

PARISH NEWS



VERY EXCITING NEWS!

We give a very warm welcome to our New part-time minister: Rev Chris Bennett and his wife Susan.

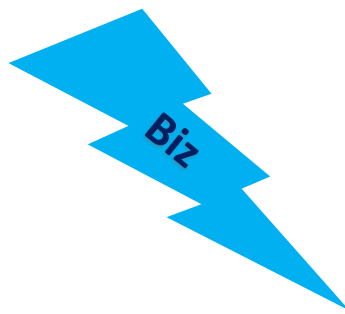
Chris has been covering for Isy during her illness and he has made a WOW impression.

Chris has served as a church of Ireland minister for 23 years. Some may remember him from the Titanic Quarter Dock café that he started.

Some of you may remember, our fellowship group visited this fantastic hub many years ago.

Chris also served in St. Cedma's Larne; Belvoir Parish and St Anne 's Cathedral.

Susan, Chris' wife is no stranger to us either, having attended this church as a child, her mum Kathleen was in the choir and her dad Joe Maguire was Lt. of the Junior Boys Brigade. Both gave many years of service to our church.



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Rev Chris – Bio

New Cadets Organisation

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Andy's Corner

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Clubs & Activities round up

More Young people Praying!

Brain Tease or Brain Freeze?

Kidz & Youth Space

Do you know that the local church leaders meet every couple of weeks to pray plan and eat doughnuts? It's so encouraging to know that we support each other, work together planning joint services and activities, and sharing information about what's going on and outreach into the community of Greenisland.

You can play a part by keeping us in your prayers: Parish Reader: Lorna Youth Workers:

Phil

Connie

Rev Chris

Rev Isy

Rev David

Pastor Michael

We bid a sad farewell to Methodist minister Rev Philip Patterson. Philip has been a great influence in all our lives – I guess every time we see a glowstick, we shall remember him!

Please keep the Methodist congregation in your prayers as they await their new minister.

SELECT VESTRY MEMBERS

CLERGY

Rev Dr Isy Hawthorne-Steele
Mob: 07788553376



Rev Chris Bennett
Mob: 07980858991



PARISH READERS

Lorna Brown



Lynn McClurg



RECTORS CHURCH WARDEN

Roger Martin



PEOPLES' CHURCH WARDEN

Lorna Brown



RECTORS GLEBE WARDEN

Harry Donnelly



PEOPLES' GLEBE WARDEN

Gareth Moore



HONORARY SECRETARY

Christine Jones



HON TREASURER

Erin Hill



MEMBERS



Donna Moore



Leslie Gourley



Sandra Gourley



Maggi Watson



Dawn Hart



Doreen Faulkner



Catherine Evans



Austin Smyth



Danna Cochrane



Jim Newbury



June Pressure

HONORARY AUDITOR

Harry Knott



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Erin Hill



PASTORAL VISITS

If you or a loved one need pastoral care, please get in touch with:

Rev Isy Hawthorne-Steele

Mob: 7788553376

Rev Chris Bennett

Mob: 7980885991

Roger Martin

Mob: 7884182838

Due to patient confidentiality, we are no longer informed if you or a loved one has been admitted to hospital, so it is **important** that you let us know.



Sunday Services

10.30am Family Communion (1st Sunday)

10.30am Service of the Word (2nd Sunday)

9:00am Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)

10.30am All Age Worship (3rd Sunday)

10.30am Morning Prayer (4th Sunday)

10.30am Service of the Word (5th Sunday)

7.00pm Evening Service (2nd Sunday)

NO EVENING SERVICES DURING JULY & AUGUST

Services are also live streamed:



Say it with flowers

Maybe you want to buy flowers for the church to celebrate a birthday anniversary or in memory of a loved one... talk to Hilary

Weekly Events

Monday	7.00pm	Bowls in Parish hall
Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Tots
	7.30pm	Bible Study in Church
	7.30pm	Cadets meet in Parish hall
Wednesday	2.00pm	Knitting Group—Crafty Ladies
	7.00pm	Sewing Group (every 2 nd week)
Thursday	2.00pm	Ladies in Faith Together (L.I.F.T. – every 3 rd week)
	7.30pm	Prayer available in church
	7.30pm	Select Vestry (3 rd Thursday)



SAVE THE DATE

Sat 25th November

7.30pm

An evening of music song
dance & drama

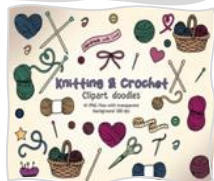
Star of the show...

David Branagh-Curry

Dedication of Christian Andrew Jones 7th May

“Let the little children come to me”

Mark 13:16



Why not join our Knitting & Crochet Club We meet every Wed 2-4p

It makes no difference whether you know how to knit/crochet when you arrive - you just need a desire to try something new and a happy acceptance that yarn obsession is a possible side-effect of learning. It's a great way to get ideas for new projects and inspiration for unique colour combinations that wouldn't have seemed likely. We have great fun and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. The craic is great! We have also enjoyed occasional trips to Lisburn, in search of more yarn...as far as we are concerned you can never have enough!

...So break out those knitting needles (or crochet hooks) and give it a go!

Rev Chris Bennett

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Maggi & Dawn and their team who organised a brilliant Coronation Party. It was a really wonderful day with fancy dress, dancing and lots to eat. Top of the bill was David Branagh-Curry bringing us great entertainment. Well done! a party truly fit for a King! Check out Maggi's dress-very Royal



CADETS

A new addition to our youth activities
Tuesday evenings
7pm-9pm



What's missing?
CH??CH

Thanks to all who made food, did the ironing, the housework and cut the grass during the time Rev Isy was ill...



...and pray for Sam as he recuperates from the blow to his noggin'



The BIG question is ... how did he do that or rather - WHO did this to him?



Arts & Crafts - Tuesdays
After school club - Fridays

We encourage you to stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat after the 10.30am service.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Can you sing? Or play a musical instrument (grade 3 or above)?

We would give you a very warm welcome in the church choir, on a Sunday morning.

We sing a mixture of traditional and modern hymns.

A big thank you to all the faithful members who are there every Sunday morning, you are all greatly appreciated.

-Sandra Gourley (Musical Director)

Tuesday Tots 10am - 12noon A great opportunity to meet others over a cuppa and watch the children have fun.



Our sewing group - **Sew Good Friends** – Meets in the McCappin Room every other Wednesday evening from 7-9pm.

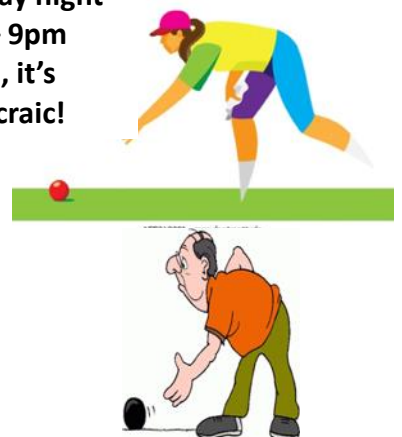


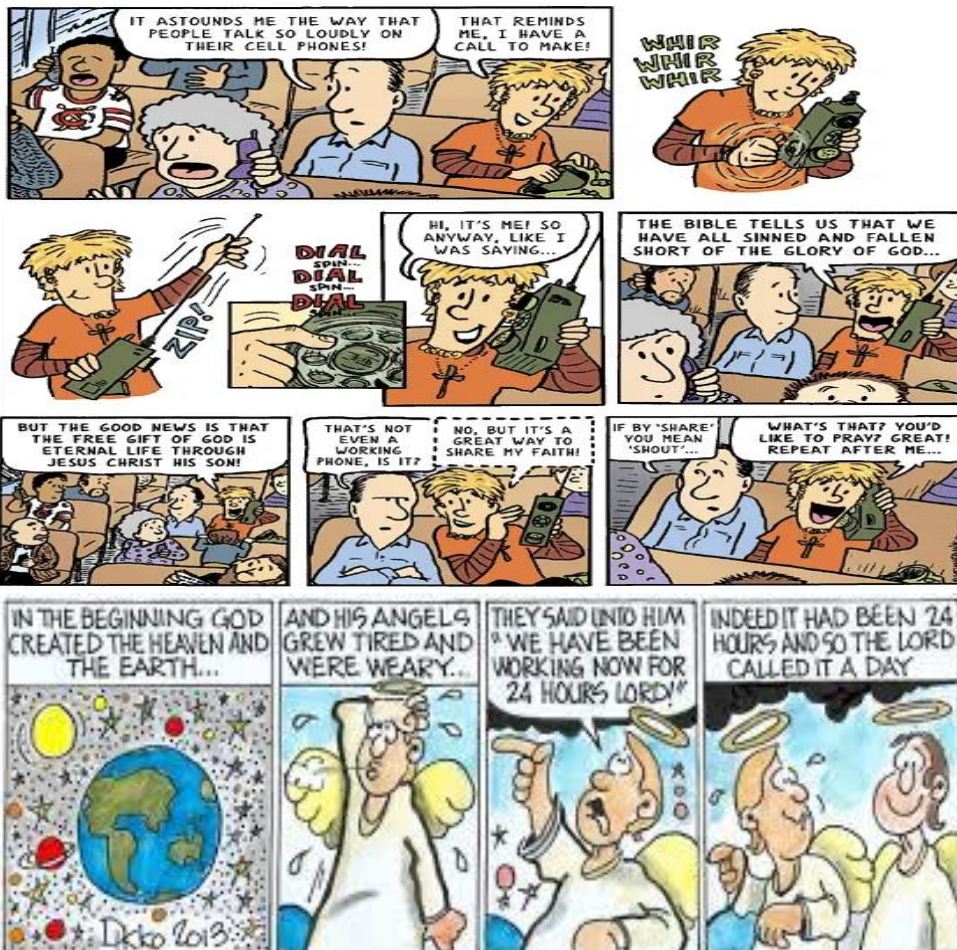
All sewing abilities are welcome. For more information contact us on Email: greenislandparish@hotmail.co.uk

BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday
7.30pm-9pm



Indoor Bowls
Monday night
7pm – 9pm
join in, it's great craic!





Calling all Primary school kidz & young adults

Greenisland Community Week
30th July – 6th Aug

Check out details on



1st June applications will be posted on *facebook*
You need to get in quick to secure a place!

How important is Prayer?

Young people are praying more often than older generations due to the popularity of mindfulness and spirituality, the Church of England has suggested.

Some 32 per cent of 18- to 34-year-olds said they had prayed in the past month, compared to 25 per cent of over-55s.

Most of the younger age group (56 per cent) also told the survey they had prayed at least once, contrasting with just 41 per cent of over-55s. The Savanta ComRes survey of 2,073 UK adults, commissioned by the Church of England, found the most common topics of prayer were for friends and family (69 per cent), people who are sick (54 per cent) and to give thanks (51 per cent).

Total number of people (2073) surveyed about praying



■ 18-34 yrs ■ 55+ yrs

Source

Dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11155503/Praying-Young-people-praying-previous-generations-Church-leaderssay.html/18/05/23

Fathers' Day June 18th

This is an important day for those who are fortunate enough to have a loving father. For others, we may find this day hurtful because we are grieving for a dad who has sadly passed away. It may also be a day for some who are experiencing or have experienced cruelty at the hands of a father. So, this day will be a celebration for some and a sad day for others. However, it can be a special day if we focus our attention on our perfect Father as 1 John explains:

Psalm 68:5 says, He is "a father to the fatherless." 1 John 3:1 says, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" He has not only identified Himself as our Father, but He tells us how He acts as our Father.

Andy's whimsical wisecrack

SPRING IS SPRUNG.

Spring is sprung, the grass is rising.
The clocks have gone forward.
Hosts of daffodils are fluttering and dancing in the breeze under lonely clouds.
So, we turn our minds to outdoor pursuits.
Gardening! Let's grow some vegetables. Why spend a fortune in supermarkets?
Off to Hillside and Sunnylands for a cache of seeds – lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, and such like.

Back home and start planning. On with the kettle and a packet of chocolate digestives from the wee Parish shop.

Oh, wait...you need a greenhouse?? £450 later they deliver a load of glass, odd looking aluminium laths and struts, along with a bag of nuts, bolts and "easy to use" wire clips and springs. The construction process is all explained on a single crumpled wet A4sheet translated from the original Chinese by a dyslexic South Korean GCSE student into fluent gibberish, with IKEA style doodles.

After Andy's Stores deliver the flagstones, builders' sand and another large invoice you can get to work. Fast forward 12 months and your greenhouse is finally assembled, broken panes replaced and growbags installed. You do know that you must water them every half hour?

At last, you sow some seeds.

A week or 3 later and the first green shoots of hope appear. Woohoo! Where are my recipe books?

Not so fast there, Monty Don! You are not alone. You have enemies.

Slugs and snails by the legion. Airborne squadrons of flies of every colour – black, white, green, even orange for all you know. Then there is the Northern Ireland weather. Four seasons in one day. Maybe even five. It is relentless, and each day brings new horror and destruction in its wake.

But you carry on. You water them, feed them, talk to them and encourage them. Then, one magic morning the first yellow tomato flowers appear, before dying and falling off by the next day. Whyyyy??

But never fear, there's more and slowly, eventually, that first little green tomato takes shape. My baby! You take photos, post them on Facebook and tell all your friends. Every day you watch them grow and start to colour.

Then comes the day when the first one ripens. Full of anticipation to skip along to the greenhouse to taste the first fruits of your labour and meet **She Who Must Be Obeyed** munching something and congratulating you on how tasty it was!

By the way, the total cost, assuming you manage to harvest 100 tomatoes is close on a tenner each! Worth every penny. Enjoy!

Here comes the Sun

We have been spoiled with a couple of days of wall-to-wall sunshine and it makes us all the more eager for long hot summer days. For some, it will be almost a given because you may be jetting off to a holiday destination where the temperature is sure to soar well into the 70's. For the rest of us who holiday at 'fender park', we shall await a weather break that lures us to the beach and certain freezing water! Whatever or wherever you plan to spend summer, spare a thought for those who are not looking forward to the season that is often thought of as being full of fun and family picnics and barbeques. Perhaps you know someone who lives on their own, or who is ill. Maybe you know of someone who is grieving over a loved one and who might be glad of a bit of company. We heard from Rev Chris last week about how we can help someone a lot more by simply going for a walk and talk. Best of all, include those who come to mind in your prayers and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to bring them a bit of SONshine. Rev Isy

2022 Annual Freewill Offerings and Standing Orders

FWO No.	£	FWO No.	£	FWO No.	£	FWO No.	£
6	£ 98	125	£ 1,045	87	£ 155	160	£ 240
7	£ 230	129	£ 120	88	£ 550	163	£ 890
11	£ 120	140	£ 440	89	£ 81	164	£ 120
27	£ 170	143	£ 280	91	£ 3,120	165	£ 102
29	£ 1,650	145	£ 1,210	92	£ 136	167	£ 330
30	£ 1,700	150	£ 720	93	£ 130	170	£ 5
37	£ 120	151	£ 325	95	£ 1,870	171	£ 161
39	£ 1,050	152	£ 240	96	£ 500	175	£ 12
48	£ 120	153	£ 1,340	104	£ 30	179	£ 85
50	£ 480	160	£ 240	105	£ 480		
52	£ 720	163	£ 890	108	£ 1,200		
53	£ 180	164	£ 120	111	£ 255		
54	£ 459	165	£ 102	112	£ 960		
57	£ 120	167	£ 330	114	£ 280		
73	£ 107	170	£ 5	115	£ 2,004		
74	£ 265	171	£ 161	119	£ 550		
80	£ 1,270	175	£ 12	122	£ 200		
84	£ 480	179	£ 85	123	£ 240		
		TOTAL	£ 39,309				

Includes Freewill, Standing Orders, Building Fund, Easter, Harvest & Christmas Offerings






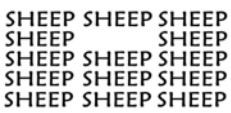
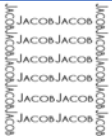

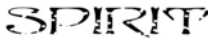
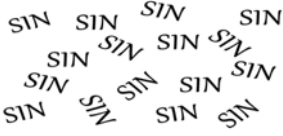




Where does it



CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES LISTING for the year ended 31 December 2022		2022		2021	
RECEIPTS	Restricted	Unrestricted	2022	2021	
	£	£	£	£	
FWO's- Envelopes	-	17,462	17,462	17,118	
Standing Orders	-	20,149	20,149	14,772	
Easter Collection	-	634	634	1,568	
Harvest Collection	-	614	614	946	
Christmas Collection	-	450	450	625	
Tax Recovered on Gift Aided FWO's	-	8,549	8,549	7,463	
Building Fund Collection	660	-	660	1,122	
Cash/Plate Collection	-	970	970	719	
Gifts	480	530	1,010	862	
	1,140	49,358	50,498	45,195	
DONATIONS					
Birthday Parties	-	130	130	80	
Books and Jam (formerly Clothing Collections)	-	57	57	41	
	-	187	187	121	
Christian Aid	262	-	262	174	
Baby Basics	206	-	206	-	
Bishop's Fund	29	-	29	-	
Earl Haig Fund	73	-	73	100	
	570	-	570	274	
OTHER COLLECTIONS					
Parish Community Shop	-	13,795	13,795	37,849	
Parish Shop Rental and Utilities	-	5,000	5,000	5,550	
Rectory Rental	-	10,740	10,740	10,740	
RCB COVID Grant	-	1,510	1,510	-	
Youth Week	-	4,140	4,140	-	
Community Meal	656	-	656	-	
Sewing Club	-	566	566	293	
Tuesday Tots	-	230	230	107	
L.I.F.T	-	190	190	-	
Craft Club	-	200	200	-	
Other Income	-	338	338	155	
	656	36,709	37,365	54,694	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,365	86,254	88,620	100,284	

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES LISTING for the year ended 31 December 2022		2022		2021	
EXPENSES	Restricted	Unrestricted	2022	2021	
	£	£	£	£	
CLERGY					
Rector:					
Stipend, Locomotory Expenses and Employers National Insurance	-	4,703	4,703	4,507	
Pension Fund	-	5,909	5,909	9,662	
	-	10,612	10,612	14,169	
RECTORY					
Rates	-	2,457	2,457	2,424	
Repairs and Maintenance	-	307	307	2,685	
	-	2,764	2,764	5,109	
CHURCH					
Electricity	-	12,264	12,264	5,142	
Gas	-	4,589	4,589	2,196	
Church repairs and Maintenance (note 8)	-	44,605	44,605	13,896	
Water and sewage	-	1,439	1,439	1,179	
Insurance	-	3,794	3,794	3,887	
Organist Fee	-	4,000	4,000	2,810	
	-	70,691	70,691	29,110	
GENERAL					
Donations to charities (note 1)	3,607	-	3,607	3,275	
Diocese Creditor Repayment	1,800	-	1,800	1,800	
Diocesan Assessment	-	4,960	4,960	3,392	
Secretarial salary	-	9,578	9,578	4,727	
Printing and Stationary	-	1,971	1,971	601	
Youth Week Expense	-	5,031	5,031	-	
KALLOS Project	-	221	221	-	
Jubilee Celebration	-	928	928	-	
L.I.F.T. Expense	-	1,007	1,007	-	
Catering Expense	-	2,232	2,232	-	
Telephone	-	487	487	470	
Danske Bank Fees	-	173	173	100	
Sundry Costs (Note 2)	-	4,740	4,740	5,824	
	5,407	31,328	36,735	20,189	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5,407	115,396	120,803	68,577	
OVERALL RECEIPTS LESS EXPENSES	-3,042	-29,141	-32,183	31,707	

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4	5	6
		SPEECH EVEREST
7	8	9
		
10	11	12
		
13	14	

1. What no should replace the question mark?

- 1 3 5
- 2 4 ?
- 3

2. Which pins must be knocked over to score exactly 100 points?



2. Open the safe, by replacing the question marks with the correct figures. (Determining the pattern behind the numbers shown.)



Bible Quiz

- 1) Which did Jesus say was the **SECOND** most important of all God's commandments?
- a) Love God with all your heart and soul
 - b) Love your neighbour as yourself
 - c) Do not murder
 - d) Honour your father and mother

2) Who were the "neighbours" Jesus was talking about when he commanded us to "Love your neighbour as yourself"?

- a) The people who live next door
- b) All Christians in the world
- c) All family members and countrymen
- d) Everyone in the world

3) What is the "golden rule"?

- a) Whoever has the gold makes the rules
- b) Do unto others what you would have them do to you
- c) If anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath
- d) wisdom is more valuable than fine gold

4) What did Jesus teach about judging or criticizing other people?

- a) As you judge, so you will be judged
- b) leave judgements to the courts
- c) leave judgement to the clergy
- d) Don't criticize what you can't understand

5) What did Jesus teach about enemies?

- a) An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth
- b) Love your neighbour and hate your enemy
- c) God goes with you to fight your enemies and give you victory
- d) Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

1. I left my campsite and hiked south for 3 miles. Then I turned east and hiked for 3 miles. I then turned north and hiked for 3 miles; at which time I came upon a bear inside my tent eating my food! What colour was the bear?

2. A red house is made from red bricks. A blue house is made from blue bricks. A yellow house is made from yellow bricks. What is a greenhouse made from?

Bible Dinobats

- 1. Forbidden Fruit (Gen 2:16-17)
- 3. Daniel in the den of Lions (Dan 6)
- 5. Coat of Many Colours (Gen 37)
- 7. Lost sheep (Luke 15)
- 9. Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5)
- 11. Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)
- 13. Tower of Babel (Gen 11)

Answers

- 2. Signs of the Times (Matt 16:3)
- 4. Good News (Pro 25:25)
- 6. Five Smooth Stones (1 Sam 17:40)
- 8. Jacob's Ladder (Gen 28:12)
- 10. Faith in God (Mark 11:22)
- 12. A Multitude of Sins (1 Pe 4:8)
- 14. The Tree of Life (Rev 2:7)

Bible Quiz

- 1b: 2d; 3b; 4a; 5d.

Brian Teaser

- 1. the letter R (it's a gear stick)

- 2. you need to knock over skittles 13, 39, 48.

- 3. no 1 and 2 Every number in the bottom row is the number above it minus 3.

Brian Teaser

- 1. White (it is a Polar bear)
- 2. Glass!