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

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Letter to Parishioners

Reading: James 5 verses 13-18



Dear friends,

this reading may be familiar to you and it is one of my favourite passages in the New Testament. James writes to a body of people like Holy Trinity and encourages them to pray. At the beginning of a new year I want to encourage you all to pray this year. I want us as a church to take seriously James' words here and to put them in to practice individually and corporately.

in this passage, James calls on us to pray in seasons of trouble and happiness, and in times of sickness and health. His point is that in every circumstance, situation, and season of life, prayer is a means of grace by which the presence of God is made manifest among us. Prayer recognises God's powerful presence in this world and in every situation. IF we do not pray we are saying to ourselves, to our families and to the world, that God is not there, or that he does not care about our situation, or that God is unable to do anything about the situation. Prayerlessness as an individual and as a church says we do not believe God cares or that God can help in the situations of life. Think about that for a moment!

James outlines each situation that all encounter in daily life. I have no doubt in 2019 we will encounter suffering, happiness, sickness and health. In each and every situation James calls us to pray. I think it is fair to say we often turn to prayer in times of suffering and sickness but do we also turn to God in prayer in times of health and

happiness? James points out to us that prayer is not just for the hard times but is also part and parcel of the life of a christian in the season of blessing and happiness. Prayer is not just petition, us asking God for something, but should also include adoration and worship. We can use the songs and hymns that we sing each Sunday as a means of adoration prayer. Sing your prayers - there is a novel idea!

In verse 13 James calls us to pray when we are suffering. What do we pray when suffering? No doubt we start with a prayer for it to be lifted, for rescue and relief from the pain. We may then move on to pray for strength to endure the suffering. Both of these are good and proper prayers but may I suggest a third, and an even more important prayer? Pray that God would be glorified through your suffering. That may be quite a challenge for you but it is essential to our spiritual life and growth.

In verse 14 James deals with a familiar situation to us all - when someone is sick. Our prayer lists are often long when it comes to the illnesses and sicknesses of family, friends and people we know only by name. It is good and proper that we pray for such people, so don't give up, keep praying.

James says something in verse 15 which we may find a little hard to read. He says that sometimes sickness is a result of sin. James is a good biblical theologian. He knows, and he is teaching here, that all of carry around in our physical bodies the consequences of the Fall, of Adam's original sin. Just because you are a Christian does not mean that you are free from disease. God sometimes

allows us to feel the corruption of sin long after He frees us from the guilt of sin. Remember that.

James insists that when we are sick we should call the elders of the church, the congregation, to pray for those who are sick and God will raise the sick person up and forgive their sin. Here James is echoing the words of Jesus in Matthew 18.18. Sometimes we forget that we need to be assured of our sins forgiven. That is one of the reasons that we pronounce the 'absolution' after we have collectively 'confessed' our sins in worship each week.

Have you thought for a moment that one way to fulfil this call of James is to make use of our prayer team each Sunday morning? I know it takes a little courage to go to the sanctuary to ask for prayer but if you find that embarrassing put a note in the prayer box at the front door asking them to come to your home and pray with you. Alternatively, ask Jack or myself to come and pray with you. We would count it a privilege.

Finally James calls the church to support one another in prayer in verse 16. This kind of personal body ministry is a key characteristic of a healthy church, because it is necessary for our own spiritual growth and development and when we grow spiritually so does the church as a whole.

God calls us into his presence, no matter the situations of our lives. God uses prayer in every circumstance of our lives to reveal himself to us and to help us to know and experience his presence. So in 2019, make prayer a priority each day. Make the prayer meeting

on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm a priority. Put it in the diary and join with others in prayer. The prayer meeting should be a priority for us all as followers of Christ and as the body of Christ at Holy Trinity. God will do great things in 2019 but we will be impoverished as a people if we neglect to pray. So take these words of James to heart and put them in to practice daily in 2019 and meet with us on Wednesday evenings.

Yours in Christ

Rev Dr Alan McCann

Trinity Tots - Toddlers Group

Thursday mornings, 10.30am-12.00pm



We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you again on Thursday 3rd January for play, chat and refreshments. Please do think about joining us as a helper as we would always welcome an extra pair of hands to serve refreshments or play with the children.

Happy New Year to everyone!

God Bless

Lisa,Carolynne and Liz

Alan's Bible Study



STUDY

Parish Bible Study:

Wednesday

Lunchtime 1pm – 2pm

& Evenings 8pm to 9pm

Kerr Room

Parish Prayer Time – 7:30pm to 8pm

Kerr Room

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

From the Treasurer



Happy New year to everyone. By the time you are reading this you should have received your FWO envelopes for 2019 or a letter thanking you for donating by standing order.

A special thank you to those people who have changed to standing order following the appeal from me at the service in November.

If you have not received envelopes and would like a set please speak to Karen or Drew.

At the start of a new year could I ask everyone to look again at their giving with a view to increasing your donation?

I think it's important that our income increases in line with expenditure so if you don't automatically increase your offering in your envelope or standing order could I ask that you prayerfully consider this.

E-mail address.

If you have not given us your e-mail address or if you have changed it during 2018 please e-mail office@holytrinitycarrick.org.uk.

Collecting e-mail addresses will assist our communication with everyone.

Database

If you have moved home recently or intend doing so within the next couple of months please e-mail office@holytrinitycarrick.org.uk or drop a note into the collection plate with your new address and phone number.

Thank you as this will keep the database as up to date as possible.

Drew Buchanan MBE

Honorary Treasurer

Young At Heart



Our first meeting of 2019 will be on Monday 7th January at 11.30am when Fiona Storer of 'Knit2gether' will show us her amazing knitted biblical scenes and talk about her life and work. Fiona is a very inspirational lady who despite being blind still knits and raises

funds for charities. We would like to extend an invitation to any ladies in our congregation to attend this meeting. We hope you will join us for a cuppa, chat and a very interesting morning.

Yvonne, Joan, Violet & Liz

Face to Face Ladies Group

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

Date	Event
Thu 17 th Jan	Pastoral Visits within our School with Joanne Hunter
Thu 21 st Feb	Half Term No Meeting
Thu 21 st Mar	Missionary Evening
Thu 18 th Apr	No Meeting Holy Week
Thu 16 th May 7:15pm	Meal Out (Venue to be confirmed)

Liz & Janis

FellowshipCafé@ht

Thank you to everyone who supported us, practically or prayerfully, during 2018. This has been a rewarding year in as much as reaching out to many new visitors, from our local community and from further afield.



If you haven't paid us a visit, please make that your challenge for the New Year. You will be guaranteed a warm welcome and be offered an amazing choice of refreshments, all free of charge. You

may make a donation if you wish. All our profits are passed to local, national and international good causes. 2018 has been our most rewarding financial year having donated £3700 to those causes.

We also increased our voluntary staff to 15. Back in 2014, when we started, we were a staff of just 3.

Please continue supporting **FellowshipCafé** both practically and prayerfully. Without your prayers and Gods' unending love, grace and mercy we will achieve very little in the future.

We look forward to God revealing His plans during 2019.

Yours in Christ ***Maurice Langley***

God is good † all the time

349th Carrickfergus Girls Brigade



Hello Everybody,

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and everyone in our GB would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Ring in the New Year on the 1st January 2019 is, for most of us, a cause for Celebration. It is the time for reliving and for looking back. One thing for sure is that a lot can happen in a year and between the good, the bad and the ugly, this may seem like an understatement for most.

A time of new beginnings and fresh starts also comes with it a time of reflection and promises that more often than not tend to be short lived.

At the start of this New Year it is important to reflect on the year that has passed, and to think how we can build on the successes, reflect on the losses and continue in our goal to promote Gods' Kingdom.

We have so much to be thankful for, and it is important that we pray for the year that lies ahead here in all Organisations and Groups in Holy Trinity.

Remember, God is ALL we need to SUCCEED. Please continue your prayers for your GB Company.

Thank you & God Bless

Hannah Hulme
GB Captain

Holy Trinity Youth Club



We are delighted to announce Holy Trinity Youth Club will be starting Friday 4th January 2019.

Youth club will meet from 7:00pm -9:00pm for primary school children in years 5, 6 and 7.

Registration Forms may be downloaded from our facebook page or church website. Please complete and bring along with you on the night. Please like our facebook page 'Holy Trinity Woodburn Youth Club' for information and updates.

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

God bless

Jim McNerlan

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

Prayer Team

Alison Allen, Joan Harvey, Libby Todd & Nicky Quigg



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.

Nicky Quigg

On behalf of the prayer team

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.

Seed

Sunday Evenings 7.30pm at Holy Trinity



Hey everyone,

Thank you for all your prayers over the past few weeks. Please continue to pray for the young people at Holy Trinity. I know we have a lot of very dedicated

leaders in all the youth organisations at Trinity and we all share the same goal of teaching the word of God and saving lives through Jesus Christ. I spoke from the pulpit recently about encouraging our youth, and I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and messages. I have spoken with the leaders and the youth and we have all agreed to continue to keep YF going in 2019 instead of taking a break.

The youth are the next generation and we want them to have a solid Christian background and part of that is fellowship with other Christians their age, and we are happy to provide a safe, comfortable and joyful environment for all young people to attend. If you're a young member of the church, please let me say, you

would be made to feel most welcome at Seed YF each Sunday evening from 7.30pm to 9pm. Youth Fellowship is a very different organisation to BB, GB and Youth Club. Our main purpose is to study God's word and although we plan a few events and outings over the year, the Bible will always be the main focus of what we teach and why we meet.

If you want any more info please don't hesitate to contact me further.

Many thanks and God bless

Ryan Moffett

Leader in Charge

C.M.S Used Postage Stamps



In the next week or two you will be recovering from all the busyness of Christmas and be thinking about taking down your decorations and cards. I hope you have remembered to keep me the postal stamps and place them in my special Christmas stamp box on the Church table. The needs of our vulnerable people are highlighted at Christmas but they continue throughout the year. With the money raised from the sale of these stamps CMSIreland can provide a little support to some of those people in Africa.

Yvonne Best

Recycled Teenagers



2018 – 2019 Events Programme

Sunday 27th January 2019 - Afternoon Tea at Ballygally Castle Hotel

£20 per person

Starts at 3:00pm



Friday 22nd March 2019 - Lost City Adventure Golf, Yorkgate

18 holes – Adults £7.50 (Seniors £6.00)

36 holes - Adults £12.50 (Seniors £10.00)

Starts at 7:30pm



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

There will be a sheet available to sign up for afternoon Tea on 27th January in Ballygally Castle Hotel. The £10 balance is now due by 6th January 2019.

Drew Buchanon MBE

Treasurer

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

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

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		27 th Jan	10 th Mar	21 st Apr
2		3 rd Feb	17 th Mar	28 th Apr
3	30 th Dec	10 th Feb	24 th Mar	5 th May
4	6 th Jan	17 th Feb	31 st Mar	12 th May
5	13 th Jan	24 th Feb	7 th Apr	19 th May
6	20 th Jan	3 rd Mar	14 th Apr	26 th May

Drew Buchanan MBE - Hon Treasurer

Creche Rota – January 2019



<i>6TH January</i>	<i>Adrienne Tasker</i>	<i>Maureen Lunn</i>
<i>13th January</i>	<i>Laura Kerr</i>	<i>Amy Moffett</i>
<i>20th January</i>	<i>Arlene Macartney</i>	<i>Anne Langley</i>
<i>27th January</i>	<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

Holy Trinity Chair Rota – January 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 Fitis Jr

Team	Dates			
1		6 th Jan	3 rd Feb	3 rd Mar
2		13 th Jan	10 th Feb	10 th Mar
3		20 th Jan	17 th Feb	17 th Mar
4		27 th Jan	24 th Feb	24 th Mar
5	30 th Dec			31 st Mar



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



Avril Waller
Pilates



I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed bringing in the New Year 2019.

The class at Holy Trinity will resume on Thursday 10th January from 10-11.00am in the main hall and then we can go up and have a cup of tea in the “Cafe” upstairs.

Pilates is to help you maintain your body, improve your posture, tighten those abs, strengthen your back, increase your breathing capacity and much more.

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 07773 899905 or email me at:

avrilwaller@talktalk.net

Avril Waller, Pilates

Uplift

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Theatre of the Mill

MOVIE Musicals

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019
TICKETS: ADULTS: €15 & CONCESSIONS €12
THEATRE AT THE MILL - 7.45PM
BOX OFFICE: 02890 340 202
WWW.THEATREATTHEMILL.COM

f Twitter Snapchat WeAreUplift.com Email Instagram YouTube

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Ryan Moffett Creative and Production Director

Services – January 2019

Date	Reading Number	Reader	Title & Prayer Leader	Book	Chapter & Verses
6 January 2019	1st Reading	Colin McIlwaine	HC 'What is the Gospel?'	Romans	Chapter 5 verses 1 - 11
	2nd Reading	Rev Alan McCann	Prayers Yvonne Best	Romans	Chapter 5 verses 12 - 21
13 January 2019	1st Reading	Joan Maxwell	MP 'Called to be a Disciple'	Matthew	Chapter 4 verses 18 - 22
	2nd Reading	_____	Prayers Rev Alan McCann	_____	_____
20 January 2019	1st Reading	Joan Cummings	MP 'Am I Christlike?'	1 John	Chapter 2 verses 1 - 11
	2nd Reading	Laura Kerr	Prayers Vic Wootton	1 John	Chapter 2 verses 12 - 21
27 January 2019	1st Reading	_____	Family Service 'Life in 6 Words'	_____	_____
	2nd Reading	_____	Prayers 'Light'	_____	_____

Colin McIlwaine