

St Canice's News



15 May 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

We warmly welcome Kieran and Jennifer Miller and their family and friends as they bring Harry Oliver for baptism. In baptism we become members of the church – but what does it mean to be part of God's family? That's what we will explore in our service today.



NEXT SUNDAY

11am – Morning Prayer – preacher Michele Sheridan, the latest in our line of anniversary year preachers.

MILESTONES IN MINISTRY



Local historian Brian Mitchell will give a talk in the church on key events in Faughanvale parish, 1822-2022 this Tuesday, 17th May at 7.30pm. A poem commissioned from Sam Burnside to mark our anniversary year will be given its first reading. A limited-edition card with a printed signed copy of the poem and artwork by Tim Webster will be on sale. Please support what promises to be a special evening. Please let the Wardens know if you plan to attend.

DAYBREAK AND MORNING PRAYER

10am Daybreak Service on Sunday 12 June, intended especially for those with children. Everyone is welcome, and it will last a little over half an hour. There will also be an 11am service (Morning Prayer) that Sunday, which will be more traditional in character.

PARISH OUTING

25 people have indicated that they wish to join the next parish outing, planned for 11th June. We are reviewing our original plans as the boat trip on Lough Neagh is proving to be too expensive. We will keep you advised. In the meantime, we encourage others to put their names down for what is always a highlight of the year. To book or express interest, please speak to the Churchwardens.



CLAIRE HOLMES

Is just back from Paraguay – copies of her prayer letter are available today.

MOVEMENT FOR GOOD AWARDS

You are invited to nominate a cause close to your heart for a €1,000 award to help make a difference. Vote for your favourite charity online www.movementforgood.com

PRAYER CHAIN

For confidential prayer for anyone (including

yourself), please call/text Ann 07547202649.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY

A special Service of Thanksgiving to mark 70 years of HM Queen Elizabeth's reign will be held on Sunday 5th June at 11am.



We invite everyone to bring a picnic to enjoy after church, and we will also cut and share a special celebration cake! Let's make sure St Canice's does Her Majesty proud!

SCHOOL BOOK

A copy of a special book commemorating Her Majesty the Queen's 70th Anniversary and exploring the faith which has been her rock throughout those years is being presented to each child in Eglinton Primary School on behalf of Faughanvale Presbyterian Church and St. Canice's.

YOUTH WORKER

We plan to recruit a Youth Worker to replace Claire Hinchliff. The costs will be shared between ourselves and the Presbyterian Church. We are hoping to attract some grant funding so that the cost will be covered for at least a year. As part of the application, we are required to undertake a consultation. Please respond. You can either complete a questionnaire which can be accessed online at <https://forms.office.com/r/zCXqXaDwWs> or ask the Wardens for a hard copy of it to complete and return to the Rector.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

If you are experiencing financial pressures, and would like confidential support and advice from a Christian charity, CAP is available locally. Ring free - 0800 328 0006 – Monday to Thursday, 9.30am to 5.00pm, Friday 9.30 am to 3.30pm. The Rector is also available if you would like his confidential support.

FOOD BANK

1 in 5 households in the UK are living below the poverty line, and depend on food banks to help feed their families. Please remember that we have a large yellow bin at the back of the church if you would like to make a donation to the food bank. We will ensure it is delivered.

THRIFT SHOP

If you would be prepared to offer a few hours to volunteer over the summer, please let Elaine know.

CONCERT

The Band of the Royal Irish Regiment is the headline act in a concert to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The band and others will perform at Waterside Theatre on Saturday 28th May, beginning at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 from Beloved Charity Shop, or we can make arrangements to go as a group. Please let the Rector or Wardens know.

CREEVAGH HOUSE AND GARDEN

The gardens of this WW2 US Navy hospital are open 10am-6pm on Sat 21st May, to raise funds for St Columba's Cathedral. Admission

The Collect and Readings

Almighty God, your glorified Son has called us to love one another as he loves us: in the power of the Spirit enable us to fulfil his commandment that we may be recognised as his disciples and be prepared for that day when you will dwell with us in the new Jerusalem. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

John 13: 31-35

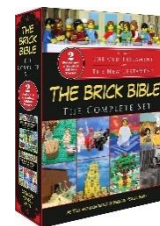
When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

£5. Teas served, music, plant & craft stalls etc.

LOOKING FOR A BIBLE

To help children engage in reading and discovering God? Here are some recommended by the Church of Ireland Children and Family Ministry:

- Good News Family Edition Bible
- The Action Bible (for older children)
- The Lion's Storyteller Bible
- Holy Bible for Minecrafters
- The Brick Bible (Lego)



OCCASIONS



Congratulations to the Rector on becoming a first-time grandfather. His grandson, Theo Barnabas, was born on 12th May, 8lbs 8 ozs. Blessings on the family. Theo shares a birthday with Claire Hinchliff. Happy birthday, Claire, for last Thursday.

Amber Quigley, Year 9 Limavady Grammar School, has won a prize for her artwork submitted to the North Coast World Earth competition. Well done, Amber!

Ross McLaughlin has won a place at Ulster University at Magee to study Speech and Language Therapy. All the best with your studies, Ross.

Please let the Rector know of your special occasions.

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