

Zion Parish Notices

Thursday 23rd July 2015

Issue 6

Services in August

Sunday 2nd August

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Prayer

The Revd. Adrain Empey

Sunday 9th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Baptism

(Hazel Rachel Noelle Eastman)

The Revd. Bernie Daly

Sunday 16th August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Prayer

The Rev'd. Patrick Comerford

Sunday 23rd August

The twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Prayer

The Revd. Adrain Empey

Sunday 30th August

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Prayer



The United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough raised €109,848 and £14,202 for Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza City.

On behalf of Archbishop Michael and the Dublin & Glendalough Council for Mission in collaboration with the United Society, Bishop's Appeal and Friends of Sabeel, we would like to heartily thank all parishes and individuals in the Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough and indeed those beyond our diocesan borders who gave generously towards the work of our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The donations raised to refurbish the medical staff's On-Call residence in Al Ahli Hospital have begun. The first installment for the hospital's solar panels has been sent and we await the progress report on this before releasing more funds. We hope that the remaining funds needed can be raised this Advent. It is truly wonderful to see what we can do when we work together as the body of Christ. *Lynn Glanville, Diocesan Communications Officer.*

Thank you.

Holy Baptism

On Sunday, 26th July we welcome *Rory Colvill Budd Power* and *Oisín Scahffalitzky de Muckadell*, in Holy Baptism. We wish Rory and Oisín, together with their families and friends, the support and blessings of all in our church family.

Mid-week services resume on Wednesday, 2nd September- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion



“You are never too old
to set another goal or to
dream a new dream.”

C.S. Lewis

Active Retirement in Rathgar

Rathgar Active Retirement Association meets on Tuesday afternoons at 2.30 p.m. at 52 Grosvenor Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6.

Enjoy table tennis, cards, Scrabble, or painting classes and Indoor Bowling on Friday.

On the second Tuesday every month there is a talk on a topic of interest. Other activities include, visits to galleries and museums, theatre and short breaks in Ireland during spring and summer.

Awimming and walking are being considered.

Other suggestions most welcome.

New members reduced fee until 2016 AGM

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Please Note – The parish office will close for the month of August. There will be no e-news during August. Please save your notices, stories and photos for the autumn. Thank you.



A summer book-sale

Some of you may be aware that the National Bible Society shop on Dawson Street (also known as “Bestseller”) closed at the end of May. There was a two-day closing-down sale, but even though there were lots of customers, a lot of stock remained unsold.

The Rev’d. Vanessa Wyse-Jackson has taken all the remaining stock of children’s books, toys and greeting cards and has offered to sell everything at 50% of the normal price. All of the proceeds will be going directly back into the Society which will continue its great work providing resources and support to church communities both in Ireland and overseas.

The stock will be of interest to anyone who is involved in church work, youth work, primary, secondary and special needs education – in other words, anyone who is dealing with the spiritual formation of children and young people in the context of a church or school.

There is a fabulous range of books including: gift books for baptism, communion and confirmation; Bible craft books; story books, Bible fuzzy felt, children’s Bibles, quiz books, lives of the saints and Bible characters, Christmas and Easter books, games and some beautiful hardback books which would be ideal as school prizes or gifts for special occasions.

Vanessa will be holding a five -day sale in Rathgar Methodist Church during the week of 24th-28th August every afternoon from 2-5 pm. She would be really grateful if you could all put these dates in your diaries in good time and spread the word amongst any like-minded friends and relations. You can come along, enjoy a thoroughly pleasant afternoon and find loads of great teaching resources for all those eager little minds. Vanessa has advised that there might even be tea and biscuits available.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to our friends Emily and Marty Nevin who were married in Zion Church forty years ago. We wish you many years of health and happiness.