



# **THE MESSENGER**

**Magheralin Parish**

# **HARVEST**

**21ST & 28TH OCT**

**6.30PM M'LIN 21ST=PART 1**

**6.30PM D'TOWN 28TH=PART 2**

**SPEAKERS: REVS GRAHAM HARE & GEOFF HAMILTON**

# **THEME PSALM 126**

# **OCTOBER 2018**

# SIMON SAYS



Have you ever thought about how there is a chain of command in practically every context you walk in to?

In a family home, someone is in charge. In the local shop, there's a manager. In a school, there are teachers, heads of year, heads of department, and headmasters etc. Society is organised in this way, because if no one was in charge we assume chaos would ensue.

Roles of authority can be healthy, but sometimes they are far from it. And often, even in 'religious circles', there can be a desire to seize influence and power, despite Jesus criticism of such behaviour by the Pharisees and teachers of the Law in Matthew 23.

Contrary to this, is what we see within the Godhead of Son, Father and Holy Spirit. Each one heaps praise on the others! R.T.Kendall rightly states:

*"The Father does not mind if you pray to Jesus or the Holy Spirit. The Father honours the Spirit and the Son. The Son honours the Father and the Spirit. The Spirit glorifies Christ and speaks only what He hears from the Father."*

Our current focus on the Holy Spirit in our "Fruitful and Gifted" series should not be understood as a departure from main task of exalting Jesus Christ. Indeed the desire is, that as we become more acquainted with the Holy Spirit, that He will lead us to praise the Lord Jesus as He deserves, although we all wish we could do better! This is probably why Charles Wesley wrote, "O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise" - because he wanted the Spirit's help with the Gift of Tongues to better revere and honour the Lord Jesus!

Before I finish, please spend a few moments considering the following command from Ephesians chapter 5 to

*...do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

So can I encourage you to become informed about, and transformed by, the Holy Spirit. He will lead you into the presence of Jesus (Acts 5:32), He will make your character more like Jesus (Galatians 5:22-23) and He will gift you to do the God-glorifying works that Jesus did (John 14:12-17).

***Simon***

# For your urgent attention

**By you receiving this magazine we are acknowledging that the parish holds certain limited information about you – your name and your address.**

**Under the new General Data Protection Regulation we need your consent to hold this information.**

**If you do not want us to hold these details please contact the parish office on 028 9261 9569 or send an email to [magheralincoi@gmail.com](mailto:magheralincoi@gmail.com) HOWEVER, if you would like us to also have your home phone number, mobile number and email address use the same contact details above and let us know by providing the details.**

**All our information is either in or is being included in our new parish database called ChurchSuite.**

**Please give this matter your urgent attention, as we will increasingly use this new database to contact you and inform you of services, activities and events.**

**Many blessings**

***Simon and Carlton***



# Do not be afraid

**Your gifts are there to be used for Him and for all**

FEAR is a powerful motivator.

It can completely immobilise our thoughts and actions as well as being able to save our lives when we run away from danger

Scripture is full of the promise and assurance of fear when properly placed in God.

Proverbs 1:7 states 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.'

Proverbs 9:10 says, 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.'

And then there's this from Proverbs 14:26, 'In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence and his children will have a refuge.'

When we read about the fear of the Lord in scripture we should read it as, 'when we are in awe of the Lord'. In other words when we give God his proper place in our lives as sovereign and as saviour in the person of Jesus Christ we are acknowledging who God is and giving him all due reverence.

Ally that acknowledgement with the power of the Holy Spirit that comes with such a personal proclamation and we suddenly become very useful to God indeed and are in a place where being afraid and not doing something which God calls us to do, will become increasingly impossible.

Yet we are human and from time to time we are afraid. For many studying along with our brothers and sisters the fruits and gifts of the Spirit it is this fear, which will stop them fulfilling their potential in Christ.

At its very onset it will prevent them from even exploring the gifts, which God has given them for his glory and the building up of the body of Christ – its edification! Some are tormented with questions like; 'Am I worthy of this gift?' or 'I couldn't possibly do that, why me?' or 'Why is my gift so poor compared to his or hers?'

This paralysing fear if personified would say; "Leave the job to someone else. It'll be grand. They don't need you anyway. There are plenty of other people helping out. You're not quite good enough right now. It's OK. Maybe some other time when you're ready. Just smile, apologise and slowly withdraw. It's for the best."

Yet it's not for the best. The body of Christ requires everyone in it playing their part. In that way it's healthy and attractive to others and it grows!

And the truth is you are good enough because God has given you the gift. Anyone who gives you a present doesn't say, never open it. The giver takes delight in seeing the gift enjoyed and used.

More so, our Lord gave you the gift at a great price – the cost of his son on the cross for you and me.

Our church series on the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit takes us forward from our preaching and teaching of last year about Being with Jesus, Being like Jesus and Doing the things Jesus did. Furthermore the Network Course begins to add rich and vibrant colours to the picture of our growth in Christ.

Together they lift our understanding of discipleship to another level and build upon the foundation made through our study of the book of Acts.

We still want the same in terms of being like him (Jesus), being with him and doing the things he did but now we're enhancing that, revealing and celebrating our interdependence on one another and saying; 'you have the means to contribute to the body of Christ and do the things Jesus did - your gifts; and in doing so you will be more like Jesus and display his very character - the fruit'.

Our time is now, our mission field is our villages and you (no one else) are the people God has empowered to bring the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to communities in need of salvation.

This is not a time for procrastination or prevarication. Being afraid can be overcome by being in awe of the Lord and realising he gave each of us a gift to be used. Don't you think he knows we might be reluctant to use it? That's why he sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in each and everyone of us; literally the power of God within to use our gifts and reveal to the world his love for all.

Do not be afraid.

***Carlton***



# MOTHERS UNION



We had a very informative evening for our opening meeting for the new season in Mothers' Union. Our speaker, Mrs June Butler, (Diocesan President of Mothers' Union in Down and Dromore) spoke to us about plans and hopes for the organisation in 2020.

**M**others'  
**U**nion  
**L**istening  
**O**bserving  
**A**ction

**MULOA** Principles i.e. Mothers' Union:-

## **LISTENING**

- to God
- to each other
- to the marginalized
- to learning from others
- creating a safe space

## **OBSERVING**

- identifying and celebrating what we have
- looking to the future

## **ACTING**

- taking responsibility
- feeding back  
honesty

When we analysed what we have been doing through Mothers' Union in the Parish for the past years we surprised ourselves because we did not think we were doing very much, we never sat down and thought about who we were helping or how we were helping them or how much they appreciated that help.

We make meals, we raise funds, we sponsor children, we make up emergency bags for hospital, we knit teddy-bears, blankets and hats for premature babies and it goes on – all appreciated.

Thank you ladies (and gentlemen)

***Ann - PS Our president thinks we are a super bunch of ladies.***



After much thought I have decided to stand down from the Manna team. I want to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the people who have supported me in this role.

MANNA will continue with

Nicola Whaley, Edith Nesbitt and Fiona Elliott

Thanks ***Joan Wright***

# GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY



GFS resumed after the summer break on Tuesday, 11th September and it was great to see the girls back again. We would also like to give a really warm welcome to our new girls and hope everyone will have a very enjoyable time at GFS this year. We are also delighted to welcome Pamela to our team of leaders, and Aisling and Isabelle who have returned as helpers this year.

To begin the year the girls of P4 and above attended the Annual Festival Service in Aghalee on Sunday, 23rd September. This service was attended by GFS members from Aghalee, Christ Church Lisburn and Magheralin.

This year we will be taking part in competitions and preparations have already started for these. The girls will be very busy over the next few weeks preparing for our first set of competitions which take place in November as well as lots of other fun things too!

We wish to appeal for 'helpers' for our younger girls. Can you give us an hour and a half on a Tuesday night, even on a part-time basis? So whether you are a parent or someone wishing to serve in our parish and you feel that you could provide some help please speak to one of the leaders or give in you contact details to the church office.

***Jane & Lara***



We would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 22nd September. We are delighted to be able to donate **£1,268** to this extremely worthwhile cause. Thank-you once again to all those who baked, helped on the day and came along to enjoy a cuppa with us!

***Edith & Nicola***

***WELL DONE GIRLS!***



## KIDS CHURCH - MAGHERALIN

As we are well into September, it is fair to say we are definitely back into the Kids Church routine. It has been wonderful to welcome back many familiar faces as well as some new children and we trust and pray our new children will quickly feel part of our Kids Church family.

During October, we will be learning how to live for God in our every day lives and how we can show God's love to others. This will include exploring the fruits of the spirit, the ten lepers and the good Samaritan. Our memory verse for October is...

***'I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me,  
and I in you, you will bear  
much fruit; apart from me  
you can do nothing.'  
John 15:5***

A very exciting event which is happening in October is 'Messy Harvest.' This will be a very enjoyable afternoon of worship, craft and food. Please put this date in your diary.

**Messy Harvest-  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
2pm – 4.30pm  
Magheralin Church Halls.**

***Maralin Kids Church Team***

**Magheralin And Dollingstown MEN**

**MADMEN**

**'...so that the body of Christ  
may be built up until we all reach  
unity in the faith'  
Ephesians 4:13**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 8.00pm  
The Lounge, Dollingstown**





**LET'S JUST TALK**  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
**2.30pm**  
**Minor Hall, Magheralin**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

## **Shopping Trip**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

After the success of last year's trip to Newbridge Silverware and Kildare Shopping Village we have decided to take another trip.

For more details or to book a place please contact

Rosie Lockhart (07909771042) or  
Jayne McCartney (07818050712)





Our series of 'Walking with Jesus' got off to a good start on the 16th September when we heard from Simon about how Enoch walked with God. Simon encouraged us to walk with Jesus every day. A real joy was hearing from Lauryn Harper from Lisburn who is just coming ten years old. Lauryn shared with us how she walks with Jesus and told us about the devotional book 'God's Girl' she has written.

Lauryn was a real inspiration. Her love for Jesus, thoughtfulness for others and her desire to continue her own walk with Jesus and to see others do the same was clear. We all learned a lot from Lauryn's example.

We were also introduced to a very colourful pair of wellies. The wellies will be a symbol and reminder of what we are learning this series. Every month at CLICK & Jam we will pin something to the wellies to help remind us about what we've learned and then at the end of the year we'll be able, as we look back, to use them as an aide-memoire.

Our next CLICK and Jam services will be on Sunday 21 October when we'll be thinking about walking with Jesus when the sun shines (thankfulness).

JAM: 9.30 Dollingstown

CLICK: 11.30 Magheralin

### ***CLICK & Jam Teams***



The Good News Club resumes on Monday 24th September at 6.30-7.30pm in the Lounge, St Saviour's church, Dollingstown. If your child(ren) are aged from 4-11 they would be most welcome to come and join us with Bible stories, singing, quizzes, games and lots of fun. In the coming months we will be looking at Abraham & Jacob as well as God speaking to us and what we can learn from the Bible.

### **\*\*Parents/Guardians:**

Please remember to register your child(ren) on the first night of their arrival (General Data Protection Regulations)

### **Contact:-**

Mrs. Ruth Porter ([028 3832 9064](tel:02838329064)) should you have any further questions.

### ***GNC Leaders***



# WHEN IN NEED

## **Forgiveness of all your sins and freedom from guilt:**

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

***1 John 1:9. (Psalms 32:5,6; Isaiah 1:18; 1 John 1:7)***

## **For being reconstructed spiritually, or born again, so you can live a new life of righteousness and obedience:**

"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them: I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow My decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be My people, and I will be their God." ***Ezekiel 11:19-20.***

## **For peace of mind:**

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." ***Philippians 4:7***

## **A remedy for loneliness and boredom:**

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." ***Hebrews 13:5***

## **When you are tormented with fears:**

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid." ***Isaiah 12:2***

## **For making the sinful past right in the sight of God:**

"Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him." ***Romans 4:7-8***

## **For salvation:**

"Therefore, He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them." ***Hebrews 7:25***

## **For guidance in perplexity:**

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

***Proverbs 3:6***

## **For every trying situation:**

"My grace is sufficient for you." ***2 Corinthians 12:9***

## **For insecurity and frustration:**

"The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

***Deuteronomy 33:27***

## **When you are weary:**

"Come unto Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

***Matthew 11:28***

**When the load seems heavy:**

“Cast all your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you.” *Psalms 55:22*

**When you face an unusually hard day:**

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They shall soar on wings like eagles.” *Isaiah 40:31*

**For the indwelling of Jesus to make your life right:**

“If anyone loves Me, he will obey My teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” *John 14:23*

**For being truly happy:**

“I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.” *John 15:11*

**For the more abundant life:**

“If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit.” *John 15:5*

**For needed help and strength:**

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”  
*Isaiah 41:10*

**When confused and upset:**

“And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.” *Isaiah 32:17 (John 14:1,26)*

**When discouraged:**

“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.” *Psalms 31:24*

**For deliverance from distress and trouble:**

“Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress.”  
*Psalms 107:13*

**For long-held grudges, ill-will, hate, and resentment against others:**

“And when you stand praying if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.” *Mark 11:25*

**When worried about the outcome:**

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” *Romans 8:28*

**For victory over sin:**

“For every child of God can obey Him, Defeating sin and evil pleasure by trusting Christ to help him.” *1 John 5:4*

**For living forever in happiness:**

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.” *John 3:36*

# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS UPDATE

As September comes to a close and with the new school year underway, the youth ministry at Magheralin and Dollingstown is now into full swing. Since joining the team in August Richard has "hit the ground running," joining Paul with the Summer Madness camp, leading outreach in Dollingstown and Magheralin with Glo, fielding a team for the Planters Park football outreach, as well as establishing regular Wednesday and Friday drop in nights at the Red Door. "It has been a privilege making connections with various families, meeting young people in Red Door and calling into family homes," Youth Outreach worker Richard said. "I am constantly reminded of one thing everybody I face is looking for: life. In this life, what we desire is what we believe will bring us life. Pray as the team proclaims to the youth the truth of God's word..."



Exciting developments are taking place within the monthly Café Church services as more and more youngsters begin to take the lead. Andrew Watters and Hannah Trew are growing in stature as worship leaders as Paul continues to develop youth engagement with worship at Café Church. "We want to make available opportunities for all of our youngsters to be involved and develop the

gifts they have," says Youth Pastor Paul Martin. "Our youngsters are so talented. We have plenty of roles for them to grow into as leaders whether up front or behind the scenes."

The Red Door in Magheralin has undergone a makeover with a stylish new look. As well as a new time, there is a new programme and new format headed up by Richard. Youngsters love the changes with plenty things to be involved with. In addition to the games, consoles, pool and tuck shop, there are sports activities and various themes running throughout the term. Recently there was a chocolate brownie bake off, where everyone got to taste the results.



The 15+ youth cell group "Boiler Room" is growing in number and now is a regular weekly feature for youngsters to spend fun times together and discover what God is saying to them through Bible study and prayer. This term is kicking off with conversational Bible studies on the book of Esther with co-

leader Amy Anderson.

## **WHAT'S NEW?**

Some new opportunities have been created for youngsters to explore questions of faith. "Can I ask that?" is a twelve week course for young men aged 15 to 20 being run by Richard to explore in a deeper way some of the questions we all have but don't know how to ask. It is being run on Tuesday nights in Dollingstown from 9pm to 10pm with a supper included. Additionally Richard is also running a "Christianity Explored" group for those who are a puzzled about Christianity and what it is all about. This group is suitable for ages 11-18 and all are invited to attend. It will run from 4pm to 5pm on Sunday afternoons.

## **YOUTH WEEKEND**

Following last year's youth weekend away, we have a new venue booked for March 2019! The Magheralin Parish youth will be off to the Kilbroney Centre in Rostrevor, from Friday night to Sunday afternoon over the St. Patrick's Day weekend. The theme is going to be "Stepping out onto the water." We'll be looking at living for God, and will ask "What's that moment like when you take a risk for God? How does it work? What challenges am I facing? How do I lean on God for help in it all?" Our new worship team will be involved with the sessions, with space to encounter God. The site at Kilbroney is tailor made for a great number of outdoor and indoor activities. We expect to have a bake off, paintballing, a Polaroid photo challenge, a campfire with smores, and so much more! So as well as fun during the sessions, we're going to have an incredible time! We would really love you to support us in prayer, even now as the weekend is in its early planning stages. We invest a lot into these times as they are often such transformational moments. We're expecting the group to be in excess of 30 youngsters. An exciting time indeed!

## **AND FINALLY...**

For those of age 16 and above there is a youth leadership development course underway called "Leadership 1.0." Anyone who is interested in being developed in this area will be welcome to come. The aim of the training is to equip people as leaders to live a life of influence grounded in biblical principles. Please speak to Richard or Paul if you would like to join in.





# A VERY BUSY HARVEST



Harvest is always an incredible date in our church calendar when we look back thanking God for his goodness and provision (Psalm 145:16), but also look forward at the challenge to reach out to the world with the Good News (John 4:35). Just like the farmer expects growth in his crop, the Lord expects us to grow in thankfulness and in passion for the mission.

Myself and the staff are excited to encourage you to be focussed on these things from the 21st to the 28th of October. Here's the plan...

On the 21st in both churches, we will begin by thinking about thankfulness in our JAM and Click services. On the 21st evening we will be worshipping in Magheralin at 6.30pm with special guest speaker Rev Graham Hare sharing on the first half of Psalm 126.

We want to then kick off our "Week Without" when myself and Carlton (and whoever else we can convince) will begin eating for £1 a day a person, in solidarity with the poor in our world today. We would love to encourage you, if not able to do this, to give up something and contribute the savings to CAP (Christians Against Poverty). Could you give up your coffee shop visit for a week, or your takeaway hit, and share with the poor?

On the 28th morning in both churches, we are delighted to welcome Chris Cupples (Regional Director of CAP Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales) to share with us. Should be a great morning and also a great way to celebrate our new CAP manager Ruth Waddell!

Then in the evening at 6.30pm we will be worshipping in St Saviour's with special guest speaker Rev Geoff Hamilton (Titch) sharing on the second half of Psalm 126.

Please fully engage with both Harvest mornings and evenings, as we worship, pray and give, to see his Kingdom come here, as it is in Heaven.

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***Simon***





# 1ST MARALIN BOYS BRIGADE



A new year of 1st Maralin BB resumed on Thursday 13th September, with plenty of noise!! and fun filled activities; it was great to see the hall filled with last year's boys and new faces in all sections. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new boys and welcome back the boys from last year.

Maralin BB is also blessed to have a loyal, fun loving group of officers and helpers. Can I thank them for their service to the Lord and to the church for the year ahead. Please see below our coming events:-

Remembrance	11th November - Magheralin Parish Church
Enrolment	18th November - Magheralin Parish Church
BB Carol service	7th December - BB Carol service

Congratulation to Harry Lockhart, who will be taking over as Captain at our Enrolment service on 18th November; Jarleth Downey will then be taking over Harry's role as junior section officer in charge, and Gareth McMullan will be taking over Jarleth's role as officer in charge in Company section along with Bertie Campbell. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Harry a long and successful time as Captain and thank everyone for their help, thoughts and prayers during my nine years as Captain.

This year the BB will be fundraising in a range of different ways, we will again be running a number of events, including BB week, the Bacon Butty Breakfast and a table Quiz in November. Another fund raiser will again continue all year, we will continue our clothes appeal, collecting clothes, bags, shoes and belts, which can then be sold by weight. If you're doing a clear out, we would appreciate it if you would put any of the above items in a bag and bring them to the Parish Hall on a Thursday night during BB, or the Parish office during weekday mornings. (Please note they no longer take bedding curtains or damaged clothes.)

Finally, Congratulations to all those boys who received exam results during the summer and have moved on to a new school, College, University or continued with GCSE, A's or A levels, we wish them all well.

Please remember us in your prayers as we transport and supervise the boys at all our events and activities.

Yours in BB

***Martin Wooster***  
***Company Captain***





# COMFORT AND SAFETY

We are very fortunate to have great facilities right across the parish. In line with our obligations with regard to Health and Safety, Insurance requirements and statutory requirements of hygiene, and the frustrations of meeting them, it is vital that everyone using the parish premises plays their part in ensuring we keep them safe and comfortable for all users.

Our premises are being used more and more. We have groups/ meetings starting from early in the day until well into the evening, which is absolutely great, however the volume of usage means that often the turnaround between events is very short which means that we need to make sure that every room used is left clear and ready for the next group.

By working together we can contribute to the smooth day to day running of the parish. Below are listed some ways in which individuals and organisations can help.

## **If a Kitchen has been used:**

- Wash all worktops down thoroughly
- If there are spillages in any piece of equipment e.g. oven or fridge it should be cleaned
- Leave floors clean
- Empty bins and make sure refuse is safely stored in outside bins
- Remove all food & drink unless you have plans to use it within it's 'use by' date'
- Store and label any food planned for use
- Wash, dry and put away all dishes used. Do not leave them to drain.
- If your organisation is planning to do any catering please make sure you bring enough dishcloths etc and that they are taken home after use.

## **Clearing up after meetings and events:**

Unless you have prior arrangements made with the caretaker you should clear the area(s) you have used making sure that:

- Chairs & tables are safely stacked i.e. in line with the notices placed in chair/table store areas.
- Furniture is returned to normal location
- Floors are left as clean as possible
- If you use something from a store e.g. sound equipment please make sure it is put back properly. Items not properly put back into stores raises the potential for injury and wastes time the next time it is needed.

## **Leaving the premises:**

To comply with fire regulations please make sure all doors, windows and hatches must be securely closed each time you leave a building.



## **CAP AT HARVEST – A WEEK WITHOUT...**

During the week of our Harvest celebrations 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October, Simon, Carlton and members of our CAP team within the Parish will be aiming to survive by spending no more than £1 a day to cover their meals for each day. Many CAP clients struggle on a daily basis to have enough money for basics such as, food, heat, clothing etc. Our “Week Without” will be a temporary challenge to us to sense a very small glimpse of the struggle that this can be. We would love to encourage members of our church family to join with us by living on less income for this one week or by giving up something such as a weekly coffee shop trip, take away meal or sweet food for example. Would you be willing to take the “Week Without” challenge and to donate the money saved during this week in order to support the work of CAP in the Lurgan area? There will be opportunities to donate to the work of CAP in our local area at Harvest through envelope donations (collected in Church) or by encouraging the CAP Team to rise to their challenge online (watch the church Facebook page for more information).

We appreciate your consideration of this & look forward to many of us rising to this challenge if only for this short time.

Thank you.

***Ruth Waddell***  
***CAP Lurgan Manager***

The Bishop of Down and Dromore, The Rt Revd Harold Miller, has endorsed CAP and its groundbreaking, award winning work. Within the Diocese of Down and Dromore the following parishes are involved in the work of CAP.

### **DEBT HELP**

The parishes of Magheralin & Dollingstown and Shankill lead the Lurgan Debt Centre. The Belfast Central Debt Centre is based in Willowfield and Christ Church Primacy leads the Bangor Debt Centre.

### **JOB CLUBS**

The parish of Willowfield runs the Willowfield Job Club.

### **RELEASE GROUPS**

The parish of St Clements runs the Templemore Release Group.

### **LIFE SKILLS**

The parish of Mount Merrion in Cregagh runs Mount Merrion Life Skills and the parish of Seapatrick runs Banbridge Life Skills.

The rectors of the above churches would be happy to speak with you about their experience of CAP but in the first instance please contact:-

### **Chris Cupples**

**Head of CAP Northern Ireland**

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**JOIN US FOR**

# Messy Harvest

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



**Magheralin Parish Church Halls**

**2.00pm - 4.30pm**

**Enjoy lots of activities, fun and food as we celebrate Harvest.**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult**

## SAY A 'THANK YOU' PRAYER AT HOME

A line in the Lord's Prayer asks God to 'Give us this day our daily bread'. When we say that line, we're asking God to provide the basic things in life that keep us healthy and happy. It can start with the food we need to eat each day, but for lots of different reasons, not everyone has enough.

So saying thank you for our food is important – we might thank the person who cooked it, and we might go back further and think of the people in the shops where we bought the ingredients, and even trace it right back to the farmers who grew the crops in the first place.

For children who are old enough, try talking about this together one meal time, taking each item on the plate and thinking about where it came from and all the people and work that has gone into bringing it to your table.

Saying grace before a meal is a way of saying thank you to God for making the earth and everything in it – all good things come from God, and it's up to us to use them in the very best and most generous way. Try singing this grace: *"One, two, three, four, five, thank you God that I'm alive. Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, thank you God for food. Amen!"*

One of the most traditional graces goes like this: *"For what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful and keep us always mindful of the needs of others."*

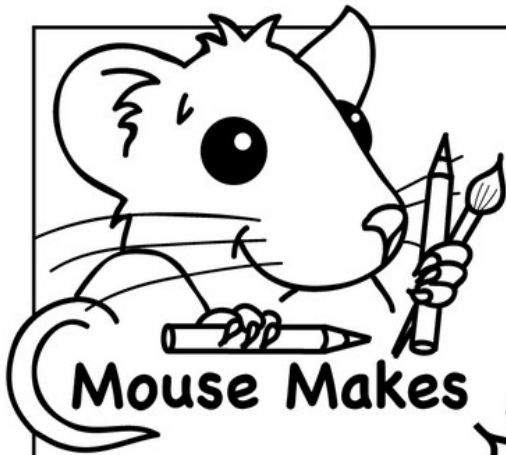
Some families hold hands while they say grace – this reminds us that we are thankful not only for our food, but that we can share it with people we love, as in this prayer: *"Thank you God for food, and family, and friends. Amen. or "Thank you God for food, and family, and friends, we remember those who have no food today, and those who have food, but nobody to share it. As you have blessed us, help us be a blessing for others. Amen."*

## OUR FRIEND

You're the Alpha and Omega  
The beginning and the end.  
The God in whom we place our trust  
And utterly depend.  
You're the One who's all forgiving  
And kind and just and true,  
So merciful and powerful –  
Who can compare with You?

You are mighty and majestic  
Yet gentle as a dove,  
Delighting in Your children  
Enfolding us in love.  
Compassionate and full of grace  
And faithful to the end,  
We come with hearts of joy to serve  
Our Saviour and our Friend.

***By Kathleen Gillum***



# Mouse Makes

READ the whole story  
in 1 Kings 18:16-40

God's prophet **Elijah** built a big bonfire and had the prophets of the god **Baal** build one too.

Elijah said "Call on Baal to light the fire and burn the sacrifice" ... but Baal did not answer because he was just an idol made of stone.

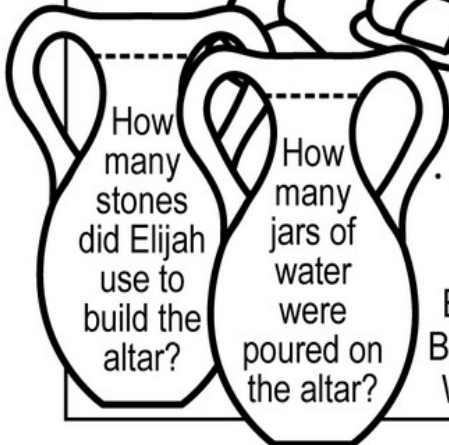
Elijah had his bonfire drenched in water then he called on the Lord God. The fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the water around it. All the people saw

this and cried:

"The Lord -  
He is God!"



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How many stones did Elijah use to build the altar?

How many jars of water were poured on the altar?

Can you find these words from the story in the word search?  
ELIJAH • ISRAEL • PROPHETS • BAAL • CARMEL • GOD  
BULL • WOOD • LORD • TEST • ALTAR • SHOUT • STONES  
WATER • POUR • FILL • FIRE • SKY • CONSUMED • DIRT

# MAGHERALIN PARISH DIRECTORY

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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.***

# OCTOBER 2018

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	2.00pm -	Bowls Club	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Good News Club	-	Dollingstown
	8.00pm -	Prayer Union	-	Magheralin
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	2.00pm -	Friendship Group	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	GFS	-	Magheralin
	8.00pm -	Mothers' Union	-	Dollingstown
	9.00pm -	Can I Ask That? Main Hall Young Men 15-20 yrs.	-	Dollingstown
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	10.30am -	Playdays	-	Dollingstown
	7.45pm -	Bible Study – Network Course	-	Magheralin
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am -	Playdays	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	BB	-	Magheralin
	7.00pm -	Boiler Room - The Lounge	-	Dollingstown
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am -	Morning Worship	-	Dollingstown
	11.30am -	Holy Communion	-	Magheralin
	4.00pm -	Christianity Explored - Minor Hall 11 – 18 yrs.	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Evening Service	-	Magheralin
	8.00pm -	Engage - Red Door	-	Magheralin
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm -	Bowls Club	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Good News Club	-	Dollingstown
	8.00pm -	Prayer Union	-	Magheralin
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm -	Friendship Group	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	GFS	-	Magheralin
	9.00pm -	Can I Ask That? – The Lounge Young Men 15-20 yrs.	-	Dollingstown
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am -	Playdays	-	Dollingstown
	7.45pm -	Bible Study – Network Course	-	Magheralin
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am -	Playdays	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	BB	-	Magheralin
	7.00pm -	Boiler Room - The Lounge	-	Dollingstown
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm -	Messy Harvest	-	Magheralin
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am -	Holy Communion	-	Dollingstown
	11.30am -	Morning Worship	-	Magheralin
	4.00pm -	Christianity Explored - Minor Hall 11 – 18 yrs.	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Evening Service	-	Magheralin
	8.00pm -	Engage - Red Door	-	Magheralin
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm -	Bowls Club	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Good News Club	-	Dollingstown
	8.00pm -	Prayer Union	-	Magheralin
	8.00pm -	MADMEN - The Lounge	-	Dollingstown

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm -	Friendship Group	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	GFS	-	Magheralin
	9.00pm -	Can I Ask That? – The Lounge Young Men 15-20 yrs.	-	Dollingstown
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am -	Playdays	-	Dollingstown
	7.45pm -	Bible Study – Network Course	-	Magheralin
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am -	Playdays	-	Magheralin
	2.30pm -	Bereavement Café	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	BB	-	Magheralin
	7.00pm -	Boiler Room - The Lounge	-	Dollingstown
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30am -	JAM All Age Worship	-	Dollingstown
	11.30am -	CLICK All Age Worship	-	Magheralin
	4.00pm -	Christianity Explored - Minor Hall 11 – 18 yrs.	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Harvest Thanksgiving	-	Magheralin
	8.00pm -	Engage - Red Door	-	Magheralin
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	2.00pm -	Bowls Club	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Good News Club	-	Dollingstown
	8.00pm -	Prayer Union	-	Magheralin
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	2.00pm -	Friendship Group	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	GFS	-	Magheralin
	9.00pm -	Can I Ask That? – The Lounge Young Men 15-20 yrs.	-	Dollingstown
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am -	Playdays	-	Dollingstown
	7.45pm -	Bible Study – Network Course	-	Magheralin
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am -	Playdays	-	Magheralin
	2.30pm -	Bereavement Café	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	BB	-	Magheralin
	7.00pm -	Boiler Room - The Lounge	-	Dollingstown
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am -	CAP Sunday	-	Dollingstown
	Speaker: Chris Cupples (Regional Director of CAP Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)			
	11.30am -	CAP Sunday	-	Magheralin
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	4.00pm -	Christianity Explored - Minor Hall 11 – 18 yrs.	-	Magheralin
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm -	Harvest Thanksgiving	-	Dollingstown
	Speaker: Rev Geoff (Titch) Hamilton			
	8.00pm -	Café Church	-	Dollingstown
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm -	Bowls Club	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	Good News Club	-	Dollingstown
	8.00pm -	Prayer Union	-	Magheralin
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm -	Friendship Group	-	Magheralin
	6.30pm -	GFS	-	Magheralin
	9.00pm -	Can I Ask That? – Main Hall Young Men 15-20 yrs.	-	Dollingstown
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	7.45pm -	Bible Study – Network Course	-	Magheralin



# From the Register

## Burials

*"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"*

25<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Mary Strong  
Uwe Alms

## Sanctuary Flowers



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

### OCTOBER 2018

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	-	Audrey Henderson
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	-	Anne Miller
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	-	HARVEST
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	-	HARVEST

### NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	-	The Scorah Family
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	-	VACANT
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	-	VACANT
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	-	The Gracey Family



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