

Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 29th September 2016

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Services

Sunday, 2nd October

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday, 5th October

10.30am Morning Prayer

the Rev'd. Rebecca Guildea

Sunday, 16th October

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Service of the Word

a preparation for Harvest



Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, 23rd October

9.00am - Holy Communion

10.30am- Harvest Eucharist

3.00pm – A traditional service of Holy Communion for retired members of the parish followed by Afternoon Tea.

Contact - zionparish@gmail.com



Help save our Ladybirds & Brownies

Zion Ladybirds and Brownies urgently require volunteers to become leaders with both groups. Without your help these groups will have to close.

This is what is involved:

You will receive training provided by the Irish Girl Guides which will be coordinated through the Zion groups. You will be asked to undergo Garda Vetting, again managed through the Irish Girl Guides. You will be asked to attend a couple of planning meetings during the year and you will attend weekly Ladybirds or Brownies sessions in Zion Parish Hall.

Ladybirds (age 4.5 years – 7.5 years) meet in the hall on Mondays between 4.00pm-5.00pm. Brownies (7 – 10.5 years) also meet on Mondays in the hall between 6.00pm-7.15pm

Ladybirds – Hazel (087) 648 7933 - Brownies – Orna (087) 293 4882



On Sunday, 30th October from 9.45am until lunchtime, participants in the Dublin City Marathon will crisscross the neighbourhood and roads will be closed to motorists along the route above.

Bushy Park Rd. and Rathfarnham Rd and many will remain open.
Worship will continue as usual in Zion Church.

Harvest Supper

On 7.30pm, Saturday
22nd October
In the Parish Hall

Catering by Bijou
Restaurant
Wine available by the
glass or BYOB

Tickets €25 per person
limited number



The mobile **Blood Donation Clinic** will be at Ballyroan Community Centre, Marian Road, on Monday next, 3rd October, 3.00pm-5.00pm and again between 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Please support if possible.

Hearing a reading (*Today*, BBC Radio4, 22nd September) by the actor Juliet Stevenson prompted this post. Enjoy the Indian Summer



To Autumn

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barr'd clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

John Keats