

# LENT



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St Augustine's Church - March 2026

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The Rector writes .....

By now we are well into the liturgical season of **Lent**. I am very grateful to the choir and all who have supported the **Wednesday evening Lenten Series 'Giving It Up.'** There is always room for more, and I would commend this additional service to you during this important Christian season of preparation. Appropriately, the month comes to an end with **Palm Sunday**, which begins the preparation for Holy Week, the week of all weeks.



Earlier last month we had a 'red letter day' for our church insofar as we signed the contract with David Cowan (Builder) for the works on the cottage. This is an exciting time for us, and we look forward to tracking the progress month by month.

On 10<sup>th</sup> February we were delighted to bring a small delegation to **Foyle Hospice**. Following the choir coffee evening at the end of January we were pleased to be able to hand over £300 from the choir and congregation. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

**Saint Patrick's Day** falls on a Tuesday this year, which means our Tuesday congregation should be aware that there will be road closures and car park closures. We have been assured that there will be reserved car parking for our Tuesday congregation in Bishop Street Car Park for the duration of the service. Please plan to attend as normal, but factor in a little extra time.

Also, on 17<sup>th</sup> March, we look forward to welcoming the **Apprentice Boys of Derry** for their **Saint Patrick's Day** parade. Their chaplain, Peter Ross, will be leading and preaching at the service.

18<sup>th</sup> March is another big day for the Derry Rural Deanery. **Bishop Andrew** is doing a **sponsored walk of the Rural Deanery**. He will be starting in Culmore at 10am, walking to St Peter's, St Augustine's, St Columb's Cathedral, All Saints Clooney, Glendermott Parish and then Newbuildings Church of Ireland Centre, where there will be a short service of thanksgiving. All monies raised will support our diocesan mission link with **Kondoa**. We anticipate that the Bishop will be at our church somewhere around noon, and it would be great if some could greet him and even walk on a little of the way with him. Bishop Andrew will be walking the other Rural Deaneries too, and we will keep him in prayer as he prepares and as he walks.



At the **January Select Vestry** meeting it was agreed to pilot a **Parish Nurse Scheme**. This is basically practical and pastoral support for those who would value a little reassurance as they navigate their various medical circumstances. As you know, Alison is a registered nurse, and she will run this pilot scheme for a few months initially. She will be doing this in her own time but hopefully she will be able to prioritise where the most need lies. During the trial period, we will try to establish whether or not this type of support is valued – and, if so, we will try to find a way of resourcing it in a more regular and sustainable way going forward into the Autumn and Winter. Please pray for this addition to our pastoral ministry and keep Alison in your prayers.

As I write this, I am aware that there are many birthdays in the month of March, so if you're in that cohort, then 'congratulations.' On the other hand, I know that March is also a month of anniversaries of loved ones who have gone before us, and to all of you, please be assured of my prayers.

With every blessing for the season which lies before us.

Rev'd Nigel

## **AN ARTICLE FROM HARVEST MINISTRIES (Pastor Greg Laurie)**

Sometimes it's tempting to look back to what we might think on as 'the golden era' of church life. This is particularly tempting at times when it feels like all manner of things are changing. Sometimes, however, we have a tendency to look back with 'rose tinted spectacles'.

I came across this article which touches on this very point. I think it is also very apt as we continue to look forward in Lent towards Palm Sunday, Holy Week and, most importantly, Easter Day.

**But Jesus told him, 'Anyone who puts a hand to the plough and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.' — Luke 9:62**

It took God one night to get Israel out of Egypt. But it took forty years to get Egypt out of Israel. The Israelites were always looking back. After they learned that giants occupied the Promised Land, "Their voices rose in a great chorus of protest against Moses and Aaron.

**'If only we had died in Egypt, or even here in the wilderness!' they complained. 'Why is the LORD taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder! Wouldn't it be better for us to return to Egypt?' Then they plotted among themselves, 'Let's choose a new leader and go back to Egypt!'" (Numbers 14:2-4 NLT).**

Some Christians take a similar approach to life. They're always looking back. They say, "Remember the good old days when .....?"

Were those times really as good as they seem now? Or is the memory of them a little distorted? Have we conveniently forgotten about those things which were less than good, and remember only the few good times we actually had? That's what the Israelites were doing. They were always looking back.

But before we judge them, let's realize that we often do the same thing. This is why Jesus said,

**"Anyone who puts a hand to the plough and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62 NLT).**

Discipleship is forward-facing.

The baseball player Satchel Paige once said, “Don’t look back. Something might be gaining on you.” There’s spiritual truth in his words. Sometimes looking back can awaken old fears and anxieties. It can cause you to forget what God has done in your life. It can make you lose focus on what He has in store for you.



Looking back is often a way of retreating to a safer, more familiar place and time. We need to remember, however, that God is our refuge. And the plan He has for us is as certain as anything in our past. God always blesses and rewards spiritual forward progress.



You can't live in two worlds. You can't go forward when you're looking back. And you can't walk forward spiritually if you're always looking over your shoulder.

Disciples are called to change the world and not be changed by it. World changers see opportunities; those who are changed by this world see obstacles. World changers see bridges; those who are changed by this world see walls. Perspective is everything. Make sure you stay focused on what lies ahead.

**Reflection Question: How can you keep your spiritual focus on what's ahead of you instead of what's behind you?**

## **REGISTER OF VESTRY MEMBERS**

It is vitally important that our list of membership is up to date and accurately recorded. A vestry member is a general term which refers to our total membership. It is from the general vestry members that we select people to serve on the Select Vestry at our annual **Easter General Vestry** meeting – which is basically an AGM.

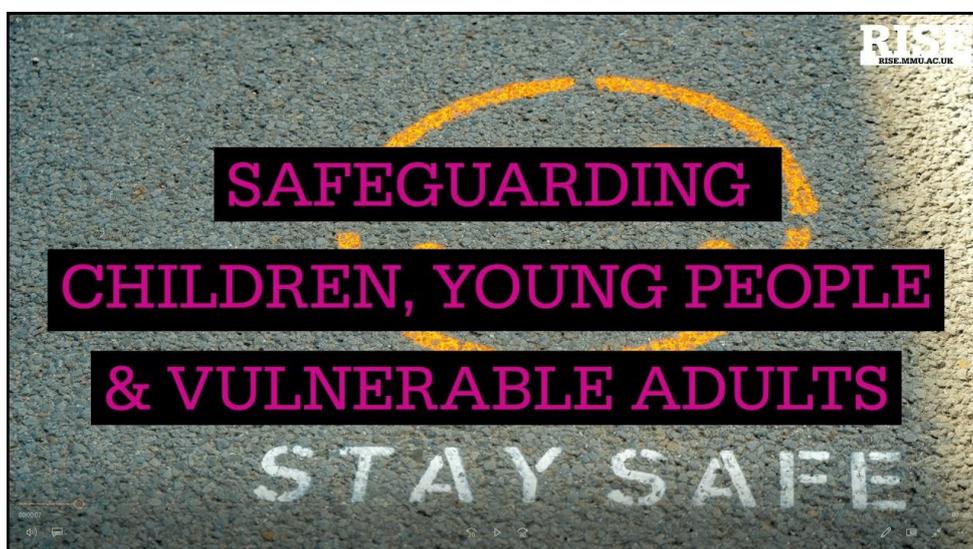


**Therefore, if you have joined the church recently, if you have moved house, changed your number or changed your email address since this time last year, it is very important that we know so our data is valid and reliable.**

Please speak to the Rector, any of the church wardens, honorary officer holders or Alan in regard to any matter about data, records, gift aid or the list of general vestry members.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

The Safeguarding Panel continues to meet regularly. Remember if there are any safeguarding concerns, they should be shared with Mrs Irene White, Mr Marshall Kilgore or the Rector. There is a comprehensive suite of Safeguarding and Health & Safety Policies which are available in hard copy, upon request.



## DERRY & RAPHOE YOUTH WEEKEND

We are excited to announce the DRY weekend this year will be held in **Gartan Outdoor Education Centre** on the weekend of **27th-29th March 2026**. This is open to any young person in our diocese who is of secondary school age, and we will be spending time together exploring a theme from the Bible in our teaching time and having a blast with some outdoor activities in the centre.



Scan the QR code for information sheet and consent form

Closing date is Monday 2nd March and places are booked on a first come basis.

## MUSICAL REFLECTIONS AT PASSIONTIDE

 A poster for a musical event. The background is a dark, textured purple with a large, glowing orange sun or moon rising over a dark horizon line. The text is centered and reads:
 

**SESTINA MUSIC**  
 PRESENTS  
**Out of Darkness**  
**Musical Reflections at Passiontide**  
 Featuring  
*Couperin - Leçons de ténèbres*

 At the bottom, two columns of text provide the dates and locations:
 

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Christ Church**  
**Derry-Londonderry**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Fisherwick Presbyterian**  
**Belfast**

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

This year's World Day of Prayer will take place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in First Derry Presbyterian Church.**

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

# Friday 6 March

*I will give you rest, come*

Nigeria 2026

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US  
AT  
**FIRST DERRY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
ON  
**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 7 PM**  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME





**INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION**  
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led  
[www.dp.org.uk](http://www.dp.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number 233242

The service has been written by the women of Nigeria and the theme is taken from the **Gospel of Matthew 11: 28-30** - **“I will give you rest, come.”** Please consider joining us that night. The service is open to all and everyone is very welcome.

Many thanks

Deirdre

(Foyle Area Branch Secretary)

## BIBLE READINGS

DATE	BIBLE READING	TITLE
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Psalms 78 : 1 - 39	And yet
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Matthew 8 : 1 - 13	Winds of change
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Matthew 8 : 14 – 22	The decision to follow
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 8 : 23 – 27	Wet and wild
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 8 : 28 – 34	Even the demons
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 9 : 1 – 8	Commissioned to love
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 9 : 9 – 13	A life transformed
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Psalms 78 : 40 – 72	Into skilful hands
9 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 1 : 1 – 27	God's will be done
10 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 1 : 28 – 53	Power and mercy
11 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 2 : 1 – 12	Passing on the baton
12 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 3 : 1 – 15	A humble leader
13 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 3 : 16 – 28	Wisdom and boldness
14 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 4 : 29 – 34	Bucketloads of wisdom
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Psalms 79	Lord, have mercy
16 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings : 5	Honourable and honoured
17 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 6 : 1 – 13	Keeping promises
18 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 8 : 1 – 21	The glory of the Lord
19 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 8 : 22 – 30, 54 – 66	None like you
20 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Kings 9 : 1 – 9	The Lord hears
21 <sup>st</sup> March	1 Kings 10 : 1 – 13, 23 – 25	Fame and fortune
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Psalms 80	Restoring the broken
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Matthew 26 : 1 – 16	Love and betrayal
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 26 : 17 – 30	More than a meal
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 26 : 31 – 35	Strike the shepherd
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 26 : 36 – 46	Watch with me
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 26 : 47 – 56	The moment of truth
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 26 : 57 – 68	Worthy of death ?
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Psalms 98	Sing a new song
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Matthew 26 : 69 - 75	Godly sorrow
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Matthew 27 : 1 – 10	Dark despair

**(Readings are taken from Daily Bread brought to us by Scripture Union)**

# WEEKLY ZOOM

# PRAYER MEETING

Join us every Monday night at 6:30pm as we pray for our church, the community, our families and any other prayer requests. It's a great time to draw near to God.

Just let the Rector know and he will arrange to send you the link via email or if you would like prayer for yourself or a friend these requests can be included in our session.



## CHURCH EVENTS - MARCH

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>The Second Sunday in Lent</b> Holy Communion Kidzklub & STAY
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Diocesan Readers' Service (St. Eunan's, Raphoe)
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	6:30pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	11.30am	Holy Communion 1 (Church)
	12.30pm	LEAH Lunch – Please let us know if you are attending the lunch
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7.45pm	Mid-Week Lenten Service (Canon Howe Room)
Thursday 5th March	7:30pm	Safeguarding Panel Meeting
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>The Third Sunday in Lent</b> Morning Prayer Kidzklub & STAY
	<b>4pm</b>	St Columb's Cathedral - The Institution of Mrs Kay Clarke as All Ireland President of the Mothers' Union.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting on Zoom
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Holy Communion 1
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm	SALT (Canon Howe Room)
	7pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7.45pm	Mid-Week Lenten Service (Canon Howe Room)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothers' Day)</b> Morning Prayer; Guest Preacher, Mark Roxborough
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Prayer Meeting on Zoom



## CHURCH EVENTS - MARCH

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Holy Communion 1 (Canon Howe Room) <i>Please note there will be road closures on this bank holiday. Reserved car parking is available for the duration of the service in Bishop Street Car Park.</i>
	12.30pm	The Apprentice Boys St Patrick's Day Service Guest Preacher Peter Ross
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	Bishop Andrew's sponsored walk of Derry Rural Deanery. Sponsorship to support mission link with Kondoa.
	7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7.45pm	Mid-Week Lenten Service (Canon Howe Room)
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> March		Luminare Presents
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> Morning Prayer Kidzklub & STAY
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	6.30pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Holy Communion 1 (Canon Howe Room)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7.45pm	Mid-Week Lenten Service (Canon Howe Room)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Derry & Raphoe Youth (DRY) Weekend (Gartan)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		Church Café DRY Weekend Luminare Presents
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Readings & Meditations for Palm Sunday DRY Weekend
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.30am	Holy Communion 1 (Canon Howe Room)

***All Sunday Services are livestreamed to our Youtube and Facebook***

## THE SEXTON'S COTTAGE

We were delighted to welcome Stella Byrne, Head of Investment to the city last week. Stella was able to see first-hand the start of the sexton's cottage renovation project. The listed cottage is unique within the historic city walls and the circa nine month building programme will see it completely restored inside and out. This project has been generously grant aided by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.





(Drew handing over the keys of the cottage to builder David Cowan)



(Alwyn, Drew & Rev Nigel signing the contract for the cottage)

## SAINT AUGUSTINE'S HEALTH & WELL BEING ADVOCATE

(Parish Nurse - Pilot Project)

### *Caring for the whole person – body, mind, and spirit*

#### What Is a Parish Nurse?

A Parish Nurse is a registered nurse who works within the church community to promote health, wellbeing and wholeness. Parish nursing focuses on **support, education, and care**, rather than medical treatment. The Parish Nurse works alongside existing healthcare services to provide holistic support.

#### How the Parish Nurse can help

##### *Health Advice and Education*

- Support in understanding medical conditions
- Guidance on medications (no prescribing)

Healthy lifestyle advice and encouragement

##### *Emotional and Spiritual Support*

- A listening ear during difficult times

Support during illness, grief, or major life changes

##### *Health Monitoring*

- Blood pressure checks

Basic health screenings (where appropriate)

##### *Advocacy and Signposting*

- Help accessing health and social care services

Referrals to local support organisations

##### *Support for Carers*

- Practical advice

Emotional support and encouragement

##### *Health Promotion*

Talks, workshops, and wellbeing activities

## What the Parish Nurse does not do

- Diagnose medical conditions
- Prescribe medication

Replace your GP, hospital care, or emergency services

The Parish Nurse works **in partnership** with existing healthcare providers.

## Who can use the service?

Anyone in our church family

All support is **confidential**, respectful, and non-judgemental.

## How to access the Parish Nurse

- Speak to the Parish Nurse after church services
- Ask the clergy to make a referral

By telephone or email

Appointments may be available:

- At the church
- In your home

By telephone

## Contact Information

**Parish Nurse:** Alison Cairns

**Phone:** 07869431296

**Email:** [saintaugustinesnurse@gmail.com](mailto:saintaugustinesnurse@gmail.com)



## CHURCH CHOIR COFFEE EVENING

The church choir held their annual coffee evening on 28th January in aid of the Foyle Hospice. **The total amount raised was £300** which also included some donations from members of the congregation.



A cheque for this amount was handed over to the Foyle Hospice on 10th February. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event.



19 February 2026

Dear June

On behalf of Foyle Hospice, and the patients and families who rely on our services, I would like to offer my sincere thanks for your generous donation of £300.00. Your support will help ensure that we can continue to provide compassionate care to local patients living with terminal or life-limiting illnesses.

Foyle Hospice depends heavily on the generosity of our local community to deliver high-quality specialist palliative and end-of-life care to families across the North West. In the current economic climate, we rely on the support of donors like you more than ever. Your donation will play a vital role in helping us to respond to the growing needs of our community by continuing to care for patients and their families when they need us most.

We are committed to being there for local families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, during some of the most challenging times of their lives. This would not be possible without the kindness and generosity of supporters like you.

Thank you once again for your thoughtful and generous donation. Together, we can ensure that Foyle Hospice continues to provide vital specialist palliative care services to those in our community who need them most.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Duffy

Director of Income Generation & Communications

**IN MEMORIAMs****In memory of Thomas Finlay**

£20.00 from Cynthia Mills

£50.00 from Norman & Rhoda Miller

£20.00 from Kathleen Dunlop

£25.00 from Maureen & Alan Neely

£25.00 from Deirdre & Bob Amor

**In memory of Ruby Coulter**

£20.00 from Cynthia Mills

**In memory of Elsie Millar**

£20.00 from Cynthia Mills

**Birthday memories of a loving husband and father Samuel Vickery**

£100.00 from Lorraine, Lee & Laura (remembered always)

**In loving memory of David Dunlop**

£40.00 from Margaret & Lorna McCarter (on his 6th Anniversary)

**In memory of Robert Temple**

£20.00 from Rev'd Nigel

**In memory of Ian McGregor**

£20.00 from Rev'd Nigel

*But Jesus told him, 'Anyone who puts a hand to the plough and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.' — Luke 9:62*

## DONATIONS

£3,000.00 from anonymous

£700.00 from anonymous

£5.00 from anonymous (Building Fund)

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£50.00 from Heritage Talk (12th February)

## DEATHS

### Robert Temple

Passed away 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026      Laid to rest 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**'I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord.'**



### Ian McGregor

Passed away 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026      Laid to rest 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026

**'I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord.'**



*But Jesus told him, 'Anyone who puts a hand to the plough and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.' — Luke 9:62*

## ADULT BAPTISM

'Go and make disciples of all the nations'

22<sup>nd</sup> February - Linda Atkinson



## RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH FAMILY

**‘We receive and welcome you as members of Christ, as Children of God, and as inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven.’**

8<sup>th</sup> February – Amber and Rebecca Cunningham



(Amber & Rebecca with big sister Charlotte)

## FLOWER LIST

- 1st March - The Vickery Family
- 8th March - Norman Miller
- 15th March - Lou Peoples
- 22nd March - Kathleen Dunlop
- 29th March - Ida Robinson



If you would like to contribute flowers please contact Elizabeth Montgomery on (02871)301432. The cost of supplying church flowers is now £30.

## LEAH @17

The LEAH Project turned 17 on the first Tuesday in February ..... where did those 17 years go? We celebrated the birthday at our lunch after Holy Communion where the Rector spoke of the success and longevity of the project and the dedication and commitment of the LEAH team.



Our thanks go to Peter Atkinson for baking a delicious celebration birthday cake which was cut by Norman Miller.

This month's LEAH lunch will be held on **Tuesday 3rd March** with Holy Communion in the church at 11.30am and eats afterwards in the Howe room. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can cater accordingly.

Either give your name to Sheira or any of the team or give Ivan a call/message on **07980 667613** We are happy to welcome newbies as well ... why not give it a try?

### **CHURCH CAFE**

The Cafe had a very busy Saturday last month with record numbers visiting and record takings. **March Cafe will be on the last Saturday (28th)**, so please try pop up and support another worthwhile SA project. Every penny you might spend goes straight into church funds!! 'Mon up and enjoy our scones, homemade goodies, soup, toasties, breakfast baps and desserts .... you won't be disappointed!

### **LUMINARE**

On Saturday 21st March we welcome Welsh duo Zervas & Pepper with their acclaimed tribute show entitled 'This Flight Tonight: The Songs of Joni Mitchell'.



*"Kathryn Pepper matches Mitchell's voice perfectly - her range, clarity, intonation, and distinctive vibrato all come across beautifully." - UK Jazz News*

*"Fine singing." - David Crosby*

*"Beautiful." - Bob Harris*

*"Sublime." - Mark Radcliffe*

Joni Mitchell's music remains a cornerstone of the Woodstock generation - a body of work revered for its emotional honesty, lyrical depth, and musical innovation. From *Clouds* to *Court and Spark*, her songs continue to resonate across generations, inspiring both fans and musicians worldwide.

Check out [www.musiccapital.org](http://www.musiccapital.org) or scan the code below for more information.



## CATERING

Once again the church hosted the bi-annual **Altnagelvin Renal Support Unit Remembrance Service** on **Sunday 22nd February**. This year saw a record number of people attend both the service and the refreshments afterwards in the church hall. We had anticipated catering for around 70 people but on the day in excess of 100 people came for soup, wheaten with cheese and pate and an exceptional selection of 'sweet stuff'. The team really pushed the boat out with their baking! It's a lovely occasion for us to be part of and to see first hand the work of the unit.



## INTERESTING QUOTES & FACTS

“Accepting Jesus Christ in my life has been a powerful guide for my conduct and my values and my ideals.” (Former US President Barack Obama)

“For those who would learn God’s ways, humility is the first thing, humility is the second, humility is the third.” (St. Augustine)

“In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony.” (Eva Burrows, a former General of the Salvation Army)

“True contentment is not having everything, but in being satisfied with everything one has.” (Oscar Wilde)

“We have learned a great lesson when we have learned that ‘saying prayers’ is not praying.” (Bishop Ryle)

“Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.” (Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States of America)

“When I go up there, which is my intention, the Big Judge will say to me, Where are your wounds? and if I say I haven’t any, He will say, Was there nothing to fight for? I couldn’t face that question”. (Alan Paton writing about his death)

**Sooner or later, everyone is bound to ask what life is all about. Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of Queen, one of the most successful rock groups of all time, asked the question in one of his last songs: “Does anyone know what we are living for?” It was a genuine cry from the heart. In human terms, he had everything. He had money and fame on a colossal scale, but shortly before his death in 1991, he admitted that he was desperately lonely.**

**He said: “You can have everything in the world and still be the loneliest man, and that is the most bitter type of loneliness. Success has brought me world idolisation and millions of pounds, but its prevented me from having the one thing we all need—a loving, ongoing relationship.”**

**(extract taken from Voice of Hope devotional booklet - Issue 54)**



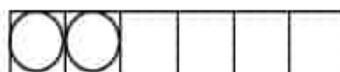
## Jesus and the Children Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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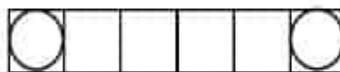
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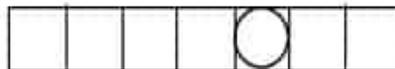
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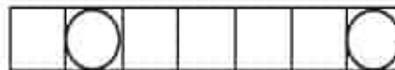
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DOMKING



COWMEEL



**Who did Jesus want to bless?**




## THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



*BiblePuzzles.com*

*Galatians 5:22-23*

**FAITHFULNESS**  
**GENTLENESS**  
**GOODNESS**  
**JOY**  
**KINDNESS**  
**LOVE**



**PATIENCE**  
**PEACE**  
**SELF-CONTROL**

## HAVE YOU GOT A MINUTE

Oh, have you got a minute?  
Just a moment of your day,  
For here's a chance to spend it  
In a very useful way:  
You could call an old acquaintance  
And catch up on their news,  
You could natter to a neighbour,  
And dissolve away their blues.  
You could make a child feel special  
Just by taking time to hear  
All the things they burst to tell you,  
Every hope and every fear:  
You could smile upon a stranger  
Who is feeling at a loss,  
You could build a bridge of kindness  
And invite them then to cross.  
For you see, in just a minute,  
Though it may be all you've got,  
If you use that minute wisely,  
You'll achieve an awful lot.

(Margaret Lyall)

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# Palm Sunday

## Musical Reflections

29 MARCH AT 3PM



**On this Palm Sunday, join us at  
Carlisle Road Methodist Church  
to reflect on Holy Week**

*Featuring music from Joyful Together, Schola,  
and the NCD (Nigerian Community in  
Derry/Londonderry) Choir*