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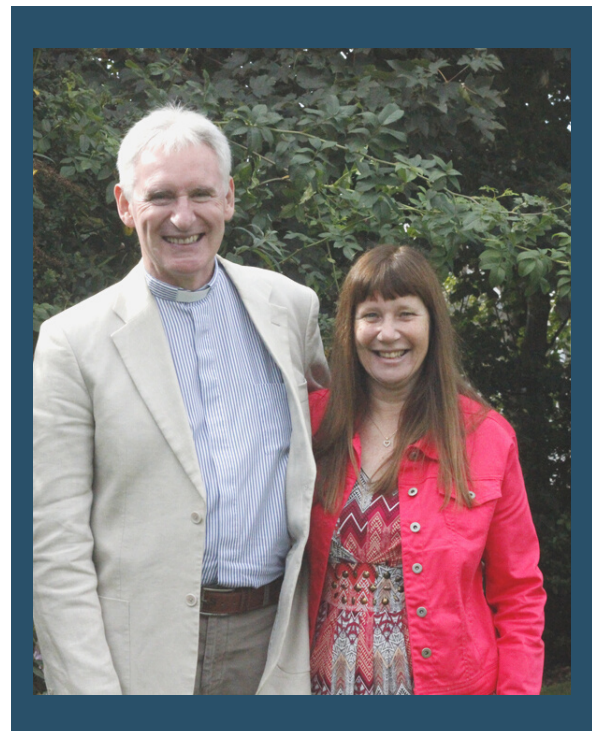
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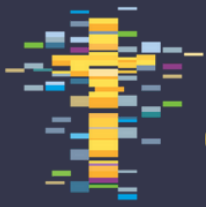
RECTOR'S LETTER

The past year has been full of unexpected events. Little did we know a year ago that we would spend most of the next 12 months in lockdown. The disruption to our lives has been unexpected and a shock to the system. The disruption in church worship has also had a profound effect on our lives. It is therefore with great joy, and much caution, that we reopen for worship at 11.00am on Easter Sunday, 4th April 2021 with a service of Holy Communion.

Booking online, face masks, hand sanitising, social distancing and extreme care will be required as we return. The services will continue to be live streamed for those who aren't ready to return yet. We also hope to be able to safely increase our in-church capacity in the weeks to come.

It has been a long and tiring winter for so many of us. It is in times like these that it is more important than ever to stand on the firm ground, made available to us through the Cross and Resurrection. As Christians we celebrate Easter because of these two most unexpected events in history. It is clearly seen in the life of Mary Magdalene as she approached the tomb of Christ, John 20. She had in mind what she expected and she unexpectedly discovered God's far better plan.





JUNE 2021

CATHEDRAL SUMMER NEWS



THE BEST SUMMER VACATION

WRITTEN BY ADELINE PALMERSTON

Creating a newsletter is one idea you can play around with. It helps you stay in the loop with the personal and professional lives of your immediate family members, even up to your distant relatives. In a few pages, everyone can find out about recent achievements and life updates. Plus, you'll have documentation of all milestones. Celebrate and empathize no matter how far you are from each other. It's also a good way to keep track of upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, and special events. Newsletters can be a fun project for everyone. Once you know who's willing to get onboard, you can assign them articles, interviews, family trees, features, images to take, and illustrations to work on, among others. It's a way to bond too, even if you don't see each other often.

What's up
with our family:

HOLLY'S FIRST
SUMMER JOB

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RECTOR'S LETTER CONTINUED....

She expected: a tomb closed and sealed.

Unexpectedly she discovered: a tomb open with the stone rolled away.

She expected: a body wrapped in grave clothes.

Unexpectedly she discovered: no body and strips of linen lying there.

She expected: to be alone, to weep and cry for Jesus by herself.

Unexpectedly she met: two angels and a gardener.

She expected: the cold and dead body of Jesus.

Unexpectedly she met: the Risen Jesus, "He is alive" she cried out and she rushed forward to hug the living Lord.

Mary didn't get what she expected, she discovered the unexpected. Her life was changed, fear turned to joy, her tears to laughter.

Even in these times when so much of our day to day lives is not what we were expecting, we need to ask ourselves if we are ready for the unexpected hope and life that God has for us?

For what God planned for us is better by far.

His son unexpectedly born of a human mother.

His son unexpectedly walked in the world as we do.

His son unexpectedly died on a Cross.

His son unexpectedly rose from the dead and is alive forevermore.

His son sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always.

Are you caught up right now in grieving the things you expected this last year? Or are you open to the unexpected and greater things from God today?

Wayne Corideo challenges us to be God's expectant followers

"If God has a great plan for our lives, isn't it time we believed the same? Isn't it time we believed what God believes? That's called faith, and our attitude is a direct barometer of our faith. When the great architect Frank Lloyd Wright was 83 years old, he was asked which of his works would be remembered as his greatest masterpiece. He replied, "My next one!" The future is brighter when your attitude is right. You'll have more energy, your creativity level will increase, and you'll stay younger!"

As this unexpectedly different Easter approaches, be expectant that God will be with you and that he has a great plan for your life. Because of his sacrifice on the Cross for you, you can receive the unexpected gift of the Risen Lord Jesus present with you to give you hope and a future, and the opportunity to have life to the full. Please do join us and come ready to celebrate the joy of the resurrection in person or online this Easter Sunday.

Wishing you a very happy Easter, **Sam**

VICAR APPOINTED

It gives me great joy to let you know that the Rev Danielle McCullagh, has been appointed Vicar of Lisburn Cathedral by Bishop George Davison at a Board of Nomination held on 18th March 2021.

Just as St Patrick gave himself whole heartedly to reaching the lost, teaching the word of God and building churches, this appointment coming on the day after St Patrick's Day is a tribute to all that Danielle has given in evangelism and ministry as our Curate during the past three and a half years.



Her gifts in clear biblical teaching, having a heart for the lost and in nurturing the faith of believers are deeply appreciated by all in the Cathedral.

As Dean of the Cathedral, I am thrilled and excited to have Danielle staying on for the next three years to serve as Vicar. Her experience and knowledge of Lisburn Cathedral will be particularly important as we prepare to emerge from lockdowns, restarting many ministries as well as opening up new areas of mission and service, as we "seek the peace and prosperity of this city" in the name of Christ.

Once a date for her service of institution as Vicar of Lisburn Cathedral has been confirmed it will be posted on social media and announced in worship.

Congratulations to Danielle, good to have you staying in our staff team for the next three years.

Sam Wright, Dean of Connor

ANNUAL EASTER VESTRY



Sunday 18th April
Immediately after 11am Service

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO ATTEND



Everyone is welcome to attend, but only those registered are entitled to vote.



Prenomination by email is encouraged. To do this:

- Check with the person you wish to nominate that they are willing
- Write an email "**I propose to serve on Select Vestry**" and send to seconder.
- Seconder writes, "**I second this proposal**" and forward the email (proposal and seconding) to **sam.wright@lisburncathedral.org**
- Alternatively, paper copies of nomination forms are available

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2021

Who would have thought this time last year, that we would be spending another Holy Week in lockdown, and separated from each other. Despite being unable to meet, we want to journey to Easter together. There are going to be a number of ways to do that:

Easter Together

The staff team have put together a short devotional resource for Holy Week called **Easter Together**. Each day there is a Bible passage, short reflection, a challenge, and prayer.

This is a resource for all ages, so each day there is also a family activity to do together.

This resource has been emailed out to those we have email addresses for. You can also download it by visiting www.lisburncathedral.org/downloads/



This year, we're also marking Holy Week by sharing with other Churches in the Lisburn, Passover Reflection - 12pm

At 12pm each day we're exploring the meaning of Passover with our closest neighbours in Lisburn City Centre (City Church, 1st Lisburn, Christ Church, Seymour Street).

You can access this reflection each day at 12pm on our Youtube Channel or Lisburn Cathedral Facebook Page.



Holy Week Worship - 7pm

Each evening at 7pm there will be a service of worship, shared with Church of Ireland parishes in the wider Lisburn area (Magheragall, Christ Church, Derryvolgie, Stoneyford, Glenavy and Kilmakee and Derriaghy). Each service will include a number of different clergy leading, preaching and praying. Music will be provided by a range of churches, so there will be plenty of variety throughout the week,

Each service will reflect on a different character who played a part in the Holy Week Story. We are particularly looking forward to hearing from our new bishop, George Davison, when he preaches at our Good Friday Service.

You can access this service each night at 7pm on our **Youtube Channel** or **Joint Rural Deanery Facebook Page** - just search **Lisburn and Derriaghy Deaneries** on Facebook.

Easter Sunday - 11am

We are delighted to say that we're going to be back in the Church building from Easter Sunday Morning. Worship will be both 'in person' and online. Booking is **essential** and strict social distancing measures will be in place. To book a seat visit www.lisburncathedral.org/ticketing/

SOUTH LISBURN COMMUNITY CHURCH

As we look back over the past 6 months since we have launched the new vision for South Lisburn, it has been a strange time to set a course. However as a team it has been a real time of preparation and prayer. We have been continuing to meet every other Sunday to share and pray together on Zoom as well as early morning prayer times on Wednesdays.



The team has taken the initiative to do prayer walks around the area and a couple of the team have engaged in online cafe's and reading rooms to connect with the community. We have some plans to be in the community over Easter praying and litter picking as well as outreach ideas for the kids

We still remain focused on our vision, to be:
a community of ordinary people following Jesus, seeking to bring truth, hope and transformation through Christ's unconditional love, kindness and compassion to South Lisburn.

We have a heart to get involved in the community and build on the relationships that have been developed over the years.

We are excited after Easter to begin to start meeting in person together and as restrictions allow us to get into the community and show Christ's love, compassion and hope to those we meet. If you want to know more or keen to be involved contact Pete by emailing pete@lisburncathedral.org or message us via our Facebook page South Lisburn Community Church. You can get more information on this via the lisburncathedral.org website.

OLM TRAINING

I began the journey of Ordained Local Ministry (OLM) in September 2020 and it has been really fantastic so far. I and the other OLM candidates would be meeting weekly in person but due to COVID restrictions we meet via Zoom. Essentially we watch recorded lectures and then meet as tutorial groups every Monday night and on a Tuesday once a month for around 2 hours.

So far I have studied modules in Biblical Studies, Theological Reflection, Pastoral Theology and Worship and Preaching. Following the Easter break I will be studying christian church history and this is an area I'm quite interested in so I'm looking forward to learning more about this. The course is helping to equip me and the other OLM candidates with a lot of the practical theory needed to effectively minister and reflect on situations.

What I'm really looking forward to is being able to take what I've learned and minister in person with the church plant team in South Lisburn, and to also learn from experience. In doing so I and the Church plant team hope to bless the community with the love, joy, care and compassion of Jesus Christ, with a heart to see lives transformed and people come to faith.

Your support in this is greatly valued. **Pete**

KIDZONE NEWS

As we look back over the last 3 months and another lockdown it's hard to believe we been in this situation for over a year on and off. Can I start first of all by saying a huge thank you to all the parents who have helped the kids engage with Kidzone Online and at home. Also a huge well done to the kids for getting through a very unsettled year.

Looking back at Christmas, it was great to see the kids and their families at a distance at the Windows of Wonder and to see them engage with our "Exploring Christmas" advent calendar. You can see a few photos of some of the crafts the kids got stuck into.

If you were able to see the children's nativity service, I am sure you would agree, the kids did a brilliant job!



Since Christmas we have been meeting the kids online on a Sunday morning, looking at how Jesus met different people while He was on earth and also looking at his miracles together. It has been great to see the kids grow in confidence in prayer online. Each family of school children received a pack for each week to help them delve a bit deeper at home.

We have also to thank our Kidzone Junior Leaders for setting up our Family quiz monthly and also to our leaders who have led a senior night once a month on Zoom to allow our P5-P7's to have a social evening to keep connected.

We, as a team, would appreciate your prayers as we look towards the future of Children's ministry in the Cathedral and the opportunity for outreach in our area. **Donna**

METTLE UPDATE

“But Moses said to the people, “Don’t be afraid. Stand firm and see the Lord’s salvation that he will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians you see today, you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you need only be still.””

Exodus 14:13-14

This year in Mettle we have been looking at a series called, “Into the Wilderness”. We have been going through the book of Exodus following Moses journey into the wilderness.

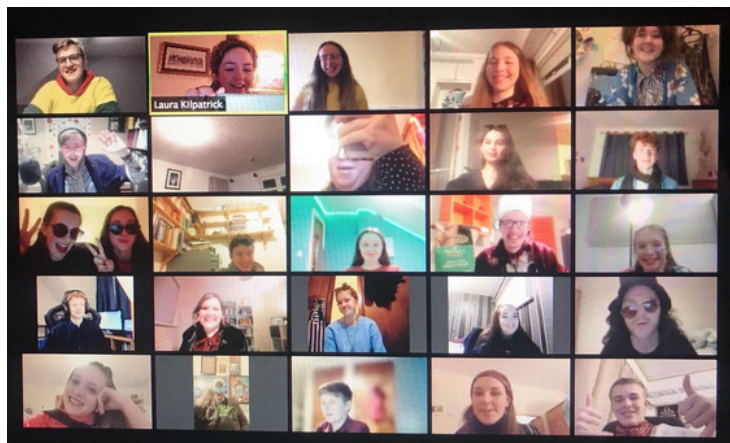
This year in Mettle we have been looking at a series called, “Into the Wilderness”. We have been going through the book of Exodus following Moses journey into the wilderness.

Each month we have followed a 4-week programme. The first week of the month is our “Mettle Mentoring” where our young people are paired with a mentor going through the “Walk With Me” mentoring app.

The second week of the month is our “Mettle On the Move”, technically know as the “banter” week! We’ve really missed just being able to hang out with our young people so this allows time to have some craic together and get to know each other more! “Mettle On the Move” nights have included - Murder Mystery, Escape Rooms, Challenge Nights and Games Nights!

The third week of the month is “Mettle Motivation”, our youth service for the month. We have had some great speakers from Crown Jesus, Exodus and Connor Diocese! During Lockdown we've been on Zoom and had worship leaders from City Church and Journey Church leading worship for us!

M E T T L E
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M O V E



In mid-March we also started our Mettle Exodus Team! We meet every Monday night to complete the exchange course through Exodus. This consists of studying the book of Matthew together, praying together, exploring how we do mission and simply having some banter! We would really appreciate prayer as we approach summer in where our mission trip will take place. Keep an eye out for information on our social media if you would like to support us!

We are now moving into Easter and we are so excited to be involved in the “Love Lisburn” project with 6-8 other youth groups over Holy Week! We will also be having a “Big Mettle Bake-off” on Thursday 1st April where our lockdown culinary skills will be put to the test!!

After Easter, we are launching our new series - “Walk Like A Disciple”, where we will be looking at the life of Jesus and what it looks like to be a disciple of Jesus today. We will be kicking off our 4-week Mettle programme (in a slightly different order!) and also launching a new Instagram series! This series is called, “Praying for You” and we will be having members of our congregation sharing their videos of encouragement and prayer for our young people.

If you would like to be involved in praying and encouraging our young people, please email mettle@lisburncathedral.org. Make sure you check out our Mettle Instagram and Facebooks pages for more information! **Laura Kilpatrick**

FROM THE INTERNS

Jayne Martin - Operations Manager

It was around June or July last year that I felt God call me into the internship as Operation's Manager with Lisburn Cathedral. Even though it was in the middle of a Pandemic, I suppose in some way I thought it would all be over by the time September came around, restrictions were starting to ease and the future was looking bright. And for while it was good! I was able to start planning with caution, along with the Pete and Donna. Our first service was held in September. One in person service and then we were in lockdown again. But that one service is what formed South Lisburn Community Church (SLCC). There are around 11 to 13 of us all with a heart to serve the community in South Lisburn.

Although at times I personally have found it tough God has been faithful. As a community church we have continued to meet every other Sunday on zoom we meet in pairs to prayer walk around South Lisburn and every Wednesday we have early morning pray together over zoom.

We believe that now more than ever God is calling us to humble ourselves, pray and seek His face (2nd Chronicles 7:14). It has also given us time to really lean on and support each other as Christian brothers and sisters in Christ.

During this year I have also started a new job as an Administration Officer for the Diocese of Down and Domore, working closely with Bishop David and his team, which I'm enjoying.



Zoe McLoughlin - Worship Intern

If I could sum up my recent time and experience as music intern, it's in the phrase - the Lord works in mysterious ways! While my home has, as long as I can remember, been full of music with many musicians in and out, and projects of all sorts, this year has not been any like that. I realise this is true of us all, and everyone has been affected by terms such as pandemic, lockdown and Covid!

For many years I have practiced piano, learning about crotchets and quavers and chords and scales. Hours and hours spent repeating the same passage in search of a perfect performance. I already had an understanding that being involved in church worship was about being part of a team. But my experience as a music intern has certainly not what I imagined, or even so much about crotchets or quavers! My learning curve has been very steep, and God has been teaching me new things



Instead of a keyboard my working tool has been computer programmes, and I give thanks of being part of such a gifted and supportive team of worship leaders and musicians in Lisburn Cathedral. I appreciate the work of our sound and visual teams. From last March when we went into our first lockdown the shape of church worship changed over night. From Thursday evening rehearsals and Sunday service my role became working alongside my dad (couldn't get away from him!) coordinating teams and producing guide tracks as the basis for the recordings and then put them together.

I am so thankful to the members of the team for their hours recording. My prayer has always been that God continues to anoint the songs we put together for use in our Sunday services, and that those that listen to hear them are brought closer to God. This certainly has not been the practical experience I expected, but a year I will always remember!!

FROM THE INTERNS

Ryan McGucken - Children's Ministry Intern

Being the children's intern, this year has been very different to what I was expecting. I am currently working my way through assignments for university and looking forward to the Easter break. This year has been very different with my course being all online though it has its perks.

Throughout the internship so far face to face interaction has been limited so we have had to come up with creative ideas to virtually see people. A highlight for me so far would have to be the Christmas nativity service. It brought real joy to see so many different families at church celebrating Christmas together and seeing so many children take part in the nativity we have to thank all the children and also the parents. I am finding this internship a really good experience and learning from Donna has been really encouraging. I love being part of the Kidzone team as the leaders are so creative and encouraging. I am learning a lot from the leaders.



The Friday night quizzes have been thoroughly enjoyable and to be able to just have a laugh. For me, the best round would have to be 'where's Donna?'. Another highlight for me would have to be the postcards the leaders were sending out each week to different children. After hearing from parents how much the postcard meant to each child it brought a real smile to our faces. I really enjoyed writing the postcards and one day we hope to see you guys soon.

Laura Kilpatrick - Youth Intern

Since I graduated in summer 2018 I felt God calling me to maybe try something new within ministry. I tried to push many different doors but none of the opportunities seemed to feel right. But around this time last year, our church announced they were doing internships and immediately I felt God affirm this was the right next step for me. I'd been involved with exodus teams for the past 8 years and worked with young people so I knew that youth was the area I felt called to within the internship. I've been doing this internship with Mettle, our youth group, alongside teaching part time in Largymore Primary School and tutoring primary school pupils. It has been a hectic year but amazing all the same!

We've been going through a series called, "Into the Wilderness". This series has explored the book of Exodus and how Moses obediently follows God through the wilderness.



A highlight for me so far has been hearing our young people share their wilderness stories on our Instagram live series. Each story shows us how we need God and we need His power to walk through our wildernesses in our lives whatever they may look like. A verse I always cling to is 2 Corinthians 12:9 - **"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"** This verse has been a go-to for me this year when feeling overwhelmed and lost for what to do next with our young people (especially in the confines of Zoom)! I'm very thankful that God's power doesn't know limits or obstacles - it always prevails even when we can't figure out how.

Lastly I want to say thank you to everyone who has encouraged and prayed for me throughout this year. I look forward to hopefully seeing you in person soon!



NIMBLE FINGERS

Since the new year, Nimble Fingers has continued to meet twice monthly via Zoom. We have learned how to make a beaded book mark, tissue paper flowers, decoupage a container and book folding. All of these were demonstrated by members of the group. Some of the members took up the challenge to decorate an Easter Bonnet and used various skills to do this. Our main work since Christmas has been to knit about 180 chicks containing a crème egg. These have been donated to Lisburn Food Bank, the Simon Community, The Base on the Shankill Road in Belfast where Karen Webb works and to our own Kidzone children. Our final meeting saw us painting stones to tell the Easter story.

We will continue to meet after the Easter break. Probably still using Zoom so if you would like to join in please contact me, margaretfullerton@hotmail.com for details. If you just want to see what we are doing or to see what crafty people get up to when they meet up, you're welcome to join to watch. Previous crafting experience is not necessary!

Have a happy and safe Easter! **Margaret Fullerton**



FREE WILL OFFERING

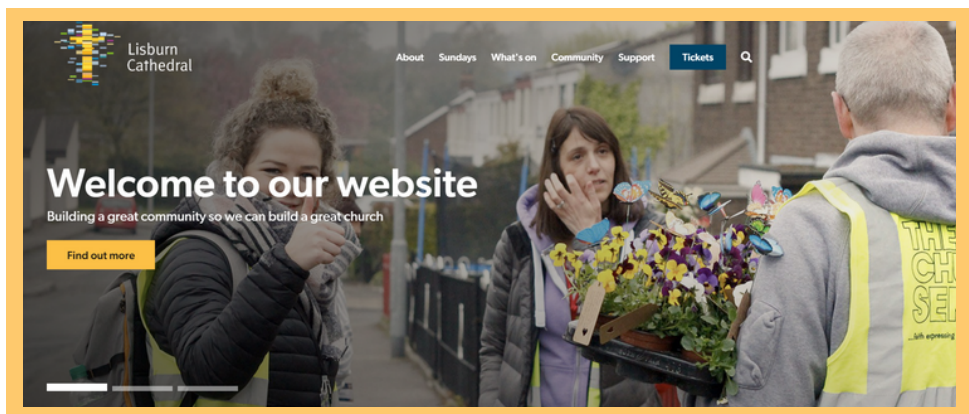
A reminder that if you have any FWO envelopes that you would like to submit to the Cathedral, these can be posted through the door of the church office and will be passed on to the treasurer.

If you are unable to get to church and would like your envelopes picked up from you, please get in touch and we can arrange for someone to collect them.

NEW WEBSITE

Have you have a chance to visit our brand new website yet?

This year, more than ever, we have relied on technology to keep up informed and connected. Our Vestry made the decision to invest in a new website for the Cathedral



Pete Meenagh was tasked with this and we're delighted with the outcome! You can read about our vision, our team, and different areas of mission and ministry. You can use the site to access our Sunday services and past sermons. Hopefully you will find it easy to navigate. If you have any questions about how to use the site, get in touch with our staff!

Have a look for yourself at www.lisburncathedral.org

HOMEGROUPS

Our homegroup ministry continues to offer a safe and welcoming place for members of our Church Community to share fellowship, be real and authentic with one another and support each other in times of need.

While the doors of the Cathedral currently remain closed due to the necessary restrictions imposed by the Executive, homegroup membership allows us to continue to experience Church in the same way that the early Church did, albeit from our own homes. Covid 19, the greatest threat to our health and way of life for over 70 years has encouraged many to join us. This, in turn, has been facilitated by technological innovation and we have become well practised in the use of "Zoom!"

As in recent years, our annual Open House was a joint event with Lisburn Cathedral Men's Fellowship. It was held by Zoom in February. Our keynote speaker, Archdeacon of Belfast Barry Forde, spoke on the theme of "Contentment No Matter What".

We had a record number of participants with around 80 members joining in. Feedback following the event was very positive and we hope to organise another similar event very soon.



Homegroups are currently following Lenten materials carefully sourced on behalf of homegroups by Sam and Danielle entitled Worship in the Wilderness. These materials provide opportunities for greater personal reflection during the sessions as well as a helpful summing up at the conclusion.

If you would like to join a homegroup, please contact Sam, Danielle, Karen Welsh or Bill Welsh. Each homegroup is distinctive and we will aim to ensure that you are placed in the most suitable group for you.

Bill & Karen

CAMEO



There is nothing Cameo Club members like more than sitting around a table with endless cups of tea, scones, pancakes and buns with the background noise of lots of chat. This is the reason that Cameo Cub was started, to give an opportunity for people to meet together in a comfortable environment and to enjoy each other's company. The Club was named Cameo following a competition to choose a name. It stands for 'Come and meet each other'. Sadly during the last year we have been unable to do what we were formed to do.

However we have not given up. Members are contacted regularly by phone by Club leaders and in addition we issue a regular Newsletter called Lockdown News. It contains items of news, and a number of puzzles and quizzes. We also include our members stories of their childhoods and earlier years. Each one includes a meditation from various people including the Dean, Danielle, Canon Will Murphy and Rev Simon Genoe.

The highlight of the year is always our Christmas Celebration Day which includes our Christmas lunch. Sadly it couldn't happen, but all was not lost. We found a butcher who made Christmas lunches, so Leaders collected from the Quigley household the correct number of lunches and distributed them to members. It was a great success and at Easter we are sending out a small gift along with the latest edition of Lockdown News.

We look back over this last year and we are thankful to God for his love and protection and look forward to meeting together soon **John Quigley**

GOD ENRICHED MOMENTS

"Everywhere you go, tell everyone you see, all about me." Mark 16:15

In these strange and unique times, many of us are missing elements of being in community. We're working from home, home schooling, exercising at, or from home and even socialising at home. This is all a challenge but thankfully for some of us we have found ways to continue in community. The women's group GEM has had to adapt, we have continued to meet together once a month via Zoom and talk about our lives and what God is saying to us through the book, "These three things" by Mick Brooks.

Three questions are addressed in the pages of the book, who am I, do I matter and what's the point? Very pertinent questions to think through as we navigate 2021.

Our WhatsApp group has ensured that we can still be there for our friends as we send messages of encouragement and requests for prayer.

Some of us signed up to become a 'guardian angel' for one other person in the group. It is reassuring to know that someone is praying for us and it is lovely to receive cards and little gifts on occasion.

Throughout Lent, Jayne has been sending us a daily devotion by N.T (Tom) Wright, a Bible reading from Matthew and a song which helps us to focus on Jesus's life and inspires us to keep on the right track.

Hopefully we will soon be able to meet in smaller groups for walks outside, a cuppa and a catch up.

If you would like to join this group please contact:

Jayne Martin 07891507829

or Cathy McElhinney 07525336173

God Enriched Moments

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm

Contact Jayne Martin or Cathy McElhinney for zoom details

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WALK PRAY TALK

We are hoping for better weather after Easter and to going out for a walk. I would encourage you to have a look at this resource from Evangelical Alliance called '**Walk, Pray, Talk.**' Over five sessions you will learn to explore the connection between the place you inhabit in the everyday, your Christian faith and your God-given purpose as you follow Jesus into His world.

Through the five sessions you will explore prayer through themes of being people of God, present to God and people, participation, and caring for a place.

Walk, Pray, Talk will help you to explore prayer walking by:

- Plugging in -being intentional in both prayer and mission opportunities where we live
- People of God - sensing God's call to use each of us powerfully amongst our friends and in our neighbourhoods
- Being Present in your community - seeking out prayer needs and interceding for others
- Participating in God's plan for those around you – catching the wave of where God's spirit is already at work around us
- Caring for Place and people - seeing these opportunities for prayer and mission as part of our worship to God



For the Walk-Pray-Talk PDF and resource, visit www.eauk.org/walk-pray-talk

ALPHA



One of the highlights of this year of lockdown has definitely been our Alpha Course Online. Having only ever run them in person, our team had some doubts about how well it would work, and questions about how best to present it.

As we have all learned this year, God is not confined to a church building or in-person meetings. We have been blown away by how God has moved each week as 7 leaders met with 20 participants. We have had people from Lisburn, Newtownabbey, Larne and even England joining us each week. During our Holy Spirit day, we felt and saw God move and minister to people in very significant way.

We have been so encouraged by the many conversations and questions in our small groups. We would definitely consider Alpha Online again, even after restrictions have been lifted! Thank you to the fabulous group of leaders who have committed to facilitating conversation over the past few months! **Danielle**

NEW SERMON SERIES

We've really enjoyed our Lent series in Church, '**Worship in the Wilderness**', We have a new series for the lead up to Pentecost, '**The Road to Pentecost**'.



Jesus' resurrection was and is just the beginning. After Easter comes Pentecost, but those forty days until he ascends into heaven, is a journey. Jesus appears to individuals, and to groups. Each appearance a significant and life changing encounter. He promised to send someone who will shake the world - the Holy Spirit. Join us as we journey with Jesus after his crucifixion and resurrection! Sundays at 11am

RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

We're looking forward to seeing you all as restrictions lift and life begins to return to some kind of normality. One of the biggest joys in Church life is to be together for worship. As we open up for in-person worship, we want to remind you:

- Booking in online is essential.
- Please wear a face mask.
- Please observe social distancing
- Please disperse promptly after worship

Many thanks for your help and support as we help each other to stay safe as we gather to worship



Book your seat at www.lisburncathedral.org/ticketing

FROM THE REGISTERS

WEDDINGS

27th December 2020 - Chloe Jess & Michael Matthews

13th March 2021 - Laura Cleland & Nathan Webb

FUNERALS

2nd December 2020 - Ken Fullerton

17th December 2020 - Betty Dunlop

3rd February 2021 - Marie Fulton

24th March 2021 - John Stewart

BAPTISM

If you wish to have your child baptised, please contact Sam or Danielle, to discuss how this can happen within the current restrictions.

CONFIRMATION

We want to give you advanced notice that we are planning to hold a confirmation in the Autumn. The date planned is Sunday 21st November 2021. Any young people wishing to be confirmed will be invited to participate in a Confirmation Course in the Autumn, for teaching and to give the opportunity to ask questions.

Any adults wishing to be confirmed should get in touch with Sam or Danielle.

Baptism is a prerequisite for Confirmation. Any young people or adults who have not already been baptised will also have the opportunity to be baptised at this service

PASTORAL CALLS

A reminder that the Clergy are unable to visit anyone in their home, nursing homes or hospitals at the moment. However we are still here to support you. Please get in touch if you would value prayer via telephone or a socially distanced walk (as restrictions permit).

CONTACTS

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