



THE



MESSENGER

Magheralin Parish

LETS GO HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

*Come and join the action at our
Holiday Bible Club this Summer!*

*Magheralin Parish Halls
30th July - 3rd August
18:30 - 20:30*

**Ages
5 - 11**

SUMMER 2018

SIMON SAYS



Last week on holidays, our family spent a day on the beach and at some stage Zara's engagement ring, wedding ring and another precious ring went missing. We prayerfully searched the sand for hours in vain, and ended up in a Majorcan police station reporting it to an officer with very little English.

We returned back to the beach having given up our fruitless search simply to gather up our beach stuff and at the moment of leaving, Zara noticed a sparkle a few feet away in the sand - the engagement ring! We had prayerfully said to God that even if we could find one ring we would be thankful but now we were inspired that if one was there for the finding, there would be two more nearby! And sure enough, after a lot more careful searching all 3 were returned to their thankful and tearful owner! Phew!!

I was reminded of Proverbs 25:2, which says - "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings." God loves to reveal things to us, when we are hungry enough to look! The rings that Zara lost were symbolic of a covenantal relationship (which made their loss so devastating), and I know the Lord loves to restore and deepen relationships with His people. Why not give your summer to discovering or deepening your relationship with God?

Remember the short, pithy parable from Matthew 13, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

There is treasure in His presence that brings joy, treasure worth searching for and giving everything else to attain. Open your heart, your hands, His Word, and receive Him for the 1st time or for the 100th time. Pray this prayer today...

Lord, thank you that I am your treasure who although lost, you searched for. Thank you that you gave your life to win me. You are the treasure of my life Lord and I give myself to the pursuit of knowing you more and more. Amen



Simon

GOD'S WORK ACROSS GOD'S WORLD

The summer season offers a unique opportunity to go to other places and share the Gospel in a very intentional way. We praise God for news that people from our parish are going overseas to serve, to camps and to festivals as leaders! Let's pray for them all! At the end of August we also have two special events focussing on Mission:

On Sunday the 26th of August, we will be welcoming Dr. Joshua Bogunjoko of SIM (Serving In Mission) to our morning services to share about his fascinating life following Jesus.

Dr. Joshua was born in Nigeria. He attended an SIM established mission school where he came to faith in Jesus Christ. He obtained a Bachelor of Medical Sciences in Pharmacology from the University of Port Harcourt and MBBS in Medicine and Surgery from the same University. In June 2013 he became the first non-westerner to lead SIM as its International Director. Joshua and his wife, Joanna are blessed with two children, Jochebed and Joel.

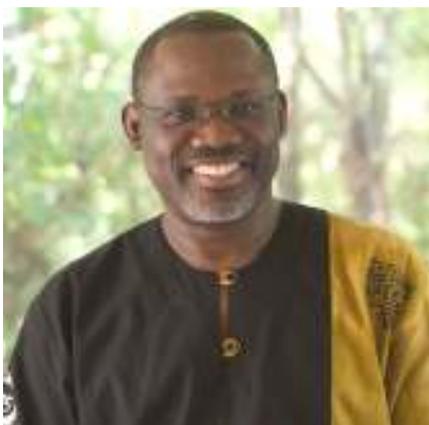
Secondly on Tuesday the 28th August, starting at 7:30 in Dollingstown, we are hosting part of the Worldwide Bangor Missionary Convention in St. Saviour's. It will be a night of worship and stories that will inform, challenge and encourage us about the mission of God in the world! The South American Missionary Society (SAMS) will be contributing and need no introduction - especially due to it's former director Bishop Ken Clarke being 'one of our own', but for anyone who hasn't heard of Nisin Mathew, here's a little of his story:

Nisin Mathew was born and brought up in UAE (United Arab Emirates). He is serving as the General Secretary of FOCUS - Fellowship of Christian UAE Students. Nisin and his wife Joanna were the first students to come to Christ through this student ministry and love seeing students from many nations studying God's Word and encountering Christ personally. Nisin is also serving as a founding elder of a new church plant, Covenant Hope church of Dubai, where people from many nations worship Jesus. Nisin and Joanna also have a 15-month-old daughter Amelia who has just learnt how to walk and now keeps everyone busy chasing her.

I love what SAMS Mission Director, Bishop Ken Clarke says about mission: *"Christian mission is about being inside out and upside down! It is about change and transformation. It turns individuals and communities inside out. It is about people in every nation discovering and living by the upside down values and priorities of God's Kingdom."*

So folks, if ever there was a good excuse to put away the deck chairs, and come back from the caravan this is it! The end of August will be a feast of mission, of Good News and glorifying a God who is working across the globe to turn it inside-out and upside-down for His Kingdom. Amen!

Simon



Former rector appointed football club chaplain

Revd David Pierce (*pictured*), formerly rector of Upper and Lower Kilwarlin, Diocese of Down and Dromore, has been appointed club chaplain (Sportschaplaincy UK) of Dollingstown football club, Dollingstown, Co. Armagh, with effect from 30th May.

Speaking to the *Gazette*, Revd Pierce said: "I am delighted by my appointment as club chaplain of Dollingstown Football Club. My role will involve providing spiritual

and pastoral support when necessary to players, supporters and members of the support and management team associated with the club.

"Last season, Dollingstown were promoted to Championship 2 and won the Marshall Cup, so there is an air of optimism and expectancy around the club about the coming season.

"As for me, I am excited about the new possibilities of serving Christ in this new role."



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**A 3-part series for Sunday Evenings at 6:30pm in M'lin
5th, 12th and 19th of August**



Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective.

'his zeal for privatization'

'Laura brought a missionary zeal to her work'

— Synonyms

passion, zealousness, committedness, ardour, love, fervour, fire, avidity, fondness, devotion, devotedness, enthusiasm, eagerness, keenness, appetite, taste, relish, gusto

Magheralin Parish

After a break for July, our evening services kick off again at 6.30pm on Sunday evenings in Magheralin with a 3-part teaching series called "Zeal". Please remember on the 26th of August, we will be heading to Shankill Lurgan for Emma Carson's ordination! As Emma will be joining us as 'Rev Emma' for the year, I would like to see plenty of us along at this special service to support her.

Simon



A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

In September 2017 we began a new journey with Youth Church in Magheralin and Dollingstown. It's a journey that will take a few years, but at the end of it the hope is that we'll all know more of God and His plan for our lives as laid out in the Bible.

You see, starting with Adam and Eve, we have been immersing ourselves in the surroundings of the Bible characters of old; observing what they faced and discovering together what can be learned as a result. How was Cain lured in to kill? It was because of the jealousy he felt as he compared his life with his brother Abel. We moved on to see how God's promises helped Noah to stay on track with God's plan, even when the physical evidence for the need of an Ark was lacking. Then there was poor Job who not only suffered physically, but also suffered emotionally because of the bad advice and wrong perspectives that came from his chatty friends. Every story in the Bible is about life and although their stories were experienced thousands of years ago, the same issues affect us today.

So at Youth Church we go about discovering what God's encouragements for our lives today are. Each week there's a new Bible text to read, telling the story of how God's people responded to God in the challenges of their daily lives. During each session our strategy through interactive discussion is to first establish what is going on in the bit we read. Misunderstanding can lead to misinterpretation which we'd rather avoid! Next we look for key verses or phrases that give us a greater understanding of what is going on. It's easy to gloss over key bits of information when we've heard of the story before. So we ask, "Why is that bit in there?" as we look to tease out what God is communicating. But it's not enough to get more knowledge without understanding how God is speaking to us today through His word. So we apply what we read to our lives. For example we might ask "Have you ever considered telling a lie like Abram?" and talk about what looks like the easiest way out of trouble, actually lands us in to an even worse scenario. And lastly we bring together all that has been discovered to understand "What is God saying to us today?" For if God's word doesn't change us as His people, we're probably reading it wrong!

As I say at Magheralin Parish we've been on this journey together since September last year, covering 25 sessions from Adam and Eve through to Jacob. There's only another 105 sessions to go! It's a labour of love which I have written and published in two volumes earlier this year to help other youth workers. (It's called "Inspire. A resource for busy youth workers" in case you are interested in seeing what the youngsters are learning!). I've seen the benefits of these studies in the lives of other youngsters that I have taught over the years, and I can already see the transforming impact of God's word on our dear youngsters with us today.

Paul Martin

'LETS GO' HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB 2018

We are so excited to announce the date for our Lego themed Holiday Bible Club this year. It will be an action packed five days full of lots of fun and joy as we learn about God and encounter Him together. There is lots planned from funny sketches, lively worship and songs, fun games, exciting challenges to gripping Bible stories and tasty treats! If you have any children aged 5-11 they are more than welcome to join us for the week. Or, if you would like to help in any way during the Holiday Bible Club, or in the run up to it, with delivering leaflets or helping paint the set, please do let Jamie Haughton know. Consent forms for the week are available from the office and will be delivered to houses around the parish. We ask that the forms would be returned to the parish office at Magheralin Parish Halls, 3 Newforge Road Magheralin by Monday the 23rd of July. Alternatively, you can bring the form with you on the opening night of the Holiday Bible Club or register your child online on the parish website. We look forward to seeing you for what will be a fun filled life changing week!

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I would just like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all our friends, neighbours and church family who have supported me especially over the past few weeks at this very difficult time; to all those who phoned, called at our home, sent cards and flowers, who prayed for our family circle. It is very much appreciated

by us. A special thanks to all those who helped at my home making cups of tea and or helping in any way; - thank you.

I would like to offer a special thank you to all the clergy including Simon, Carlton and David who visited my mum regularly and faithfully over the past eighteen months to support her and care for her through very difficult times. She really appreciated all your visits, readings and prayers. You were so faithful to both my mum and myself - thank you.

Finally thank you to all who attended and supported me at my mum's funeral service to Malcomsons Funeral Directors for their personal support. A special thank you to Simon and Carlton for conducting my mums funeral service in such a personal way and to Gareth Murray and the choir who led the music and gave such a lead in the singing. To the Mothers Union and catering team for the lovely food in the hall and a special thank you to Jill who supported me tirelessly and was my rock.

To all who helped me in anyway a huge thank you.

Linda

BIBLE WEEK 2018

28th August – 31st August

Willowfield Church, Belfast - 7.45pm



Please join us for our 12th Annual Bible Week from Tuesday 28 - Friday 31 August 2018 with Bishop Grant Lemarquand. Formerly Area Bishop for The Horn of Africa, Bishop Grant is a Canadian missionary and academic and gifted teacher who is very much looking forward to joining us.

Taking the title, *Enter the Throne Room*, Bishop Grant will teach in the Book of Revelation. The venue is Willowfield Church, Belfast and we begin each evening at 7.45 pm.

The Bible Week is four nights of excellent Bible teaching, worship and ministry for the Diocese of Down and Dromore but anyone is welcome to come along and many do!

Programme:

- Tuesday: A Vision of God (Rev 4-5)
- Wednesday: A Vision of the Church (Rev 7)
- Thursday: A Vision of Judgement (Rev 20)
- Friday: A Vision of the New Heaven and the New Earth Rev 21-22)

We look forward to seeing you there.



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"How blessed is God! And what a blessing he is! He's the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ, and takes us to the high places of blessing in him. Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of his lavish gift-giving by the hand of his beloved Son."

Ephesians 1 v 3-6

"Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you: A prophet to the nations - that's what I had in mind for you."

Jeremiah 1 v 5

Throughout this year in our prayer emails we have been looking at the promises of God. We have thought about how God promises to fight for us, never leave us and constantly love us with a steadfast love. We focused on the gifts of His goodness, His grace, Immanuel and rest for our souls. We have celebrated His word as a rock for us to stand firm on. What a God we serve!!

All of these promises form truth; a firm foundation that we can stand on in a world that is constantly shaking and changing the goal posts of what it means to be human and live out a 'good' life. In our final thoughts for this year we want to remember that ultimately we are HIS!

As Christians, followers of Christ, we are called to more than just a 'good' life. We are called to live like Him amongst others. Going further (Matt 5 v 38-42), serving harder (John 13 v 14-17), loving more fully than anyone else (Matt 5 v 43-48). None of this is to be achieved from our own strength through striving but from the knowledge and assurance that we are free, forgiven and covered by His amazing grace because we have always been HIS!

Our identity (1 John 3 v1), our value (Zephaniah 3 v 17) and our dignity (Genesis 1 v 26 – Image bearers) all given to us as a gift from a Father who loves us truly and deeply, who needs nothing from us but desires us to be with Him above anything else because we will always be HIS!

What does it look like to live a life loved and secure in the knowledge that we are His?
Could it be a young person choosing counter culturally to live a life of purity?

Could it be the church holding out a better story for relationships and sex than the culture around us?

Could it be parents keeping the conversation open with their children and championing them to love fiercely and speak truth to their friends and generation?

These are certainly part of the hope that we at Love for Life are praying for over all the groups of people that we partner with.

PRAY WITH US

We want to give thanks to God and all the glory back to him for this school year at Love for Life. We have met 9864 P7 pupils and encouraged them that they all started off life as champions. We have entered 416 schools and challenged them to seek the truth amongst the myths about relationships and sex. We have sat with 92 groups in community settings across our country since last August and answered the questions of parents and young people alike as honestly and faithfully as we can. The team has travelled 1000's of miles safely. Give thanks with us and pray out Psalm 100.

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Psalm 100

PRAY FOR US:

Please continue to pray with us for **Sarah** and her recovery. She is definitely on the mend but we would love this summer to be a restful and peaceful time for her and her whole family circle.

Pray for **Graham** and his family, **Hannah**, **Bethany-Joy**, **Anna-Grace** and **Lois-Faith** as they begin their journey into ministry. We had a wonderful evening celebrating 10 years of Graham's presence at Love for Life and we are all beyond grateful for what we have learnt from him and the fun that we have had with him. We pray every blessing on each of them as they continue their journey with their faithful God.

Pray for **Heather-Joy** as she heads off on maternity leave this summer. Pray for **David** her husband and their wider family as they enter this very exciting new stage of life.

Pray for **Chris** and his wife **Elaine** as they welcome a new little addition over the summer. Pray for protection and blessing over them as they journey into parenthood.

As we look forward to next year we realise that there is a lot of change coming the way of team at Love for Life. Pray for **Jude** as she navigates team through this transition and into a new and exciting time at Love for Life. Pray specifically for **Sheena** and **Chris** as they take on new roles within the organisation, bless them and their families as they work out their next steps.

Pray for **Phil**, **Ben**, **Olwyn**, **Barbara** and **Val** as they review and plan for the year ahead and as they balance this with family time and rest.

Lastly will you cover our 2 newest staff members in prayer **Helen** and **Alice** as they prepare to join the team and start a new adventure with God.

LADIES PAMPER NIGHT

The hall was covered with flowers. The chocolate fountain was flowing. Nails were ready to be painted and the smell of lavender filled the lounge. We were ready all set for a night of pampering. The evening had been inspired after hearing the refreshingly honest and incredible story of a lady called Lindsay Robinson. Lindsay, a blogger, writer and speaker, suffered for two years from post natal depression after the birth of her son. As someone who works with mothers and fathers a lot I've seen the joy and excitement of having children, but also the struggle and pressure that accompanies it and felt that Lindsay's story was an important one to share. Not only though did we want to raise awareness about such a topic and reduce stigma around post natal mental health, but we also wanted to care practically for women's mental health by giving them some time to relax and be cared for in the company of others and so our pamper night was planned. However Lindsay was unfortunately unable to make the evening due to family circumstances, postponing her visit with us to the new term. Fortunately though the brilliant Jude Cairns was able to come and share a very poignant and important message about de-cluttering our lives.



Jude equipped with her own portable wardrobe challenged us to think about what characteristics we wear each day. She reminded us of the importance of clothing ourselves with Christ's characteristics – that of love, compassion, kindness and self-control instead of wearing the weary characteristics of perfectionism, procrastination and constant striving to name but a few. I'm sure there were many ladies, like myself, who could see these negative patterns in their own lives and were encouraged to see a different way of living, all made possible through Jesus Christ. We saw over 100 ladies come and enjoy hand massages, neck massages and hand exfoliation treatments. The lounge also provided a space full of relaxing crafts which the women could take part in and the very talented local makeup artist Hannah Campbell treated the ladies to a makeup demonstration. Watching the women throughout the night reminded me of when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. In this action Jesus showed His love for His friends by humbling himself and serving them, cleaning their dirty, unclean and I'm sure what felt like embarrassing feet, run down and tired from travelling through life each day (which also feels like a metaphor for my life at times as I'm sure many others can relate to).



Likewise many women from our church served those in our community, caring for them and showing them the lavish love of God and His generosity as the Holy Spirit came and brought healing and cleansing to hearts and minds. We had a fantastic evening but the night simply wouldn't have been possible without the help of the incredible team who made it happen. We promised the ladies a treat and I know that's what was delivered.



KINGDOM WOMEN

Saturday 29 September 2018

St Saviour's Church, Dollingstown



A morning of worship, Bible teaching and ministry for women with writer/speaker/mum Charlotte Curran sharing.

GUATEMALA TRIP 2018

In September Rosalind McKinley is visiting Guatemala as part of her charity work. She would love to take items out with her for the children. If you could help please leave any of the following items in both churches on any Sunday up until 26th August.

It is best to avoid bringing indigenous girls "Barbie" type dolls. They are a more reserved people and a gift of this type may easily be an embarrassment to the child and her family rather than a much appreciated toy.

Other appropriate gifts for girls would be :-

- Baby dolls
- Small items like bubbles, spinning tops, balloons & stickers
- Candy or gum (preferably sugar-free)
- Dishes
- Hair accessories
- Underwear (pants)
- Feminine cardigan, sweater or jacket
- Watch
- Costume jewellery (necklace, bracelet)
- Music box
- Comb, brush, or mirror
- Photo of you or your family

For Boys - Mayan Indian boys do not wear shorts

Appropriate gifts for boys would be:-

- Soccer(football) ball & inflator
- Cars (Hot wheels are very popular)
- small items like bubbles, whistle, marbles, spinning tops, compass
- Candy or gum (preferably sugar-free)
- Flashlight with plenty of batteries
- Portable radio with batteries
- Blue jeans, or other long pants
- Socks and underpants
- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts or jackets
- Watch
- Photo of you or your family

The age group for both boys and girls is 5 yrs – 15 yrs old.

GUATEMALA NIGHT

Rosalind will also be hosting a Guatemala Night in Dollingstown Lounge on Friday 7th September if you would like to go along and hear more.

5 SIMPLE WAYS TO KEEP PRAYING THIS SUMMER

“IT’S HARDER TO CONCENTRATE ON GOD AT THE BEACH...”

Despite what the weather thinks, it’s finally summer in the UK: holiday time has officially arrived. From students enjoying a long break from studying, to workers enjoying a week off in a hotter sunnier place - summer time means a change of our daily routines to something a bit more chilled, less stressful and more fun.

Yet, during holiday time, our prayer lives often take a back seat – it’s harder to concentrate on God at the beach and it’s always more tempting to lie in bed than get up for a quiet time.

But even in the midst of our summer break, making time for God will encourage and equip us for what’s ahead.

“DON’T BECOME SO WELL-ADJUSTED TO YOUR CULTURE THAT YOU FIT INTO IT WITHOUT EVEN THINKING.

INSTEAD, FIX YOUR ATTENTION ON GOD – YOU’LL BE CHANGED FROM THE INSIDE OUT...”

- ROMANS 12:1-2 (THE MESSAGE)

HERE ARE 5 SIMPLE WAYS TO KEEP PRAYING THIS SUMMER:

1. JOURNAL ON THE MOVE

Long journeys are the perfect place to reconnect with God, so next time you find yourself on a plane/train/car/boat, take a notebook with you and make space to write down your prayers. Pop your earphones in (not if you’re driving!) and focus on where God’s taking you this summer – literally and spiritually.

And when you’ve reached your holiday destination? Keep going with your journal and write down prayers each day. Then, read back after your break to see what God’s been saying and how your prayers have been answered.

2. GET PRAISE WALKING

If you’ve got a block of time off, it’s likely there’ll be a time during it where you’ve run out of things to do; or at least you’ll have a free hour in your schedule. Instead of watching something online, force yourself outdoors to walk around your community or find a peaceful spot which brings you joy. As you walk, praise God for who he is, what He’s done, and the area you find yourself in.

3. START PEOPLE PRAYING

If people watching is one of your favourite things to do on the beach, in the park or at a café, use this as a way to pray for the people around you. Each individual has their own battles and challenges, and is known and loved by God. Pray simple prayers of blessing over the lives of those around you and make people watching a prayer activity.

4. LET FESTIVALS PROMPT YOUR PRAYERS

During the summer months, festivals come and go in abundance: millions of people gathering to camp, sing and laugh together. Whether you're heading to a music festival or Christian camp this summer, take time to stop and remember that not everyone enjoys the same freedom that we do.

Pray for those living in countries where freedom is limited, or where meeting together as Christians isn't a viable option. Pray for God's presence to dwell there as you camp.

5. MAKE SPACE TO REST

Our holidays are a time to do things we wouldn't get to normally, but they're also a time for us to regain our energy. Take five minutes out of every day to invite God to bring peace and rest to your body and soul. Then, take time to pray for others too. Pray for parents you know who are looking after children; for office workers who haven't got much time off; for emergency services who are on-call every day.

Whether you're heading off for a few days or longer, invite the Holy Spirit to be part of your break. Allow God to meet you in your holiday – and allow this time to enrich and enlighten your soul before work sets in.

BLESSINGS BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.
Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.
Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.
Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.
Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.
Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.
Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.



A SUMMER BLESSING

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.

May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation.

May you talk with God every day.



GOD IS ABLE TO USE US TO MEET OTHERS' NEEDS

We are all familiar with the story of the Feeding of the 5000 (Matthew 14:13-21). It reminds us that God is able to use us in meeting the needs of others. As Jesus says to the disciples: 'you give them something to eat' (16).

We need to share God's compassion:

Jesus responded to need, by showing 'compassion' (lit: gut reaction, v14) on the crowds. This isn't simply feeling sorry for others, but being ready to act on their behalf. It's being prepared to enter into their experience and see them as God sees them. You cannot demonstrate compassion at a distance!

We need to share God's heart

It is said that 'The buck stops here!' God wants us to take responsibility for those in need. The disciples tried to pass the buck, telling Jesus to 'send the crowds away' (15). Are we looking for God-given opportunities in church, work or our communities to demonstrate God's love to those who cross our path? It will be costly, involving our time, energy and money eg listening to a colleague, shopping for a neighbour or visiting a friend in hospital.

We need to share what we have:

This story reminds us of the challenges of meeting peoples' needs! The disciples only had five loaves and two fish to feed 5000+ people! It is not simply a matter of what we have, but what God can do with it. They offered what they had to Jesus and He multiplied it to feed the people, leaving 12 basketfuls of leftovers. Are we prepared to let God use what we have: our words, prayer and acts of love?

'Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world for that one person.'

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN ONE PERSON PRAYED FOR A BABY...

When did you start praying for the children of your friends? Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury, thanks God that someone prayed for him before he was even born – in the hope that he would one day become a Christian.

The Archbishop told the story during a recent short film on the Thy Kingdom Come initiative. He said that after he had become a Christian, he had 'learned that there was a particular person who prayed for me every week – since I was conceived – that I might become a disciple of Christ.' He concluded: 'I cannot tell you how grateful I am to them.'



You are warmly invited to attend
the Ordination of

Emma May Carson

by The Right Revd. Harold Miller
Bishop of Down and Dromore

Sunday 26th August 2018 | 6:30 pm
Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan

Clergy and Readers are invited to robe

Please pray for Emma, Revd. Simon Genoe
and the congregation of Magheralin Parish
where Emma is to serve as Deacon Intern

Please also pray for all those
preparing for ordination

***"Not by might, nor by power, but by my
Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."***

Zechariah 4:6

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Please note the Rector's day off is Wednesday – if you would like to leave a message please call the Parish Office and we will make sure it is passed on.

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(Please note Carlton's day off is Monday)

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If anyone is admitted to hospital please let the Rector or the Parish Office know as soon as possible so a visit can be organised.

JULY 2018

Sunday 1 st July	9.30am - 11.30am -	Morning Worship Holy Communion	- -	Dollingstown Magheralin
Sunday 8 th July	9.30am - 11.30am - 3.30pm -	Holy Communion Morning Worship Annual Orange Service	- - -	Dollingstown Magheralin Magheralin
Sunday 15 th July	9.30am - 11.30am -	Morning Worship Morning Worship	- -	Dollingstown Magheralin
Sunday 22 nd July	8.30am - 9.30am - 11.30am - 8.00pm -	Holy Communion Morning Worship Morning Worship Café Church	- - - -	Magheralin Dollingstown Magheralin Magheralin
Sunday 29 th July	9.30am - 11.30am -	Morning Worship Morning Worship	- -	Dollingstown Magheralin
Monday 30 th July	6.30pm	Holiday Bible Club	-	Magheralin



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Tuesday 31 st July	6.30pm	Holiday Bible Club	-	Magheralin
Wednesday 1 st August	6.30pm	Holiday Bible Club	-	Magheralin
Thursday 2 nd August	6.30pm	Holiday Bible Club	-	Magheralin
Friday 3 rd August	6.30pm	Holiday Bible Club	-	Magheralin
Sunday 5 th August	9.30am - 11.30am - 6.30pm -	Morning Worship Holiday Bible Club Holy Communion Holiday Bible Club Annual RBP Service Part I - Zeal with Knowledge	- - - -	Dollingstown Magheralin Magheralin
Sunday 12 th August	9.30am - 11.30am - 6.30pm -	Holy Communion Morning Worship Evening Service Part II - Zeal with Fire	- - -	Dollingstown Magheralin Magheralin

Sunday 19 th August	9.30am -	Morning Worship	-	Dollingstown
	11.30am -	Morning Worship	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Evening Service	-	Magheralin
		Part III - Zeal with Faith		

Sunday 26 th August	8.30am -	Holy Communion	-	Magheralin
	9.30am -	Holy Communion	-	Dollingstown
	11.30am -	Morning Worship	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Ordination Service of Emma May Carson Intern Deacon Shankill Parish Church	-	Magheralin Parish Lurgan



Tuesday 28 th August	7.30pm -	Bangor WorldWide Convention-	Dollingstown
	Speakers:	Bishop Ken Clarke – SAMS Ireland Nisin Matthew – FOCUS – Fellowship of Christian UAE Students	



ANNUAL BIBLE WEEK
28th August – 31st August 2018
Willowfield Church, Belfast

Speaker:-

Bishop Grant Lemarquand - Formerly Area Bishop for The Horn of Africa

7.45pm - Tuesday:	-	A Vision of God (Rev 4-5)
7.45pm - Wednesday:-	-	A Vision of the Church (Rev 7)
7.45pm - Thursday:	-	A Vision of Judgement (Rev 20)
7.45pm - Friday:	-	A Vision of the New Heaven and the New Earth (Rev 21-22)

From the Register

Burials

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

10th June 2018

Thomas Noel Ellis

11th June 2018

Mary Elizabeth (Maisie) Dawson

Sanctuary Flowers



**If you would like to provide Sanctuary flowers,
please contact Caroline Dawson 9261 1596**

JULY 2018

Sunday 1 st July 2018	-	Doreen Waddell
Sunday 8 th July 2018	-	The Gracey Family
Sunday 15 th July 2018	-	Eleanor topping
Sunday 22 nd July 2018	-	VACANT
Sunday 29 th July 2018	-	VACANT

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Sunday 5 th August 2018	-	Roberta Buick
Sunday 12 th August 2018	-	Anne Miller
Sunday 19 th August 2018	-	Eleanor Topping
Sunday 26 th August 2018	-	VACANT

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday 2 nd September 2018	-	VACANT
Sunday 9 th September 2018	-	Rodney McCarthy
Sunday 16 th September 2018	-	VACANT
Sunday 23 rd September 2018	-	VACANT
Sunday 30 th September 2018	-	Ann King

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