prayer

(3rd Sunday)

6.30 pm

Holy Communion

1st Sunday at 8.30 am

4th Sunday at 11.30 am

All Age Worship

3rd Sunday at 11.30 am

Marriage & Holy Baptism

By arrangement with the Rector

Sunday School (KLIC & JAM)

All families to All Age Worship
on

3rd Sunday at 11.30 am

1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday - 11.30 am during worship

Note From The Editor

All material for the May/June issue **MUST** be in the
Parish Office by

Monday, 15th April

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Church Organisations

SUNDAY

Sunday School **KLIC**

Mrs Bertha Thompson
c/o Parish Office Tel: **9267 3271**
3rd Sunday - Church Service - 11.30 am
1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday during 11.30 am
Worship

JAM Group

Mrs Beverley Ringland
c/o Parish Office Tel: **9267 3271**

CCY

c/o Rev Gareth Campbell Tel: **07842070108**
7.30 pm - 8.45 pm

MONDAY

Indoor Bowls

Mr Johnston Boyle Tel: **07802889412**
7.30 pm

TUESDAY

Badminton

Mr Garth Anderson 7.30 pm Tel: **9243 8971**

Teaching Series

Archdeacon Paul Dundas 7.30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Tots Together

(Parent and Toddler Group)
Mrs Rosie Long Tel: **07909915909**
10.00 am - 11.30 am

Craft Club

10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Mrs Ann Elliott Tel: **07815743795**

Prayer Fellowship

Mr Wesley Dickinson 7.30 pm
Tel: **07918672467** or **9262 2021**

Missionary Prayer Fellowship

Mr Wesley Dickinson 7.30 pm Tel: **9262 2021**
(4th Wednesday Monthly)

WEDNESDAY

(continued)

Girls Friendly Society

Mrs Rosie Long	Tel: 07909915909
Teddy Bears 3-5 years	6.45 pm
Candidates 5-7 years	6.45 pm
Junior Members 7-11 years	6.45 pm
Members 11-15 years	6.45 pm

Walking Group

Mr & Mrs David Henry	Tel: 9266 6223
(Meet at Smithfield Square Car Park for a walk and a coffee at The Haslem Hotel)	Tel: 07712839625
	7.00 pm

THURSDAY

The Ladybirds (Women's Bible Study Group)

(2nd & 4th Thursday monthly)	11.00 am
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<u>Acorn Club</u>	Mrs Margaret Little	Tel: 9267 1119
<u>(For Seniors)</u>	(1st Thursday monthly)	2.30 pm

<u>CLB</u>	Mr Tommy Ringland	Tel: 9263 8252
	(4 - 11 years)	6.45 pm

<u>Choir</u>	Mrs Gwen Gibson	7.30 pm Tel: 9260 1625
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FRIDAY

Mothers' Union

Mrs Valerie Christy	Tel: 9268 3590
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SATURDAY

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