

# Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October

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## Church Services Sunday Club

### Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am The Eucharist; 10.30 Matins

### Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints

7.00pm Compline (*said*)

Chapel of Memory

### Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November

10.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November

(All Saints transferred)

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion/Sunday Club

### Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am Holy Communion

## November Baptisms

On November 13<sup>th</sup> - 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 Union

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November

at 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.



Treasure hunters know that the local church sale remains the best place to find interesting and perhaps valuable items such as prints, important vinyl, books, china, vintage toys and memorabilia.

Join us at the 2017 Zion Church sale.

# Parish Sale

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 half-page 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](mailto: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 like. 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November : 8.00pm**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November : 10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:zionparish@gmail.com)

All you need to know about the school fundraiser taking place on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November - page 4.

# Much & Loved

**BAGS & ACCESSORIES**

JEWELLERY,

→ SCARVES, BELTS, ←  
ETC.

*Pop-up sale*

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November*

*The Dropping Well*

→ 7.30pm ←

## Zion School Parents Association Fundraiser

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1.

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

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2.

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 28<sup>th</sup> October. Or, bring items to Margaret in the Parish Office next week, for collection by Deirdre Hoey after mid-term.

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3.

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.