

Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 28th September 2017

Issue 18



Thanksgiving for Harvest

Sunday, 1st October at 10.30a.m.

Church decoration

We are very short of helpers to decorate the church on Saturday morning. Flower arranging experience is not necessary, we aim to keep things simple using greenery, fruit and vegetables, which will be provided.

We will meet in Church between 9.30am and 12.00pm on 30th September. If you can offer your time please contact Barbara Bailey (087) 960 5939

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Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing Project

FallingFruit.ie is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2017, we also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the grower's fields – gleaning for charities!

This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. It also serves the community by directing the surplus fruit to local charities, where possible.

Contact bernie@fallingfruit.ie or Tel. 086 2134897 www.fallingfruit.ie if you wish to offer fruit or volunteer.



Sunday Club party night at Dublin Zoo

Saturday, 16th
December

'Wild Lights, a magical night-time spectacular event, featuring giant lanterns and illuminated sculptures inspired by wildlife. Follow the enchanted trail where you will discover a dazzling display of silk lanterns, then be wowed by the Chinese performers and Craft Market while you enjoy Chinese food and warm drinks'.

Everyone is welcome to join in our Sunday Club outing, we will meet at the Zoo at 5.00pm. and as we will each book our Own tickets you will need to book early to avoid disappointment.

Please text Laura (086) 868 1346 if you intend to join us so that we know to wait for you. All children will need their own accompanying adult.



Zion Parish Indoor Bowling Club

Zion Parish Indoor Bowling Club, which has recently acquired new mats, has vacancies for new members and is hosting an **Open Evening** on Thursday, October 5th next at 7.30 p.m. in Zion Hall to which everyone is invited to come and 'try their hand', without obligation.

Enquiries to: Raymond Grimason, (Captain) @ 086 2456225
or Brian Bradshaw (Honorary Treasurer) @ 086 3862666.



Christian Aid Ireland will hold an information evening at Dundrum Methodist Church on Wednesday, 18th October at 7.00pm to which all are invited.

If you need further information
please call (01) 496 4740

Church Services

Wednesday, 4th October
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 8th October
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Baptism
10.30am Hall – Sunday Club

Wednesday, 11th October
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 15th October
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Matins

Wednesday, 18th October
10.30am Holy Communion

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Church Brass

The Brass Cleaning Team is looking for another volunteer. We are grateful to those who look after the church brasses, they are among the members of our church family who quietly (and seemingly invisibly) get things done so that we may all continue to enjoy our surroundings.

Could you help give a little time on three to four occasions during the year? If so please contact Daphne Swift directly at daphanddan@yahoo.co.uk

Traditionally this task has fallen to the ladies of the parish but we believe in equal opportunity and would be delighted to welcome anyone who might lend a hand.