

Zion Parish Notices

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In the footsteps of Shackleton, Crean...Hunt

A once in a lifetime expedition

In January 2017 Alison and Brian Hunt took part in a trip to Antarctica on a small expedition ship. "The purpose, as well as experiencing the beauty and wildlife of this remote part of the planet, was to explore the places made famous by Ernest Shackleton, Tom Crean and the rest of their party as they struggled to survive for almost two years on the ice without contact with the outside world. Eventually they found help after making an incredible 800 mile trip in an open lifeboat."

For three weeks Alison and Brian travelled throughout the region, landing most days by dinghy on the Antarctic Peninsula - on moving ice-sheets and on remote islands - to trek the key places involved in Shackleton's incredible story.

On Thursday, 19th October at 8.00pm in the Meeting Room they will share the story of their trip with the aid of their own dramatic photographs and videos.

This will be a fascinating presentation and all are invited to attend.

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This year we commemorate the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther. As part of the Zion Parish Primary School 'Luther Project', Fifth and Sixth Class decided to run the distance between the playground and Wittenberg in the top corner North Eastern corner of Germany. Mr McDowell worked out that the distance was 1750 kilometres. And so we began.

"Over the course of a month we ran 100m laps around the playground each morning, weather permitting. There were 22 of us so multiplying 100m by 22 we ran 2.20kms per lap. Each day we completed approx. 20 laps, so 50kms per day. Today we finished this task. Well done to all the pupils who participated and completed this virtual marathon, actually it was equivalent to 45 marathons. What an amazing achievement". Sue Barber

Luther Service

On Sunday, 22nd October we will celebrate as a whole school by leading Morning Worship and presenting a short extract from John Osborn's play *Luther*. Huge thanks to Tom Conaty and all the staff for their work on the Luther project and in particular the preparation of the service and its elements.

Luther Pamphlet

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the pamphlet in church or by calling to the school office any morning. This contains a modern day version of the 95 theses created by parents, friends, family and parish members.

Church Services

Sunday, 15th October

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Matins

Wednesday, 18th October – St. Luke

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 22nd October

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am ZNS *Luther 500*

Service of the Word

Wednesday, 25th October

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 29th October

The Fifth Sunday before Advent

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Matins

10.30am Sunday Club

Wednesday, 1st November

All Saints' Day

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 5th November

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Patronal Festival

Holy Communion

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Songs of Praise

In Christ Church Taney

Sunday 22nd October 2017 at 7pm

with Organist David Adams,
the Stedfast Band and Local Choirs

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Dear Parishioners,

I recently visited Myanmar, so it breaks my heart to see that hundreds of thousands of people have been forced from their homes by violence, including many Rohingya Muslims, who have fled in fear for their lives.

Over 500,000 Rohingya refugees have crossed the border into Bangladesh since late August and unknown numbers remain in Myanmar and are surviving in camps. **Christian Aid** has launched an emergency appeal to reach people in urgent need.

Supplies are dwindling and people have no money for food or shelter. Families are in desperate need of nourishment, clean water and medical supplies. Without urgent support, the Rohingya people face even greater misery and devastation.

Please donate today (at our website) to the **Christian Aid Rohingya Appeal**. Any support you can give will help us to provide vital aid to families and individuals whose lives have been torn apart by this crisis.

Thank you,

Roasmond Bennett

Chief Executive, Christian Aid.