CHURCH OF IRELAND

WEEKENDING 27TH JULY 2025

NOTICES

Charity Doll Sale: A charity doll sale will take place this Saturday (26th) from 11am – 3pm in the Parish Hall. Two local ladies have gathered, dressed and restored over 100 *Our Generation Dolls*. These will be on sale for €25 per doll. There will also be accessories and clothes available for purchase. All proceeds will go to One in Four – please spread the word and support on Saturday if you can.

Sunday Readings: Are you having difficulty reading the bible readings on the service sheet? If so, please let Dee in the office know so that the text can be emailed to you in advance of Sundays. You may wish to bring your own device to church to help with reading. (zionparish@gmail.com)

Are you interested in ministry as a Parish Reader or Diocesan Reader?
If you are, please have a chat with the Rector. An information morning is planned for the end of August. The information is here:
When will it be? – Saturday 30th August, 10:00am – 12:30pm.
Where? – Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Braemor Park, Churchtown, D14. Eircode: D14 KX24.
Who is it for? – Those who are considered suitable for commissioned Lay Ministry either at a local parochial level or at a wider diocesan level.

Thank You from Green Zion! Thank you to everyone who supported the launch of the Green Zion project this year. Every child in the School and Sunday Club had the opportunity to engage in some kind of activity over the past months. This will be repeated on a rotational basis over the coming years so that the various activities can be experienced by every child. This year's activities have included: Planting for Wildlife, Having Fun with Microgreens, Growing your own Food: Sowing Seeds & Planting Plug Plants, Feeding the Bees and Growing your own Food: Tubers & Herbaceous Perennials. Later in the year, the next phase of Green Zion will be announced, which will continue the theme of education and learning.

Alice Leahy Trust: Donations of clothes for the homeless are always very welcome. There is a box at the back of the church. Jeans and tee shirts especially welcome.

Pastoral Visits & Home Communions: If you would like a pastoral visit, or to be added to the home communion list, please let the Rector know.

Reading & Tea/Coffee Rota: There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for Sunday readings and refreshments.

August Services

Sunday 3rd

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th

10.30am Wholeness & Healing

Sunday 10th

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism

We welcome Sienna Gail Leonie Blackburn in Holy Baptism

Wednesday 20th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion

ONE IN FOUR

Ending the trauma of childhood sexual abuse

Charity Doll Sale

100 BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED 'OUR GENERATION' DOLLS

Saturday 26 July | 11am - 3pm

Zion Parish Hall, Rathgar, D06 H1X6

All proceeds go to **One in Four** - working to end the trauma of child sexual abuse in Ireland.

Grab a doll - make a difference!

MORE OUR GENERATION TOYS AND ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE
KIDDIES CORNER WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Zion Parish Heritage Day

Saturday 16th August, church open 10am - 4pm

Talks

10am - *'Music from many lands'* music workshop for pre-schoolers and their parents

11am - *'AE Child's Stained glass windows in Zion'* (David Caron)

12 midday - *'How does your Garden Grow?'* (Rev'd David)

2pm - *'The Churches of Rathgar and Churchtown'* (Ged Walsh)

Music

3pm *Lux Brumalis Chamber Choir*

Chamber music and organ performances between talks

Plus

Mini Monster Book stall in the Transcept

Coffee van and wonderful cakes by our very own Stephen Lalor

Please let your friends, family, neighbours know!