

Parish News

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The Church of the Holy Name

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Hon Secretary	Mrs Doreen Faulkner
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FWO Secretary	Mrs Christine Jones
Gift Aid Manager	Mr Roger Martin
Gazette Representative	Mrs Joan Robinson
Hon Auditor	Mr Harry Knott

Weekly Events (subject to Covid19 restrictions)

Sunday Services	10.30am Family Communion (1st Sunday)
	10.30am Service of the Word (2nd Sunday)
	10.30am All Age Worship (3rd Sunday)
	10.30am Morning Prayer (4th Sunday)
	10.30am Service of the Word (5th Sunday)

Wednesday	2.00pm	Sewing Group
	7.00pm	Sewing Group (fortnightly)

Thursday	7.30pm to 9pm	Prayer available in church
	7.30pm	Select Vestry (3rd Thursday)

Parish Office	Wed 10am - 12noon, Thursday 9.30am - 1.00pm, Friday 9.30am - 1.00pm	T: 028 9085 9676
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The **Easter Vestry Meeting** (at which the Select Vestry is annually appointed) was postponed because of the Coronavirus Lockdown. The Diocesan Council will determine a new date for the meeting, which is likely to be in September. An announcement will be made in church. Please do consider putting your name forward to serve on the Select Vestry when the time comes. We are very grateful to the current members, particularly in light of their ongoing service caused by the meeting's postponement.

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Funerals:	
19/06/2020:	
Vinlay Anna-Leigh Phillips	Kinbayne Crescent, Greenisland.
12/8/2020:	
Irene Middleton	Glenkeen Avenue, Greenisland.
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PASTORAL VISITS

In place of a rector, the Rural Dean, Rev'd Brian Lacey (90777053) will oversee the provision of pastoral care, alongside our Lay Pastoral Care Team, led by Roger Martin (07884182838). If you need pastoral care, then please do get in touch.

Anyone going into hospital should be asked their religious denomination, but unfortunately this does not always happen. It is therefore important that you take the initiative to let us know if you or a loved one will be—or has been—admitted to hospital.

Coronavirus regulations have impacted on how the Church provides pastoral care, and this means that visits to hospital or parishioners' homes have been understandably curtailed. We can, however, talk over the phone or use modern methods of communication such as WhatsApp video. With regard to hospital visits, the Rural Dean will inform the relevant hospital chaplain, who will be pleased to visit and pray with you.

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Message from The Rural Dean

Dear Parishioners

By now, many of you will know that the Rev'd Jaqueline Mould took the difficult decision—for personal reasons—to resign as Minister-in-Charge of Greenisland, after a few brief months. I encourage you to remember Jacqueline and her family in your prayers.

Having lived with the social effects of Coronavirus for much of this year, you don't need me to tell you how much life has changed since March. What I will say, however, is that we aren't out of the woods yet. Other countries and certain areas of the UK have gone back into lockdown, and we must prepare ourselves for the possibility that the same could happen to us in the coming months—maybe even in the coming weeks. Nevertheless, we are trying to return to some sense of normality. Within the Church, the most obvious sign of this will be the re-commencement of Sunday services. It is really important, however, that we all understand that we are not picking up where we left off when the church closed six months ago. Both the NI Executive and the Church of Ireland have set in place rules governing services of worship, and these will have a significant impact on your experience of going to church. The new arrangements have been listed elsewhere in this magazine.

Having re-opened my own church (St Peter's on the Antrim Road) in July, I know from experience that there will undoubtedly be a little teething trouble. After years of coming to church and going through a familiar routine, it will be strange to be presented with rules about what you can and cannot do. Some of those rules might not make much sense, and you might simply disagree with others. But, regardless of how we feel about them, we are all obliged to follow them. Only by doing so, will the church continue to open Sunday by Sunday. So I implore you to follow the rules, and any instructions from the clergy and churchwardens. Let our focus be not on *how* we worship, but rather—as always should be the case—on *who* we worship.

God be with you,
Brian

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Arrangements For Opening Church During COVID19

The Rural Dean and Select Vestry have made the decision to re-open the Church of the Holy Name for worship on Sunday 6th September. It will be wonderful to praise God together again, but please note and follow these rules if you intend to come to church:

- The service will begin as normal at 10:30am, and last forty minutes.
- Please use hand sanitiser when you enter the building. You must, if possible, wear a face mask. If you wish to wear gloves, please wear a fresh pair that have not been worn elsewhere.
- For the purposes of contact tracing if someone falls ill, your name and telephone number will be recorded each time you come to worship.
- There will be a one-way system: You will enter through the foyer of the halls, and exit through the external door of the church
- The rows of seats have been spaced out further, and a distance of two metres will be maintained between members of different households.
- You will be instructed where to sit by the Churchwardens, filling up from the front of the church
- Instead of a printed order of service, the text of the service will be displayed on the projector screen.
- There will be no congregational singing, but there may be a small choir who will sing one or two hymns.
- Children will remain with their parents throughout the service.
- If there is Holy Communion, you will remain in your seat, rather than moving forward to the communion rails.
- To limit the amount of movement within the church, there will be no FWO collection during the service. Any FWO envelopes or loose money should be deposited before or after the service in the marked box at the back of the church.
- Except in the case of serious emergencies, the toilets will be unavailable as otherwise they would need to be cleaned thoroughly between each person using them.
- At the end of the service, you should remain at your seat until the Churchwardens instructs you to leave.
- Despite our understandable desire to have a chat with those whom we haven't seen for a few months, groups of people will not be permitted to form inside the church building and will be strongly discouraged on church grounds.

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Harvest



The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be on Sunday 11th October at 10.30am. At time of printing the preacher has not been confirmed.

Church Decoration for Harvest

Subject to Covid19 restrictions, we plan to decorate the church on the Saturday morning before the Harvest Service from 10am. Arrangements regarding helping, bringing donations and harvest gifts will be confirmed closer to the date in Church announcements.

Thank you

Distribution of Harvest Gifts

On Monday 13th October at 9.15am subject to Covid19 restrictions we will meet at the church to distribute the fruit and vegetables as gifts to the senior members of our church family. It would be appreciated if some people could help to distribute these gifts. It will take about 30-45 minutes to deliver the gifts.

Harvest Choir Practices

Due to Covid19 restrictions it is unlikely that we will be able to have a choir during Church Services. Should this position change it will be announced in Church along with details of any Harvest Choir practice.

Harvest Thanksgiving Offering

As well as celebrating harvest on the 11th of October we want to especially thank God for his faithfulness and provision in our lives. In years gone by members of the church give generously to support our church and ensure that the church would be there for future generations.

In our time we want to do likewise. You can put your offering in the Harvest envelope for those who have Freewill Offering envelopes or take an offering envelope from the back of church.

Thank you

Open Door Service

During the Covid19 pandemic the monthly Open door service has been cancelled. It is hoped that this will re-commence later this year and details will be announced in Church and on the website.

The Open Door service is normally held monthly and starts with worship (a Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion service) followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.



Holy Communion

Whilst Covid19 restriction are in place the early morning Holy Communion service on the third Sunday in the month will be cancelled. Any change to this will be announced in Church.

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Prayer Evenings

Prayer is an essential part of our relationship with God, he promises that he hears our prayers and he will answer them. Prayer time is our private meeting with God, it is a time when we can help develop our relationship with him and draw closer to him.

We are delighted that the lifting of some Covid19 restrictions has allowed us to reopen the Church for prayer on Thursday evenings. Every Thursday evening from 7-30PM to 9PM the Church is open for prayer. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time listening and talking to God.

A Harvest Prayer

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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Freewill Offering 2019					
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
2	£562.00	83	£400.00	140	£250.00
6	£54.35	87	£230.00	142	£102.90
7	£290.00	89	£89.00	143	£225.75
10	£10.00	91	£3,050.00	144	£295.00
11	£100.00	92	£306.00	145	£50.00
12	£30.00	95	£2,750.00	146	£85.00
15	£100.00	96	£500.00	148	£50.00
27	£260.00	98	£100.00	149	£100.00
29	£2,305.00	99	£10.00	151	£320.00
30	£1,400.00	104	£319.00	152	£270.00
34	£36.00	105	£386.00	153	£1,130.00
37	£100.00	107	£750.00	160	£200.00
38	£99.90	108	£1,520.00	163	£555.00
39	£875.00	111	£92.00	164	£440.00
40	£123.00	112	£800.00	165	£112.00
50	£4.00	114	£340.00	169	£500.00
51	£360.00	115	£1,670.00	179	£60.00
52	£600.00	117	£111.15	187	£522.00
54	£385.00	119	£520.00	188	£528.00
62	£60.00	120	£254.00	191	£815.00
66	£64.60	122	£416.00	195	£205.00
67	£10.00	123	£190.00	197	£150.00
69	£5.00	125	£445.00	200	£90.00
73	£116.50	127	£193.80	201	£100.00
74	£330.00	129	£100.00	202	£330.00
75	£62.00	132	£80.00	203	£600.00
79	£16.00	134	£300.00	207	£45.00
80	£1,240.00	138	£7.10	208	£134.50
	£9,598.35		£15,929.05		£8,265.15
Freewill Offering 2019			<u>£33,792.55</u>		
includes Harvest Gifts, Christmas Gifts and Standing Orders					

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Building Fund Totals					
	£		£		£
1	£70.00	92	£69.00	153	£820.00
2	£90.00	95	£240.00	163	£40.00
28	£40.00	104	£5.00	164	£5.00
29	£105.00	105	£30.00	187	£30.00
30	£120.00	122	£280.00	191	£90.00
40	£35.00	143	£5.00	207	£11.00
54	£5.00	144	£280.00	210	£180.00
91	£120.00	145	£10.00		
Totals for Building Fund 2019			£2,680		

Greenisland Parish Community Shop

The Parish Community Shop, is trading well and continuing to provide a valuable service to the local community, particularly during the Covid19 lockdown period.

We would urge you to continue to support the shop both as a customer and perhaps as a volunteer. If you haven't tried the shop you are missing out on some great bargains!

We are always looking for volunteers to do even a few hours each week to help the staff currently working there. No previous experience needed and I can assure you - you will enjoy the craic!

Anyone interested please have a word with any member of the Select Vestry or see David in the shop.

Thanks for your support.
Roger

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES LISTING for the year ended 31 Dec 2019					
		Restricted	Unrestricted	2019	2018
RECEIPTS		£	£	£	£
	FWO's - Envelopes and Standing Orders	0	32353.55	32353.55	38526.45
	Easter Collection	0	880	880	312
	Harvest Collection	0	1753	1753	574
	Christmas Collection	0	1170	1170	1150
	Tax recovered on Gift	0	10223.3	10223.3	12201.15
	Building Fund collections	1800	1605	3405	3719.5
	Cash/Plate collections	0	2026.18	2026.18	3010.96
	Gifts	0	673	673	4866
	Sub Total	1800	50684.03	52484.03	64360.06
DONATIONS					
	Weddings/Funerals/	0	390	390	1580
	Sewing Club	0	425	425	1044.58
	African Child Ministries	0	750	750	5800
	Rocking Horse Playgroup	0	85	85	40
	Uplift	0	561	561	1212
	Mothers & Toddlers	0	120.8	120.8	300
	Chillzone	0	0	0	1656.08
	SUB TOTAL	0	2331.8	2331.8	11632.66
	Christian Aid	0	171.2	171.2	0
	Open Door Special Collection	0	91.52	91.52	158
	Earl Haig Fund	29	0	29	23.5
	SUB TOTAL	29	262.72	291.72	181.5
OTHER COLLECTIONS					
	Clothing Collection	0	44	44	110.45
	Christmas Tree Festival	0	0	0	727.5
	Catering		0	0	1160
	Rectory Rental	0	7950	7950	3000
	Parish Shop Rental and Utilities	0	6500	6500	0
	Smarties Collection	0	60.6	60.6	670.39
	Fashion Show	0	0	0	348
	Other hall users	0	80	80	40
	Other income	0	8.01	8.01	49.96
	SUB TOTAL	0	14642.61	14642.61	6106.3
TOTAL RECEIPTS (note 4)		1829	67921.16	69750.16	82280.52

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	Restricted	Unrestricted	2019	2018
EXPENSES	£	£	£	£
CLERGY				
Rector				
Stipend, Locomotory Expenses and Employers National Insurance	0	0	0	28450.35
Pension Fund	0	3848.4	3848.4	7412.8
Sub Total	0	3848.4	3848.4	35863.15
RECTORY				
Rates	0	1189.57	1189.57	1261.32
Telephone	0	0	0	599.88
Repairs and maintenance	0	54	54	608
Sub Total	0	1243.57	1243.57	2469.2
CHURCH				
Electricity	0	6012	6012	5868
Gas	0	2998	2998	1760
Church repairs & maintenance	0	219.6	219.6	3319.32
Water and sewage	0	1340.5	1340.5	1329.02
Insurance	0	3306.17	3306.17	3383.72
Organists Fee	0	2570	2570	1770
Sub Total	0	16446.27	16446.27	17430.06
GENERAL				
Donations to charities (note 1)	3346.2	0	3346.2	150
Diocese Creditor Repayment	1800	0	1800	1800
Diocesan Assessment	0	5927.92	5927.92	6373.32
Secretarial salary	0	4940.04	4940.04	4940.04
Printing and stationary	0	1196.86	1196.86	895.32
Telephone	0	562.51	562.51	545.76
Danske Bank fees	0	454.15	454.15	656.59
Catering Costs (note 2)	0	50.2	50.2	248.85
Sundry costs (note 2)	0	6157.42	6157.42	6956.81
Sub Total	5146.2	19289.1	24435.3	22566.69
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (note 4)	5146.2	40827.34	45973.54	78329.1
OVERALL RECEIPTS LESS EXPENSES	-3317.2	27093.82	23776.62	3951.42

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note 1

Donations to Charities (Restricted)	2019	2018
	£	£
Christian Aid	446	0
SAMS	100	0
Bible Society	100	0
Crosslinks	100	0
MNDA	100	0
African Child Ministries	2500	0
War on Want	0	150
	3346	150

note 2

Sundry Costs	2019	2018
	£	£
CEIF membership	25	25
Members fees	0	198
Entertainment Licence	415.43	34.70
Supplies for Chillzone	0	442.48
Kids Summer Camp	0	500
Catering Costs	50.20	0
Christmas Tree	58.99	50
Loan Repayment	0	4000
Sunday Coverage	5215	1563.48
Gifts	35	61.36
Rector Sundries	0	43.86
Other	408	37.90
	6207.62	6956.78

note 3

Outstanding Assets	2019	2018
	£	£
Current Assets		
General Account	12813.46	0
Building Fund Account	6082.49	5185.59
Fixed asset investments	£	£
War Stock	143.53	143.53
	19039.48	5329.12

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note 4

Outstanding Liabilities	2019	2018
	£	£
Current Liabilities		
Diocese of Connor Creditor*-Short Term Liability	1800	1800
Long Term Liabilities		
Overdraft	0	7091
Diocese of Connor Creditor*- Long Term Liability	12600	14400
Treasury stock redemptions/memorials	4447	4447
	18847	25938

The liability due to the Diocese of Connor is related to past assessments and is being paid back over 10 years at £150 per month. Monthly repayments began January 2018, schedule completion date December 2028.

note 5

Analysis of Restricted funds	43830	43465
	£	£
Earl Haig Fund	29	23.9
Christian Aid	-446	0
Donations to Other Missions & Charities	-2900	-150
Total	-3317	-126.1

note 6

These accounts represent the accounts for the church alone and do not include the of the various organisations that use the

note 7

The current overdraft limit agreed with the Danske Bank is £10,000.

Colour the Harvest Fruits:



Harvest Thanksgiving Word Search

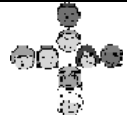
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- APPLES
- ORANGES
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- BEETROOT
- GIFTS
- BROCCOLI

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KIDZ @ CHURCH



Due to the Covid19 pandemic and the restrictions in place to control the spread of the virus and try to keep us all safe, the Sunday club and other Kids activities have been temporarily suspended. We hope that this restriction will soon be relaxed but for now kids will have to remain in church throughout the service with their parents.

Prior to the current situation it has been great to see so many of our younger people regularly at church and Sunday Club, you are a blessing! We hope that the current suspension will not dampen your enthusiasm and that those who can will continue to attend church and return to Sunday club when it recommences.

We have a committed team of leaders in Crèche and Sunday Club and we are very grateful for their ministry and love for our young people. We aim to provide a safe, secure and loving environment for children of all ages.

Normal arrangements are that Children stay in the service with parents for the first part of worship then they go with our team of volunteers to be with kids of their own age. We have Crèche for babies from birth up to three years and then age-related groups in Sunday Club right up to year ten.

On the third Sunday of each month we have our all-age family service when everyone stays in church together. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all that God has done for us, encouraging each other in our faith, however tall or small we are!

There is no better way to give your child the best start in life than bringing them regularly along to church and encouraging them to be involved in our kids activities.

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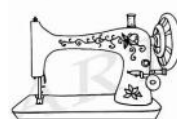
CHILD PROTECTION @Church of the Holy Name, Greenisland

The Safeguarding Trust Panel Members at Greenisland Parish Church are:

Mrs Christine Jones: 028 9086 7322
 Mr Roger Martin: 7884182838
 and during the vacancy, the Rural Dean,
 Revd Brian Lacey (Home) 90777053



Crafty Ladies and Sew Good Friends



Subject to Covid19 restrictions Crafty ladies meet every
 Wednesday afternoon 2pm – 4pm and
 Sew Good friends meet every other Wednesday evening 7pm – 9pm.
 Come along and have some fun time knitting, crocheting or
 sewing and enjoy a cuppa.

Unwanted Clothes



Are you clearing out your wardrobe?
 Put your unwanted clothes in a plastic bag and leave them in the church
 hall. They can then be used to aid church funds.
 Thank you to the many people who have left donations already.
 For more details speak to Doreen Faulkner

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	Sunday Services

6th September (Trinity 13)	10.30am	Parish Holy Communion Rev Paul Redfern
13th September (Trinity 14)	10.30am	Service of the Word Rev Paul Redfern
20th September (Trinity 15)	10.30am	All-Age Family Service Rev Dr Ron Elsdon
27th September (Trinity 16)	10.30am	Morning Prayer Rev Dr Ron Elsdon
4th October (Trinity 17)	10.30am	Parish Holy Communion
11th October (HARVEST THANKS- GIVING)	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service
18th October (Trinity 19)	10.30am	All-Age Family Worship
25th October (5th Sunday before Advent)	10.30am	Morning Prayer
1st November (All Saint's Day)	10.30am	Parish Holy Communion
8th November (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)	10.30am	Service of the Word (with Act of Remembrance)
15th November (2nd Sunday before Advent)	10.30am	All-Age Worship
22nd November (The Kingship of Christ)	10.30am	Service of the Word
29th November (Advent Sunday)	10.30am	Morning Prayer