

Zion Parish Notices

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January is almost over

This year winter has felt longer, wetter and colder than usual. But signs of spring are beginning to show in gardens around Rathgar. The evenings are brighter and after tomorrow we will begin to see the word 'Lent' appearing on service sheets.

Keep an eye out for Lenten events planned by the *Rathgar Terenure Fellowship* next month and into March. And, when it comes enjoy the change of season.



Book Fair at Rathgar Methodist Church, Brighton Road.

Monday, 5th February until Friday, 9th.

Between 10.30am – Noon

Refreshments available all morning.

Show the love with Christian Aid

Whether it is coffee, the Causeway Coast, sea turtles, our grandchildren or the people of Kenya, we all love someone or something that will be affected by climate change. Climate change is already taking a toll on vulnerable communities around the world causing, for example, drought and food shortages in East Africa and more extreme flooding and cyclones in Bangladesh. For that reason, Christian Aid is joining with over 100 other organisations as part of [The Climate Coalition](#) to call on individuals, schools, churches, clubs and societies across Ireland to Show the Love for all that is threatened by climate change.

How to get involved

All you need to do is follow these three steps to support the campaign:

- Make a green heart. You can draw, knit, crochet, bake, sculpt, cut, colour, paint, build or print one out.
- Take a photograph of yourself or your group holding the hearts.
- Send the photograph to our Education & Campaigns Coordinator, Dave Thomas, dthomas@christian-aid.org

What happens next?

We will share the green heart photographs online and on social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram) and also compile to produce a video slideshow. Along with thousands of others across the UK and Ireland your green heart photographs will send a message to our politicians that there is a groundswell of public opinion across Ireland recognising the need for urgent action on climate change. We will use the photographs to call on our politicians to put in place policies that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions for the sake of the people and places we love.

Please Show the Love and send your green heart pictures before 14 February 2018.

Church Services

Sunday, 28th January
The Fourth Sunday
After the Epiphany

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday, 31st January
St. Brigid (transferred)

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 4th February
Candlemas Sunday

The Second Sunday before Lent

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Sunday Club
The Precious Pearl

Wednesday, 7th February

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 11th February
The Sunday before Lent

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Baptism

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Mothers' Union Notes

Thursday 1st Feb at 11.15am

MU Communion service in Christ Church Cathedral in the MU chapel located at the top of the cathedral on the right hand side. This is a lovely quiet reflective space in which to spend forty minutes. Refreshments afterwards.

Thursday 15th February at 8.00pm

Our next Branch Meeting will be held in Susan Grimason's home, thank you Susan. Our speaker is Yvonne Traynor who will share with us her journey to becoming a marriage celebrant and congratulations to Yvonne who has been booked for her first wedding. Can you text Susan at 0863367283 if you are planning on being there so she has some notion of numbers.

Saturday 24th February 9.30am - 11.30am in Leixlip

The Diocesan Women's breakfast, speaker is Sylvia Thompson. Sylvia is part of Voice Ireland's Recycling Ambassador Programme which has been funded by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and REPAK. Recycling Workshops are being offered to help people improve Ireland's recycling rates and reduce levels of contamination in household recycling bins.

Don't miss this event. Booking is required
Tickets €8 - Please send your details to Diocesan Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Denner
treasurermudg@gmail.com
19 Ferrycarrig Park, Coolock, Dublin 17
Together with a crossed cheque, made payable to Mothers' Union Dublin & Glendalough

Sue Barber

Give Blood — If you can, call to the mobile Blood Donation Clinic at Ballyroan Community Centre on Thursday, 1st February between 3-5pm or 7-9pm.