

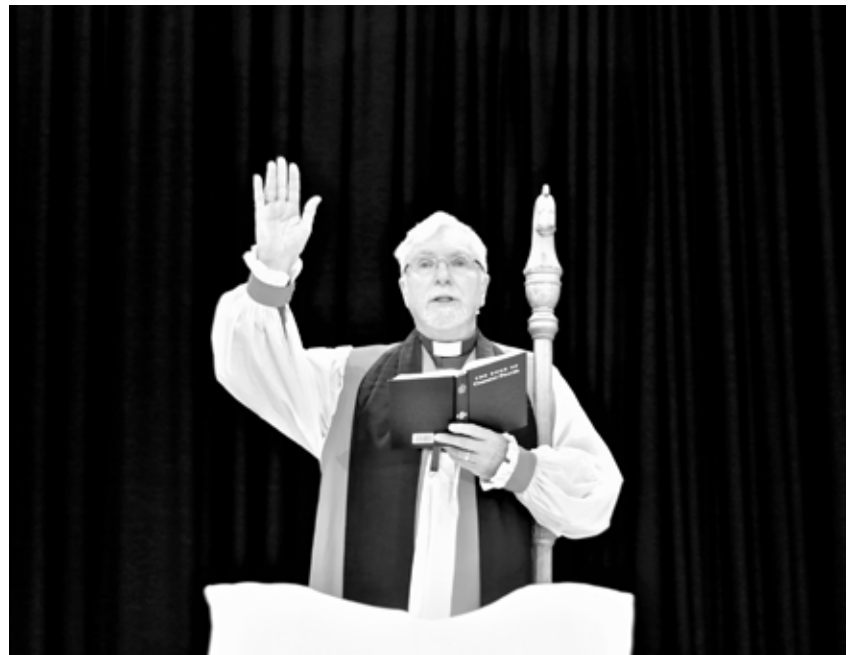
St Columbanus

Ballyholme



Lay Readers' Commissioning
Bishop Harold's Retirement
Summer Fun

..On the way
together..



The Parishioner

September 2019

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

The Rambling Rector

On hearing of Bishop Harold's retirement at the end of this month, many of you have been telling me of your special moments and memories with him over the last 22 years. As I told you on the Sunday after his announcement, I was in his first batch of deacons in 1997. At every turn an enabler, an encourager and an energiser, Bishop Harold put us on the spot to 'Think Again' about what it means to be the New Testament people of God. Rather than just falling back on our Christian faith when life gets testing and we feel helpless, he called on us to be purposeful disciples, followers and witnesses, pro-actively serving Christ and pointing others to Him. In lots of ways his early threefold ROY priorities of Reconciliation, Outreach and Young People have not left us and nor should they do so in the future. As we thank God for Bishop Harold's ministry and give expression to that thanks with our gifts via the white envelopes in church, now it's time to pray up a new bishop. What is true when appointing rectors also applies to 'fathers in God': we will get the bishop we pray for...



SED.



Wednesday Communion

Our mid-week service in the Kajiado Room resumes at 10.30am on Wednesday 4 September 2019. It's the familiar Holy Communion Two Prayer Book service, with a chance for us to pray each week for the names on our parish prayer list, many of whom are sick or ill.

Coffee and tea are served immediately after for those who can stay for a chat, and access couldn't be easier from the lower Parish Centre car-park.

Everyone is welcome especially those who can't make it to Church on Sunday!



It's that time of year again! SMARTIE TUBE TIME

Collect your tube
at church on 1st September 2019

Enjoy the Smarties!
Fill the tube with 20p's
or any suitable coins*

Bring back the filled tube
on 20th October 2019
to any Harvest Service

** All the money goes towards the
support of our Mission Work*

Parent and Toddler Group resumes

Thursday 19th September

in the Church Centre
10.00 to 11.30am

Play and games,
socialising, mixing with
other children.

Light refreshments.





Just Older Youth

Quotes of the month

Living in chaos?

Perhaps you have temporarily escaped from a bad situation in your daily life, and are dreading going back...

There is no situation that God cannot, from that situation, create something that is surpassingly good. He did it at creation. He did it at the cross. He is doing it today.

Bishop Moule

Something definite

Are you in the right place? Are you doing the right thing?

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me that He has not committed to another. I have my mission.

John Henry Newman

Little by little

Do you feel overwhelmed by the job ahead of you?

What is hard by the yard is a cinch by the inch.

Carers

Are you caring for an older relative?

The care of the old is a vocation as delicate and difficult as the care of the young.

James Douglas

Your role at Church

Do you feel under appreciated?

God did not save you to be a sensation. He saved you to be a servant.

John E Hunter

Give

How do you decide how much to give?

Give God what's right- not what's left.

Hope

What are you putting your trust in for the future?

Man's way leads to a hopeless end- God's way leads to an endless hope.

Fear

Fear is a powerful thing...

The fear of men weakens, but the fear of the Lord strengthens.

Remigius

Quotes of the month continued

Buy

One thing money can't buy...

No man is rich enough to buy back his past.

Oscar Wilde

Prefer

What about you?

Most of us would prefer to be miserably rich than happily poor.

H V Prochnow

Fishy

One fisherman caught a fish so big that he dislocated both shoulders in describing it.

Delinquent

In the old days a delinquent was a youngster who owed a few pennies on an overdue library book.

Reach

Nothing grows if rain doesn't reach the grass roots; the same goes for the Church.

Roy Crowne

Dates for your Diary

Monday Coffee Morning

9th September, 10am to midday, sees the return of our weekly drop-in coffee morning. A home-baked scone and freshly brewed coffee or a pot of tea awaits you in the Columbanus room of the Parish Centre. Come along and enjoy the fellowship and craic.

Friday Lunch Club

13th September is the starting date of the Friday Lunch Club at 12.30pm in the main hall of the Parish Centre. Lunches are freshly prepared and served by our ever faithful teams. Many friendships have developed over sharing a piping hot lunch. We are so blessed to also have a loyal team of drivers who will bring you to the Parish Centre and back home again.

If you have been thinking of joining us and haven't yet, make this September the month to give us a try.

God bless

Karen



It's September again, and I hope everyone had a great summer holiday!

As always, September sees the restart of all our usual weekly activities, and of course this includes **Children's Church** on **Sunday 8th September** during our **Good News @ 10** service. Please bring your completed registration forms with you!

There will be lots of **fun and games** for all the children who attend, alongside **craft, stories and songs**. Children's Church is available for children from 3 years old and throughout primary school, divided into 3 groups:

Bubbles – Pre-school, P1 & P2	Paula Lown
Splash – P3, P4 & P5	Jenny Porter
Ice – P6 & P7	Caireen Porter, Melissa Haddock, Dawn Niblock Hamill

I look forward to your child coming along, and trust they will have a great time playing and learning about our amazing God!

Paula Lown

Praise Kids and Praise Crew

Praise Kids and Crew both restart on Monday 16th September

Praise Kids – 4-4:30pm (P1-P4)

Praise Crew – 4:30-5pm (P5-P7)

Both groups enjoy playing games, practising songs for Sunday services, learning new songs for special services, and of course, singing and dancing for fun!

We also like to close each session with a special creative prayer time.

WE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!



Diocesan Synod, 20th June 2019, Jethro Centre Lurgan.

If you didn't know, until he left last year former Youth Worker Billy Fyffe was our Ballyholme under 30s diocesan synod rep. Guess who replaced him? Me! I guess Diocesan Synod is a bit like Easter vestry for all the parishes in Down and Dromore. We heard reports on mission, outreach, finance and a host of other topics. However, what made Synod 2019 stand out for everyone present (and not just me as a first timer) was the Presidential Address.



**Bishop Harold with Roy Lawther,
Diocesan Secretary**



**Bishop Harold gives the
Blessing**

As most of you will know by now, Bishop Harold announced that he would be retiring on the 30th September. It may shock you to learn that he became Bishop the year I was born! I have grown up knowing him as a familiar face at Summer Madness, Confirmation, Diocesan youth weekends and many other things. Grandfatherly as he was, age was no boundary to Bishop Harold! Personally, I always found him to be exceptionally godly, lively, energetic and warm, as well as being genuinely interested in me. Looking back, he was a key figure in the background of my spiritual development. Like the rest of you who may have seen bishops come and go, it will seem strange to me when the time comes to meet a new one.



**Bishop Harold welcomes Bishop Samy Fawzy,
preacher at Holy Communion**

“Interesting” would be as good an adjective as any to describe my first experience of Diocesan Synod – in a good way. This one was also a watershed moment for our Down and Dromore family – almost a little bit of history for which I’m glad to have been present. Next year, elections to Diocesan Synod will be open again so why not consider putting yourself forward to represent our parish? It’s only one day in the year, and an educational and inspiring one at that!

Andrew Watson

Summer Jumpin' 2019 has been and gone, but we definitely all had an incredible time!

I think everyone will have a different high and low, there were so many memorable moments. For some it will be playing coastguards and smugglers with the Wallabies, some folk enjoyed our new song Counting on God, and for others it was simply playing bubbles and watching Veggie Tales with the Tiggers. However, I think a universal highlight was the memory verse:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him and He will make your path straight. Proverbs 3:5&6



Some of The Incredibles insisted on invading the hall each morning to steal the word cards!! (A Roo advised me that these Incredibles simply wanted to learn it too.) I was very impressed with the number of children who knew the memory verse by heart, and Mr Incredible was able to say it too.



This memory verse is a good summary of our teaching theme. We learnt about some of our incredible Bible heroes and discovered that it was their trust in God that enabled them to do incredible things.

Unfortunately, I had a bit of a low when I broke my toe (making dinner at home) mid-week.



Nonetheless, it didn't stop me from having loads of fun each morning and evening! It was fabulous seeing all the youth working together under the lead of Andrew, and I loved the sound of so many happy children filling our Parish Centre each day.



I would like to take this moment to thank all the adults who came down and helped, we could not have done it without you! I would also like to say a special word of thanks to Zack, who headed up the kitchen team each day, and to Ross Hamilton who does a lot of behind the scenes work at the planning stages, and takes a very active role in organising the big activities every season.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WAS A PART OF JUMPIN' 2019!

Paula Lown



Wedding on Saturday 20 July

James Silvester and Charlotte Pounder of 63 Peperharow Road, Godalming

Baptism on Sunday 4 August

Lily Anna Skelly,
daughter of Alan and Claire Skelly





As highlighted in the last Magazine, this autumn the Parish is running The Marriage Course for the first time. The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage.

On The Marriage Course you will be seated as a couple in the church where you can both easily see the screens and sit suitably separated from the other couples.

Each session will include a cup of tea and bun, a practical talk from Rev Nicky and Sila Lee, and a time for private discussion between you and your partner.

You never share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner. Background music ensures that you can chat in complete privacy.

While each week of the course to some degree will build on the previous evenings, if you know that you will have to miss a night during the course that shouldn't necessarily put you off.

When	Sunday evenings at 6.30 - 8.30pm
Where	St. Columbanus Church building
Starting	Sunday 29th September
Who's welcome	Any couple wishing to invest in their marriage
For how long	Every Sunday until Sunday 17th November (except half term break on Sunday 27th October)

First 2 Sunday's topics:

- * Sunday 29th September Building Strong Foundations – learning to understand each other's needs
- * Sunday 1st October The Art of Communication – how to listen and communicate effectively

If interested speak to Rory or Denise Wilson for more details.

Sign up sheets at the back of church to help us ensure enough buns are available for the

Table Tennis News

The new season is nearly upon us and we will resume on Monday 9th September 2019 from 7.00pm.

We have a wide age range from 8-80 and also abilities, but the underlying factor is fun, and on Monday nights you can hear the laughter emanating from the Parish Centre.

We would be delighted to welcome new members. Don't worry about your standard or if it has been years since you played.

Michael Stephens 07799921138



Indoor Bowling Club



The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th September 2019 in the church hall starting at 7.30pm. All members are asked to support it. The opening night of the new season will commence immediately after the AGM and the club invites anyone interested in trying their hand at bowls to come along. Bowls are available from the club. For further information please contact club secretary Derek Coates on 02891455471 or the Chairman Stanley Officer on 02891461650.

Reverend Mercia Flanagan

As reported at the Easter Vestry and in previous editions of the magazine, from the end of August just past, our part-time assistant priest Mercia is now fully retired from stipendiary ministry. After resigning from full time parish work in Carnmoney nearly eighteen months ago, Mercia has been very glad of the gear-change Ballyholme offered her towards winding down, but increasingly felt the time was right to retire completely at the end of the summer – or almost!

Mercia's preaching, teaching and pastoral ministry with us since Easter 2018 has been deeply appreciated and lots of families have been extremely grateful for Mercia's experience and kindness when they have needed it most. Speaking personally, to have someone of Mercia's breadth of experience available was often a lifeline for me. I have lost count of the number of bereavements she stepped in to help with when I was already fully committed to other funerals.

The good news is that Mercia will continue to live on Silverbirch Road and be joining St Columbanus as a member of our congregation. She has promised, in addition, never to see us stuck for cover and an extra pair of clergy hands and looks forward to contributing in lots of ways to the ongoing life of the parish and the wider diocese. Please pray that as the Lord sent us Mercia just when we needed her, He would send us someone else to take her place.



Reverend Maithrie White-Dundas

Although Maithrie's two year term as our Intern Deacon ended formally in June, she preached her farewell sermon on Sunday 18 August. Maithrie enjoyed her experience in St Columbanus very much and we certainly enjoyed her being here. Keen to see as many different aspects of parish life as possible, we will remember Maithrie for her warmth and her gentleness and her ever-present spark of creativity and fun.

Many of you know that Maithrie is still waiting for appointment to begin a curacy. Although posts were offered to Maithrie, for a number of very practical reasons she was unable to accept them. While Maithrie's husband Paul needs to be within commuting distance of Belfast, Maithrie's elderly Mum Glory lives with them and has very particular needs in terms of home and healthcare. There are also some residency issues for Maithrie which mean she cannot currently live or work in the South.

At the time of writing, Maithrie is currently working through options with her sponsoring diocese of Connor. We will keep you posted but you are asked to pray that some suitable opening would come along so that Maithrie can serve God at the next level of ministry, be ordained Priest and put her very considerable ability and gifts at the disposal of the right parish.



Thank you Ballyholme!

The Commissioning Service held in Downpatrick Cathedral on the 26th June heralded the end of our two year training and the beginning of a new season for Paula and me as Diocesan Lay Readers. It was a beautiful evening both inside and outside the Cathedral, as Bishop Harold Millar commissioned for the last time a group of Diocesan Readers.

Paula and I want to thank everyone who gave up their evening to come and support us that night, we were overwhelmed and humbled by the number of people present from Ballyholme. Many people were unable to attend due to holidays or other important commitments, yet sent cards, small tokens and most importantly prayed. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Not just for the 26th June, but for believing in us and praying for us over the last couple of years.

Special thanks, of course must go to Simon for encouraging us to apply, teaching us and giving us opportunities to lead on Sundays. Thanks to Sandra Griffiths for all her pearls of wisdom and willingness to meet for coffee and listen to our woes regarding assignments! And finally to Robbie Jackson and Marsden Fitzsimons for passing on their spiritual heritage in the form of Readers robes – thank you all.

Now the ‘work’ begins! We will be unleashed on the congregation come September. We would really value your prayers as we seek to be faithful in our preparation and sharing of God’s Word. It is at once a privilege and a responsibility.

Paula and Denise.

Honorary Treasurer: post soon to be vacant!

Our current Honorary Treasurer Roy Lawther has been 10 years in post and has seen us over several financial hurdles, a number of successful appeals and debt clearances, registration with the Charity Commission, not to mention Restoration 2016. As announced at the Easter Vestry, Roy will be standing down next year. We feel confident under God that the right person exists within our church family to take on this vital role.



Over recent years this traditional parish office has changed beyond all recognition. In the end though, it is still a basic matter of managing income and expenditure, balance and debt and being able to present the facts and figures in a way that the parish can grasp. The Vestry is currently investing in a new accounts software package which will offer a range of improvements, particularly with making reports and statutory returns (e.g. Gift Aid, Charity Commissioners). Parishioners have already volunteered to help transfer the data and get the new system up and running. While this alone will make the new Treasurer’s life considerably easier, there is plenty of in-house advice on hand and a world of ‘backroom’ support from a number of extremely willing helpers.

In Ballyholme most of the recording and data-inputting is done by our faithful team of weekly book-keepers and our Parish Administrator. Crucially, a qualified accountant is not what we are looking for necessarily as our new Treasurer so much as someone with a head for figures and a background in business, banking, bookkeeping or working with budgets. More importantly still, the person will need a love for the Lord and His church and a desire to see our ministry in Ballyholme flourish, develop and grow.

A job outline is available on request from the Parish Office but if anyone would like to know more about the role please contact the Rector.



Parish Cricket Match: 24 June 2019

“Cricket’s coming home!” sang the Barmy Army ahead of this year’s ICC Cricket World Cup victory for England in July. Just a few weeks previously it was a case of Cricket coming to Ballyholme for our twelfth annual parish cricket match.

Early rain and clouds made for an unpromising start on Monday 24 June but all was dry, safe and relatively bright by our 7pm start of play. 7.30 might be slightly more accurate and truth be told Upritchard Park saw two Ballyholme Parish cricket events that night as assorted young Campbells and McIlwaines knocked up on the rugby pitch adjacent to the pavilion.



While the Youth XI will be glad to draw on that fledgling talent over the next few years, alas for now they were on their own against what proved to be a significantly more experienced opposition. What some of the Rector’s XI lacked in speed and agility, they more than made up for with pent up aggression and a desperate desire to prove they were not yet completely past it. Setting a target of 60, the juniors were dismissed by the seniors with 2 overs to spare – but in the spirit of the evening, the spares were played anyway.



Umpires Roy Lawther (Bloomfield Road end) and Trevor Smyth (Bangor Grammar School end) did their best to keep the sledging to a minimum though it remained good humoured for most of the evening. Largely. Confined to the bench with an injury, Neil Devlin oversaw a faultless scorebook. Notable performances for the Rector’s XI were Gareth McCullough, Gavin Campbell, Andrew Gowdy and Chris Birkett with the bat, and Peter McIlwaine and Neil Brittain with the bowl. For the Youth XI Harry Boal, Harry Tindle and Jay Davison supplied most of the runs while Harry Boal, Jude Dowey and Flynn Longstaff all took wickets.

This report would be incomplete without reference to the biggest six of the night scored by Gareth McCullough. Aiming for the pavilion, for an agony of seconds the ball seemed to be heading straight for a rashly-parked, top-of-the range BMW.

Bouncing once to the left of the car it struck the wall of the pavilion hard, before bouncing a second time to the right of the car and rolling off innocently to the adjacent rugby pitch.



While that moment of high drama happened too fast for emergency, on-the-hoof, prayer, I can’t be the only one who rushed to thank the Lord afterwards for a very near miss! No one would blame Andrew for resorting to taking to his knees ahead of next year’s fixture, but there’s no denying that availability of eligible players on the night can be hit and miss. Don’t be afraid to express your interest for the 2020 showdown as early as possible.



The Walkers at Address House and Peatlands Park - July



Saturday 7 July saw the Walkers assemble for their usual first Saturday of the month outing. The Co Armagh venues on this occasion were the National Trust property of Address House and the nearby Peatlands Park.

On arrival at Address around 10.40 the property seemed deserted with a search revealing a notice board showing the opening time at 11.00! A quick confab resulted in motoring a little further to the Argory, another NT property a few miles away, where the Coffee Shop had just opened.

An hour later, well refreshed, we were back at Address where an initial exploration of the farmyard was followed by an hour-long conducted tour of the property. Somewhere around 1705 Thomas Clarke, a farmer and landowner, built a simple 2 storey farmhouse in the Parish of Loughgall. A couple of generations later in 1760 Sarah Clarke, described as an heiress, married George

Ensor a Dublin architect with family origins in Shropshire. Among other things George had won first prize in a Dublin architectural competition and acted as Surveyor of Works during the construction of Christchurch Cathedral. George soon set about improving the original farmhouse resulting in the impressive building which stands today and which eventually came into the hands of the National Trust. A significant amount of restoration work has been undertaken by the Trust in recent years including refurnishing the house with items from the time of its heyday in the 18th and 19th centuries.



Packed lunches on picnic tables in the grounds followed our tour after which we moved on the few miles to Peatlands Park where we quickly got underway following the easily signposted walking route maintained by the Environment and Heritage Service. Walks in the Park are well surfaced using bark and boardwalks with frequent information points describing flora and fauna and peculiarities located in the area. Just a couple of these were the Pyramidal Orchids we spotted and photographed, and the existence, thankfully unobserved, of 5-foot-high Scottish Wood Anthills. The ants were apparently introduced by landowners in the 19th century as a source of food for game birds!





Following our enjoyable walk with lots of interesting sights and equally interesting conversations, plus a stop while the Peatlands Tourist Train crossed our path, we headed for home arriving in Bangor around 5.30pm. A super day out with thanks to Betty and Brian for the planning involved.

Leslie

Benburb and the Blackwater River - August

We last visited the Benburb Valley Park in April 2017, so this was a first for some of the newer members of the seventeen strong group. The park is a large open space with walks located on either side of the River Blackwater and near the Ulster Canal. The river is mainly in Counties Armagh and Tyrone and it also forms part of the border between the UK and the Republic. The Ulster Canal was built between 1825 and 1842 and was 46 miles long with 26 locks. It ran from Charlemont on the River Blackwater to the south east of Upper Lough Erne. It was an ill-considered venture, with the locks built narrower than the other Irish waterways, preventing through trade, and an inadequate water supply. It was an abject failure commercially.

The site is renowned for the Battle of Benburb and has a ruined castle located in the grounds just below the Servite Priory. It is a plantation bawn built in 1611 by Sir Richard Wingfield, on the site of an O'Neill strong point on a bend in the Blackwater River thought to have been constructed as early as the 15th century.

The riverside walks are clothed in mature woodland and provide an excellent opportunity to view rapids as the Blackwater charges through the valley. The park is located at the point where the water begins to slow down and meander towards Lough Neagh. Upstream the valley also has remnants of a milling complex from the industrial era and we saw these old buildings at Milltown.

As has become a habit we had refreshments before walking and we occupied most of the new Stables Coffee shop in the Priory grounds before heading off. The rain made a half-hearted effort to dampen our spirits but never came to much and miraculously stopped altogether as we arrived at the picnic area near the road bridge over the river at Maydown. It was a steep climb back up to the Priory to end our walk.

The next outing is on 7th September to the Rocky River which flows between Hen and Rocky Mountains in the western Mourne. It's 5 miles and we meet at 9am in the church car park.

Betty



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

As we head into Autumn, MU resumes after the summer break with our opening service taking place during the Good News at Ten service on Sunday 15th September. All members are asked to come along and support those members who are to be enrolled. We will be providing the refreshments after the service.

Our first meeting will be on 7th October at 8.00pm when Rachel Thompson, A Wee Bird Sings, will share and bring some of her artwork which will be available to purchase.

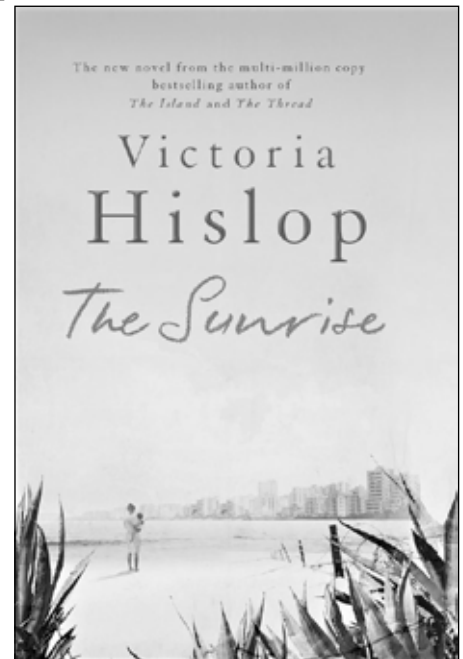
The literature stall will also be there so bring your purse. **Yvonne & the MU committee.**



Once again, Victoria Hislop brings history to life, describing events leading to the segregation of Cyprus following Greek rebellion and the Turkish invasion in August 1974. Prior to this, Greek and Turkish Cypriots coexisted peacefully. Famagusta, a beautiful, prospering resort, is the background for the unfolding narrative.

Hislop weaves the characters together as each of them adapts to rapidly-changing circumstances. We look afresh at historical events, of which we perhaps knew little, with a greater understanding of a situation even more complex than our own in Northern Ireland. Forty-five years after the Turkish invasion, it is possible to visit Famagusta and view the ruins of a city hastily abandoned in 1974. The characters in *The Sunrise* are fictitious but the events are all too real.

As usual, Victoria Hislop does not disappoint. This is a skilfully-written novel which will enthrall you, a must for Summer holiday reading. I bought it in Kindle format; it's also available in paperback. As with other works by this author, *The Sunrise* is one of those books which you will want to read again.



Patricia Fawcett

Summer Madness Report

“Summer Madness was an incredible experience as I was able to develop friendships with people within the church as well as people from other places. As well as the piles of fun we had, God’s presence was evident throughout the camp and it was amazing to see young people taking big steps in their faith.” – Ben Cavan.



“I had a brilliant time at Summer Madness! At the end of every day we shared our highlight, low-light and a God-light from the day which was great; so here’s my highlight, low-light and God-light of the week. My highlight of the week was staying up until 5am on the last night with the rest of our group; my low-light was the porta-loos, they were a bit minging; and my God-light was experiencing God’s presence during the worship.” – James Nickell

“Summer Madness is an amazing opportunity to get closer to God and by the end you will have had so many jokes and laughs which still make you laugh when you get home. Whether you’re someone who is just thinking about faith or someone who is already very close to God, Summer Madness will be an amazing experience for you and I can’t recommend it highly enough.” – Karl Andreasson.



YOUTH-news

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Summer already feels like a lifetime ago, but as I think back on everything that's happened this summer, I can't help but smile at how brilliant it's been. From Summer Madness to X-Cess and everything in between, it's been brilliant. God has been very faithful throughout, many prayers have been answered and a great time has been had at every camp, mission and summer scheme.



The summer season kicked off with Summer Madness, and it was so great that it has an entire article of its own! I'll not say too much about it, other than the fact that it was absolutely amazing. If you are between Year 8 and Year 14, you should definitely go.

Not long after Summer Madness we had our Summer Jumpin', and what a week that was! A huge thank you goes out to all of the young people who gave up their time that week to help us out. We literally could not have done it without them, and their desire to serve and help was truly humbling. I hope that they loved it as much as I did, and I



look forward to plenty more years of Jumpin' with them!

Straight after Jumpin' I was off to Mullingar, County Westmeath, for SUNI's Mullingar Junior Camp – one which I've been involved with as a camper and leader for 9 years! It is always one of the highlights of my year and it would be fantastic to see some of our young people at it.



As well as Mullingar Junior, I was also at Senior Kilbroney Adventure Camp, where I was the speaker for the week. It was a real pleasure to share with the young people on the topic of "pursuing holiness", studying this topic through the books of 1 and 2 Timothy. It would be brilliant to see more of our young people at the Kilbroney camps too, which run

for several weeks in August.

Finally, as I write this we are one week away from X-Cess. Having never done anything like it before, I'm somewhat nervous but also super excited to see what God has in store for that week.

Andrew Watson



OUR WORSHIP

Sunday 1st September Trinity 11
8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Good News at Ten - All Age
11.30 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 4th September
10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado Room

Sunday 8th September Trinity 12
8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Good News at Ten
& Children's Church
11.30 Parish Communion
6.30 United Service - Ballyholme Methodist

Wednesday 11th September
10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado Room

Sunday 15th September Trinity 13
8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Parish Communion
& Children's Church
11.30 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18th September
10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado Room

Sunday 22nd September Trinity 14
8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Good News at Ten
& Children's Church
11.30 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25th September
10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado Room

Sunday 29th September Trinity 15
8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Wholeness and Healing
& Children's Church
11.30 Wholeness and Healing

FUNERALS

July

4th: Owen Anderson, formerly of Sunnyside House

15:th Mary Moore, formerly of Plantation Road

22nd: Jean Shivers, formerly of Ashbury Avenue

August

8th: Edna Mary Morrison, formerly of Portview, Ballyholme

19th: Kathleen Kelly, formerly of Princetown Road

Parish Office: 91274912

Rectory:

91274901

Prayer Line:

07531806167

Transport:

07599794968

Church Readers Rota:

Freda (11.30)

91467624

Thelma (10.00)

91453602 Web Site www.ballyholmeparish.co.uk



Children's Church Helpers

September

1st: No Children's Church

8th: Johanna Lawther, Violet Davidson, Jodie Smyth and Katherine Newman

15th: Angela McCartney, Susan Magill, Claire Andrews and Emma MacDonald

22nd: Ashleigh Birkett, Jayne Nickell, Pamela Reading and Aileen Smith

29th: Judith Bell, Emma Sutherland, Dawn Niblock Hamill, and Sarah Boyd



September

1st: Anne, Kelly & Karen

8th: Gillian Fletcher, Carole Majury

15th: Mothers' Union Team

22nd: Susan & Jonnie Stockton, Daphne Moore

29th: Geoff & Gillian Young, Patrick Crothers, Neil Devlin

September

1st: Tracie Andreasson

8th: Ruth Lynas

15th: Anna Lemon

22nd: Lilian Finch

29th: Pat Williamson



September

1st: No Creche

8th: Rachel Brittain, Jenny Whiteside, Dawn Shackles

15th: Natalie McCartan, Rhonda Mitchell-Barrett, Sharon Gowdy

22nd: Christine Rankin, Nicola Gullen, Ashleigh Birkett

29th: Rachel Brittain, Melissa Haddock, Johanna Lawther