

Church of

St Columbanus

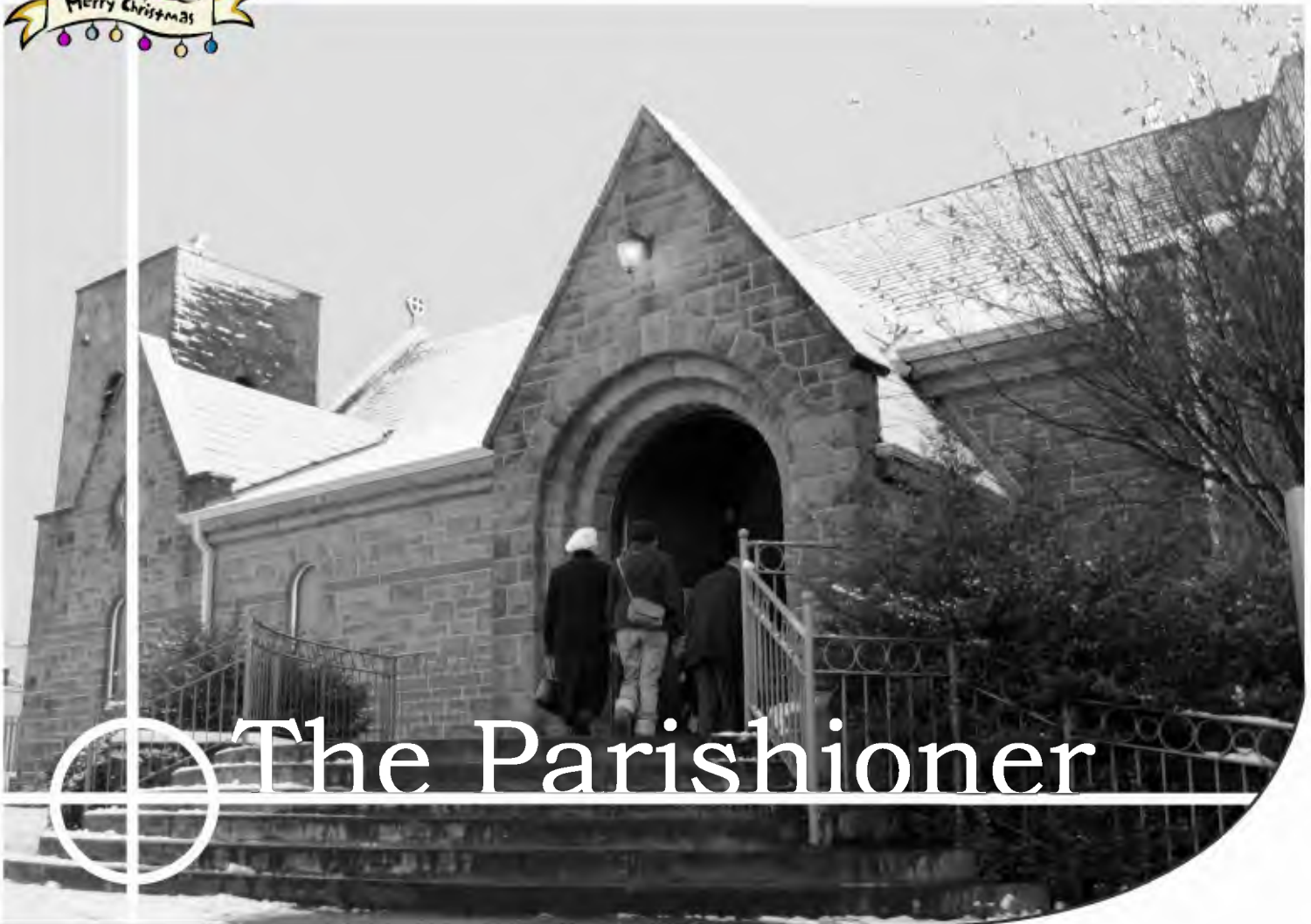
Parish of Ballyholme

December 2010 & January 2011



Brownie Pack Holiday

More pictures
on page 9



The Parishioner

The Church is open every weekday morning for private prayer and meditation



In This Issue

◆ **Page 5**
At home with the house groups.

◆ **Page 8**
6:8
Curious? Read all about it.

◆ **Page 9**
Latest photos from around the parish.

◆ **Page 10**
Win or Fail?
Find out in the Youth News.

◆ **Front Cover:**
St. Columbanus in the snow - photo by Don Todd.

◆ **Magazine Contact email:**
office@ballyholmeparish.co.uk

The Rambling Rector

You'll forgive me for saying but Ballyholme at Christmas can feel like a game of two halves: December's when we see you, January's when we don't. Most of you know by now that my emphasis is on public religion rather than private. In Northern Ireland over recent years, private religion - the 'what you believe in your heart' part - has traditionally held sway. As I see it, while that dimension is absolutely crucial, it is ultimately personal: between you and God. Public religion - the 'going to Church' part - is where the rubber hits the road and for me this is an important point of Anglican

principle. Increasingly these days, people leave the 'going to Church' part out. So long as people are consistent about that I don't have a problem. Don't get me wrong, in Christ belief and Church belong together. Milner-White's Bidding Prayer from the Carol Service talks about us rejoicing God's heart at Christmas. It really will rejoice my heart to see you in Church this December. But it will rejoice my heart even more to see you in January. Why? Because in December, it tends to be about us. In January, it's more likely to be about Him. SED



What Does Christmas Mean To You?



When you prepare for Christmas
What matters spring to mind?
The coming of the Saviour
Or the gifts that you can't find.

Do you think of baby Jesus
As you deck the halls with holly?
Or are your thoughts preoccupied
With piling high your shopping trolley.

Will you be moved this Christmas
By the sound of carol singing
Or are you more in tune with
The sound of shop tills ringing

On that family occasion
When you choose your Christmas tree
Do you think of how that tiny babe
Came to die for you and me?

Christmas to you could mean much more
If you're prepared to see
The reasons why each Christmastime
Just mean so much to me,

So as you celebrate this Christmas
Why not resolve to start anew?
And change your whole perspective
Of what Christmas means to you

Children's Church helpers rota

12th Dec; Amanda Thompson, Janice McDonagh & Carol Majury

9th Jan: Sarah Benton, Nikki Talbot & Kathryn Taylor

16th Jan: Gillian Fletcher, Paula Foye & Deborah Galbraith

23rd Jan: Kelly McCullough, Karen Hunt & Debbie Hunter

30th Jan: Sarah Benton, Heather Johnston & Gillian Jones

FUNERALS

28th October: Roger Menary, late of Barnhill, Donaghadee

11th November: George Tate, late of 19 Donaghadee Rd

BAPTISMS

21st November: THOMAS WILLIAM POSNER, son of Steven & Sarah

21st November: RHYS WILLIAM PATRICK EAKIN, son of Jonathan & Stacy

LEST WE FORGET

Do you have information about any soldiers, seamen, airmen or nurses who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War?

A Book of Honour is being compiled to commemorate those people from the present Ards and North Down Borough Council areas who died on active service during the First World War. The book will include people who died after the war from causes attributable to service.

For each person listed - where information can be obtained - the book will include:

- Photograph
- Family detail
- Service details
- Where buried/commemorated

The compiler of the book is Barry Niblock and he would be very grateful for any information you can provide.

His contact details are:
11 Kensington Park, Bangor,
Co. Down, BT20 3RF
Telephone 02891473854
Mobile 07733339915
Email: barry_niblock@hotmail.co.uk

Please contact Barry if you can provide any information.



ST COLUMBANUS WALKERS LOUGH SHANNAGH SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER

The Walkers' November outing saw us return to the Mourne, specifically to a starting point 7 or so kilometres north of Kilkeel near Slievenagore. An early reward for the effort of getting to the Church Car Park for an 08.30 start was the magnificent panorama of the Mourne stretching



before us on a crystal clear morning as we drove south. On arrival at around 10.00 we were lucky enough to find a small car park where we went through the usual ritual of changing into walking boots and other bits and pieces of suitable clothing before departure. The morning stayed sunny but cold with the temperature around 3-4 degrees as we headed north towards our lunch destination at Lough Shannagh. The easily navigable route followed an old sheep track known locally as the Banns Road which ascended gradually over around 6 kilometers to about 350 meters at points crossing the famous Mourne Wall and later the Miners Hole River. The area round the river, we were told by a helpful information board at the car park, was once explored without much success by prospectors from Cornwall looking for deposits of tin and lead. When we passed it however it proved to be populated by a dozen or more

students from Dundalk Technical College who were interested to hear that we were from Bangor and St Columbanus. The area round Lough Shannagh, the largest of the Mourne loughs, proved beautiful but desolate with dramatic peaks such as Doan and Ben Crom near at hand and a glimpse of Ben Crom

reservoir in the distance. It was also windy and cold with the result that extra clothing was donned and packed lunches (and photos) taken quickly before heading back down hill. On both up and down journeys the craic, as always, was good ranging over the local political scene, the Bangor Town Centre Plan, disposable plastic bags, Strictly Come Dancing and the 1901 and 1911 Census to name but a few. With a change in the weather and rain beginning to fall we eventually got back to the Car Park got clothing reorganised and headed homeward but not without our traditional afternoon stop for tea and coffee with mars bar and mint aero buns at Balloo!

Next month's outing on 4 December will feature morning coffee and a walk in Crawfordsburn Country Park followed by Christmas Lunch in Coyles. Details of 2011 walks can be found on the website.

Upstage Downstage

The company is pleased to announce it is now planning its next performance to take place in the the Spring of 2011. Anyone over the age of 13 years of age interested in taking part should contact Ian Bell, or leave their name with Sue in the Parish office.





MISSION NEWS The last six months have been a real rollercoaster and some might say

that there is no getting off for the next 18 years! However they have been the most rewarding and fulfilling of my life I think. At times I still have to remind myself that I am now a Mum. Amazing!



Gideon is now SIX months old. He has one tooth and loves spoon feeds.

Everyone remarks how much he looks like Rory and apparently this is a real blessing in Ugandan culture. I think it just means there are no doubts about paternity!!

My brother in law

commented, 'Man, that is one monster Wilson gene!' So far he certainly mimics his Dad's dress code - shorts and bright colours. Sadly we only have one Hawaiian shirt but I am sure

that will change with time.

I started back to work this week,, which, in terms of leaving

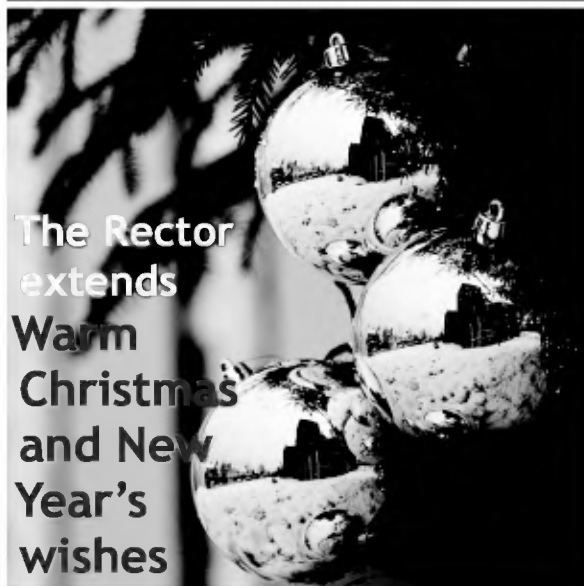
Gideon, wasn't just as traumatic as I thought it

would be,. It was lovely to get back and see the students again.

I am so happy to say that God has answered prayer and provided a lovely lady called Joyce to look after Gideon. She had been working for us around the house, but has agreed to look after Gideon during the hours when I am at school. She is a Christian lady with five children of her own, so she knows what she is doing. God has sent us an expert! As ever, Rory is busy. The new doctors are settling in well and increasingly making a difference to Rory's workload.

Thanks for all the prayer and support you continue to give us - we really appreciate it.

DENISE



The Rector extends Warm Christmas and New Year's wishes

And sincere thanks to our Select Vestry and to all those who work so hard through the year to do their part for the St Columbanus Church family

amongst many others

our Choir and Sunday singers and musicians

the leaders of our youth organisations and other groups and clubs

our hospitality teams (Monday Coffee & Scones, Wednesday Club, Friday lunches)

our magazine contributors and distributors

our squadron of drivers and lift givers

and those who every day support our ministry faithfully in their prayers



YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Missionary Prayer 10.30
Tuesdays - Ken and Thelma:
9145 3602

Parish Prayers 7pm 1st Thursday every month - Simon: 9127 4901

Both in the Choir Room

Don't feel you have to pray out loud! Just your presence and support would be greatly appreciated.

Come and join us!

**Women's World Day of Prayer
Coffee Morning**

A coffee morning be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 5th February from 10.30 - 12 noon. Please support this event if possible.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday evening 5th March in Groomsport Parish Church at 7,30 pm. Hopefully the service will be well attended by parishioners from St. Columbanus church.

Ruth Ruttle



Feeling at home with the house groups

The fellowship and support provided by St Columbanus' house groups plays an important role in church life and new members are cordially invited to "give it a go" for themselves, to experience their warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Margaret Parr's house group, more by accident than design, is entirely female and she explained that they have been going for at least 5 years. They have a total of 12 members with someone new joining just recently.



"It is a very happy group and we have come to know each other very well," she added. They all support each other and have a varied age range and different life experiences to call upon.

Stephen Smyth is the co-ordinator of the groups as well as the Explore programme which dovetails into the groups. "All six home groups make an important contribution to church life" said Stephen, who explained that they are all different. "People benefit greatly from the house groups in terms of encouragement, spirituality and supporting each other. When you are in a small group there is a greater sense of belonging, home groups provide the opportunity in a warm, welcoming non-intimidating atmosphere to build relationships and if you learn something along the way, that's also good."

New members are always welcome and anyone interested should speak to him or any of the group leaders whose details are in the Parish Directory. A date for the diary is the annual **House Groups' Wine & Cheese Quiz night in the parish centre on Wednesday 8th December at 7.30**. It is open to anyone who would like to have a bit of fun and explore the possibility of joining a group.

There are eight members in Pat Davidson's group. She had always been involved in house groups since she started in the parish but when asked to be a leader Pat said she had to think about it as she didn't know if she was equipped for it. "I enjoy Bible study and following the Explore programme gives us a chance to look into the bible and see how it applies to our everyday life," she added. For her, one of the most important things to come out of the house group is the feeling of fellowship. In her group they have occasionally eaten together and also taken Communion,



something that Pat would be keen to do again in the near future.

"When you are the leader it is hard to gauge how things are going and if people are getting something from it, but the fact that they keep coming back each month is surely proof that they are enjoying it. I think it is important to have something else other than the Sunday service. We get a lot from the service but I think the house group is a kind of extension of that," she added.

Her group is also all female but they are hoping to attract new members - both men and women. I think people think we have to be very religious and knowledgeable about religion but we are all on a journey together and learning together."

Describing the group as very "easy going" Pat encouraged any new members to come along and "give it a go".

Fellowship was also a key point made by Don Todd whose house group, he reckons, is the longest running in the parish having been going for at least 15 years.



Originally, someone else was leading the group and they asked Don if he would host it in his house. Eventually, Don found himself leading and hosting the group. "I always feel the house group leader is almost a facilitator - trying to make sure that the material is good and stirring things up to get a discussion going," said Don. Keen to stress that they are not theologians, Don also pointed out that the house groups are certainly not a "holy huddle" and that it is the members who make them what they are.

Sandra Griffiths' house group is a relatively new one and, she says, they have been very glad of the preparation put in by Stephen to the notes they follow. The meeting usually starts with a prayer and a bit of a social chat and, having moved to the area fairly recently, Sandra says it has been a great way to get to know people.



Norah Moorhead runs a group in her house on a periodic basis and Paula Foye also leads a house group on a regular basis.

Rosie Lawther

BLACK AND WHITE NIGHT

SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2011

In the Parish Centre

8.00 pm till late

: it in your diary now - more details in the next issue of the Parishic
or contact Timothy or Jane Smyth





Help needed to decorate the church for Christmas.

SATURDAY 18th December at 10.00 a.m.

All offers of help, flowers, greenery etc, very much appreciated.



BALLYHOLME PARISH GOLF SOCIETY

Our next outing will be to Helen's Bay Golf Club on 30th December.

Meet at 9.00 am for teeing off at 9.30 am For more information, ring Harry Browne on 91467275

**WE HAVE THE ANSWER TO YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
BUY A BRICK**



Christmas Gift Cards for Kiwoko Hospital funds will be once again be available for purchase from the Parish Office or Yvonne Manogue (07791375507)

All donations will go straight to the hospital in Kenya to help finance the building of isolation wards which are badly needed.



JOIN IN OUR THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY WALK ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD JANUARY 2011 WEATHER PERMITTING!

Meet in the Church Halls at 10.45 and set off at 11 am

There will be a quick briefing before leaving.

SUITABLE FOR ALL THE FAMILY (ON FOOTPATHS AND BUGGY FRIENDLY)

The route will be from St Columbanus along Groomsport Road to Ballymacormick Beach, then back along the promenade past Ballyholme Yacht Club to Ward Avenue, then Ballyholme Road, Groomsport Road to the Church at approx 12.15 for soup and rolls.

Depending on conditions and time taken, there are short cuts to the Church from the Promenade. St Columbanus Walkers will keep an eye on traffic at various points.

CHILDREN'S GIFT SERVICE

Sunday 5th December

At 10.00 a.m.



All young people are asked to bring along a small present so that it can be given to children less fortunate than themselves at Christmas.

Please mark which age and sex the present would be suitable for.



ANNUAL FOOTBALL MATCH

This year's match between the Oldies and the Y. F. will take place at the Valentine Playing Fields at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 27th December. Why don't you take part this year - or just come along and support the brave competitors? For further details contact Sam or The Rector at the Parish Office.



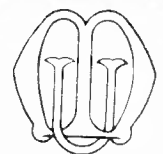
FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

The next year's freewill offering envelopes will soon be available for collection.

They can be found at the back of the church in boxes, in alphabetical street order. It would help us considerably, if, when you are picking up your own envelopes, you could take some of your neighbours with you and pop them through their door.

On Thursday 2nd December we are going to escape the hustle and bustle and celebrate Christmas at the Ulster Orchestra Christmas Concert in Bangor Leisure Centre. The Concert begins at 8pm and tickets cost £14 and £12 concession. This promises to be an evening full of festive cheer.

Our first meeting in the New Year is on Monday 3rd January with the "Singing Chef" Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas



Pat



Book Reviews

I find it difficult to get out to the library these days and though they call at Sunnyside for half an hour every three weeks, there is not a great selection in the van!

However, I read two books recently which I really enjoyed. *Mister Teacher* by Jack Sheffield, about a primary school headmaster in Yorkshire, and *Now then, Lad*, by another Yorkshire man, Mike Pennet, a police officer who returned to his home ground after 20 years in the Metropolitan force in London - quite a change. Both are real life stories with some amusing incidents.

Best of all was a book by Simon Guillebaud, who works for Scripture Union in Burundi. I found *No Holds Barred* a really challenging Christian book. He advocates a "no holds barred" form of discipleship where the believer is empowered through his total submission to God's will.

Just now I am absorbed in *Not without my Daughter*, by Betty Mahmoody. This is the story of an American woman who married an Iranian doctor. He had been in the US for almost 30 years and convinced his wife that they return to Iran for a two week holiday. He promised to go back to the States and his work there, but reneged and kept both his wife and daughter in Iran against their wills, insisting that they confirm to the local Islamic customs. Of course the situation is resolved eventually, but it does make challenging reading and knowing it is a true account of a situation which several Europeans and Americans have experienced, makes it even more uncomfortable. This book has been made into a film. **Sheilagh Jebb**

Mister Teacher by Jack Sheffield is published by Transworld rrp £4.90 approx

Now then Lad by Mike Pennet is published by Bantam Press rrp £4.79 approx

No Holds Barred by Simon Guillebaud is published by Roundhouse rrp Used £1.34

Not Without my Daughter by Betty Mahmoody is published by Barnes and Noble rrp £5 approx

It's Yule time with the WAGS

ADVENT NIGHT

13th December
At
8.00 pm

Kajiado Room



The Wednesday Club

This month we were delighted to have as our guest speaker, Joan Dales, one of our own parishioners.



She brought with her her own personal DVD of her investiture at Buckingham Palace, where she was presented with an MBE for services to nursing. She talked about her delight and slight trepidation at meeting the Queen and all the instructions that were given to her and others before she was able to receive her award.

After a lovely tea, the draw was made, and this month our winner was Margaret McMeekin. Don't forget next month is our Christmas Lunch, so the meeting will begin at **1.00 pm**. Remember also, a small present for Santa's sack (about £3). See you then. Sue

Things I love

Hi, my name's Emma Jackson. I'm 20 years old and I've been going to St Columbanus all my life. Some of the things I love:



1. University; I'm at Edinburgh University studying Medicine, and this year I am taking a year out of Medicine to study Sports Science at Loughborough University.
2. Rugby! I've now played for two years in the British Universities League.
3. Helping at CSSM and kids' clubs, I find it a very easy and effective way to share God's love.
4. Hot chocolate! I don't drink tea or coffee...

Used Stamps

We still need unused stamps to boost our Mission Funds.



Most of us get quite a lot of mail over Christmas - if everyone kept all their stamps, it would make a great difference.

Please do not try to remove paper or cut/tear too near to the stamp edges.

Stamps can be left at the back of the church or in the Parish Office Thank you

Sheilagh Jebb

What's on your iPod (or MP3 Player)?



TRISH McGRUGAN

Hi, I'm Trish, I'm a teacher in Glastery College, married to Marty and mum to Ellie and Sam. We have been members of the church for nearly 14 years and have always enjoyed the relaxed, welcoming atmosphere of worship at St. Columbanus. I'm currently a committee member of our very own Ballyholme WAGs (Women and Gals) group. I really enjoy meeting with the ladies each month and would encourage any female who's looking for a bit of relaxed craic and much needed 'me-time' with like-minded people, to come along and try us out. I also enjoy walking, reading, theatre and good food.

1 Spandau Ballet	True
2 Top Loader	Dancing in the Moonlight
3 Michael Bublé	Home
4 Abba	Dancing Queen
5 Diana Ross	When You Tell Me That You Love Me
6 Keane	Everybody's Changing
7 Bon Jovi	Living on a Prayer
8 Queen	You're My Best Friend
9 Dusty Springfield	You Don't Have To Say You Love Me
10 U2	Stuck In a Moment You Can't Get Out Of

6:8

Just over a year ago a few of us from Ballyholme began to meet and talk about what 'church' meant to each of us.

It was relaxed conversation, shared over meals and hot chocolates, enjoyed in homes and coffee shops, filled with laughter and craic. It has to be said that being part of church has rarely felt so good! As we talked we discovered that we shared a picture of 'church' that looked pretty similar to that found in the early chapters of the book of Acts.

- o Somewhere that was a community
- o Somewhere where there was teaching and learning and worship
- o Somewhere where there was sharing
- o Somewhere where we could meet formally and informally
- o Somewhere where we would look out for each other
- o Somewhere we people shared a commitment to justice and mercy
- o Somewhere where purpose and mission were important

Those conversations laid the foundations for what we now call 6:8.

6:8 is a new gathering in Ballyholme Parish - a small group of people, currently meeting once a month, to explore, share and worship together.

So far, we've had a soup supper in the church, we've shared communion together, we've experimented with liturgy and music and video. We've taken time to laugh together, we've been out socially and we have begun to find a space and rhythm for this new group. We've discussed hospitality, community and welcome. We've focussed our thoughts on the stories of the prodigal son, Abraham, Adam and Eve and the writings of the prophets. And, in our worship, we've used art and candles, stones and plant pots. Generally speaking our times together are quiet, low-key, reflective and experiential.

6:8 is about trying to building Christian community, it's about exploring, questioning and growing together. It's just the beginning but we're hopeful that 6:8 can become something of real substance that adds to the already rich mix here in Ballyholme.

Over the next few months we're going to continue to meet in the parish centre, between 6 and 8pm on the second Sunday of every month. And as we find our feet, if there's an appetite for it, we're also going to explore the possibility of meeting in a house setting once a month as well.

So, if you're interested in finding out a bit more then why not join us on the **12th December** - we'd love to see you...
Spike

Around the Parish

November 2010



Brownie Pack Holiday



Monday Morning Coffee



WAG's One Stop Christmas Pressie Shop



Table Tennis Ladies



Fail



The Internet is a hotbed for fads and gimmicks. One such recent craze is the concept of “fail”. Websites offer a selection of images of failures. These range from ‘You’ve Been Framed’ style accidents, to hilarious

misunderstandings and mistakes. Very occasionally, websites will post a “win”. These images can show triumph over the sorts of things that can be daily niggles for all of us.

It occurs to me, that often our lives can feel like a series of failures with only the occasional victory. We can feel that we have let people down, failed to reach our earning potential, never got the grades we thought we should achieve. The entire education system is based on testing that feels like a chance to mess up, rather than a chance to see how well we are doing. Potential failure lurks around every corner; it can rear its head at every interview, every exam, and every time we are put to the test. We can find ourselves categorising people, based on whether or not we feel they are successful people.

With these things in mind, the Youth Fellowship have been looking at Bible characters whose journeys haven’t quite gone as smoothly as they might have. This is a series we’ve entitled Fail God.

The Bible is full of people who have failed God.



Abraham gave up waiting for a son and took matters into his own hands

Moses doubted God at the burning bush

David had a man killed so he could take his wife
Solomon went from writing the worlds most perfect love song, to having over 1000 wives and concubines

Jonah tried to run from God

Peter denied Jesus, his friend, when it mattered most

Paul dedicated himself to seeking out and destroying the Christian faith

These are just a few choice examples from a catalogue of imperfect people.

Samson (*Judges 13 - 16*) spent most of his life living as he wanted to, all the while seeming like a real winner to those around him. The problem was that Samson always won on *his* terms. It was only when Samson was at his lowest ebb, stripped of his strength and position, that he turned to God. He gave up his life in an act that proved more valuable than everything he had achieved up until that point.

It is comforting to know that God uses people who get things wrong. It may even be the case that when you are feeling at your lowest point, God will choose to use you. Are you willing to take up the challenge?



“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9 Sam

Confirmation Call-up:

Deanery Confirmation Celebration
 Easter Day, 24 April 2011, 6 pm

first meeting for young people: February 2011
 first meeting for adults: March 2011

Confirmation weekend -18th -20th March 2011

Please note that the date for next year’s Confirmation has now been set. The first meeting for young people thinking about

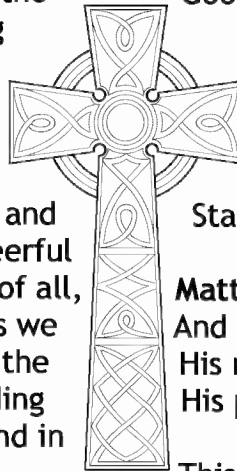
Confirmation has been changed to the start of February. Younger candidates must be at least in their third year at secondary school. As in previous years, the Rector will be pleased to offer preparation on the Monday nights through Lent for any adults wishing to be Confirmed . Thank you for those who have already got in touch but just a reminder that if you would like to add any names to the candidates list please contact Sue in the Parish Office on 9127 4912.

The Quiet Corner

I LOVE Christmas time. I love the crispness in the air and [sometimes] the snow on the ground. I love the glowing fire in the hearth, the glittering Christmas tree, the smell of incense and cinnamon, quivering candle flames and the smells of roast meat and hot gravy: the gathering of family and friends, gifts and carol singing and cheerful faces and shopping 'til you drop! Most of all, I love the comfort of familiar rituals as we remember WHAT we are celebrating - the placing of the Nativity scene, the reading of the Christmas story both at home and in church. Larry Libby describes it well:

Larry Libby, *Christmas Stories for the Heart*
Late on a sleepy, star-spangled night, those angels peeled back the sky just like you would tear open a sparkling Christmas present. Then, with light and joy pouring out of Heaven like water through a broken dam, they began to shout and sing the message that baby Jesus had been born. The

world had a Saviour! The angels called it "Good News," and it was.



Christina Rossetti says:
Love came down at Christmas;
Love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Stars and Angels gave the sign.

Matthew 1:21

And she will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins.

This Christmas let's remember our Saviour, and celebrate what His birth means for us. Much as we enjoy all the "trimmings" of the festive season, my prayer is that we won't allow the GOOD NEWS of Jesus to be diminished by the busyness of the season.

Let's remember His love for us, and love one another. I know I am going to try!
Debbie Smyth



December
5th: Jackie McCabe
12th: Audrey Carroll
19th: Christmas
26th: Christmas

January 2011
2nd: Sheilagh Jebb
9th: Betty Armstrong
16th: Joan Thompson
23rd: Agnes Officer
30th: Pat Shannon



December:
5th: Sandra Hill, Grace McLaughlin, Patrick Crothers
12th: Jackie Devlin, Ella Walker, Fiona Jackson
19th: Susan Stockton, Pat Davidson, Lynsey McDermott
26th: No coffee

January 2011
2nd: Fiona Olivia, Heather Johnston, Maureen Aiken
9th: Ann Shaw, Vicky Hayes, Dawn McFerran
16th: Janice Hewitt, Yvonne Manogue, Neil Devlin
23rd: Michael & Sharon Hatch, Jean Law
30th: Pat Adair, Mark & Carolyn Larmour



December
5th: No Creche
12th: Heather Glasgow, Sarah Tweedie, Maureen Aiken
19th: No creche
26th: No creche

January 2011
2nd: No Creche
9th: Heather Glasgow, Rosemary Lawther, Susan Stockton
16th: Julie Monaghan, Paula Foye, Gillian Jones
23th: Violet Davidson, Kathy Taylor, Trish McGrugan
30th No Creche



Parish Office: 91274912
Rectory: 91274901
Curacy: 91271922
Prayer Line: 07531806167
Transport: 07599794968

Any articles for inclusion in the February magazine, should be left with Sue before 9th January

Thank you

Our Worship

Wednesday 1st December

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 5th December Advent 2

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 All Age Worship & Gift Service

11.30 Morning Prayer

6.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th December

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 12th December Advent 3

8:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Morning Worship & Children's Church

11:30 Parish Communion

6.30 6-8 service

Wednesday 15th December

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 19th December Advent 4

8:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Children's Carol Service

11:30 Holy Baptism

6.30 Lighting of Parish Christmas Tree followed by Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 22nd December

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Friday 24th December Christmas Eve

5.00 A Family Carol Service

11.00 First Communion of Christmas

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day

8:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Family Service

Sunday 26th December St. Stephen

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 United Morning Worship



Sunday 2nd January Christmas 2

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 All Age Worship

11.30 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 5th January

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 9th January

1st Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Morning Worship & Children's Church

11:30 Parish Communion

6.30 6-8 service

Wednesday 12th January

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 16th January

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Morning Worship & Children's Church

11:30 Morning Prayer

6.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 19th January

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 23rd January

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion & Children's Church

11.30 Morning Prayer

6.30 Evening Service

Wednesday 26th January

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 30th January

4th Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Wholeness & Healing

11.30 Wholeness & Healing

6.30 Compline

Peace
On
Earth

Community Carol Singing - Monday 20th December at 7.00 p.m
Starting at Ballyholme Parish Church, making our way around the four churches of Ballyholme, and finishing at Ballyholme Presbyterian Church, Ashley Drive for some seasonal refreshments.

Dress appropriately for the weather - come and join us.

