



Sunday 6th June 2021

WELCOME to the United Parish. We hope that you feel at home in our church family. It is our prayer that you will know the love that God has for you today as we join together in praise, hearing God speak to us, sending us out equipped for the week ahead. If you are new, please pick up one of our Welcome Packs.

6th June 2021

10.00am Christ Church
Holy Communion

11.30am St John's
Holy Communion

13th June 2021

10.00am Christ Church
Morning Prayer

11.30am St John's
Morning Praise

THE UNITED PARISH
Christ Church & St John's

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For Your Attention

Save the dates!

On **20th June** it's Father's Day. This will be a family service and we are excited that our CMSi Mission Link in Nairobi Kenya, Antony Njoroge will be speaking that day.

Also, on **27th June** we will have a special Family Celebration Sunday to thank God for his goodness and faithfulness to us over this past year. We hope to safely gather in the Rectory field after Church that Sunday.

Staff Holidays

David is on annual leave from Friday 4th-Wed 9th June (incl).

Revd Jonny is on annual leave from Wed 9th- Friday 11th June (incl). In case of pastoral emergencies please contact **Revd Alan on 07860 115799**

Mid-Week Communion

No mid-week communion this Wednesday (9th). This will resume on the 16th @12 noon.

This week's online service

Unlike other weeks where you can watch the online service live at 11.30 from St John's, this week's service will be made available on our YouTube channel (**[Youtube.com/TheUnitedParishBallyclare](https://www.youtube.com/TheUnitedParishBallyclare)**) after lunch on Sunday. This is only for this Sunday, and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We would encourage you however to come along in-person to our Morning Services where COVID safety measures are fully in place. **Book online via our website.**

Pastoring

**Remember our Prayer Line (phone or text)
07519 805789 to request prayer.**

Please pray for:

Margaret McDowell, Nessie Armstrong, Hilary Smylie, Cecil Millar, Myrtle Evans, Lou & Bertie Cornett's daughter Lorraine and Vera McNeil's daughter, Sharon. Pray for our young people with the many issues of mental health.

Weekly Gathering of Prayer for Christ Church.

We desire to see spiritual transformation take place across our parish, so we are encouraging Christ Church members to gather every **Tuesday in Christ Church at 12 noon** to seek God's direction for the mission into Ballynure.

Ballynure Churches Prayer Walks – 16th June

As Churches working together in Ballynure, we desire to see a spiritual transformation take place in our village. So we are going to walk our streets and pray. These will begin fortnightly from Wednesday 16th June, commencing at 6.45pm in Christ Church as we pray for our church, before making our way over to Ballynure Presbyterian Carpark at 7pm. For folks that are unable to walk the village you can come by car and stop at the various points we will pray at.

Phone Line Services

If you are unable to attend Church a shortened Morning service is available on the phone ministry line. For the price of a standard call, you can phone 02893 270020 anytime and listen to the Service.

Going deeper

Mid- Week Communion Service

There will be no service this week (9th), but will recommence on the 16th at 12 noon.

A Bible Study With A Difference – 26th June

The wonders of modern technology! On Saturday 26th June from 9am – 10.30am in conjunction with CMSi we are having an online bible study morning with our partners in Nairobi, Kenya. Please join Roger from CMSi, Antony Njoroge, Isabelle from UDP and others as we study God's word and learn from each other. What a wonderful global opportunity! Places are limited so please let Revd Jonny know if you wish to join.

Small Groups

As summer approaches our small groups are winding down for a summer break. All the groups have now finished except for the following: -

Campbell Smyths & Reid's

Finish Tuesday 22nd June

Dianne & Luke's

Finish Tuesday 29th June

Marion's Ladies Group

Finish Thursday 24th June

Restored & Transformed

Finish Wednesday 23rd June

Parish Prayer Time

Finish Thursday 17th June

If any groups or folk would like to meet via zoom over the summer, we have this facility- please contact David for setup and codes etc.

Shaping a new generation

Mental Health workshops for youth & parents

Tonight, at YF, Sunday 6th June (Junior YF) and Sunday 13th June (Senior YF) Christina Baillie will join us. She will be leading mental health workshops for teens using the recent Shaken material created by Christina and The Big House. Youth Fellowship will break for the summer on **27th June.**

On **Sunday 13th June at 6.30 – 7.45pm** in St Johns Church we will have Tom Tate from “Why Mind?” leading a parent’s workshop in Mental Health First Aid. **Please sign up via the youth and children’s page on our website.**

All Youth & Children’s events can be booked via:
<https://theunitedparish.org.uk/ministries/youthchildren/>

Reaching Out & Welcoming in

CAP Life Skills – September 2021

More and more people in our community are struggling to make ends meet and to deal with everyday life. From 9th September we will be running a weekly Christians Against Poverty Life Skills course. This is a relaxed and friendly course where members can gain practical skills and discover new ways to live for a brighter future. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us or would like more information, sign up at <https://theunitedparish.org.uk/events-calendar/> or contact Frances Wilson on 07834 544802.

School Uniform Scheme has started

Our School uniform scheme is now open – every Wednesday morning in St John's halls, and Tuesday evenings by appointment. We have enough stock at present, but we would love to help people in our community. So, if you know of anyone please get in touch.

Alpha – September 2021

We are at the early stages of organising Alpha for Autumn 2021. If you would like to be involved in the team, please get in touch with Revd Jonny.

Partnering

Baby Basics

The only items we currently need are **Moses baskets, Baby baths, Baby towels and top cot sheets.** Our team can receive items on Tuesday mornings at Christ Church Halls or contact Frances on 07834 544802.

Release International

Please join our local Release International team on the **first Wednesday** of every month 12.30 - 1.30 to pray (via Zoom). This is an opportunity to join with other believers to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters throughout the world. Contact Lisa (leecerobinson@hotmail.com) for Zoom details or to find out more about Release.

Newtownabbey Foodbank

The items currently required are **Long Life Milk, Tinned Fish, Tins of Meat, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Rice Pudding, Custard, Pasta Sauce, Tea/Coffee & Biscuits.** Please leave items in tub at St John's Halls/the inside foyer of St John's Church or bring to Christ Church on a Sunday. Further information can be obtained from Sandra Vaughan our Foodbank Co-ordinator.

CMSi & United Parish Bible Study

See more details on page 4 about this exciting event later this month.

OUR VALUES

Jesus at the centre

Offering a **pastoral** heart

Going **deeper** with God

Shaping a new generation

Reaching out and welcoming in

Partnering in the Gospel

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