

Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 7th April

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Thank you



Thank you to the members of Zion Parish Flower Guild who decorated the church for our Easter Day celebrations. Everything was beautiful right down to the smallest detail.

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Easter Day at the Rectory

On Easter Sunday, 27th March we welcomed Stephen and Laura's youngest daughter, Elizabeth Beatrix Davenport, in Holy Baptism. After the service everyone enjoyed the celebrations at the Rectory.

See a selection of David Soden's photographs on page 3.

Correction

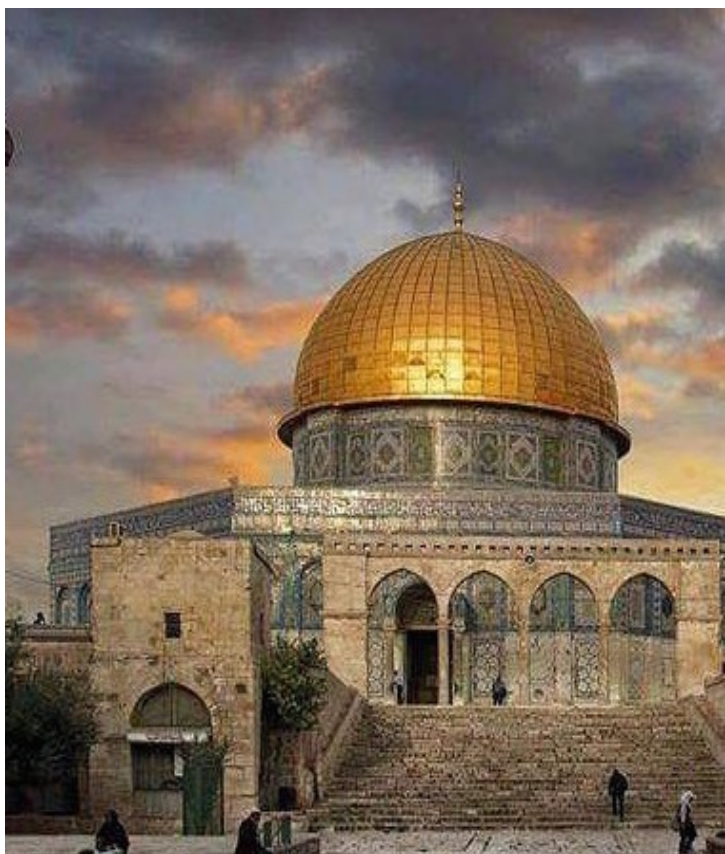


The middle names of two babies were incorrectly entered in the March 24th issue of this newsletter. Welcome again to Henry Thomas Misstear and Samuel Gareth Kenealy who were baptised last weekend. With good wishes.

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Jerusalem Link

The Al Ahli Hospital On-Call Doctors' Residence

Thanks to the fantastic fundraising of parishes and individuals all around the United Dioceses of Dublin & Glandalough, the on-call doctors' residence at Al Ahli Hospital has been transformed. Gone is the assortment of dilapidated bedroom furniture and tired old bathrooms.

The rooms are now bright and airy with beautiful wooden furniture all made in Gaza. This also provided some employment in a place where the unemployment rate stands at 45%.

The bathrooms have been completely refurbished, again in bright colours. On-call staff now have clean and comfortable rooms in which to eat, sleep and relax, for which they are very grateful.

Anyone for Sunday Morning Tea?



Once again we are looking for volunteers to provide Tea and Coffee after the main Sunday service. If you would like to help out put your name on the list at the back of the church. It is easy to do and you will not have to manage on your own.

Thank you to those who already help.

Land of Promise?

Land of Promise? Is an Anglican exploration of Christian attitudes to the Holy Land addressing issues such as the *Gift of Land, Exile and Return* and *Holy City and Temple*.

Commending 'Land of Promise?' Naoum, Dean of St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, said, "Many stories are heard in this study, among them is the Palestinian Christian voice that calls for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land. It is a very useful addition to our conversation and deserves to be widely read".

A two-day course based on the document will be facilitated by the Revd. William Olhausen, rector of Killiney Ballybrack. The venue is the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Braemor Rd. Part 1. May 7th - Part 2. May 21st

This is being offered as part of the developing Jerusalem Link, please contact Linda Chambers (086-858 6337) if you are interested in attending (both days) as places are limited.

Easter Gallery



The Rectory, Sunday, 27th March 2016



Services

Sunday, 10th April
The Third Sunday of Easter
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Matins

Wednesday, 13th April
10.30 Holy Communion

Sunday, 17th April
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Please Note

There will be a Spring Service of Holy Communion at 3.00pm on 17th April, followed by afternoon Tea. This special service is for the retired members of Zion Parish and those who may have been unable to attend Church during Lent. We will be in touch by invitation, but please feel welcome to invite those whom you feel would enjoy this service and social afternoon.

Wednesday, 20th April
10.30am Holy Communion

The rector's Easter General Vestry Address will shortly be available online and as a paper copy.

Dear Sue,
Wishing you a very happy Big Birthday.
From all of your friends in the School and Parish
Enjoy the day.

