

# St Columbanus

Ballyholme



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*..On the way together..*



# The Parishioner



Dec. 2014 & Jan. 2015

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



## The Rambling Rector

“He’s got a good pair of lungs on him”. So last Christmas the Duke of Cambridge described his new son George. But those same royal lungs were promptly cited as the reason why Prince George did not himself make an appearance at Balmoral Parish Church on Christmas morning. With all due respect to His Royal Highness, that’s a non-excuse we hope to eliminate with our restoration plans! Not because any one minds our youngest children making their presence felt in Church. But because, as relaxed as we are at St Columbanus, mums and dads universally feel self-conscious that all eyes and ears are upon them. As often as we insist that they are not, parental embarrassment continues. Joining Church and Parish Centre creates the space for a new purpose-built crèche facility to provide the refuge some families seek so desperately on Sunday mornings. Not that any child will ever be expected to go there. Children need to get used to worship and sharing directly in the service. We also need them to be visibly and audibly in the middle of us. It was, after all, a child’s cry which ushered in the salvation of the world.



### Restoration 2016 Update

*Following the appointment of Architects Knox and Markwell (AKM) in September*

AKM have initiated a questionnaire-based consultation among our parish user groups to gather any input which was not forthcoming from our parish conversations over the last five years (since the 'Have your say' process in 2009).

Incorporating any additional input from the questionnaires, AKM will work up a set of plans to present to us at an open parish meeting on the evening of Tuesday 6 January. These plans will have to be adjusted to fit our final agreed budget.

Following the open parish meeting the plans will be revised to reflect anything of value that has arisen. AKM will then present the final plans to Vestry for formal approval on Thursday 22 January and Planning Permission and RCB approval will be applied for.

A Buildings sub-group will monitor progress of the project from both technical and contractual points of view: Stephen Baker, Geoff Hewitt, Ian Forster, Ivan Humphreys, James Perry, Christine Rankin, Alistair Morrison

Our designated parish representative liaising with AKM will be Rev Alistair Morrison

Facilitated by AKM, a Liturgical sub-group met in October to work through practicalities on the interior of the Church: Simon Doogan, Ian Bell, Christine Johnstone, Margaret Magee, Ann Browne, Jill Boal, Christine Rankin, Carla Kells

The Restoration 2016 Appeal will be launched this December (2014). Parishioners will receive a design leaflet, a letter from the Treasurer on behalf of the Vestry, a sign-up response form, and the announcement of a follow-up Harvest Gift Day (October 2015) to come at the end of a week-long parish mission

Presentation by Architects Knox & Markwell  
The Restoration Plan  
Tuesday 6 January 2015 7.30pm  
in the Parish Centre  
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend

We were pleased to host the Area Service in Ballyholme on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November which was very well attended. Diocesan President, Joy Silcock from Magherahamlet, Diocesan Secretary, Margaret Conn from St. Gall's, Elaine Lester, Area Secretary from Groomsport and other branch leaders and members from local branches also took part in the readings and prayers. We extend our thanks to Canon Simon for preaching and to Rev. Alistair for welcoming our visitors and concluding the Service. We appreciated very much Ian, our organist and the choir members for coming along to lead the singing. (see photos page)

Our end of year Dinner will be held this year at Lorne, on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Please remember to bring a gift of biscuits, sweets or chocolates which will be delivered to our indoor members and others who are housebound in the Parish. Our guest speaker on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 will be Mrs Helen McCann from Bangor Parish Mothers' Union who speaks about "Powder and Compacts" and has many other old items which would be of interest to many. Helen also has an interest in "Mercy Ships". If any parishioner, other than a Mothers' Union member would like to come along to hear what Helen has to say, we would be delighted to welcome you and in return you might give a small donation to Helens' cause.

Members of Ballyholme branch are looking forward to welcoming in the year 2015. Sixty years ago in 1955, Canon Jack Mercer was instituted as the first Rector of Ballyholme Parish. Canon Jack's late wife, Jo, was the first Enrolling Member in the Parish and continued in this role for thirty years. During that time she was also Diocesan Honorary Secretary and President of Central Committee world wide. Her inspiration went further than the local branch and her gifts were recognised on a much wider scale. Her knowledge of what the Mothers' Union was and is all about was a wonderful legacy for her to leave behind. There will be more about our anniversary year in 2015 as the New Year enfolds.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS to you all FROM THE MOTHERS' UNION  
 May your holidays be happy days filled with love and laughter,  
 and may each day bring joy your way in the year that follows after.  
 Ruth Ruttle, Branch Leader.

## 'Back to Broadway'

*A Festive Spectacular  
 Featuring  
 Upstage Downstage  
 Musical Company  
 and Guests*

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>  
 December  
 7.30 pm*

*Ballyholme Parish Centre  
 Tickets £12  
 (inc Wine Supper)*

*Only 100 tickets  
 Available from  
 the Parish Office  
 Phone 91274912*

*An unforgettable festive evening  
 of wonderful song*

## "A small gift because God really loves you"



This is what it says on the sticker on every hamper which goes out from Storehouse North Down.

Thank you so much for every donation of food and money which you have so generously sent to us. Since we started in September 2012, we have distributed 3920 hampers to those most in need in our community.

Our aim is that no-one in North Down should go hungry. It is only by receiving donations from individuals, churches and schools that we can achieve this aim. It is still bewildering to many that we have people going hungry in North Down but please believe me when I tell you behind almost every hamper there is a story of despair. Every day I thank God that we can bring light into dark situations. Our hampers give hope, hope in desperate situations. Thank you. Helen

To this end, we will be putting the trolley out **every Sunday through Advent** for your donations at this important season of the year.

*A longer article from Helen will appear  
 in our next issue.*



**December**

**7th:** Jem Moran,

Joy Hamilton, Tracie Andreasson

**14th:** Jim & Liz Murdock, Eppie Bates

**21st:** Maureen Aiken, Maaike Harvey, Fiona Jackson

**28th:** Jill Owens, Daphne Moore, Barbara Wallace

**January 2015**

**4th:** Ella Walker, Jacqui & Neil Devlin

**11th:** Heather Johnston, Charlie Robinson, Vicky Hayes

**18th:** Lynsey McDermott, Ann Reynolds, Ann Shaw

**25th:** Jo Ann Coulter, Nicole Watson, Jean Law

**December**

**1st:** No crèche

**8th:** Heather Glasgow,

Ruth Toy, Catherine Menary, Caroline Connolly

**15th:** No Crèche (Children's Carol Service)

**22nd:** No Crèche

**January 2015**

**5th:** No Crèche

**12th:** Heather Glasgow, Rachel Brittain, Dianne Dornan, Paula Foye

**19th:** Violet Davidson, Natalie McCartan, Caroline Gillan, Betty Singleton

**26th:** Katherine Newman, Rosemary Thompson, Angela McCartney, Elaine McNamara

**December**

**7th:** Gillian Jones, Gail Kerr, Gerry McCaughan, Margaret Moorehead

**14th:** Karen Hunt, Lynsey McDermott, Caroline & Mark Larmour

**January 2015**

**11th:** Janice McDonagh, Trish McGuigan, Rhonda Magennis, Jim Murdock

**18th:** Amanda Thompson, Sarah Tweddie, Geoff & Gillian Young

**25th:** Stefan Andresson, Sarah Benton, Emma Darragh, Debbie Galbraith



## NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK

### Thursday 1st January 2015

Don't forget our annual New Year's Day Parish Walk which will take place on Thursday 1st January. Gather up in the Parish Centre at 10.15 and head off at 10.30. We will go along along Groomsport Road, down to the beach via Morningside, along the Promenade, past Ballyholme Yacht Club and back to the Parish Centre for hot chocolate and doughnuts.



The yellow coated marshals will be dotted along the way to take care of you and make sure you take the correct turns. Don't forget your thermals and bring a brolly if it looks like showers!

**December**

**7th** Audrey Carroll

**14th** Pamela McNutt

**21st** Christmas

**28th** Christmas

**January 2015**

**6th** Susan Stockton

**11th** Susan McNair

**18th** Agnes Officer

**25th** Jacqui Devlin

## BAPTISM

**16th November:**

LEO LYNAS YOUNG, son of Andrew and Lee-Anne

## Confirmation 2015

### Ballyholme Parish Church

Confirmation will be happening on Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2015.

NOW is the time for anybody interested to get their name down! Confirmation in Ballyholme Parish is for anyone in Year 10 and older.

The programme for those getting confirmed begins at the start of February 2015, and promises to be interactive, fun and interesting.

For more information or to put your name down, contact the Parish Office on: 028 9127 4912



Parish Office: 91274912

Rectory: 91274901

Curatage: 91271922

Prayer Line: 07531806167

Transport: 07599794968

Church Readers Rota:

John 91467243 or Freda 91467624





## Just Older Youth

### Christmas Quotes

“The Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby, needing to be fed and changed and taught to talk like any other child. The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets. Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as this truth of the Incarnation.” *J I Packer*

“Unless we make Christmas an occasion to share our blessings all the snow in Alaska won't make it white.” *Bing Crosby*

“Off to one side sits a group of shepherds. They sit silently on the floor perhaps perplexed, perhaps in awe, no doubt in amazement. Their night watch had erupted by an explosion of light from heaven and a symphony of angels. God goes to those who have the time to hear him – and so on this cloudless night, he went to simple shepherds.” *Mac Lucado*

“The greatest and most momentous fact which the history of the world records is the fact of Christ's birth.” *Charles H Spurgeon*

“Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that he gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you have everlasting life.” *Carrie Ten Boom*



Strong winds, the tail end of hurricane Gonzalo could not put off the 30 people who joined us for our Harvest Communion service and lunch on 21<sup>st</sup> October. As usual, this was a relaxed and informal occasion enjoyed by everyone. Before heading home each person received a small gift of flowers or fruit and vegetables.

*Psalm 67:6 The earth has yielded its produce;  
God, our God, blesses us*



Our informal Christmas Communion service and lunch is on 17<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Centre. Please note that tickets for our Friday Christmas lunch on 12<sup>th</sup> December are now on sale.

### The Wednesday Club



With Christmas soon to be upon us, it was fitting that Pat Peel was our speaker in November, as she took a nearly full compliment of members through some keep fit exercises, to get us into shape so we could enjoy all the delights of Christmas time -starting with our own Christmas lunch on **3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1.00pm.**

Please remember to bring a small gift for Santa's sack.  
The winner of our draw this month was Elizabeth Steele.  
Looking forward to seeing you in December

Sue



# Around the Parish

Harvest Festival



Harvest Children's Church and Coffee Time



Parish Harvest Lunch



M.U. Area Service



Coffee, Cake and Art Sale





A table quiz is planned for **Saturday 31 January**  
in the Parish Centre.  
£5 a head (bring your own nibbles)

Tables can be booked through the Parish Office.  
All proceeds in aid of Mission Funds,  
helping towards cost  
of sending Team to Uganda in August 2015.



### The Walkers in November



“Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet”. This saying is attributed in some quarters to Roger Miller who those of a certain age will remember sang ‘King of the Road’. Now that’s just how our twelve strong group felt on Saturday – Kings of the Road - when we managed to grab a 2 hour interval in what looked like interminable rain and salvage the November walk.

Having met at the start of the Kilfeaghan walk, and realizing that it was not a great idea, we retreated to a coffee shop in Newcastle and an hour later emerged – no rain!. Off we went on the Granite Trail, led by Hill, and starting in Donard Wood, wound our way up through the forest, stopping for lunch (how could we after those scones?) at a bridge on the Glen River. On then to the top of Donard Wood, following the path past Millstone Mountain Quarry to the stile at the top of the old Bogie Line, a cleared strip of forest 1100 metres long with a 1 in 3 incline, which fortunately we were descending. From the route there are stunning views over Newcastle.

A satisfying  
8km walk!

Our next  
outing is on  
6<sup>th</sup> December.

It’s a four mile  
trail through

Crawfordsburn Country Park, meeting at 10am in the centre for coffee, after which we’ll do the walk. Then at 2pm we gather in The Hop House in High Street for our annual Christmas Lunch.

In January it’s Tollymore Forest and Donard Wood - six miles on forest paths with a short hillside hop. We meet at 9am in the Church car park.



### Music, food, celebration for everyone

Don’t miss our New Year’s Eve party in St Anne’s Cathedral as we end the Year of 24-7 Prayer and begin the Year of Mission.



Let’s walk into 2015 together!

### Do You Use the Kitchen?

A training evening for all who use the kitchen as part of a lunch team, or on a casual basis – e.g. M. U, Uniformed organisations etc., will be held on **Thursday 22nd January at 7.30pm** in the Columbanus room.

The talk will be given by Gregg Kenny, Environmental Health Officer from North Down Borough Council.

This is an opportunity to find out the requirement placed upon us by statutory bodies and should be a helpful and informative evening.

If you plan to attend, please contact Kelly or Karen in the Parish Office 91274912



### Ballyholme Carol Singing

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014

In Ballyholme Village

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Eats & Treats for all the family



Our weekly 'Prayers of the People' in St Columbanus create for us the possibility of thinking about topics we might otherwise not be specially aware of. Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) is one of these possibilities and one which this Month's Missions Page may



convince you is well worth considering for inclusion in your personal prayers.

Just imagine if our community had no roads and little access to the outside world. How would we reach a doctor if sick or injured? How could we or our children receive an education or find job opportunities? This is the reality for millions of people. Jungles, mountains, swamps, insecurity and dilapidated infrastructure are all barriers to receiving physical and spiritual care and a hope for the future.

MAF is a Christian mission that uses planes to overcome these barriers. MAF pilots and personnel deliver relief workers, doctors, pastors, school books, food, and medicines - everything that can only be safely and speedily delivered by air - to otherwise inaccessible locations. A MAF plane takes off or lands every three minutes.

A curable illness can become fatal with no access to healthcare. A medical emergency can result in death. In many communities, MAF planes are the only way to receive lifesaving care.

Dense rainforests, jagged mountains and poor infrastructure mean air travel is the only way to reach hundreds of communities. That's the MAF mission field. Isolated people who are otherwise forgotten.

MAF is a bridge between remote villages and those in the outside world who are able to support them. As a result children are educated. Jobs and new skills are created. Coffee beans are flown to the market. Hope is given.

MAF goes to the ends of the earth to 'make disciples of all nations'. Remote people can hear about God's love. Bible translators can reach remote areas. Christian workers have a dependable lifeline.

Lives are transformed in Jesus name. What wonderful reasons for including MAF in all our prayers.

For more information why not go to [www.maf-uk.org](http://www.maf-uk.org)

### **My time in South Africa**

I had the privilege of representing Northern Ireland for the ICS programme with Tear fund. I was based in South Africa, just outside the city of Durban in the valley of a thousand hills. We were based there for the duration of this ten week trip.

I and a team were sent to work in an orphanage that cared for children suffering from Aids and HIV. We developed a ten week programme based on the topic of identity and their identity in Christ. The project was a success and we produced a mural in the children's village to reveal to them at the end of the 10 weeks. I also worked in the school which was a kilometre away from the children's village. I took reading and English sessions with the children on a one to one basis while also trying to provide them with fun Irish facts that they found a challenge to understand. Also they weren't convinced that I was even speaking English!



I had a life changing experience and I often talked about my church back home, Ballyholme Parish and how without the support of everyone in Ballyholme I wouldn't even be there. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Ballyholme and to tell everyone that I took everything I learned and used it to invest in the children. It was a deeply moving experience and I felt so fortunate to have my Ballyholme family to come home to and also so humbled that they had blessed me with the knowledge to help and contribute to these children's lives.

Thank you all, we made a difference.

Michael McManus





## A Saviour who is Christ the Lord

Please accept this 'card' as a small token of personal thanks to everyone who worships and witnesses so faithfully week by week as together we build the kingdom of God in Ballyholme

With sincere gratitude from the Rector to:-  
the Staff Team, the Churchwardens,  
Glebewardens and Select Vestry, the Choir  
and Sunday singers and musicians, the leaders  
of Children's Church, our youth organisations  
and other groups and clubs  
the hospitality teams (Sundays, Mondays,  
Wednesdays, Fridays and  
often the other days too!)  
the flotilla of fetchers and carriers  
(drivers and lift givers!)  
the magazine compilers,  
contributors and distributors  
and all those who pray quietly and steadily  
every day for the ministry of St Columbanus

All the joy of Christmas and God's  
blessing for the New Year



The Opening of Register of Vestry  
Members will take place after the  
22 January 2015 Select Vestry meeting

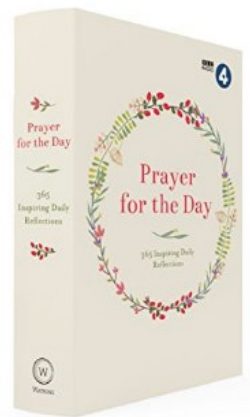
To add your name to the Register,  
Forms of Declaration for both Resident  
and Accustomed (non-resident)  
members of the congregation must be  
submitted before the opening of the  
February meeting.

**Forms are available either from  
the Churchwardens on the relevant  
Sundays or the Parish Office on  
weekday mornings.**



As the saying goes, 'pen and paper refuse nothing'. That's the only explanation I can come up with for why I find myself included in this new publication, timed for the Christmas/New Year market. Six mornings a week there is a two minute slot on BBC Radio

4 at 5.43am (between News Briefing and Farming Today) called Prayer for the Day. Some of the larks of the parish hear me from time to time and because it also goes out on the BBC World Service one or two of you have told me that I have even joined you on your foreign holidays! I have been contributing for about five years now and so has another familiar Ballyholme name who also features here Rick Hill who divides his time between St Columbanus and the Presbyterian Church. I was genuinely surprised to receive an email in September informing me that some of my material was going to be included in this hardback compilation volume. They sent me the authors' hotline phone number and a special code so I could order a copy for myself and I have to say it's really quite smart. As you would expect with a modern BBC enterprise it's an interfaith collection, reflecting the full range of the UK's religious traditions. But while it's certainly not an exclusively Christian prayer book, it's full of spiritual interest and variety. Rest assured none of the royalties come to me or Rick!



SED

the things I *love*

1. Clay modelling
2. Picnics-----in the park
3. Going to the beach
4. Playing with my friends
5. Fridays
6. My Granny and Granda's house
7. Love playing with kittens



Brooke Singleton age 6

# YOUTH-news

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www.ballyholmeparish.co.uk/youth

*A witty poem that we can giggle at but which manages to send shivers down our spine as well. Let's not lose what really matters this Christmas: Time spent with loved ones, children's eyes lighting up, leaving out biscuits for Santa and a carrot for Rudolph, candlelit carol services, and most of all, giving thanks for the best gift of all – God's gift to us in Jesus.*

'I'm fed up looking like Father Christmas,'  
Muttered Father Christmas one year  
'I need a new outfit,  
I must move  
with the times  
So for a start, it's  
goodbye reindeer'

He googled  
Alternative Santas  
And was amazed at the  
stuff that appeared  
He got rid of the holly-  
red costume  
Had a haircut, and  
shaved off his beard

Spent his days in front  
of a computer  
In a cave hollowed  
out of the ice  
Wearing a tee shirt  
emblazoned  
Merry Xmas  
And jeans (Amazon,  
Armani, half price)

Couldn't wait to straddle  
his snow-ped  
(The bargain he'd  
bought on eBay)



A rocket-powered  
silver toboggan  
His supersonic sleigh

Then one morning he  
thought, 'Oh why bother  
Delivering presents  
by hand  
When it could all be  
done online  
Busy parents will  
understand

We are lucky to live  
in a digital age  
Where the aim is  
access and speed  
SantaNet I'll call  
the system  
'Santafaction  
guaranteed'

\* \* \* \* \*

And that was years  
and years ago  
Times that children  
barely know  
Midnight mass and  
mistletoe

Christmas carols  
and candle glow  
Sleigh bells ringing  
across the snow  
And Santa singing  
Yo ho ho

For that was years  
and years ago  
And that was years  
and years ago

*Roger McGough*

# Kids' corner



It's almost Christmas! In Praise Kids we have been learning our Christmas carols and talking a lot about the different names that we give to Jesus. There are lots of them! Saviour, Lord, Prince of Peace, Messiah, Christ...

A very long time ago, an angel appeared to Mary and Joseph to tell them that they would have a baby, a baby who would be God's son. And He already had a name - Jesus, Emmanuel. Do you know many people called Emmanuel? I don't! But it is a wonderful name because it means "God is with us." Jesus was God coming down to earth, as a human. But what does that mean? It means that God is with us, on Christmas Day and every day. God, who loves you, is always with you and will never leave you. On Christmas Day, and every day, that is one of the most important things you can ever know.

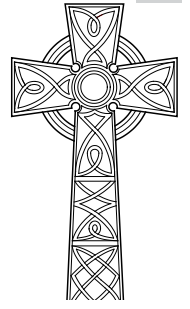
Everyone at Children's Church is excited to tell you the story of how God came to be with us... we have been caught up in a whirl of casting calls, carols and camels, as we prepare for the Nativity play which will be showcased on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The boys and girls have been working so very hard, rehearsing songs and lines and they are so excited to show you all their hard work. And as we loved it so much last year, we will be holding a Christmas Praise Party for the kids on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>, where we will be taking a look at the Nativity story through lots of games and songs and general fun. Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year! The lights are being taken down and we're getting ready to get back to school... and it's still raining! Bleugh! Christmas is definitely over! But the important things that Christmas has brought to us are still here! Do you remember what we talked about during December? About Emmanuel – that God is always with us? We sing that name a lot over Christmas but the fact that God is with us is just as true today as it was on Christmas Day. God is always with us as we start back to school, as we do our homeworks, as we meet with our friends – even on our bad days, when we're fighting with our brothers and sisters. And always means just that – that God will be with you in everything! When you're happy, when you're sad, when you're annoyed – when you need to dance and when you just need a hug, God will always be there. Every day of this New Year, God will be right by your side!

You are so very loved by the God who is always with you! Isn't that amazing?







Another Sunday evening and the family, having just finished dinner, was settling down in front of the television to spend a bit of time together. This was the usual end of weekend ritual and I guess like a lot of families it represented the last chance for us to relax before the working week arrived.

To my surprise the remote control was sitting on the coffee table completely unguarded and I was able to reach over and grab it without causing a major incident. I started flicking through the channels; all the usual suspects appeared, 'The X Factor', 'Poirot', a re-run of 'Dragon's Den' and of course a wide range of my daughter's favourite children shows. On any other night any one of these programs would have done, but for some reason, tonight they just didn't seem to do it for me. I continued my search and came across a re-run of 'Dads Army'. This comedy was one of my father's favourite television programs and a source of valuable family time for me as I was growing up. Feeling perhaps homesick, or slightly sentimental, I decided to press the select button on Dad's Army, risking what I thought might be a sizeable protest from my daughter, which based on past experience could have lasted longer than the episode itself. To my surprise the antics of Captain Mainwaring, Jones and Pike seemed to interest my daughter and the incessant cry of protest that I had feared never materialised. Instead there was frequent laughter, some valid questions about what they were doing and a rather good impersonation of Captain Mainwaring at the end of the show.

This particular episode featured the Reverend Timothy Farthing MA played by Frank Williams. Reverend Farthing was again accusing Captain Mainwaring of being cheap after his order for a double scotch for which Captain Mainwaring was paying had been downsized to a single. I don't quite know why, perhaps it was a delayed reaction from attending the family service this morning but the sight of Reverend Farthing prompted me to give some thought to faith, Christian values and the Church, both during times of turmoil such as those times depicted in 'Dads Army' and also in my own life.

As someone who grew up in a family with strong Christian values but not necessarily a strong Christian faith and who didn't regularly attend church, it dawned on me that perhaps I was starting to develop my own faith. Jesus said "I am the gate, whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture".

I don't think I have entered through the gate yet, but I do feel that I am standing in front of it, giving what lies behind it more thought than I ever have before. I still have many questions which I can't answer with any certainty, but one thing I am certain about, is that I am glad that I have stumbled across St Columbanus and the wonderful people who work and worship there. A friendly and supportive environment to ponder life's biggest question is very much appreciated.

Anonymous



### Alternative Christmas Card/ Gift

Supporting Kiwoko Hospital - to fund a vitally needed New Steriliser Unit (for surgical instruments) and to build a Chain Link Fence round the hospital perimeter (1000m) for better security-to keep unwanted things coming in e.g. animals with infections and to stop unwanted things going out!!

Cards will be priced at £5.00

Please help make a difference this Christmas in Kiwoko

Cards will be on sale from the office, Monday coffee mornings and between the 10.30 and 11.30 services on Sunday mornings in the Parish Centre from Monday 17th November.

# Our Worship

## Sunday 7th December Advent 2

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.00 Morning Worship & Children's Gifts  
11.30 Morning Prayer  
6.30 Service of Remembering

## Wednesday 10th December

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

## Sunday 14th December Advent 3

8:30 Holy Communion  
10:00 Morning Worship & Children's Church  
11:30 Parish Communion  
6.30 6-8 Service

## Wednesday 17th December

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

## Sunday 21st December Advent 4

8:30 Holy Communion  
10:00 Children's Carol Service  
11:30 Morning Prayer  
6.30 Carols by Candlelight

## Wednesday 24th December

### Christmas Eve

5.00 A Family Carol Service  
11.00 First Communion of Christmas

## Thursday 25th December Christmas Day

8:30 Holy Communion  
10:00 Family Service

## Sunday 28th December Christmas 1

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Morning Worship



## Sunday 4th January Christmas 2

8:30 Holy Communion  
10:00 All Age Service  
11:30 Parish Communion

## Wednesday 7th January

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

## Sunday 11th January

### 1st Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 Holy Communion  
10:00 Morning Worship & Children's Church  
11:30 Holy Communion  
6.30 6-8 Service

## Wednesday 14th January

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

## Sunday 18th January

### 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.00 Morning Worship & Children's Church  
11.30 Morning Prayer  
6.30 Bangor Christian Unity Week service in Most Holy Redeemer, Sheridan Drive

## Wednesday 21st January

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

## Sunday 25th January

### 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.00 Holy Communion & Children's Church  
11.30 Morning Prayer  
6.30 Evening Prayer

## Wednesday 28th January

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room



**Help needed  
to decorate  
the church for  
Christmas**

**Saturday 20th  
December  
at 10.00 am**

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

Congratulations  
to our curate  
Alistair, who  
recently became  
engaged to the  
Rev. Laurie  
Garramone, of  
Johnstown USA.



We wish them every  
happiness together.