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MAY 2019

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

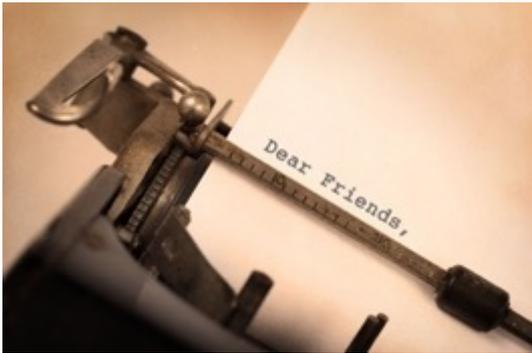
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Letter to Parishioners



Dear Friends,
we all at some point need a word of encouragement. Please take a moment and read John 21.1-22

Allow me to set the context.

Peter had denied Christ Jesus in the courtyard of the High Priest. He had run out

of the courtyard deeply upset and crying at what he had just done. Jesus had been crucified and had risen from the dead. He had appeared to the disciples and instructed them to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon them. John takes up the story in verse 1 of chapter 21. Simon announces (verse 3) that he is going out to fish and the other disciples follow after him. They fish all night but without success. Simon is always one for activity isn't he? He is never content to sit and wait. The Lord had told them to wait and it would appear that Simon decides to make some profitable use of the time. I don't know if Simon was being disobedient or whether it was a case of going back to the familiar. Maybe, just maybe Simon decided to go back to where it all began for him, the call to follow at Lake Galilee. Here he is again back where it had all begun. It had begun with a miraculous catch of fish after a fruitless night and unbeknownst to Simon that was to be repeated here again. Maybe there is a lesson there for us all. After we have fallen and denied our Lord the place to go is back to where it all began, back to where He first called us to follow Him. Go back to the Cross of Christ.

Certainly for Simon and the other disciples Lake Galilee and the surrounding area was full of memories of times spent with Christ. I think I would err on the side of going back to the familiar – there is a sense of security in this for them, especially at this confusing time.

Whatever the reason here they are once again toiling all night to no avail. Their empty nets reflect their empty hearts at this moment in time. Then just as they are heading in to the shore a voice calls out to them asking how it had gone. They reply they had caught nothing all night. Here again we will see the provision of the Lord for His disciples. It was no accident that they had toiled all night and caught nothing. A hard night's toil and empty nets brought them to a place where they were ready to listen to the instructions of the Lord concerning casting their net one more time. They needed empty nets to respond positively to the instruction to cast their net over the right side of the boat. They needed again to learn the lesson of total dependence on Christ for their needs – both physical and spiritual. Friends there are times in all our lives when the Lord allows us to toil long in the night until daybreak and our nets are empty of answers and then, and only then, do we hear his voice calling out to us and we are in that place of obedience without even realising it.

Jesus then instructs them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat and immediately the net bulges (v4-6). Immediately John recognises that it is the Lord Jesus. He is quick to recall the miraculous catch when they were first called and here again it can only be the Lord. He recognises Jesus by His Word and by the fact that it brought about the miracle of the catch. It is as Jesus had said in John 10 'my sheep hear my voice and know my voice and obey my voice.' He tells Peter (v7) and Peter is quick to act. Peter wraps his outer garment around him and climbs out over the side of the boat and swims to Christ.

Again I think there is a simple lesson for us all there. Stop and think for a moment who it is, that climbs over the side of the boat and swims to Christ. This is Simon Peter whose last conversation in the presence of Christ was to deny Him three times. Peter cannot wait for the boat to reach the shore. He is out of the boat racing to Christ. Why? Wouldn't the natural reaction have been to hide behind the other disciples in the boat? After all he had denied Jesus. He had promised to die for Him but had ended up denying Him. But friends Does this not show you two things? Firstly the love that Peter had for Jesus and secondly, and more importantly, that the presence of Christ (even after you have failed Him), is irresistible. I think we should remember that when we fail. It wasn't Peter's love for Jesus that had failed it was his faith (resting in his own strength) which had failed.

This is important because in restoring Peter Jesus will ask not about his faith, nor his strength, nor how sorry he is for having denied Him – but about his love for Him. I hope you find that yourself with Jesus? When you have failed Him He still loves you. When you have denied Him He still loves you. Maybe this morning that is actually what you need to hear more than anything else. He loves you this morning and what He wants to know of you this morning is 'Do you love me?'

Peter Restored.

When the disciples reach the shoreline with the huge haul of fish they notice that breakfast has been prepared by Christ. John tells us (v9) that there was a fire with bread and fish cooking upon it. Yet John tells us that Jesus asks them to bring some of the fish they had caught, at his instruction, as well (v10). Again we could pass over this very quickly but I think we would miss a vital spiritual lesson. The meal would be partly what Christ had provided and partly what they had caught in obedience to His instructions. Friends Christ provides it all – He directed them to the place of the shoal but they had to throw the net over the side and haul it to the shore. He provides but the other side is obedience and labour on their

part and ours. Christ provides the sustenance and the nourishment but obedience and hard work are not left out of the equation. Remember that lesson. Peter had to climb out of the boat and come to Christ Jesus. Peter had to bring what Christ had provided in the net.

When they have had their fill physically Jesus turns to Peter and begins the process of restoring Peter spiritually. The provision of physical sustenance, after a hard toil in the darkness of the night to no avail, sets the background for the restoration of the dark night of the soul that Peter had experienced in denying Jesus. How Peter needs this restoration. Every time a rooster crowed, every morning in fact, he was reminded of his denial and the guilt and shame just got heavier. Every rooster crow was another twist of the knife in his soul. In order to be restored the wound would have to be reopened. Some of you know that for yourselves. There are things in your life which seem to constantly remind you of the times you failed Christ. Well, I want you to take encouragement from this incident in the life of Peter and I want you to learn and receive the restoration that Christ alone brings.

So Jesus turns to Peter and He asks him three times ‘do you love me Peter?’ Much has been made of the fact that Jesus and Peter use different words for love in asking and answering the question. I am not sure it is justified. John uses each word Agape and Phileo interchangeably in his gospel. I believe the key is actually what Jesus is asking and to understanding Peter’s response.

Look at verse 15. Jesus, and no doubt Peter also, remembering how Peter had compared himself to the other disciples in declaring his undying devotion to Christ, asks Peter if he loves Him more than the other disciples do. I truly believe we see humility here in Peter. In his answer he does not compare himself to anyone else. He simply states ‘Yes Lord, you know that I love you.’ He simply states that Jesus knows his heart. Jesus knows

he denied him but he knows Peter's heart, and his heart is of love for Christ. There is always a danger in comparing our faith and devotion to Christ with others. We will like Peter have to high an estimation of our own faith and too low an understanding of the faith of others. Christ is not concerned with how my faith measures against that of another Christian. He is concerned with my love for him.

The second time Jesus asks Peter he does not ask 'do you love me more than these?' But simply 'do you love me?' Again Peter answers 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Once again Peter makes no boast just a simple declaration of love and of the fact that Christ knows his heart.

We read (v17) that Peter was hurt or grieved when the Lord asked him the third time: 'Do you love me?' This time Peter's answer is a little longer. Peter states the fact that Jesus knows all things (including his heart) and therefore knows that Peter loves Him.

Isn't it amazing what Jesus asks Peter? He did not ask him was he sorry for having denied Him? He did not ask him what he was going to do to restore the broken relationship. After all it was Peter who had broken the relationship and not Christ. There was no sense of chastisement here, just love wishing to restore the one who had fallen. Jesus had taught them that they were to forgive and now before the other disciples He shows forgiveness to the one who had denied Him so publicly.

But I want to stop you there for a moment. None of the other disciples were present when Peter denied Jesus. None of the other disciples knew anything about it, only Peter and Jesus knew. So Peter had to have told them and so Christ restores him publicly before them. He reinstates Peter as their leader. He restores him to the position of 'rock.' Yes, he had failed but that failure was not to be the end. That failure was not to mean he would never again be a friend of Christ. That failure was not the end to

his service for the Lord, nor of his leadership in the church. I think we would all do well to remember that.

Failure is not final with Christ. Failure is not the end of your relationship with Christ. Even denying Jesus before men is not the end of your relationship with Jesus. He may bring you to a place, a familiar place, where you have toiled all night and ended with empty nets so that He can open an old deep wound in order to heal it and restore you to a right relationship with Him.

Each time that Peter answers in the affirmative to Christ's question concerning love Christ commissions him to a task within the church. Firstly he is to feed the lambs, the young and vulnerable of the flock. Those new in the faith who need the milk of the gospel and who need constant nourishment if they are to grow. They are unable to seek out their own food at present and rely on the shepherd providing sustenance for them.

Secondly he is 'to tend the sheep.' That is he is to look after the more mature in the faith. They will need guidance and protection. There are occasions when they will have wandered off and need rescuing from the dangerous situation they have found themselves in. There will be occasions when they will have got totally lost and he will need to leave the 99 and go in search of the one that has lost its way.

Thirdly he is 'to feed the sheep.' He is supply the needs of the mature members of the flock. This will require hard work of searching out green pastures and still waters. It will mean being a leader to them and directing them according to the voice of the one true Shepherd. John 10 says that the sheep of Christ recognise His voice. Peter was to feed the sheep by speaking the Word of God to them.

Whilst each time Jesus asks Peter about his love for Him the questions descend the commissioning ascends. If Peter did not love Jesus then he could not and would not feed lambs, tend sheep or feed the sheep. He would be like the hireling whom Christ spoke of who would run away when danger came because he had no love for the sheep because they are not his. The sheep are not Peter's they belong to Jesus but unless Peter loves Jesus he will never love the flock of Christ. That is true of all leadership in the church. It is true of all leadership and service within Holy Trinity. If you do not love Christ you will not love His people. Lack of love for His people reflects your lack of love for Him. Let me say that again. Lack of love for His people reflects your lack of love for Him.

In conclusion why did Jesus asked Simon 'Do you love me?' Peter had failed Christ. He had made a declaration that he was ready to die for Christ, even if the others had deserted Him, he would not. That proved to be a false hope on Peter's part. He had denied Jesus three times and three times Christ asked the question 'Do you love me?' Three times so as to wipe away the shame, the guilt and sorrow of Peter's heart at the three denials. Christ did not gloss over or ignore what Peter had done. He removed the sin of it. He removed the guilt of it. He removed the shame of it from Peter's heart and from before the minds of the other disciples. He brought Peter back to where it had all begun, to the lake of Galilee, to a miraculous catch of fish and to a call to follow Him. He wanted Peter to understand and to know that his service for Christ would not be based on the strength of his faith, nor the depth of his faith, but on the brokenness of his heart being restored by love. It was from the brokenness of denial that he was restored and it was out of his declaration of love for Christ that he was commissioned to leadership.

There are some of reading this and you have been brought to a familiar place, your nets are empty, you are tired from all the toil and the labour which seems to be in vain. Christ has brought you to a place to open an

old wound, one which brings you deep shame and guilt. One which is hindering your walk with Christ. One which for some of you is actually hindering your coming to know Christ and entering into salvation. Christ has brought you to this place, to this point and to read this letter. He would ask each of us ‘Do you love me?’ ‘Do you love me?’ ‘Do you love me?’ He would ask you that question for each of the times you have denied Him by your sin, by your silence, by your actions, by your words, by your thoughts and by the attitude of your heart. He would ask you till like Simon Peter you are hurt and you are grieved that He would ask it again. He would grieve your spirit in order that He might heal your spirit. Peter knew the joy of being restored that morning on the shores of Galilee. That same Jesus stands before you and His desire is that you too might know that joy of restoration and salvation.

He does not want to know the strength of your faith or the depth of your Bible knowledge, important and all as they are. He does not want to know what gifts you would bring to Him. He does not want to know what service you would offer. He wants to know ‘do you love me?’ The answer to that question my friends is the very heartbeat of your relationship to Him and with Him.

The truth is that is the deepest question we all long an answer for is when we ask someone “Do you love me?” When I turn to Christ and ask Him ‘do you love me?’ He stretched out His arms on a cross and said: “I love you this much.”

In return He asks each of us: “Do you love me?” This is the truth not that we first loved Him but that He first loved us. ‘Do you love me?’ How will you answer Jesus?

yours in Christ
Rev Dr Alan McCann

Holiday Bible Club

Easter-rific

Thanks for all your encouragement and support for our Easter-rific HBC. We are now planning for our summer HBC, which will run 22nd -26th July. It is a bigger undertaking and will therefore need a bigger team. Think about it. Pray about it. See if you can make time to be part of it. Parents, make a note of the date on your calendar for your children.



God bless
Yvonne Best

Face to Face Ladies Group

Thursdays from 8pm – “Everyone Welcome” - **2019 Programme**

Date	Event
Thu 16 th May @ 7:15pm	Meal Out – Carrickfergus Golf Club

Liz & Janice

Trinity Tots - Toddlers Group

Thursday mornings, 10.30am-12.00pm



We are looking forward to seeing you all again after the Easter break for our play, chat and craft sessions. 10.30 - 12.00 Thursday mornings. We would still love to have some more volunteers to help us, so please do give it some thought.

God Bless

Lisa, Carolynne and Liz

Badminton



Another FANTASTIC season has come to a close. Attendance throughout the year has been very encouraging, with 42 members across both sections.

Thanks to all the young people who come along each week and who make the club so enjoyable. The Tornadoes training sessions led by Matthew Nelson on Thursday nights has been very beneficial and rewarding.

Our end of season singles tournaments were held on Saturday 30th March and the doubles tournaments and prize giving were held on Saturday 6th April, with awards being presented as follows:

		Winners	Runners Up
Cyclones Singles	A	Matthew Rollo	Ethan Kerr
	B	Grace Nelson	Anna Wylie
Cyclones Doubles	A	Callum Harris Charlie Knocker	Anna Wylie Libby McAllister
Tornadoes Singles	A	Jake Kennedy	Matthew Hart
	B	Finn Thompson	Lachlan Wright
	C	Chloe Turtle	Laila Hunter
	D	Daniel Kennedy	Yasin Difallah
Tornadoes Doubles	A	Luke Zebedee Ryan Kennedy	Lachlan Wright Adam Zebedee
Tornadoes Doubles	B	Faith Hunter Vanessa McAllister	Laila Hunter Callum Harris
Cyclones Player of the Year		Matthew Rollo	Libby McAllister
Tornadoes Player of the Year		Finn Thompson / Lachlan Wright	Chloe Turtle
Richmond Cup		Ewan Beattie	

Have a great summer - see you all in September!

God Bless.

*Graeme Hunter, Garry Richmond, Joanne Hunter, Donna Harrison,
Matthew Nelson and Jordan Maxwell*

Vestry Half-Hour

Wednesday 6:30pm – 7:00pm

If you ever need to speak or pray privately with the rector, Vestry Half-Hour is time set aside by the Rector on a Wednesday evening in the Kerr Room for just this purpose. Please feel free to call in if you have any issues, problems or just want to talk.

C.M.S Ireland Used Postage Stamps



Keep up the good work folks. I am receiving more stamps than ever before. Don't forget to leave a small border of envelope around the stamp otherwise it cannot be used. You know by now where the stamp box is. C.M.S. appreciate the money received through this effort, which is used for various projects they are involved in around Africa.

Thanks
Yvonne Best

Young At Heart



Our final meeting of this year will be an outing to Colman's Garden Centre on Monday 20th May. We will meet at the church at 11.15am. Please contact Yvonne, Joan or Liz if you haven't already spoken to them about transport.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year. Have a good summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Yvonne, Joan, Violet & Liz

Alan's Bible Study



Parish Bible Study: Wednesday

Lunchtime 1pm – 2pm

& Evenings 8pm to 9pm

Kerr Room

Parish Prayer Time – 7:30pm to 8pm

Kerr Room

STUDY

Bible Study is for everyone – so do not exclude yourself. Come along and enjoy the fellowship together. Come along and be blessed by God as we sit under His Word together and as He fulfils His promise to be present where two or three meet together in His Name.

God bless

Rev Dr Alan McCann

FellowshipCafé@ht

Thank you to everyone who supported our fifth birthday on April 11th. We had an amazing morning of celebration with the best offering of light refreshments in Carrick, an unlimited supply of teas and coffees, wonderful fellowship, the incredibly talented Matthew Edgar playing his sax and, of course, CAKE, expertly cut by our long-time friend Jean Fittis, assisted by the “Ladies of the Round Table”.



A special thanks to those who lifted **FellowshipCafé@ht** to the Lord in prayer. What a blessing the morning was.

We plan to remain open during the summer months, so please use this as an opportunity to visit us when you take your annual leave from work.

You can follow us on facebook: Holy Trinity Fellowship Café or The Church website: holytrinitycarrick.org.uk (where you can read our booklet ‘THE FIRST FIVE YEARS’).

Please continue to support us, both practically and prayerfully. Without your prayers and Gods unending love, grace and mercy our efforts will be in vain.

Yours in Christ *Maurice Langley*

God is good † all the time

349th Carrickfergus Girls Brigade



Now that our year in GB has come to an end for this session, I just want to take this opportunity to say a BIG thank you to each and every one of you for your support and encouragement throughout the year. I appreciate it very much.

This first "proper" year of GB Captaincy has been a massive opportunity whilst a steep learning curve at times! As always, it has been so rewarding to watch girls grow and mature through the year, whilst enjoying the four aspects of our main Programme. However I can say that I would not have made it through without the support of all of my Officers and Sub Officers, but also without the help and prayerful support of you all here in the Church Family. It is important that we continue to strive to improve our engagement with the Youth in our local area, and in this world where life throws its' fair share of challenges at us, we should strive to promote the work of the Lord in the area.

Thank you again for your help and guidance, and I wish you all a restful and peaceful Summer Break.

God Bless
Hannah Hulme
GB Captain

Select Vestry

If anyone wants an item raised at the Select Vestry please contact:

Marjory Edgar: secretary@holytrinitycarrick.org.uk

Drew Buchanan: treasurer@holytrinitycarrick.org.uk

or any member of SV. This includes booking the church hall for any events.

Marjory Edgar
Secretary

Holy Trinity Youth Club



We are delighted to report that the Youth club is now up and running. The emphasis of the club is having **FUN**, sharing **FAITH** and making **FRIENDS**.

Please spread the word. Leaflet's available on the HTYC notice board. Youth club meets Friday nights from 7:00pm-9.00pm for primary school children in years 5, 6 and 7. Registration forms may be downloaded from our face book page or church website. Please complete and bring along with you on the night. Please like our face book page "Holy Trinity Youth Club" for information and updates.

Keep our youth club in your prayers. Pray for all our ministries that are seeking to share the gospel of Christ with young people today.

Last night of Youth Club for this session will be Friday 31st May.

God bless

Jim McNerlan

Storehouse



On behalf of Storehouse I would like to thank you for your generosity over the past number of years, your support has been amazing and has made a huge difference in our community.

Due to a decrease in referrals, Storehouse will no longer be accepting donations of food and household/personal products, but will continue their focus on FURNITURE. If you have items of unwanted furniture, please contact me to arrange a collection.

Donna Harrison

Prayer Team

Alison Allen, Joan Harvey & Libby Todd



Two members of the Prayer Team will be meeting in the Prayer Room on Sundays after the service to lift your prayer slips. Two members will also be available at the front of the church to pray with you at this time each week. We will rotate in these roles so you will see different faces from week to week. Please do ask if you would prefer prayer in the privacy of the prayer room. The slips will continue to be lifted weekly and on 4 occasions as previously (usually over 4 weeks but may be over a longer period). Therefore, please do continue to make use of our prayer request box situated in the front hall of the church. As always, be assured that information on the slips remains confidential. We would encourage you to complete a prayer slip after you have attended for prayer so that we can continue to pray for your situation when we meet together.

If you would be interested in being part of the prayer team we ask that you consider this and know that we would dearly love to have your support. Please do approach one of us.

Libby Todd

On behalf of the prayer team

Social Services

Please continue to place donations of **unopened** non-perishable food, household and personal products in the red boxes in the church foyer. Social Services will distribute donated items to those in need within our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Elaine Gray

Holy Trinity Bowls Fellowship



Bowls Fellowship Meet each Thursday evening at 7:30pm for bowling, tea and Craig.

Our end of season bowling night out will be 16th or 30th May, tbc. Also location to be confirmed. Come along and have ago.

God Bless
Vic Wootton

Recycled Teenagers



2018 – 2019

Events Programme

Friday 28th June 2019 - BBQ

Starts at 7.30pm

Venue to be confirmed.



Saturday 21st September 2019 - Segway

Details to follow

Please ask if you require transport to any of these events

Drew Buchanon MBE
Treasurer

The Cookery Nook



**THE
COOKERY NOOK**
Holy Trinity Church, Woodburn

**We are running a
FREE
8 week cookery course
for young parents,
teaching how to cook**

**HEALTHY MEALS
FOR YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY**

**The course will run from
Wednesday 1st May
to
Wednesday 19th June
11.00am to 1.30pm**

**Lunch will be provided
Creche available**

**Please contact Joanne Hunter for details:
Mobile No: 07827 817724
e-mail: mjosie@live.co.uk**

Counters Rota



Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Simon McDonald	Olga Grange	Mark Edgar	David Sprott	Karen Buchanan	Carol Ervine
Ann Richmond	Peter Moffett	Elaine Gray	Helen Wootton	Sharon McNeil	Nadine Lamont
Ann McDonald	Alison Moffett	Marjory Edgar	Margaret Addley	Joanne Shimmon	Naomi Lamont
	Arlene Macartney	Graeme Hunter			

Team	Dates			
1		2 nd Jun	14 th Jul	25 th Aug
2	28 th Apr	9 th Jun	21 st Jul	1 st Sept
3	5 th May	16 th Jun	28 th Jul	8 th Sept
4	12 th May	23 rd Jun	4 th Aug	15 th Sept
5	19 th May	30 th Jun	11 th Aug	22 nd Sept
6	26 th May	7 th Jul	18 th Aug	29 th Sept

Drew Buchanan MBE - Hon Treasurer

Announcements



If you have any information you wish to pass to the congregation via the data projector, please e-mail it to Marjory Edgar at:

announcements@holytrinitycarrick.org.uk

by the **Friday** afternoon of each week.

Creche Rota – May 2019

5 th May	<i>Carolynne Lafferty</i>	<i>Lorraine Ross</i>
12 th May	<i>Arlene Macartney</i>	<i>Anne Langley</i>
19 th May	<i>Laura Kerr</i>	<i>Jemma Fittis</i>
26 th May	<i>No Creche</i>	



Hi Everyone!

If you can, please swap with someone else on the rota if you are unable to cover your day. A BIG thank you to everyone who helps and if you would like to be on the rota or wish to change your week please speak to me or ring / text me on 07791527507.

Creche is a safe supervised place, where you can leave your child/children to play and learn, while you enjoy the service.

All staff are police checked (Access NI.)

Could we please ask parents to trust us with your child/children when you leave them with us at Creche on a Sunday morning. We will come and get you if your child is unsettled.

Some parents staying is unsettling for other children.

So leave them with us, go enjoy the service and receive your BIG hug from your child/children when you return to collect them.

Arlene Macartney

Meet & Greet Team Rota May 2019



28th April	Kel McDermott	Jim McNerlan	Avril Waller
5th May	Libby Todd	Nadine Lamont	Naomi Lamont
12th May	Billy Lunny	Maurice Langley	Vic Wootton
19th May	Adrienne Tasker	Yasmin Thompson	Elaine Wright
26th May	Jack Blair	Hazel Blair	Joanne Shimmon

Karen Buchanan

Tea & Coffee Rota May 2019



28th April	Arlene Macartney	Alison Moffett	Peter Moffett
05th May	Carol Marshall	Kel McDermott	Lorraine Ross
12th May	Ann Calvert	Carol Marshall	Laura Kerr
19th May	Wenda Gray	Lorraine Hagan	Adrienne Tasker
26th May	Andrew Hanley	John Doherty	Gail Doherty

Anne Calvert

Holy Trinity Chair Rota – May 2019

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
James Beattie	Dougie Hempton	Graeme Hunter	Phil Moody	John Fittis
Kel McDermott	Bill Lunney	Jim McNerlan	Eddie Orr	Daniel Lafferty
Colin McIlwaine	Fred Shasko	Bert Macartney	David Sprott	Peter Moffett
Garry Richmond	Simon McDonald	Maurice Langley		Mark Taylor
				John Fittis Jr

Team	Dates			
1		5 th May	2 nd Jun	7 th Jul
2		12 th May	9 th Jun	14 th Jul
3		19 th May	16 th Jun	21 st Jul
4	28 th Apr	26 th May	23 rd Jun	28 th Jul
5			30 th Jun	



Please note: if you are unable to meet your commitment, please change with a member of another team. Please be there for 9.30 am and set out the chairs and set out the Sanctuary. After the service, put the chairs away and tidy the hall.

Thank you
Simon McDonald

Avril Waller Pilates



The Holy Trinity class is every Thursday from 10-11.00am in the main hall and then we go to the “Fellowship Cafe” upstairs.

Pilates is to help you maintain your body, improve your posture, tighten those abs, strengthen your back, increase your breathing capacity and applies to both MEN and WOMEN.

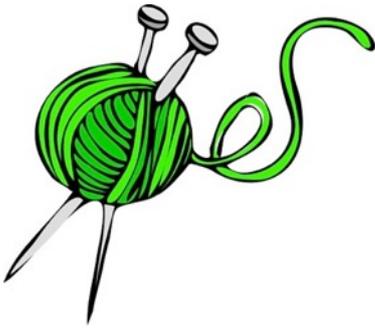
The cost is £6.50, pay as you go. Bring a thick mat, a small towel and wear comfortable clothes that you can easily move in. I look forward to seeing you and if you have any concerns, give me a ring on: 9335 5129 or 077738 99905 or email me at:avrilwaller@talktalk.net

Please note the class is closed the 16th May 2019

I look forward to welcoming you and if you are nervous, you will soon be put at your ease with all my lovely ladies

Avril Waller, Pilates

The Crafters



The crafters meet on Friday nights @7:00pm for further information and details please speak to Helen, Valarie Sprott or Olga Grange.

God Bless
Helen Wootton

Jokes of the Month

Jokes and Errors printed in various Church Magazines

1. Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
2. The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
3. The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."
4. Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
5. We are grateful for the help of those who cleaned up the grounds around the church building and the rector.
6. Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of the Pastor's sermons.
7. During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
8. Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
9. The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Reverend and Mrs. Julius Belzer.
10. Don't let worry kill you off – let the church help.

11. Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.
12. Helpers are needed! Please sign up on the information sheet.
13. Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.
14. The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not affiliated with any church.
15. Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Please use the back door.
16. 22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.
17. The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys singing to join the choir.
18. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is Hell?”. Come early and listen to our choir practice.
19. Today’s Sermon: How Much Can a Man Drink? with hymns from a full choir.
20. Miss Charlene Mason sang “I will not pass this way again” giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
21. Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING conference: “The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals.”
22. Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
23. Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.

God Bless
Vic Wootton

Services – May 2019

Date	Reading Number	Reader	Title & Prayer Leader	Book	Chapter & Verses
5 May 2019	1st Reading	Andrew Hanley	HC	Jonah	Chapter 1 verses 1 - 10
	2nd Reading	Rev Alan McCann	Prayers Vic Wootton	Jonah	Chapter 1 verses 11 - 17
12 May 2019	1st Reading	Gail Doherty	MP	Jonah	Chapter 2
	2nd Reading	Heather Sprott	Prayers Rev Alan McCann	Matthew	Chapter 12 verses 38 - 42
19 May 2019	1st Reading	Carol Marshall	MP	Jonah	Chapter 3 verses 1 - 10
	2nd Reading	Wendy Gray	Prayers Amy Moffett	Matthew	Chapter 23 verses 37 - 39
26 May 2019	1st Reading	Colin McIlwaine	MP	Jonah	Chapter 1 verses 1 - 17
	2nd Reading	_____	Prayers GB	_____	_____

Colin McIlwaine