Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 27th October Issue 18 2016

Church Services Sunday Club

Sunday, 30th October 9.00am The Eucharist; 10.30 Matins

Tuesday, 1st **November – All Saints** 7.00pm Compline *(said)* Chapel of Memory

Wednesday, 2nd November 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 6th November (All Saints transferred) 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion/Sunday Club

Wednesday, 9th November 10.30am Holy Communion

November Baptisms

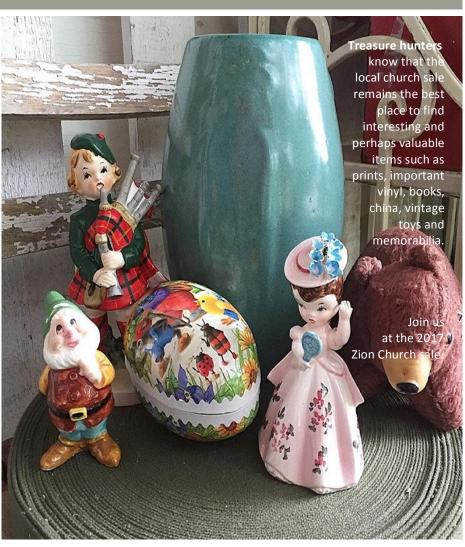
On November 13th - Remembrance Sunday, we welcome Kurt Gerald Hartung, Kai MJ Hannon and Annabel Faith Sarah Mayne, in Holy Baptism.

Minister, the Rev'd.Rebecca Guildea.

Church of Ireland Census

The Church of Ireland census will be recorded each Sunday during the month of November. Your attendance at services will make a difference to those who want to learn about our church community.

Healer Prayer UnionMonday, 7th November
at 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.



Parish Sale

Saturday, 1st April 2017 at the High School, Rathgar.

A list of stalls and stall holders will be circulated in due course along with plenty of notice about meetings and jobs that need to be done in the lead up to April 1st 2017. Put the date in your diary and keep it free

Think about how you might volunteer, even an hour of your time will make a difference.

A Note from Brian Hunt about the Sale Brochure — page 2



Thank you to everyone who made our Harvest weekend so memorable.

We began with the Harvest Dinner in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening. On Sunday we came together for our service of thanksgiving and heard Philip McKinley speak about his experience of working with refugees and migrant people in Calais. During the afternoon we enjoyed meeting the retired members of the parish at a traditional service of Holy Communion for Harvest which was followed by a very good afternoon tea.

To the many who helped out, you are appreciated.

The Sale Brochure

The Sale Brochure is a vital part of our fund-raising efforts generating nearly a quarter of the overall income from the sale. It is distributed to everyone attending on the day and also to many of the businesses and residents of the Zion Parish catchment area. The brochure contains information about the parish itself; parish organisations, the Primary School, details of charities supported by the parish and lots more. It also has a full floor plan of the Sale area to assist people find a particular stall that they might want to visit.

We need your help. We aim to have at least 150 adverts each year, and these are sourced completely by our parishioners. However due to business closures, changes in personnel &c, we lose some of our advertisers each year. So generating new advertising is very important to us. If you have secured an advert from a particular business in previous years, we ask you **now** to encourage them to support us again in 2017. If you have not sourced an advert in the past, think about how you could do so this time. Please consider who you know or deal with regularly and ask for their help. Everyone deals with a business of some sort each week, for example – your local butcher, grocer, supermarket, restaurant, pub, hairdresser &c. You give them your business all year round. So it is not much to ask them once in a 2-year period for their support for you in your efforts to help raise funds for your parish.

Cost for adverts is only €30 per quarter page, €50 per halfpage and €75 for a full page, representing only a fraction of what it might cost to advertise elsewhere.

We will help you.

If you can help by asking a potential advertiser *please* contact Brian Hunt, (Mobile - 087 6999 712 or email at brianhunt77@gmail.com). Brian will be happy to talk directly to the advertiser, and indeed will help to make up the advert complete with pictures where appropriate. He can also supply a copy of previous year's brochures so that the advertiser can get an idea of what the 2017 brochure will look. Your help in getting advertisers is badly needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Brian Hunt.

For those not familiar with what the sale brochure looks like, there is a copy of the 2015 edition available at the back of the church. (Please do not remove it)

Thanksgiving

for Friendship

On Saturday, 22nd October, the parish Harvest Dinner became a farewell to our friends Mark and Geraldine Heaton who will be moving from Rathgar to Killiney in the New Year.

Mark and Geraldine, along with their children Adam and Laura, have contributed enormously to the life and fabric of our church over almost twenty-three years. They have given tirelessly of their time as organisers of the Parish Sale, as committee members wherever help was needed, as members of the Select Vestry and as thoughtful hosts at many parish gatherings.

Although they deserve a quieter life their presence will be greatly missed and this small note cannot possibly convey how we feel about their departure. We wish them 'long life and happiness', along with every blessing for all they hope do in the future.



Art Sale

Art Sale in aid of St.Philip's organ fund, official opening on Thursday November 3rd at 7.30pm, St Philip's Hall, Temple Road.

Guest speaker - Patrick J.Murphy, art collector, author and former chairman of the Arts Council.

Refreshments available.

Friday 4th November: 8.00pm
Saturday 5th November: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday 6th November: 12.30pm – 4.00pm
A wide selection of classical and contemporary art in mixed media for sale at varied prices.
Entry free. All welcome.

Confirmation

Sunday, 5th March 2017 at Zion Church

Although no date has been set for the commencement of Confirmation Classes for those who hope to be confirmed next year, we are preparing a list of candidates. If your child would like to be part of the Zion Parish group please contact Margaret at the Parish Office zionparish@gmail.com

All you need to know about the school fundraiser taking place on Thursday, 17^{th} November - page 4.



Zion School Parents Association Fundraiser

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Pick up a vintage bargain and meet image consultant Tara Crowley at the ZPA pop-up sale in the Dropping Well pub on November 17th at 7.30pm

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If you have **good quality** accessories that you would be happy to part with, please take what you wish to donate to school tomorrow, Friday 28th October.

Or, bring items to Margaret in the Parish Office next week, for collection by Deirdre Hoey after mid-term.

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The last time the ZPA ran a similar event enough money was raised to make a sizeable contribution toward the cost of replacing the school windows.

More remains to be done – please support the school.