



CHRIST CHURCH PRIMACY
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‘Growing disciples, making disciples’.

As we approach September it is usually with a flurry of emotions, gratitude for our holidays and sadness that they are over, a bittersweet embracing of ‘normal’ routine, a dread of the business, or a sense of curiosity about what the next season will hold. And so we return to school/college, work, and church, with varying degrees of enthusiasm.

Covid aside, our current culture makes attending Church on Sunday difficult, as many activities conflict with Sunday worship, accompanied by the whispered temptation that you can always watch it later online... but do we?

The Church is God’s idea and part of His strategic plan to save the world. As believers we make up the church one ‘living stone’ at a time, 1Peter 2:5. When one ‘stone’ is missing, there is an important chunk of the church missing. The Church is less rich because of its absence.

Let us make every effort this year to keep meeting together corporately as the writer to Hebrews encourages. Making every effort to meet and worship God, encourage and grow each other; so that we in turn can become contagious Christians. Let those of us who are parents and grandparents continue to live counter culturally and model God’s Lordship in our lives, by attending church on Sundays.

Jesus said, ‘I will build **my** church’, Matt.16:18. He does this one life at a time. We already see this in CCP, with the new arrival of Miss Abigail Symington! Join me in praying and participating for more growth in our Church, through our community events - the Community Fun Day, The Marriage Course, Christmas Fayre and Carol Service. (For dates and details, see inside.)

Pr Denise

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CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY 31 JULY



What an absolute joy to belong to God's church. Not the Church of Ireland, but our Creator's church.

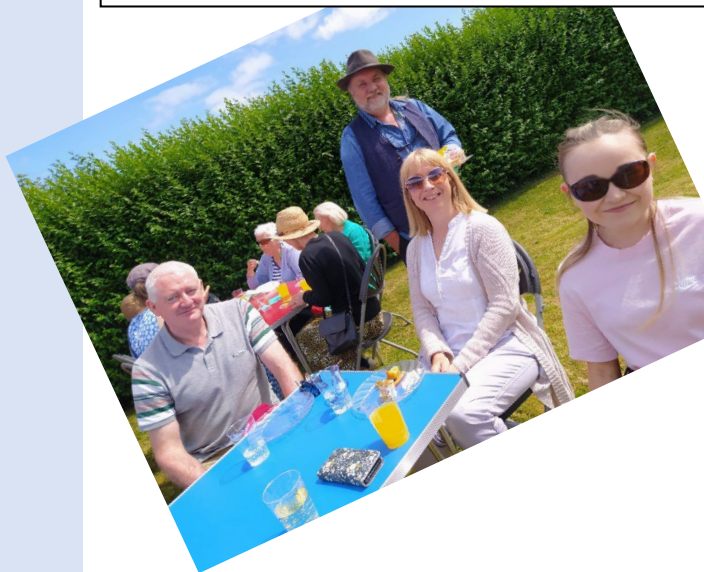
Sunday 31 July, after our morning service, we headed off to Paddy and Helen's home where tables and chairs were set outside and the tables inside laden with all kinds of delights. Everyone was catered for, and everything ran so smoothly. Conversation was easy as we all share the same Father who blessed us with brilliant weather.

Many thanks to Paddy and Helen for sharing their home with us all and most of all to our Father who joins us together in love.

By Liz Shannon



Not competitive at all, Rory!!!



It ain't going anywhere if you don't hit it, Jim 😊



Sunday 5 June saw us celebrate with the rest of the nation the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There was a fantastic spread of sandwiches, scones, cakes and desserts and we had a massive turnout of around 120 people – for the catering team there were a few hairy moments, as the numbers were much greater than we expected – but everyone was fed, a good time was had by all and it was super to be part of something so special.



Thanks to Gideon who led us in the National Anthem



TOTS@ PRIMACY



Tots@Primacy had a great year despite taking a break after Christmas due to Covid. We have been able to steadily increase the number of families booking in each week to 20. It has been lovely to see the children growing in confidence and enjoying the toys each week and the carers getting to know each other. Some highlights of our year included the Christmas party with a treasure hunt for baby Jesus, giving out Easter eggs and our end of year gathering at Ward Park. It was also fantastic to welcome some of our families along to the Children's Day



Service in June and the Jubilee Picnic afterwards. The children all did so well in church singing 'Jesus' love is very wonderful' along with their instruments during the service.

We also gave out sticker advent calendars, and Messy Church 40 finds of Lent which the children were able to enjoy at home.

Tots@Primacy starts at 9.30am each Monday with free play followed

by snack time at 10.30am with all the children sitting down together to enjoy fruit, yogurt and toast. The morning ends with song time and a Bible story. We will be continuing to operate a booking system which can be accessed via the church website www.christchurchprimacy.com. We are looking forward to welcoming new and familiar faces back on 12 September.



LADIES NIGHT AWAY

Early on Saturday morning the 18 June, having been kindly invited to join St. Columbanus ladies ARISE night away, nine of the ladies from Christ Church Primacy set off to Dromantine Conference Centre Newry.

From the outset we felt very much welcomed and included by all. The estate grounds were stunning, accommodation excellent and food delicious and plentiful.

We enjoyed times of fun, laughter and fellowship together. Some competitive personalities particularly enjoyed the quiz time! We also had an opportunity to get in touch with our creative side with varying degrees of success.



There were anointed times of praise and worship, opportunities to participate in imaginative contemplation of a gospel story and an Iona communion service on the Sunday morning.



Throughout the weekend the guest speaker was Hilary McClay, wife of Bishop David McClay who invited us to take a closer look at the lives of Ruth, Deborah and Esther from the Bible. We were reminded to have firm foundations rooted in God

even when life is tough and to be ready to respond as kingdom women. We came away challenged with some questions to ponder:-

- Do we have the courage to take the opportunities God gives us?
- Are we listening to the right voices?
- Are we waiting on God's timing, being confident He is in every situation?
- Are we using the spiritual weapons of prayer and fasting?
- Are we doing all we can do in the natural, but trusting in God and his timing?

There was also opportunity for individual prayer ministry which was a blessing to all who received prayer.

In all of these times the presence and power of God was evident among us. We were truly blessed from start to finish .Looking forward to the next night away already!

GETTING BACK TO IT

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JIGSAW



With the start of the new academic year Jigsaw and jigsaw plus (our Sunday school during our church services) are getting started again on 11 September and we are really looking forward to getting back after the summer break. We will continue the rhythm of all starting together in the service but then the children leaving following the Children's Talk.

All children P1-P6 are invited along to Jigsaw which takes place during the Sunday service at 10.00 am. There will be Bible stories, craft, songs and lots of fun as we get to know God better. This term we will be learning all about the armour of God and doing lots of craft to make some swords, shields and helmets. Looking forward to seeing you all in September!

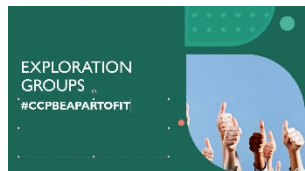
JIGSAW+

This year Jigsaw plus is for those in P6 and older. Beverley and Rory will be looking after the group along with some other helpers.

We aim to have fun as we learn and grow in our faith following Jesus. We hope to have some outings together to build our relationships. The first outing of this year will be **ten-pin bowling at Dundonald on Saturday 10 September**. Get your permission slips and £5 back to Rory or Beverley. Meet at the church carpark at 6pm ready for some serious ten-pin bowling competition. Pick up from Denise's house at 9pm after some snacks and games. We hope to have regular fun and spiritual activities through the year. Some will be for everybody and some may just be for the older ones.

If you're too old to join us please continue to pray for our young people. Navigating life and finding where God fits in our secular world today and how we follow him as young people isn't easy. Many pressures on our young people would try and persuade them away from the truth that following Jesus is the best way to make sense of this world and to be strong to face the challenges of growing up and finding purpose, fulfilment and fun in our lives. We're really looking forward to growing together and having fun together in the months ahead. If you're the right age, come and bring your friends.

EXPLORATION GROUPS



It would be amazing to tell you about the wonderful barbeques we shared over the summer. The reality is actually a little different! Life can get in the way and diaries fill up all too quickly.

I'm sure we're all grateful for the times when we could get together for a coffee or a meal but we ache for the community God designed for us to enjoy. So, as we journey together to share fellowship and seek more of God's heart for our community together and around us, keep an eye on the notices!

Week commencing 12 September is when we begin again. If you would like to join a group, please speak to Denise or myself and Liz.

We are better together!
John Shannon 07710892138

Monthly Luncheon Club – Open House Social Morning

With the summer holiday season coming to a close we are getting ready to restart two of our Church's monthly activities - the Monthly Luncheon Club and the Open House Social Morning.

Starting on 6 September the Luncheon Club, which is open to all senior citizens in the Church, will be held on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 12 noon.

The Open House Social morning provides an opportunity for Church members to meet and socialise over tea or coffee and join in with some fun activities. Starting on 20 September Open House will be held on the third Tuesday of each month running from 10.45 to 12.15.

For further information please contact Maureen or Anna.

Pastoral Care

Over the past few months, we have been reflecting on what Pastoral Care means for CCP. As a result, Pastor Denise decided to bring Pastoral Care Visits, Doorstep Delivery and Freezer Food Ministry under the banner of Pastoral Care, and asked Carol to act as the Coordinator of this Ministry.

We are indebted to all those who have been so willing to be involved in this Ministry, whether it is quietly behind the scenes or engaging directly with Parishioners and/or those who are connected as part of the wider CCP Family. The contributions of each and every person is a beautiful manifestation of God's love for us and our love for each other.

In practical terms:

- Two members of the team completed a course in Pastoral Care Visits and/or transport has continued throughout the Summer with a new couple being included in our visits
- The Freezer Food Ministry has provided nutritious meals to support the work of CAP (Christians Against Poverty); and
- As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations a special Doorstep Delivery was made to twenty-six people. The feedback received from one of the folk graciously sums up in her own words what the gift meant;

"Awh thank you very much for calling round today with your friend from Church. Such a lovely surprise and definitely went well with my Afternoon Tea with my daughter. Lovely card with a comforting encouraging word from Denise and a nice touch with information regarding the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Please forward on to all those concerned in putting it all together. X Have a lovely weekend and yes I will catch up with u soon. Thank you x"

We look forward to the Autumn being expectation of God's plans for this Ministry.

In His Love, Carol

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WHAT'S ON FOR KIDS

by Pat Irwin

Christian Endeavour (C.E.)

'For Christ and the Church'



All children from the age of 3 years to 11 years are welcome to attend C.E., which will recommence on Monday 3 October, 6.30-7.30pm, in the Minor Hall.

We have a varied programme including quiz nights, craft, memory verses and song. The children are divided into two for the Bible time, the younger age group hearing stories from the Bible, the older age group learning how to apply God's Word to their lives.

If the children can be sent to C.E. with a Bible – great! If not, one can be provided.

Although Covid restrictions haven't allowed for this, the C.E. generally have an annual service on the first Sunday in February. Hopefully 2023 will see this lovely service reinstated to the Church calendar!

Craft Club

Recommences on Saturday 17 September, running from 10am-noon. The admission fee is £1 per session to help cover costs. Juice and biscuits are also provided. Children of 5 years and upwards, including teenagers, are welcome.



Registration prior to attendance is preferred to help with planning. Please email for registration forms to ccpcraftyclub@gmail.com

Teen Energy Youth Club



Young people between the ages of 11 and 16 are warmly welcome to join the Youth Club on a Saturday night, commencing on Saturday 17 September, from 7-9pm.

There are a host of activities and of course the all-important tuck shop!

Registration must be completed prior to attending. To register email teenenergyyouthclub@gmail.com

And finally.....

Monday Madness 2022



Many thanks to all who prayed and took part on Monday nights to make this year's programme so special. We had over 60 children on each of the 6 Monday evenings ranging from 3 -11 years. Not only did the children hear about Jesus, but they also had talks on dental hygiene, historical artefacts, how our bodies make poo and lots more! Well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON FOR GROWN UPS

The marriage course, which was developed in HTB church in London, has been used to bless and strengthen millions of couples across the globe in the last 18 years.



We're now getting organised and really looking forward to getting the course under way. If you've checked out the marriage course website (themarriagecourse.org) you should have a reasonable sense of how the course

works. We will be meeting in the church hall for 7 consecutive Sunday evenings starting on Sunday 11 September.

We're starting at 6.30 pm and anticipate being finished by 8.30pm. The evenings are based around you as a couple sitting at a table having a meal. Video clips are shown and then you discuss the follow-on questions as a couple. The questions/exercises are from the guest journal/workbook which everyone has their own copy of. There is no feedback from your couple to the others present. We've done the course several times, and as well as enriching our relationship the evenings are good fun.

To help defray catering costs we are requesting that each couple contribute £5 per evening. Please invite your friends and neighbours. Although based upon Christian principles, the course does not require any spiritual commitment.

If you are planning to come, please sign up to let us know if you have any special dietary requirements to be accommodated. Copies of The Guest Journal will be available on the first evening costing £5 each.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Denise or Rory.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Return of the Christmas Fayre

At the time of writing, it's only 124 days until Christmas!!!! So, we are starting to plan for our Christmas Fayre which will be held on Saturday 26 November. **How can you help?** If you are interested in helping out on the stalls then please contact Moira McVeigh or Katrine Carson.



Alternatively, if you wish to contribute prizes for the Tombola or the raffle then feel free to bring them along to church or speak to Dennis Dickson who will be the "man with the ballots". It'll be great to have this fun event again and who knows – Santa may even make an appearance.

DON'T
MISS IT!



★ **CHRIST CHURCH PRIMACY**
Saturday 3rd September 11am - 2pm

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - Games & prizes
STALLS ~ BOUNCY SLIDE ~ ICE CREAM VAN
"THE GATHERING DRUM" WITH JO*
HOT DOGS/SNACKS ~ MUSIC ~ FREE ENTRY.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT:

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES
TOTS@PRIMACY
DEBT SUPPORT & BUDGETING HELP

CONTACT DETAILS:

Church of Ireland:
www.christchurchprimacy.com

Methodist:
www.facebook.com/Christ-Church

Over the summer we have still been getting a few new clients and continuing to provide help and support to our existing clients who, for many, still have a long road ahead in their journey out of debt.

A big **THANK YOU** to our Freezer Food Ministry who have been providing much needed meals to some of our clients and with the forecast of a difficult winter ahead it will be a very welcome blessing to those in need.

Training: Tim Warwick from West Church has now completed Parts 1 and 2 of his training and has successfully completed 3 visits with a new client – well done Tim!! I've also managed to complete all my Stage 3 training and am now officially “signed off” as a Debt Centre Manger and have had the first Debt Centre Review with Jim Fleming (Area Manger), Denise, Tim, and myself. The review was incredibly positive, and Jim was pleased with all that we have been doing with and for our clients.



CAP Money Courses: Please pray for the CAP Money courses that are running throughout September and November. Bangor West will be starting their first course on Thursday 8 September at 7:30 pm in the Welcome Centre which will run for 3 consecutive weeks, and I will be running a CAP Money Youth Course in the Family Centre in Hollywood. We are also due to run the 3-week course beginning Wednesday 9 November in St Andrews Presbyterian Church and I will be speaking in St Andrews about the work of CAP on Sunday 9 October.

CAP Sunday will be on the 16 October and I'm praying that a client will be happy to come to share some of their story and we will be encouraged to keep on being those, whose lamp shines brightly in the dark.

Looking forward to seeing you all on 3 September at the Fun Day!!!

God Bless, Ashleen Johnston

Telephone: 07553 858 867

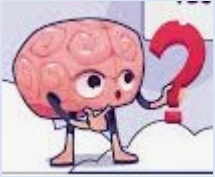
CAP UPDATE

by Ashleen
Johnston

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CAP

BRAIN TEASER



Can you find the words?

The Armour of God Wordsearch



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peace
shield
truth

belt
faith
prayer
spirit

breastplate
helmet
sandals
sword

SELECT VESTRY 2022/23

Rector's Church Warden	Audrey Derby
Peoples Church Warden	Lena Korea
Rector's Glebe Warden	Desie Wilson
Peoples Glebe Warden	Scott Carson
Honorary Treasurer	Helen McGlinchey
Honorary Secretary	Moira McVeigh
Select Vestry	Brian Curran Ashleen Johnston Maura Mooney Colin Parker Ann Scott Jim Simpson David Symington Rory Wilson

GROUP AND MEETING LEADERS

Monday	Tots @ Primacy Maura Mooney 07414 907 476
Tuesday	Exploration Group (pm) John Shannon 07710 892 138
Wednesday	Prayer meeting 1st and 3rd week 7.30 – 8.15 pm Exploration Group (am) Scott Carson 07725 857 140 Exploration Group (pm) Tim Parr
Thursday	Exploration Group (pm) David Symington 07784 513 534
Saturday	Men's Ministry Rory Wilson 07761 463 667 John Shannon 07710 892 138 David Symington 07784 513 534

SAFEGUARDING

The Pastor, Vestry and Leaders of this Parish are committed to upholding good practice in our ministry with children and young people. Should you have any concerns or suspicions regarding child welfare in the Parish, please contact a member of the Safeguarding Panel:

Simon Doogan	028 9127 4901
Helen McGlinchey	07770 525 788
Ann Scott	07738 824 268
Colin Parker	07879 360 600

or the South Eastern HSCT Gateway Team on 0300 100 0300

USEFUL CONTACTS

HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENCE CALLS/NURSING HOME VISITS

As a church, we care deeply about the wellbeing of our Parishioners. It is helpful if family or friends can let us know if someone has been admitted to hospital, a nursing home or need a visit at home. Our Pastoral Team will be delighted to call and pray with and for anyone in need. Contact Denise Wilson on 07745 298 734.

MISSION CONTACTS

Christian Aid	Audrey Derby	07443 614 311
CMSI	Ann Scott	07738 824 268
Kiwoko Hospital	Rory Wilson	07761 463 667

PARISH PRAYER LINE

A confidential, non-threatening way to ask for prayer, no matter what the concern or issue. Telephone: 07462 338 780

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Flower rota	Moira McVeigh	07801 082 459
Hospitality	Moira McVeigh	07801 082 459
Jigsaw	Maura Mooney	07414 907 476
Live Streaming	Jim Simpson	07711 080 672
Pastoral Care	Carol Graham	07744 568 846
Powerpoint	David Symington	07784 513 534
Worship	Richard Carson	07540 073 845
Magazine editor	Vacant	

If you feel you would like to contribute to the work and ministries of Christ Church Primacy then please get in touch with Denise.

Diocesan Bible Week

Tuesday 30 August – Saturday 3 September

Social/Events

Saturday	3 September	Community Fun Day
Saturday	26 November	Christmas Fayre
Sunday	18 December	Carol Service

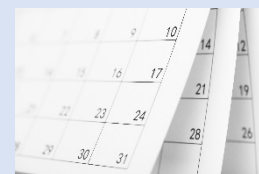
Sunday Services

4 September	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Café Church
11 September	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Service of the Word
18 September	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Service of the Word
25 September	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Service of Holy Communion Rev Paddy McGlinchey
2 October	11.00 am	Harvest (United)
9 October	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Service of the Word
16 October	11.00 am	CAP Service (United) Mrs Ashleen Johnston
23 October	11.00 am	GB Enrolment Service (United)
30 October	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Service of Holy Communion Rev Paddy McGlinchey
6 November	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Café Church
13 November	10.30 am	Remembrance Services (United)
20 November	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Service of the Word
27 November	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Service of Holy Communion Guest Speaker
4 December	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Café Church Guest Speaker: Millie Bellew
11 December	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Service of the Word
18 December	9.15 am	Prayer
	10.00 am	Nativity
	TBC	Evening Carol Service
25 December		Christmas Day – Service of Holy Communion Rev Paddy McGlinchey

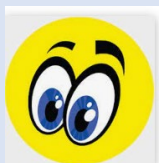
Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm in the Prayer Room

7 and 21 September
5 and 19 October
2 and 16 November
7 December

DATES FOR THE DIARY



AT A GLANCE



Start Dates:

Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7 September
Men's Ministry	Saturday	10 September Pitstop 9am – 10 am
Jigsaw and Jigsaw+	Sunday	11 September
The Marriage Course	Sunday	11 September 6.30 pm
Exploration Groups	Week beginning	12 September
Vestry	Monday	12 September 7.30 pm
JMC	Tuesday	13 September 7.30 pm

Need to get in touch?

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A note from the Ed:

There's a lot going on in Christ Church Primacy and we want you to Be A Part of It – if you are on Social Media and want to share your story why not use #CCPbeapartofit to connect with us. Another way to connect is by contributing to the next issue of Outreach which will be published in November. Please let Denise know if you have an article.