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The Dean writes



Dear Parishioners and Friends

On Saturday 6th May 2023 the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will be held in Westminster Abbey.

King Charles III will be crowned and then in a similar, but simpler, ceremony at the same service Her Majesty Camilla, the Queen Consort, will be crowned.

The Coronation is based on a solemn ceremony that has remained largely unchanged for more than 1000 years. For the past 900 years the ceremony has been held at Westminster Abbey and is conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

I know that one member of this Parish has been invited to attend the Coronation.

As he sits in Westminster Abbey, and as we sit in Saint Columba's Cathedral and view the Service on the big screen, I wonder what thoughts will be in our minds.

We will perhaps be impressed by the ceremonial of the occasion. We will listen with great interest to the music and to the words of the Service. We will follow intently the questions that will be asked and the answers that King Charles will give in response.

But our first response to the Coronation Service should be a resolve to pray for King Charles III.

Whatever our views and opinions he is a leader who will need and who will appreciate the prayers of many people. We have a duty to pray for our King and for those in authority. Writing to Timothy, Paul encourages prayer for all people.

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings, be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2: 1-4).

The role that King Charles III has undertaken is an onerous role but it is one for which he has been preparing for 70 years. His has been the longest apprenticeship ever! Yet, he has been influenced, guided and encouraged by a godly mentor – his mother, the late Queen Elizabeth II. He has seen her Christian faith in action.

He has witnessed her popularity and seen how people from all over the world and from all of the countries of the Commonwealth loved and respected her.

He has seen at first hand how her death, just a few months ago, brought the Nation and Commonwealth to a standstill.

As he reflects on her long life and reign as Queen he will, hopefully, be seeking to follow in her footsteps and at the same time placing his own unique stamp on the Monarchy.

To that end let us resolve to pray for him. We do so in the Daily Office when we pray **O Lord, save the King / and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee**, and in the Service of Holy Communion when we pray **We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and especially thy servant CHARLES our King; that under him we may be godly and quietly governed:**

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart

Confirmation 2023

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will (DV) visit Saint Columb's Cathedral in 2023 to administer The Rite of Confirmation. The date of the Service will be SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

Parishioners (young people and adults) who wish to be presented for Confirmation are asked to give their names to the Dean.

Those who wish to be confirmed –

Must be baptised members of the Church.

Must be 13 years of age and over in 2023.

Please pray for Emma Bell, Olivia Brown, Scott Burns, Mya Hamilton, Clark McClintock and Nicky Baggley who will be presented to Bishop Andrew Forster to be confirmed.

CHAPTER NEWS

The Preacher at Choral Eucharist (Order One) on Sunday 28th May 2023 (Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday) at 11.00 a.m. will be The Reverend Canon Robert Clarke, the Rector of The Parishes of Edenderry and Clanabogan (near Omagh).

Canon Robert Clarke is the senior Canon (The Prebendary of Cumber) on the Cathedral Chapter.

The Preacher on the following Sunday (Sunday 4th June 2023 – Trinity Sunday) at Choral Eucharist (Order Two) at 11.00 a.m. will be – another Robert! -

The Venerable Robert Miller, the Rector of The Grouped Parishes of Christ Church, Londonderry, Culmore, Muff and Saint Peter, Londonderry.

The Venerable Robert Miller is the Archdeacon of The Diocese of Derry.

THE SERVICE OF THE INSTALLATION OF A CANON

The Service of the Installation of The Reverend Canon David McBeth as a member of the Chapter of Saint Columb's Cathedral will be held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 7.30 p.m. The Preacher will be The Reverend Rhys Jones, The Rector of The Parishes of Balteagh, Carrick, Tamlaghtard and Aghanloo.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank Canon John Merrick, the churchwardens, the readers, the organists, the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Chamber Choir for their help and support at the Service on Palm Sunday, on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and into Eastertide. I, also, wish to thank the parishioners who washed, cleaned, hoovered, dusted and polished many parts of the Cathedral during Holy Week in preparation for the Easter Services.

Also to those who prepared the floral arrangements and the Easter scenes in the Porch on Easter Eve. It was a long week and I appreciate all that was done.

READERS ON PALM SUNDAY

Muriel Hamilton, Jacqui Armstrong, Simon McGonigle, David Bell, Canon John Merrick and The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart.

READERS ON GOOD FRIDAY – 'AN HOUR AT THE CROSS'

Muriel Hamilton, Simon McGonigle, Canon John Merrick and The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart.

READERS ON THE EVENING OF GOOD FRIDAY

Muriel Hamilton, Jacqui Armstrong, Simon McGonigle, David Bell and The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart.





The children are working in conjunction with the Church in that the lessons read are the same as those completed by the children, followed then by 6 worksheets based on those lessons, a crossword and word search for example.

We recognise that in May we have two Bank Holidays and the Family Service has been moved to 14th May to facilitate the Mothers' Union Service celebrating 110 years of the Templemore Branch of the Mothers' Union.

The Confirmation Class takes place on a Sunday at 12.15pm in the Chapter House.

We thank everyone, pupils and parents who "volunteer" to read the lessons and prayers at the Family Services.

We also thank Linda McGonigle for photocopying the lessons for the children.

We have had fire evacuation practises and the children react quickly to evacuating the premises.

Confirmation takes place on Sunday 11th June at the 4 pm service – Emma Bell, Olivia Brown, Scott Burns, Mya Hamilton, Clark McClintock & Nicky Bagglely will be presented to be confirmed and we will be thinking of them all as they prepare for this special occasion.

Calendar for MAY

7th	Bank Holiday weekend / King's Coronation
14th	Family Service
21st	Sunday School in Cathedral House, No 1 Saint Columb's Court
28th	Bank Holiday weekend /No Sunday School

ULSTER PROJECT

As our groups near their departure time we have our Coffee Morning coming up on Saturday 20th May, so save the date and come and join us.

Our sole representative this year is Dylan Harvey who is returning to Greenville, this time with a group of 10. Greenville have told us that he did such a great job last year they just had to have him back and we wish him well.

With just our final few dates and our closing service we are on the countdown to departure. Thank you to the Trustees of Saint Columb's Cathedral for the use of No.1 Saint Columb's Court and a special thank you to Linda who does all our photocopying. It is really much appreciated.

Irene & Malcolm



Christian Aid Week will be observed from Sunday 14th May – Saturday 20th May 2023. A retiring offering for Christian Aid will be held at all services in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 14th May.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

O God, you have called us to be like little children. Give us the eyes of a child – curious and determined to see what is going on.

Give us the ears of a child – sharp and attentive to hear your word of love.

And give us the energy of a child – expecting a response and confident that we can change the world. **Amen.**

(Janet Morley).

ULSTER PROJECT



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



Coffee Morning

SATURDAY 20th MAY

10.00am-2.00pm

No1. St Columb's Court

ALL WELCOME

£5 PER ADULT

CHILDREN FREE



The Coronation Service
will be shown

**on the big
screen**



**in
Saint Columb's Cathedral
Saturday 6th May 2023**

from 10.00 a.m.

All very welcome!

Light refreshments will be served.

A PRAYER FOR KING CHARLES III

(Based on a prayer in the 1953 Coronation Service)

Lord God, in your power you provide for your people and rule over them in love. Give to your servant Charles our King the spirit of wisdom and government, that being devoted to you with his whole heart he may so wisely govern that during his reign your church may be protected, and Christian devotion may continue in peace; that so persevering in good works to the end, he may by your mercy enter your everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

10 facts about King Charles III

- He was born at 9.14 pm on 14th November 1948, to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, at Buckingham Palace in London.
- He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old.
- He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree. From 1967 to 1970 he studied History at Cambridge University.
- He can speak Welsh. He spent two months learning the language in 1969 as he prepared to become the Prince of Wales. He still speaks it today.
- He is a qualified pilot and diver. While serving in the Military in the 1970s he trained as a jet and helicopter pilot and became a confident diver.
- He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author, and a music lover who played the cello at Cambridge. He has appeared on television: making a guest appearance on Coronation Street, and presenting the BBC weather forecast.
- As Prince of Wales he founded 20 charities. Together, they raise £140 million each year for good causes. He is passionate about the environment, speaking out against plastic pollution as early as 1970. He has planted many trees during royal engagements.
- Aged 73, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King on 8th September 2022 after the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II.
- As head of the Commonwealth, King Charles III is monarch of each of the 14 Commonwealth realms: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & The Grenadines, The Solomon Islands, and Tuvalu. As King he is the only person in the UK who can travel abroad in the Commonwealth without a passport and drive without a licence.
- King Charles III has two children, Prince William and Prince Harry, and five grandchildren. Prince William is next in line to become King and was named the Prince of Wales in 2022.



THE GENERAL VESTRY

The meeting of the General Vestry of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral) was held in The Chapter House of Saint Columb's Cathedral on Tuesday 25th April 2023. The following appointments were made.

Rectors' Churchwarden	Mr Morris Forbes
People's Churchwarden	Miss Muriel Hamilton
Rector's Glebewarden	Mr Charlie Ferguson
People's Glebewarden	Mr William Lynn
Rector's Supplemental Glebewarden	Mr Brian Doherty
Peoples' Supplemental Glebewarden	Mr Maurice Brown

Members of the Select Vestry

Ms Jacqui Armstrong, Mr Ian Bartlett, Mr Maurice Brown, Mrs Mildred Deans, Mr Garth Doherty, Mrs June Fields, Mr Louis Fields, Mrs Irene Hewitt, Mr Graham Hunter, Mrs Ray Mace, Mr Robert McGonigle, Mr Simon McGonigle

Sidespersons

Mr Garth Doherty, Mr Charlie Ferguson, Mr Maurice Brown, Mr Graham Hunter

2023- 2026 - Parochial Nominators

Mr Robert McGonigle, Mr William Lynn, Ms Jacqui Armstrong, Mr Ian Bartlett

Supplemental Parochial Nominators

Mr Louis Fields, Mrs Irene Hewitt, Mrs Elizabeth Fielding, Mr Simon McGonigle

Diocesan Synodpersons

Mr Simon McGonigle, Ms Jacqui Armstrong, Miss Muriel Hamilton, Mrs Elizabeth Fielding

Supplemental Diocesan Synodpersons

Mrs Irene Hewitt, Mr Louis Fields, Mr Graham Hunter, Mrs Mildred Deans

We welcome **Mr Garth Doherty** as a new member of the Select Vestry and we thank **Mrs Elizabeth Mills**, who did not seek re-election, for the service that she has given to the parish and to the Cathedral as a member of the Select Vestry over many years. Elizabeth has been a member of the Select Vestry since 2004, serving in various roles as People's Churchwarden, Rector's Churchwarden and Parochial Nominator. We thank **Mr Ian Bartlett** for his contribution to the parish and Cathedral as Rector's Churchwarden over many years and we wish him better health in the future. We welcome **Mr Morris Forbes** to the post of Rector's Churchwarden and we wish him well in his new responsibilities.

A MEETING OF THE SELECT VESTRY

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in Cathedral House, No 1, Saint Columb's Court on Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at 7.30 p.m.



The AGM of The Choir Association will be held on Sunday 14th May at 5.00 p.m. - after Choral Evensong



THE SERVICE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Thursday 27th April 2023



Bride	Nicola Sarah Jackson
Groom	Keith Alexander Thompson
Maid of Honour	Sarah McLaughlin
Bridesmaid	Stacey Concannon
Bestman	John Millard
Groomsmen	John Thompson and David Thompson
Pageboy	Theo Thompson
Flower girls	Molly and Harriet

The readings (Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 and 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8) were read by Iain Westhead and Kyle Thompson.

While Nicola and Keith were signing the Schedule of Marriage and the Cathedral Register of Marriages the William King Memorial Flute Band played 'Can't Help Falling In Love'.

A big thank you

would go to

Canon John Merrick

who took on the job of cleaning the brass music holders in the choir stalls. The music holders could not be cleaned in situ as they were lacquered and required an application of Canon John's secret ingredient before the final polishing. The holders were removed in batches of three and taken to his home before returning in all their glory, see picture. This work was greatly appreciated.



Happy birthday
to Mum/Granny
Irene Hewitt
Lots of love from
Lynsey, Katie, Jake
& Mark
xxxxoooo

Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone
and enjoy your special day
Ryan Hewitt

The April meeting took the form of a lunch to celebrate the founding of the Templemore Branch of the Mothers' Union 110 years ago. We met in a private room in Bishop's Gate Hotel which Irene had transformed into a welcoming Mothers' Union space with a display of photographs to bring back happy

memories.

The table was beautifully decorated with flowers grown and arranged by Pauline which were much appreciated by members and their guests.

Pauline also read a passage from the Bible which had been chosen by Jacqui who unfortunately couldn't be with us as she was attending the funeral of a close friend.

Irene led the prayers and read a letter of congratulations from All Ireland President June Butler.

Margaret then said a few words about the founding of the branch including readings from Elizabeth's history of the branch.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch followed by tea and special MU cupcakes and were very well looked after by the hotel staff.

Our guest speaker The Reverend Rosie Diffin then gave us a fascinating and inspirational account of her life, how she had been called to the Ministry and some of the many activities she has nurtured in her parish. To say thank you Irene presented her with a goodie bag and there was "one for everyone in the audience"!



Many thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a special occasion and especially to Irene for all her hard work.

On Thursday 20th April four teams from across the Diocese took part in a Table Quiz held in Glendermott Parish Hall for the honour of winning the President's Shield for their branch. Hazel Philson was the Quiz Mistress and the questions had been set by Jacqui and Doreen while Irene and Malcolm were score-keepers.

This was a very entertaining evening and in spite of stiff competition the Templemore team of Margaret, Ray, Geraldine and Elizabeth won by one point!

We were delighted to accept the Shield on behalf of the branch and a cash prize towards branch activities. Many thanks to Jacqui for organising the enjoyable evening, to May and Kathleen for being our hostesses and to the teams from Strule, Leckpatrick and Strabane for being such good sports.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th May.

Our celebration of 110 years of Templemore MU will be held at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday 21st May. All past members are more than welcome and we welcome any members of the congregation who would like to learn more about our branch to come along.

Irene, Pauline and Margaret



Thank you!

<u>Church</u>	<u>St Columb's Cathedral</u>
<u>Shoebox donation</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Collected in NI</u>	<u>26,605</u>
<u>Collected in UK</u>	<u>252,022</u>
<u>Internationally</u>	<u>10.5 million</u>

Our boxes went to Moldova & Bosnia to Ukrainian children Refugee Camps

He is risen!

He is risen indeed! Easter is such a joyous time remembering our Lord's Resurrection and it is also a time in the year when we think of better things ahead. The dark nights have passed and new life is appearing in the gardens, even the dandelions are looking well.

It was great to get to Good Friday and after 'The Hour at the Cross' to see the cars leaving with a flower arrangement for Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander's grave, marking another point in our Lent journey.

Holy Saturday is very much a day of preparation as the work begins to decorate the Cathedral. This followed a week of cleaning in the Cathedral. It was so encouraging to have people who spent hours washing out pews which had not been done in 18 months. Not all of the work was completed and as we have several events this year when we would want the Cathedral looking at her best, we plan to do some extra cleaning at the end of May. We will be in touch. Thank you for all your compliments on the decorations but it would not have been possible without a lot of help; from those who brought equipment from the Deanery basement, the tall person who was given a saw to cut a branch off a sycamore tree on which to hang eggs, the people who brought in lots of greenery and did preparation work at home, to the son who spent three hours fixing the branch to the west door and carrying out endless other instructions, to those who arranged flowers and those who dealt with the essentials and made the tea, as well as the couple who stayed on to finish preparations after I left at 3pm and give the brasses a final shine. It is very much appreciated.

Elizabeth



The Men's Society met in No.1 St Columb's Court on Tuesday 18th April at 7:30pm with an excellent attendance of 28 members, very close to full attendance.

The guest speaker was Caroline Carr from Donegal County Museum who gave a very emotive talk on Co. Donegal's role in World War 1, with graphic scenes of war and conditions in the trenches and pointed out that 83 servicemen from Donegal died in action on the first day of The Battle of the Somme. Also, and on a very topical subject, she

spoke of war refugees and the fact that refugees from Belgium were accommodated in Glenveagh Castle in 1915. This was a really extensive and wide-ranging talk covering a number of WW1 battles, including Ypres and Passchendaele.

The guest speaker for the next meeting will be Keiron Tourish, BBC Newsline, who will talk about his role with the BBC as a reporter.

The meeting will be held in No.1 St Columb's Court on Tuesday 16th May at 7:30pm.

New members very welcome.

Robert McGonigle
Secretary

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

OPEN DAY FOR PARISHIONERS & FORMER PUPILS

With an agreement for a lease now signed with In Your Space Circus we would like to give the opportunity to parishioners, friends & former pupils to view the old building before it is redeveloped by the new tenant. This is a chance to view the building in its raw state following phase 1 of the restoration and for those who knew it, it will be a surprise.

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 3rd JUNE
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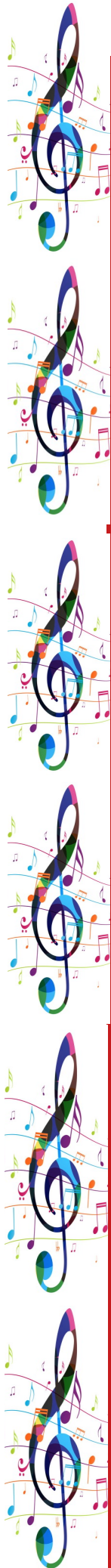
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This is available in Saint Columb's Cathedral during visitor opening hours, cost £5.

5th April to 30th September 2023
Wednesday to Saturday 10 am until 3 pm



Music List May 2023



Friday 5
7.30pm

A Vigil of Prayer on the Eve of The Coronation

The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir
Praise God from whom all blessings flow/ *Tallis arr. Bullard*

Sunday 7
11.00 am

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Choral Eucharist (Order Two)

The Gentlemen of the Choir and The Cathedral Girls' Choir
Wiltshire Service *Richard Shephard*
Ave verum corpus /*Edward Elgar*
Choral Evensong The Cathedral Choir
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Bb /*Charles Villiers Stanford*
Listen sweet dove /*Grayston Ives*

Wednesday 10
7.30pm

A Special Commemorative Service

The Cathedral Choir, The Cathedral Chamber Choir and The Cathedral Girls' Choir
I was glad /*Charles Hubert Hastings Parry*
Zadok the Priest /*George Frideric Handel*

Saturday 13
11.45 am

Browning Parent Club/Captain Browning Memorial Service

Sunday 14
11am

The Sixth Sunday of Easter/Rogation Sunday

A Family Service

The Cathedral Choir

If ye love me *Thomas Tallis*

4pm

Choral Evensong

The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in A major/*Henry Ley*

The heav'ns sing praises to God /*Ludwig van Beethoven*

Thursday 18
7.30pm

The Ascension Day

Choral Eucharist (Order Two) The Cathedral Chamber Choir

Festival Eucharist /*Noel Rawsthorne*

King of glory, King of peace /*Johann Sebastian Bach*

Friday 19
1.30 pm

The Service of Holy Matrimony

Sunday 21
11am

The Seventh Sunday of Easter/Sunday after Ascension Day

Choral Matins

The Cathedral Choir

Te Deum in F major, John Ireland

Pray that Jerusalem /*Charles Villiers Stanford*

4pm

Choral Evensong

The Cathedral Girls' Choir

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C minor / *George Dyson*

The Lord bless you and keep you /*John Rutter*

Wednesday 24
7.30 pm

The Service of the Installation of the Reverend Canon David McBeth

as a member of The Chapter of Saint Columb's Cathedral

Sunday 28
11am

Day of Pentecost/Whitsunday

Choral Eucharist (Order One) The Cathedral Choristers

Communion Service in F major /*Herbert Sumsion*

Like the murmur of the dove's song /*Alan Smith*

4pm

Choral Evensong

The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G (ATB) /*Herbert Sumsion*

Come down O Love divine /*Hilary Tadman-Robins*

Thursday 18 May
The Ascension Day
Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
7.30pm

The Cathedral Chamber Choir

Festival Eucharist /*Noel Rawsthorne*
King of glory, King of peace /*Johann Sebastian Bach*



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From the House of Bishops : the Administration of the Holy Communion

From time to time, during and since the Covid 19 pandemic, the bishops have sought to offer counsel to the wider church particularly concerning the manner of the administration of the Holy Communion. In all our statements, we have sought to combine seemliness and safety and to take the best professional advice available to us.

It is approximately a year now since we encouraged the restored use of the common cup at Holy Communion. This is the traditional Anglican practice in relation to the administration of the sacrament, and is enshrined in the formularies of the Book of Common Prayer. The sharing of the Cup of the Lord is rich in meaning and value for the communicant, and only in the most extraordinary medical emergency could we take it upon ourselves to advise that the cup should be withdrawn, or that the consecrated wine of the Eucharist should be administered by other temporary means such as individual vessels.

We recognised a year ago that it would take some time for the cup to be restored across the whole church, that there would for a while need to be a degree of variety of practice, and that the position of those who remained nervous about receiving from it should be respected. Nevertheless, cognisant of the present situation in terms of public health, and mindful of professional wisdom which indicates the extremely low risk associated with the transmission of infection via a shared silver vessel containing the fermented fruit of the vine and used in an ordered liturgical context, we have all agreed to provide the following directions to the church. We believe we are doing this in a situation where in fact the common cup has already been largely restored around the parishes of the Church of Ireland. specific permissions given by individual bishops for the use of individual vessels at Holy Communion will lapse after Pentecost Sunday 2023

Thereafter the administration of the consecrated wine at Holy Communion in our churches should involve the common cup only

Those who remain for their own reasons nervous about receiving from the common cup should be respected, and they should receive in one kind only, with an assurance that the Church teaches that the sacrament can be fully received in one kind

People who are obviously the victims of infections that involve coughing and sneezing should probably think twice before coming to church, and certainly out of courtesy to others should show temporary gracious restraint in not seeking to receive from the common cup

We ask that communicants do not themselves intinct (dip) the consecrated bread they have received in the wine. This is based on clear medical advice - intinction can spread infection from fingers to the wine, and crumbs of bread left in the wine can be problematical for other people who wish to receive it, eg coeliacs

Chalices should be kept scrupulously clean, and washed with very hot soapy water after services before being put away. Defects on chalices eg torn lips should be professionally repaired

It is generally held that noble metal rather than pottery vessels can be used more hygienically

It is really important that chalices be wiped fully using clean cloth (preferably linen) purificators. The use of tissues can spread infection ; the use of proper cloth purificators significantly diminishes it.

In issuing this guidance we are concerned that communicants feel safe, that they conduct themselves with mutual courtesy, and that above all the supper of the Lord is administered with reverence and with joy. The long period during which the common cup had to be withdrawn only served to remind us of how precious a thing it is, how full of Scriptural resonances, how it speaks to us of our utter equality before God as we gather in sacramental unity, how the beauty of its meaning must never be taken for granted. In that spirit we pray that the full restoration of the common cup, surrounded of course by care and courtesy, can be for the whole Church of Ireland a matter of the greatest joy.

Bible Readings for May 2023

DAY	READING	THEME
Monday 1	Ruth 1:1-19; 4:11-17	Where you go, I will go
Tuesday 2	1 Samuel 16:1-23	Anointing the king
Wednesday 3	1 Kings 1:1-48	Solomon
Thursday 4	2 Chronicles 36:1-23	Into exile
Friday 5	Ezra 1:1-2:70	Return
Saturday 6	Nehemiah 6:1-16	Rebuild
Sunday 7	Exodus 33:1-11	Worship in a tent
Monday 8	1 Kings 3:1-9	Worship in high places
Tuesday 9	2 Chronicles 7:11-22	Worship in a temple
Wednesday 10	Acts 17:1-4	Worship in a synagogue
Thursday 11	Romans 16:3-5	The house church
Friday 12	John 4:19-24	It's not about a building
Saturday 13	Revelation 21:1-3	Worship in heaven
Sunday 14	Matthew 7:1-12	Words of life
Monday 15	Matthew 7:13-29	Confident living
Tuesday 16	Matthew 8:1-13	Living whole and healthy
Wednesday 17	Matthew 8:14-27	Saving power
Thursday 18	Matthew 8:28-9:1	Confronting dis-order
Friday 19	Matthew 9:2-17	Called and re-ordered
Saturday 20	Matthew 9:18-38	Redeemed, restored, recruited
Sunday 21	Matthew 10:1-15	Showing up in the arena
Monday 22	Matthew 10:16-33	Being strategically loving
Tuesday 23	Matthew 10:34-42	God revealed in everyone
Wednesday 24	Matthew 11:1-19	Actions rooted in love
Thursday 25	Matthew 11:20-12:8	God's counter-cultural heart for the unqualified
Friday 26	Matthew 12:9-21	Permission to withdraw
Saturday 27	Matthew 12:22-37	Choose hope
Sunday 28	Isaiah 61:1-3	Good news for the oppressed
Monday 29	Deuteronomy 15:7-11	Generosity to the poor
Tuesday 30	Deuteronomy 15:12-15	Redeeming the enslaved
Wednesday 31	Psalms 8:1-9	Look after the earth



As we look forward with anticipation and excitement regarding The Coronation of King Charles III we are pleased to inform the Community re The Celebrations which will take place in The Fountain on Friday 5th May from 12noon - 5.00pm. The event will take the form of a Street Party for adults (weather permitting)!

The young people will have a parade walking from the Youth Centre up Hawkin Street alongside the Derry Walls to the Interface where they will plant a tree to mark the occasion of The King's Coronation on Saturday. Outdoor fun and activities will be available for the young people from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Of course the ice cream and slushie van will be there to keep everyone cool.

We encourage people to enter our competition re Baking a Victoria Sponge, King's Cupcakes, Coronation Chicken, and the best crown and costume. Kidz Farm and a pony and trap will also keep the young and the not so young entertained.

Coronation gifts and souvenirs will be distributed to senior citizens and volunteers as part of a thank you for their commitment and dedication to Cathedral Youth Club over the years and as a token of remembrance of this historic occasion.

The young people are busy putting the finishing touches to The Sensory Garden at the rear of the Youth Club. As the summer months draw near we look forward to a host of wild flowers and lots of birds and insects visiting this jewel in the crown in The Fountain.

The Youth Club hosted a Health event on Thursday 20th April. The event offered treatments regarding facials, massage, reflexology, nails, and a flower arranging demonstration was hosted by Quiggs Flowers. Healthy treats were served and everyone felt the benefit of this event.

I look forward to accompanying my son to The Coronation at Westminster Abbey in London on Saturday 6th May. He was truly honoured to receive the invitation and I am honoured to stand outside along the route. This is a great honour for Alan. Before everyone gets excited I will be standing outside waiting but also feeling part of this great occasion.

The young people at the moment are busy rehearsing a special dance routine for the Coronation and there will be lots of surprises!

Jeanette /Project Manager



THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office is read in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel,
Monday – Friday, 10-30 a.m.

Monday: Morning Prayer. Wednesday: Morning Prayer. Thursday: Morning Prayer.
Friday: The Litany.

The Tuesday morning service of Holy Communion (Order Two)
with intercessions for the sick continues in the main aisle of the Cathedral.

Holy Communion on Saints' days and holy days
is celebrated in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel.

Those who conduct divine worship would be delighted to have your support.



The Cathedral is open to visitors
Opening hours will be 10.00am to 3.00 pm
Wednesday to Saturday until September.
Private tours can be arranged by contacting
Robert: robert@stcolumbs.net

Foyle Hospice Volunteer Minibus Drivers Needed

This role will involve transporting patients to and from their homes to our Day Hospice. We are looking for someone who has a friendly and compassionate nature and can spare a few hours each week.

The role will also require you to hold Category D1 on your driving licence and an Enhanced Access NI check will be required.

If you think this is something which interests you or you would like more information, please get in touch with Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Co-ordinator,

(028) 7135 1010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease. Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients.

Reunite the separated with their family and friends.

And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of your holy name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY PRAYER

May the God of Light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to – and through - staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.

May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.

May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland as they encounter Him afresh and engage in His work of mission.

May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world.

May His Kingdom come on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

PARTNERS IN PRAYER 2023

MONDAY 1st MAY 2023 / SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The Church in Wales

The Most Reverend Andy John, Archbishop of The Church in Wales;
Bishop of The Diocese of Bangor.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Ballyscullion (Bellaghy). The Reverend Brian Hassan, Priest in charge.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF POLAND

Over two million people have fled the War in Ukraine, arriving as refugees in Poland.

Often these people have had to do so suddenly, leaving their whole lives behind.

They are faced with hopelessness and uncertainty as they look towards the future.

Many have begun to show an interest in God as a result of the War, seeking to find out more about His purpose for their lives.

This is why The Bible Society in Poland is giving out free Scriptures to refugees as well as practical support to the churches supporting them. Their goal is to provide over three million refugees with Scriptures during this dark period in their lives.

Alongside Bibles, The Bible Society in Poland also supplies other resources to churches, refugees and families hosting them, such as Trauma Healing and study materials that have been especially produced for Ukrainian refugees.

FRIDAY 12th MAY – SATURDAY 13th MAY 2023

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND MEETS IN WEXFORD

SUNDAY 14th MAY – SATURDAY 20th May 2023

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14th MAY 2023
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: ROGATION SUNDAY**

The Church of The Province of West Africa

The Most Reverend Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith,
Primate of The Church of The Province of West Africa;

Bishop of The Diocese of Asante-Mampong.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Castledawson. The Reverend Canon Colin Welsh, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN UGANDA

Pray for the medical outreach of The Diocese of Madi West Nile, both for leadership of the various hospitals and clinics and for the administration of this ministry.

MONDAY 15th MAY 2023 / SAINT MATTHIAS (transferred)

THURSDAY 18th MAY 2023 / THE ASCENSION DAY

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

The Church in The Province of The West Indies

The Most Reverend Dr Howard Gregory,
Archbishop of The Church in The Province of The West Indies.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Desertmartin and Termoneeny (Knockloughrim)

The Reverend Philip Benson, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS

THE LEPROSY MISSION IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

TLM has been in the Democratic Republic of Congo for over 75 years, working hand in hand with churches, affected communities, and the Congolese Government.

Give thanks for Sabuni who has retired after having given 12 years of work to

The Leprosy Mission in Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray for wisdom and good health for the new Country Leader, Yvonne.

Pray that the Lord will help and assist her in her leadership.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 28th MAY 2023

DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

Anglican Communion Sunday / The Extra-Provincial Churches

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

Pray for The Right Reverend Andrew Forster,

Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, and for his wife Heather.

MISSION FOCUS

CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALEXANDRIA

Saint Cyprian College in Tunis was established in 2018 for the theological training of future leaders of the North African Anglican communities.

Pray for the new term just beginning for the bachelor and diploma students.

WEDNESDAY 31st MAY 2023 / THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

The Right Reverend Samy Fawzy,
Archbishop of The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria;
Bishop of The Diocese of Egypt.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh. The Right Reverend Ferran Glenfield.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Kilcronaghan (Tobermore) and Ballynascreen (Draperstown) with Sixtowns.

The Reverend Rosie Diffin, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF EGYPT

Children all over Egypt love Kingo the Big Friendly Lion. Kingo teaches Bible stories and Christian values through books, his TV show and 'Kingo Festivals' – events where hundreds of children come together to celebrate. 'Kingo Festivals' have been running since 2005 reaching well over one million children.

They involve activities, games, songs and much more. There are also bookstalls where children can access Scripture and fun Bible resources.

Before COVID-19 these events were held with hundreds attending at one time. However, in the light of the pandemic, The Bible Society of Egypt has created special 'Kingo Festival' packs which can be used by individual local churches for their Sunday Schools.

These resources help teachers to host mini 'Kingo Festivals' for their young people.

They hope to return to hosting the larger gatherings again, but until then The Bible Society of Egypt will continue to support local Sunday Schools through these packs.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

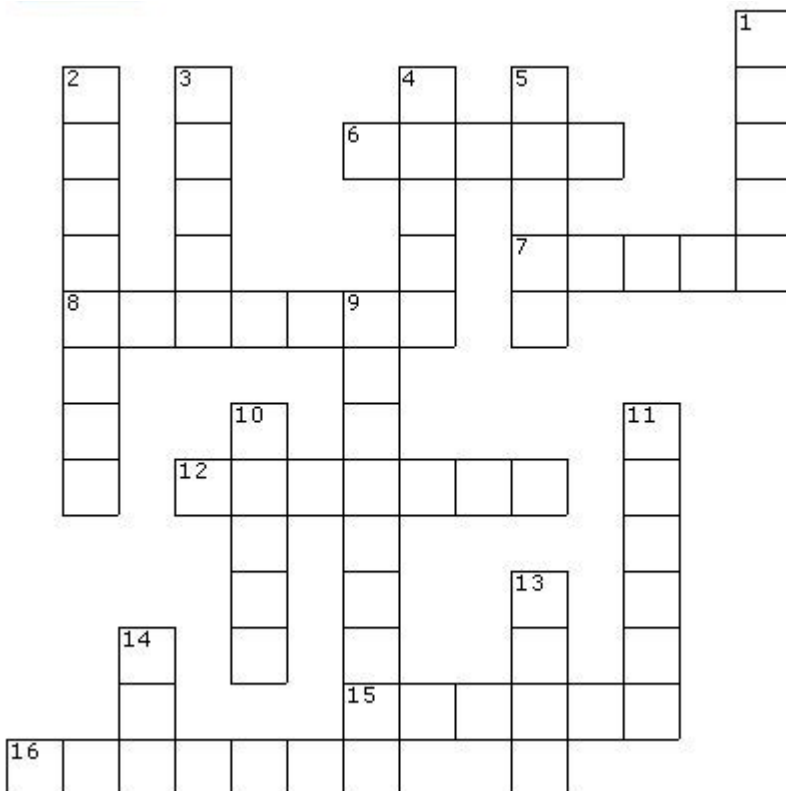
A Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been arranged for November 2023.

The dates are Tuesday 21st November – Thursday 30th November 2023.

The Pilgrimage is being co-ordinated by the Rector of the Dunfanaghy Group, The Reverend David Skuce, who has a wealth of experience of travelling as a pilgrim to the Middle East.

For more details email him at dunfanaghy@raphoe.anglican.org or telephone 00353 74 91 36187

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IS FULLY BOOKED.



ACROSS

- 6 First wife's original name
- 7 Abraham's original name
- 8 A daughter-in-law
- 12 First son
- 15 Land promised to Abraham's descendants
- 16 Last wife

DOWN

- 1 Wicked city destroyed by God
- 2 Wicked city destroyed by God
- 3 A grandson
- 4 First Wife
- 5 Wife's handmaiden
- 9 King of the Philistines
- 10 Second son
- 11 I will make of you a great ___
- 13 A grandson
- 14 A nephew

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Free dial-in worship phone line during coronavirus lockdown. Daily Hope is a free resource for members who live in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK.

It offers a variety of music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

To listen to Mothers' Union Midday Prayers – choose option 4 and then option 8. The line – is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS



If you or a relative is admitted to, or discharged from, hospitals or nursing homes please let Dean Raymond Stewart or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit.

Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admission Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in a hospital or a nursing home if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us. Thank you for your co-operation.

URGENT APPEAL
THE PANTRY
foodbank
you can help!

DROP OFF POINT: SAINT COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL

Coffee
toiletries
tinned custard/rice
breakfast cereals
nappies 5+

If you would like further information please
get in touch:

Tel: 02871 311322,

Email: info@thechurchestrust.org.uk

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Slater

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **William (Bill) Slater**, Culmore Point, Culmore (formerly of Lenamore, Muff, County Donegal) who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Thursday 13th April 2023.

William (Bill) was the much loved husband of the late Eileen (who died on Monday 2nd January 2023); the devoted dad of Beverley, David, Rhonda, Derek, Colin and Jill; a loving father-in-law, an adored grandfather and great-grandfather; and the dearest brother of Frank.

William was the father of David Slater, Duncastle Park, Newbuildings; the father-in-law of the late Sharon Slater; the grandfather of Emma Nutt, Victoria Meadows, Magheramason and Millie Slater, Duncastle Park, Newbuildings; and the great-grandfather of Maisie Carson, Victoria Meadows, Magheramason, to whom we also express our sympathy.

Gibson

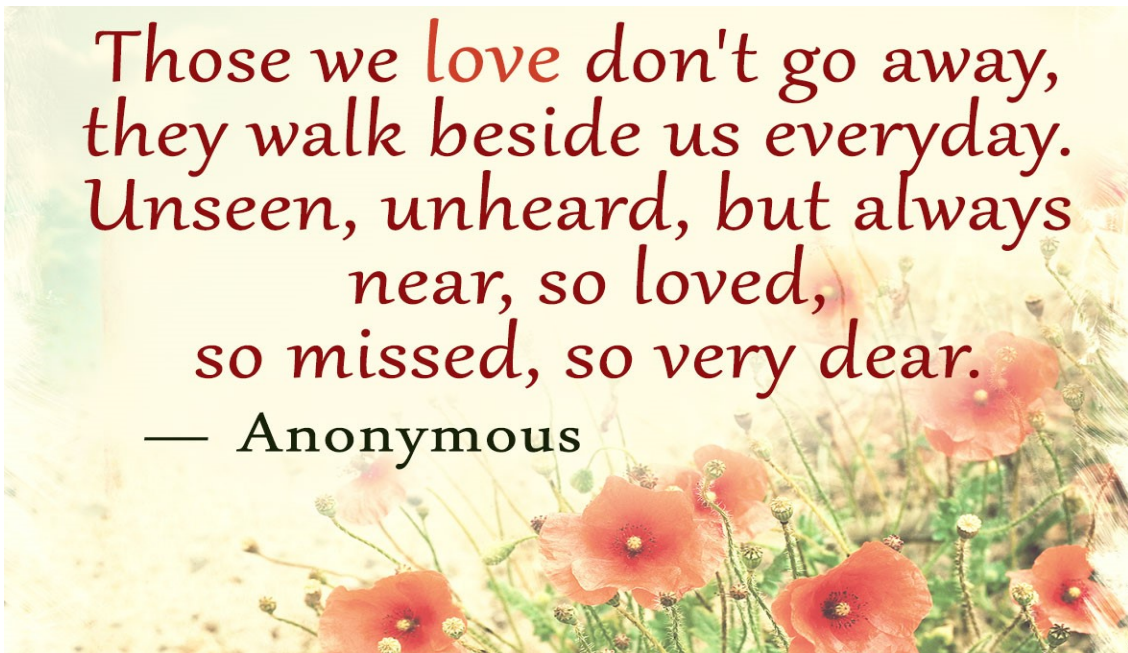
We remember John Gibson and his family, Violet, Jacqueline, Robert, Victoria, and the late Kenneth, and all of the relatives of **Georgina Elizabeth Rose (Georgie) Gibson** (nee Jack), Derg Crescent, Waterside, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Cornfield Care Home, Limavady on Friday 14th April 2023.

Georgie was the dearly loved wife of John; the loving mother of Violet, Jacqueline, Robert, Victoria, and the late Kenneth; an adored grandmother and great-grandmother; and the dearest sister of Frances, and the late Robbie, Helen and Tommy.

Georgie was the mother of Robert and the mother-in-law of Caroline Gibson, East Avenue, Londonderry to whom and to whose family we also express our sympathy.

*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always
near, so loved,
so missed, so very dear.*

— Anonymous





IN MEMORIAM

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In memory of all our loved ones

From Andy, Kathleen & Lisa McCorkell

25.00

In memory of Mrs Nan Morrison

From the members of Templemore Branch of the Mothers' Union

30.00

In respect of Easter Communion

From Mrs Emily Hepburn

20.00

From Somme Park residents

15.00

DONATIONS

To Events Working Group, re sale of wooden items c/o Mrs Joan Doherty

50.00

To the Fabric Fund from Majella Gallagher

20.00

Legacy from the Estate of the late Miss Maureen Boal

15,000.00

Baptismal Thankoffering

For the Baptism of Rory Andrew Alexander Henderson on Easter Sunday

From his Great Granny, Maryette McFarland

500.00

Parish Register

Holy Baptism

"Go and make disciples of all nations

baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 9th April 2023 (Easter Day)

Rory Andrew Alexander Henderson,

the son of Robert William Henderson and Emily Mary Lara Gailey, Temple, Corsley, England.

Rory's godparents are Mary Shannon, Katharine Cooke and Christopher Dobbs.

Following The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, the People's Churchwarden, presented Robert and Emily with a Dorcas Pack for Rory.

(Rory is a great grandson of Lady Maryette and the late Sir John McFarland).

Holy Matrimony

"Those whom God hath joined together let no one put asunder.

Thursday 27th April 2023

Keith Alexander Thompson, Heron Way, Waterside,
Londonderry and **Nicola Sarah Jackson,** Heron Way, Waterside,
Londonderry

The Very Reverend Raymond J Stewart M.A.
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11.00 am (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month) Choral Eucharist
(2nd Sunday of the month) Choral Matins
4.00 pm Choral Evensong
4th SUNDAY: 11.00 am Family Service
EACH TUESDAY: 10.30 am Holy Communion

Services held Monday to Friday at 10.30 am

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Assistant Organist

Nicky Morton

Rector's Churchwarden

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The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart

Mrs Elizabeth Fielding BEM

Mr Malcolm Hewitt MBE



Fire alarm

**Sounding Fire alarm - Vestry members report
to the churchwardens immediately**

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Please submit your contribution/s to linda@stcolumbs.net
before **SUNDAY 28th May 2023.**

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