

THE PARISH OF ST PETER & ST JAMES  
BELFAST

# PARISH NOTES

MAY 2026

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*Presentation to outgoing Churchwarden,  
Daphne McClements, after many years of service.*

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## RECTOR'S NOTES



### WORSHIP IN MAY

Would all parishioners make every effort to join us for worship on the **Day of Pentecost (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May)** and just for fun, please wear something red if you are able to!

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, which is the **Fifth Sunday of Easter**, there will be a choral celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30am. Our Bible readings examine faithful witness in the face of loss and fear. St Stephen entrusts himself to God even in death, while Jesus reassures his disciples that he is the way to the Father and the source of enduring life and hope.

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, which is the **Sixth Sunday of Easter** (also known as **Rogation Sunday**), there will be a service of Family Matins at 10.30am, followed later that afternoon by Choral Evensong at 3.30pm. In our morning service's Bible reading, St Paul tells the people of Athens that the "unknown God" they worship is the only God, who gives life and purpose to every nation. This is also Christian Aid Sunday, when we will be reminded of the vital work of that charity.

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, which is the **Seventh Sunday of Easter** (often known as the **Sunday after Ascension**), there will be a choral celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30am. In our Bible readings, the risen Jesus calls the disciples to patient trust and witness as they await the Spirit, while in prayer he entrusts them to the Father, asking that they be protected, united, and kept faithful in the world.

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, which is the **Day of Pentecost**, there will be a choral celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30am. Our Bible readings proclaim the gift of the Spirit and Christ's sending of the Church into the world. At Pentecost the Spirit empowers the disciples to speak God's good news to all peoples, and the risen Jesus brings peace, breathes the Spirit upon them, and commissions them for the work of reconciliation and forgiveness.

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, which is **Trinity Sunday**, there will be a Service of the Word at 10.30am. The Bible readings hold together God's majesty and God's nearness. Isaiah proclaims the greatness of the Creator who renews the weary, while the risen Jesus sends his disciples into the world with authority and promise, assuring them of his abiding presence to the end of the age.

Throughout the month there will be a mid-week celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30am every Wednesday, with one exception: There will be no service on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Instead, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May to mark **The Ascension**.

## OFFICERS' RETIREMENT

When I came to St Peter's in 2013, Daphne McClements was serving as Rector's Churchwarden, and Victor Davis was serving as Rector's Glebewarden. Alongside the other officers that year, both Daphne and Victor proved themselves to be very capable and conscientious servants of the Church. As a Glebewarden, Victor had been involved in the building of the new halls and the renovation of the Rectory, and his sharp mind and thriftiness meant that Church property was well looked after, and always at a good price! As a Churchwarden, Daphne had long experience of welcoming the congregation to St Peter's and ensuring that they have everything they need to worship. She had previously served as People's Churchwarden from 1987 to 1996 and 2010 to 2011, and then been appointed Rector's Churchwarden in 2012 and 2013. As Daphne herself said many times, she would do anything in St Peter's except make tea ... as her years as an air stewardess meant that she'd already served more cups of tea in her lifetime than most people. And she was true to her word; helping at services, reading lessons, leading prayers, organising social activities, and keeping contact with parishioners.



Having such fine individuals in these two important roles within the parish meant that I had an easy decision when it came to appointing a Rector's Churchwarden and a Rector's

Glebewarden at the Easter Vestry in 2014. And in 2015. And in 2016. Indeed, every year that followed! They have both served the parish exceptionally well, and it is now time for others to step into their shoes. On behalf of all of us, may I thank Daphne and Victor for their many years of skilled and enthusiastic service in these vital roles.

## **ELECTIONS**

Congratulations to our new Senior Officers for the year ahead. They are Margaret McKenna-Black (Rector's Churchwarden), Daryl Meldrum (People's Churchwarden), Michael Moore (Rector's Glebewarden), Jim Wilson (People's Glebewarden), Clodagh Webb (Honorary Secretary), and Ashlee McCune (Honorary Treasurer).

The newly constituted Select Vestry consists of those six Officers, and David Cromie, Victor Davis, Dora Hanna, Sandra Hutchman, Matthew Lambert, Robert Long, Nigel Macauley, Garnet Maguire, Daphne McClements, Quintin Mulligan, and myself.

There has been only one 'substitution' on the Select Vestry this year: We are very grateful to Yvonne Crozier for her membership of the Select Vestry in recent years. Sadly for us, she decided not to seek re-election this year, but we are very delighted to welcome Garnet Maguire onto the committee for the first time.

As this is a triennial year, there were several other elections at our Easter Vestry. Our new Parochial Nominators are David Cromie, Ashlee McCune, Michael Moore, Margaret

McKenna-Black and their supplementals are Matthew Lambert, Clodagh Webb, Garnet Maguire and Rosemary Johnston. Our representatives to Diocesan Synod are David Cromie and Nigel Macauley and their supplementals are Dora Hanna and Quintin Mulligan.

## **HOLY WEEK**

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our Holy Week services this year, and particularly to those involved. This included our Parish Administrator Anne Cromie for producing the orders of service; our Churchwardens Daphne McClements and Margaret McKenna-Black for opening the church and welcoming the congregation; Robert Long and Kate Crothers for leading our services on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, respectively; David Cromie and Sandra Hutchman for narrating the Passion Story on Good Friday; and all who helped out, reading lessons and prayers, or assisting in practical ways throughout the week. Much credit must of course go to our Choir Master Robert Thompson and our choir for the excellent singing on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Their singing of Faure's Requiem on the Friday night was particularly stunning. Thank you to everyone involved.

## **GENERAL SYNOD**

The General Synod is the supreme governing body of the Church of Ireland, consisting of hundreds of clergy and lay people representing our eleven dioceses. It meets once a year

for a few days to hear reports, to debate, and to pass bills and motions. This year, those include:

- Asking Synod to support Christian Aid's recent call for peace, justice, and accountability in relation to the situation in Gaza and the West Bank;
- Encouraging parishes to mark the 500th anniversary of Tyndale's New Testament by celebrating Scripture and supporting Bible translation and distribution;
- Calling on dioceses and parishes to give renewed priority to encouraging, training, and supporting lay ministry in all its forms;
- Updating and streamlining the clergy disciplinary system, including clearer timelines, earlier mediation, safeguarding related changes, and new powers for tribunals to make interim orders where necessary;
- Introducing limits on how long clergy or bishops may remain on indefinite sick leave;
- Creating a formal process for addressing serious and persistent breakdowns in relationships between clergy and parishes, or bishops and diocesan structures, including mediation and, where necessary, removal from office with transitional support.

The General Synod meets from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May in Newcastle, County Down. Please remember the work of the Synod in your prayers. I will be attending as a clerical representative, so during that time, please contact our Ministry Apprentice, Robert Long, in the event of a pastoral emergency.

## **PAROCHIAL ACTIVITIES**

Owing to the General Synod, there will be no **Discipleship Group** in May.

Our **Bible Fellowship** will meet at 7.30pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. We will continue our study of the Gospel according to St Luke.

Our **Bereavement Group** will meet at midday on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

Our **Prayer Group** will meet at midday on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like us to pray for someone or something important to you, then please send me an email, or use the prayer request box at the back of the church, or fill in the prayer request form on our parish website.

Our **Bible Study Group** will meet at 11.30am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We'll be learning about the history and themes of the Book of Deuteronomy.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm, we will begin our monthly **Tuesday Club**. This is aimed at men who want to help carry out light repairs and maintenance around St Peter's, both inside and out, depending on the weather. I'm open to changing the day (and the name) of this group to suit whoever wants to come along, so please do let me know if you're interested.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARISH**

The Church of Ireland has a very cumbersome way of recording membership. What it boils down to is that there are

several lists of names held by the parish: (1) People who come to St Peter's to worship, known as the "congregation"; (2) People who support the parish financially, known as "subscribers"; (3) People who have the right to participate at the General Vestry, known as "Registered Members."

Given that we have recently had new members joining the congregation, there have been plenty of forms handed out and returned, all of which serve different purposes. Understandably, there may be some confusion, particularly around "registered membership". Let me try to unpack it as simply as I can:

To become **a member of the congregation**, you simply need to walk through the doors of St Peter's and worship with us. If you decide to stay with us, then you will be asked to fill in a form with your contact details, and a GDPR (data protection) form which authorises us to hold your information. If you are unsure whether or not the parish has your contact details, then contact Anne Cromie at [annecromie@stpeterbelfast.org](mailto:annecromie@stpeterbelfast.org) or 02890776706 and she will gladly either confirm that your details are held in our database, or she will add you if needs be.

To become **a subscriber**, you need to make a donation to parish funds using FWO envelopes, or cheque, or bank transfer. Each subscriber is given a unique number, so that a confidential record of their donations can be kept. If you are eligible for Gift Aid, you may also be asked to fill in a Gift Aid form. If you are not currently a subscriber, and would like to be issued with a unique FWO number, then please speak to Anne Cromie in the Parish Office and she will help to arrange this.

To become a **Registered Member**, you need to fill in a registration form and return it to a special meeting of the Select Vestry called the Review Meeting. Until now, that Review Meeting was held only in February of each year. A change in the rules now means that we can update the list of Registered Members at other times throughout the year as well. Remember that being a Registered Member simply gives you the right to participate at meetings of the General Vestry. The up-to-date list of Registered Members is pinned to the noticeboard at the back of St Peter's. If you are not currently listed on it, but would like the right to participate at meetings of the General Vestry, then fill in the registration form (available from the Parish Office or at the back of the church) and return it to myself or one of the Churchwardens prior to the date of the next Review Meeting (which is announced several weeks in advance).

## **COME AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION**

Given that the people sitting beside Jesus at the Last Supper have been held up in high esteem by the Church for 2,000 years, we might be tempted to imagine Jesus surrounded by spiritual giants ... the steady, the wise, the most meek, mild and loving. the ones who never put a foot wrong. We might imagine that if we were sitting beside St Peter and St James and St John, we would be overawed by their piety, wisdom, and devotion. But I think if we were actually sitting in that room with them 2,000 years ago, we'd quickly realise that they're not like that at all.

Jesus was sitting with people who flipped between being proud and then frightened; people who thought too much of

themselves one moment and then crumbled the next. These are people who argued about status. These are people who made promises they couldn't keep. These are people who will run at the first sign of trouble. These are people who would betray Jesus. People, in other words, very much like ourselves.

Neither they nor we are the spiritual elite. Like the disciples, we are flawed, fragile, and often far more wrapped up in ourselves than we'd ever like to admit. And yet Jesus chose to dine with them physically at the Last Supper, and he chooses to dine with us spiritually through Holy Communion. What does that tell us, do you think, about the kind of God who would want to be with people like us?

In fact, Jesus did more than simply dine with the disciples. He gets up. He takes off his outer robe. He ties a towel around his waist. He kneels down, and he washes their feet. No thunder. No spectacle. No heavenly fanfare. Just the sound of water being poured into a basin. This is what divine greatness looks like, because God's glory is not found in megalomania or grandiose display. God's glory is found in self-giving love, in humility, in kindness.

Jesus is therefore the God who kneels. And he knelt before his disciples, knowing that his same hands which washed feet that night, would be nailed to the cross the following morning. What does that say about the nature of our God?

Well, it certainly says something about the nature of humanity, whose sins would put Jesus there in Calvary. And we see that in the disciples whose feet he washes: Judas is listening to Jesus with his ears, but listening to Satan in his heart. Peter is full of confidence in himself, but he is also confused by what Jesus is

doing. Even the others, although not named, are bewildered. Only a few days before, Jesus had entered Jerusalem in triumph. And now he's talking about betrayal, and the shedding of his own blood. Whatever unease they felt whilst dining at the table, was nothing compared to the fear they would experience later when Jesus is arrested ... when they would abandon him and run for their lives.

I think if we were sitting with them at that table 2,000 years ago, we might be shocked by them. We might even wonder why they were there at all. But the same could be asked of us every time we come to church for Holy Communion. Are we really the sort of people that God wants to associate with?

The answer, of course, is yes. Because God's love for us is not dependent on who we are. He loves us because he is love. And so, Jesus did not dine with the disciples because they were special or better than anyone else. Indeed, he likely chose them because they were not. And it is the same with us. None of us is worthy by our own efforts to sit in the presence of God. But we do so because he invites us. And he invites us because he loves us. And he loves us, despite our failures and our betrayals and our ignorance. So come to Holy Communion and dine with God, not because you are great, but because you are loved.

## MAY FLOWER LIST

- 3<sup>RD</sup> JILL BRADLEY IN MEMORY OF HER PARENTS  
10<sup>TH</sup> THE HALL FAMILY IN MEMORY OF THEIR PARENTS,  
SISTER, ROSEMARY, AND BROTHER, ADRIAN  
17<sup>TH</sup> JOYCE HUNTER IN MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND  
24<sup>TH</sup> THE DAVISON FAMILY IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR

Thank you to all who give of their time and effort in beautifying the church with flowers. If practical, flowers should be in keeping with the liturgical season, particularly during Advent and Lent.



## AFTER CHURCH REFRESHMENTS

*Thank you to all who provide light refreshments after services—it is much appreciated.*

*If you would like to help sometimes, please contact Sandra Hutchman (contact details on inside cover).*



## THANK YOU

At the Annual Easter Vestry Meeting on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April I was taken by surprise when I was presented with a lovely gift from the parish for my service to the various Rectors over the years as both People's Churchwarden and Rector's Churchwarden. It's been my pleasure to do so, and an honour, and now I would like to say thank to the Rector and parishioners for the pleasure they have bestowed on me for such a long time.

*Daphne*



*Please join us for  
Choral Evensong  
Sunday,  
10<sup>th</sup> May, at 3.30pm  
followed by refreshments.*

## ALTAR GUILD ROTA FOR MAY

Date	Time	Set-up	Wine Cruet	Wine Chalice	Colour	Location
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Dora Hanna	Dora Hanna	David Cromie	White	Chancel
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Margaret McK-Black	Rosemary Johnston	Robert Long	White	Resurrection
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Rosemary Johnston	Dora Hanna	Robert Long	White	Resurrection
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	David Cromie	David Cromie	Dora Hanna	White	Chancel
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Jim Wilson	Margaret McK-Black	Robert Long	White	Resurrection
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Robert Long	Robert Long	David Cromie	Red	Chancel
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Dora Hanna	Dora Hanna	Robert Long	Green	St James

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to those with birthdays in May:  
Sandra Davison, Rosemary Johnston, Eileen Jeffers,  
Anne Cromie and Quintin Mulligan.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

*If you would like to add your name to our birthday board,  
you'll find it on the notice board at the back of the church,  
alternatively, you can ask Anne, our Parish Administrator, to add it for you.  
No years mentioned!*

## Prayer

If you would like your name added to our prayer list,  
please get in touch with Rosemary Johnston,  
tel 028 90 840 534, or go to  
[www.stpeterbelfast.org/prayer](http://www.stpeterbelfast.org/prayer) and fill out the form.



If you're new to St Peter's and would like more information about our parish, or if you would like to register as a member, please contact the parish office.

If you would like to support the worship, mission, and ministries of St Peter's, your donations may be deposited in the box at the back of the church. If you have donations that you would like collected from your home, please call the parish office and we will gladly arrange this for you. We are also happy to provide information if you would like to donate by standing order.

Other ways to donate are by Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal or by credit/debit card, please scan this QR code on your phone.

If you need more free will offering envelopes, please contact the parish office and we will be happy to print a set for you.





Christian Aid Week is almost here and once again we are planning to do a 20 mile sponsored walk as our money-raiser. We will follow the same format as last year.

Starting from the church car park on Monday 11th May at 10am we aim to

walk approximately four miles each morning until Friday 15th May—thus covering 20 miles during those five days.

We are, of course, inviting you to be our sponsors using the Christian Aid envelope you will find on the church seats on Sunday 10th.

If you are unable to come to church but wish to contribute you can send your donation to the Parish Office, St Peter's Church, Fortwilliam Drive, Belfast BT15 4EB, making cheques payable to Christian Aid, or you can do a bank transfer to account number 3103 7609, sort code 950121, making sure you put "Christian Aid" in the reference field.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this most worthy cause. Anyone wishing to join us on the walk will be very welcome. More information from me, Jill Bradley:

Tel: 028 9084 2998 Mobile: 07773 803 116

*In the settlement of Dagoretti in Nairobi, many parents wake each morning knowing they must earn money that day. If they do not, their children may not eat that night.*

*For Fridah Moraa, this pressure is constant. She is a recently widowed grandmother and the sole provider for her family. Rent, school costs, water and food all depend on what she can earn. Through Christian Aid she's received tools, seeds and training to grow fresh vegetables in a small city space – food she can cook for her family or sell to earn income.*





**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE 2026**

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Also, please don't forget to let us know if you move house, change any of your telephone numbers, or your email addresses. Thank you.



# PAUSE FOR THOUGHT AND PRAYER

*by Rosemary Johnston*

## Rocket Power

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April two events took place. One was Artemis II heading out into space with four astronauts on board, to fly round the Moon, but farther away than anyone had ever flown before and to photograph, in detail, this little known side. Their mission was peaceful: to explore space on the far side of the Moon, to photograph it, to test the spacecraft and return safely to Earth; and to plan for an eventual landing on the Moon with the intent of constructing a base there – for scientific work, and enabling the testing of drugs in a different atmosphere being one aim. Early man must always have been curious about his world and travelled beyond his immediate surroundings, finding out about plants and animals and especially how to make tools, first of stone and then he discovered how to work with various metals to produce better tools and to make useful objects such as pots and how to construct the wheel – and also how to make weapons. If our ancestors had stayed in their own little caves we would not have the wealth of knowledge and goods we have today – for both good and ill.

The other event was a massive bombing raid on Iran. Bombs do not take account of people, their deadly reach is not confined to pin-pointed targets and many die, regarded as ‘collateral damage’; but they are NOT collateral damage. They are all people, men, women and children with their hopes and dreams, like some young girls studying for university or training to be a nurse or lawyer or even to go into space; now those dreams are gone, in a massive explosion, their bodies somewhere in the rubble – more statistics. If we forget, or fail to realise, that the victims are fellow citizens of this planet then do we too lose out by thinking in terms of numbers rather than of people with life stories – just like us? Also, in this war with Iran, involving so many different factions, how many people believe God is on their side – or more worryingly, that they are God’s champion as they

proceed to send rockets to wreak havoc in another country, hitting not only infrastructure but people, including children in school?

So – two types of rocket: one involved in peaceful exploration; the many, many others sent to cause death and destruction – the choice is ours, or is it? Are we so caught up in the plans of others that we have no say in what is happening?

*Heavenly Father: we are totally incapable of resolving the war in the Middle East, and also in Ukraine, on our own. Please guide those with concern for humanity in the very delicate negotiations which, hopefully, will continue and help the antagonists to see the terrible folly of their actions and to seek your vision of peace and reconciliation. Amen.*

### North Belfast Historical Society

### Annual General Meeting

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm

Speaker: Jason Burke

Subject: Eamon Phoenix

Our annual subscription is £20.

Non-member £5 to attend a meeting. Everyone

We look forward to seeing you.

*Daphne McClements (Chairperson)*



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## Bric-a-Brac Sale with refreshments and pancakes!

In aid of church and choir funds

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 10am – 12 noon

### Spring cleaning?

**Time to hunt out all those lovely but unwanted belongings.**

*We are particularly looking for the following items:*

*handbags, purses, toiletry sets, gardening tools, plant pots, packets of seeds, plants, jewellery, books, children's toys, cakes, traybakes, pictures, rugs, lampshades.*

*Please leave your items, clearly marked 'SALE' in the entrance foyer of the hall or in the porch of the church. If you need to have items collected, please contact Clodagh 07565 501702.*

*If you can volunteer for set up on the evening of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June or at the sale please speak to Clodagh Webb or Sheila White. Thank you!*

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# SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR MAY

SERVICE	OFFICIANT	LECTOR	PREACHER	INTERCESSOR
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - The Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)</b>				
10.30am Choral Eucharist	Rector	Ashlee McCune	Rector	Dora Hanna
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May (White)</b>				
10.30am Holy communion	Rector	Jim Wilson	Rector	Rosemary Johnston
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Sunday (White)</b>				
10.30am Family Matins	Rector/ Lucas Todd	-	Rector	Lucas Todd
3.30pm Choral Evensong	David Cromie	Dora Hanna	-	David Cromie*
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May- The Ascension Day (White)</b>				
10.30am Holy Communion	Rector		Rector	Jill Bradley*
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter (White)</b>				
10.30am Choral Eucharist	Rector	Tom Campbell	Rector	David Cromie
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May (White)</b>				
10.30am Holy Communion	Rector	Rosemary Johnston	Rector	Daphne McClements
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – The Day of Pentecost (Red)</b>				
10.30am Choral Eucharist	Rector	Nigel Macauley	Rector	Robert Long
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May (Green)</b>				
10.30am Holy Communion (1662)	Rector	Margaret McK-Black	-	Robert Long*
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Trinity Sunday (White)</b>				
10.30am Service of the Word	David Cromie	Susan McCallan	Rector	Sandra Hutchman



Back row from left: Daphne McClements (Churchwarden), Ernie Stewart, Rory Douglas-Smith, Sandra Davison, Julie Douglas, Anne Cromie, Judith Cowan, Ellen Cowan, Lucas Todd, Derek Gallop.

Middle row from left: Sheila White, Jill Bradley, Hilary Adams, Rosemary Johnston, Anne Stewart, Clodagh Webb, Margaret McKenna-Black (Churchwarden).

Front row from left: Dora Hanna (Parish Reader), David Cromie (Parish Reader), Rev'd Brian Lacey (Rector), Robert Thompson (Organist and Choirmaster).

# TIMETABLE

## Sunday

10.30am: Sunday Service and Sunday School

## Monday

10.30am: Walking Group

6pm: Glandore Dog Training Club

7.30pm: Select Vestry (4th Monday in month)

## Tuesday

10.30am: Crafty Goodness

7.30pm: Priory Singers

## Wednesday

10.30am: Holy Communion

11.30am: Bible Study (last Wednesday in month)

12noon: Bereavement Group (2nd Wednesday in month)

12noon: Prayer Group (3rd Wednesday in month)

2pm: Bridge Club

5pm: Unislim

6.30pm: PhysioPilates

7.30pm: Choir Practice

## Thursday

10.30am: Chair PhysioPilates

6pm: Rainbows

7pm: Brownies

7.30pm: Discipleship Group (1st Thursday in month)

7.30pm: Bible Fellowship (2nd & 4th Thursdays in month)

7.30pm: Historical Society (3rd Thursday in month)

8pm: Guides and Senior Guides

## Friday

10.30am: PhysioPilates

4pm: Speech and Drama

*For more information please contact the appropriate personnel listed on the front pages.*

## Do you have a food allergy?

When refreshments are being served at church, if you have a food allergy or a special dietary requirement, please inform a member of the hospitality team.

## Our Church Family

Please let us know about any happy events or exciting news within our parish family.  
Good news is always worth sharing.

If your business would like to advertise in our Parish Notes please contact the Parish Administrator, Anne Cromie.

## BREW BY THE CAVE

Mount Lennox, 683 Antrim Road

We serve expertly brewed coffee, delicious homemade soups, freshly baked scones, and much more, in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Our café is the perfect spot to soak up the scenery or stop in before exploring Cavehill. We are nestled in nature, offering stunning garden views and a peaceful escape. Come by and see why we're a local favourite.



Tues 9-3, Wed-Fri 9-4 & Sat-Sun 10-3

*Please send material for the June issue of Parish Notes to:*

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