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Pastoral Duty

In the event of pastoral need or emergencies, please contact Carolyn Jackson (Lay Pastoral Assistant), the Cathedral Office (9269 3968) or the Rev Willie Nixon (Area Dean for Iveagh)

All relevant contact details can be found on page 22 of this magazine.





Global Week
of 24-7 Prayer
6 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

1
Pray for
an hour
at home

Join the Global Week of Prayer

6-13 September

www.dromoreprayer.info

2
Family
Prayer
Adventure

3

Big Prayer
Meeting

4
Visit a
Prayer Room

We invite you to connect with neighbours across Dromore, Co. Down and the surrounding area, passing the baton of prayer day and night in our homes, on our streets and with our churches and Youth For Christ, seeking to encounter God's presence and carry His heart for transformation into our town, country, and the nations.



WOULD YOU CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING WITH THE BASE?

AS WE RE-OPEN IN SEPTEMBER,
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A Message from the Area Dean

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

Many of you will already know me as the Rector of Seapattrick Parish Banbridge. In my role as Area Dean, I look forward to getting to know the Staff, Select Vestry and Parishioners at Dromore Cathedral during the Interregnum (vacancy). Area Dean’s have the responsibility of chairing Select Vestry and giving pastoral and ministry oversight to the Parish during the vacancy.

It has been good to meet Carolyn Jackson your Lay Pastoral Assistant. You are fortunate to have someone you already know in a position to offer day to day pastoral care in the Parish. As Area Dean I will oversee the line-management of Carolyn, who will be my ‘on the ground’ point of contact with the Parish. Pastoral Parish emergencies will be dealt with by either Carolyn or myself, with Carolyn being your first point of contact. Both our numbers are in this magazine.

To enable me to get to know the Cathedral and to allow me to oversee the vacancy as best I can, I will be relying heavily on the Select Vestry and intend setting up some structures within Select Vestry so that oversight can be given to the day-to-day management of the Parish. In the absence of a Rector this will be necessary.

As Area Dean I will line-manage Carolyn’s ministry and will meet her regularly. In order to make my role as easy as possible, I have also asked Carolyn to line-manage the work and ministries of the Parish Office, the Children and Young Families Worker, and of the soon to be appointed Youth Worker. She will then liase with me for direction and oversight.

Carolyn will continue to oversee the hosting of services each Sunday, and with the help of Rev’d Colin Taylor, we will ensure that all the services at the Cathedral continue to run as usual. Weddings, funerals and baptisms will be looked after by myself, in liaison with Carolyn. Again, please address all such queries through Carolyn in the first instance.

It a joy and privilege to work alongside you as we make ready for the appointment of a new Rector for the Cathedral. Please hold the Select Vestry and the Parochial Nominators in your prayers in the weeks and months that lie ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Rev’d Willie Nixon.

Can I invite you... to go back and take a lingering look at our beautiful cover photo (taken in the Mournes by Titch, kindly sharing with us) What thoughts or feelings come to mind?

“Where is that exactly?” “I love being in the mountains.” “If only I could be up there.” “That’s where I experience deep awareness of God’s presence.” “Help! I could run for the hills!” Something else...?

Here’s what the psalmist says in Psalm 121...

I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

We all need help! Where do *you* look and turn to for help? As we look to the mountains... look above. In this photo can you see the light shining in the shape of a cross? Another reminder to look to Jesus. Consider Him. Our confidence is not in the ‘hills’ but in the God of the hills.

He is our true Helper who waits for us, beckoning us to come to Him and receive His Life given freely for each one of us. He helps by saving and redeeming us, filling us with His Spirit, uniting us with Him, giving us a whole new identity and quality of life each day, and forever. Such amazing love and grace!

So even in uncertain days and in this season for our church community we can be assured that He has got us! His presence will never fail and He watches over us to keep us and help us. He gives us His care and grace. The good news of His grace involves not only for our past-forgiveness of our sin, but also our future. We can trust His watchful care as we walk in His power, His promise, His presence.

We have been truly blessed with Geoff and Naomi’s ministry, love and care amongst us over the past years. I realise even more now just how much Geoff did in faithful service and ministry, keeping our church community going, and also encouraging us all to go deeper with God and one another! We are so thankful and wish them every blessing in this next chapter of their lives.

We have many opportunities mentioned in this season’s magazine to deepen our walk with Jesus and with each other. To receive Him and His help and to reach out and give help. Consider joining in:

Bible Week – Surrendered September 1st-4th

Global Week of Prayer September 6th-13th

Discipleship Explored starts October 11th

Consider helping as part of a team...eg. refreshments, maintenance, children’s and youth, music and sound, Care group...see group leaders to volunteer. We appreciate all those already involved and helping in so many ways. Let’s keep looking to Jesus...and go forward in His name. Bless you, **Carolyn**

Clothes and Fabrics Collection

Once again, the Cathedral is taking up the opportunity of helping parishioners and friends to help themselves, and to help us, by providing a means of getting rid of old/used clothes and shoes.

The right hand Garage in the Clayton Hall Yard will be used as a collection point for bags of the following items to be left in the week commencing Monday 5th October. Bags will be collected on Monday 9th November.

Please make sure the clothes have been cleaned beforehand.

WHAT CAN I PUT INTO THE BAGS?

We can say **YES** to:

- Men's Clean Clothing
- Women's Clean Clothing
- Children's Clean Clothing
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Belts
- Bed linen
- Curtains

but we must say **NO** to:

- Dirty or wet clothing
- Single shoes
- Off cuts of material
- Uniforms

The more clothing suitable for re-use collected, the more money we will raise! Using services of All-Tex Ltd.

CMSI Boxes

All CMSI boxes should be returned either to Helen Forsythe (Co-ordinator), left in the Church porch or with Jill in the Church Office during the month of September.

If you are contributing by cheque, please make cheque payable to Dromore Cathedral.

Craft Class

Our Craft Class will resume on Tuesday 1st September. We meet every Tuesday in the Clayton Memorial Hall from 10.30am to 12 noon for a cuppa, chat and some craft. New members will be made most welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We plan to take part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on **Friday 25th September in the Cathedral Hall.**

But we need your help, either to provide food on the day or simply to attend and donate, helping us to raise money for this very worthy cause.

We would appreciate donations of scones or tray bakes to be left in the Cathedral Hall kitchen on the Thursday evening between 7.00pm and 8.00pm or before 9.00am on the Friday morning.

Teas and coffees will be served from 10.30am until 12.00 noon, so please try to join us and encourage as many of your friends as possible to pop in too.

Don't miss this opportunity to support these wonderful nurses whose role is invaluable to those who suffer from this life changing illness.

Date for your Diary

Seniors Afternoon Tea

Our annual Christmas Afternoon Tea will be held on Saturday 12th December at 2pm in the Cathedral Hall.

More details closer to date.

Jane.

Discipleship Explored...there's a place for You!

After the success of Christianity Explored, this is the follow-on course we're going to **start on 11th October** and run on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6.45-8.30pm. It's for every Christian looking to grow in their love for Jesus and to understand what it means to follow Him today.

It's easy to make a list of the things Christians do- go to church, read the Bible, pray, share the gospel- but that doesn't really tell us much about what the experience of following Jesus is actually like, based on who we are in Christ! That's where **Discipleship Explored** comes in.

The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk using short films, and a discussion based on the talk. This will take place in small groups around tables.

The eight sessions series is based on the book of Philippians and is full of human stories from every continent about the reality of being a Christian in today's world.

Discipleship Explored helps followers of Jesus turn up the gospel soundtrack to their lives.

It would be wonderful to have many in our church community and beyond joining in, exploring going deeper with God and one another.

There will be a cuppa to start and a work book to help us follow along...will you come? Look out for a sign-up sheet in Cathedral Hall. **Carolyn**



Phil Emerson is the founding and one of the lead pastors of Emmanuel church Lurgan. He is married to Lorraine and has five children plus ten grandchildren. He loves cycling, Jesus, (of course) anything that has an engine and the mountains. He is a passionate father in the house of the Lord and this season of his life is devoted to raising up sons and daughters, releasing them into their full potential in God. His story is a story of hope out of crisis and devastation, a story of rebuilding and repairing, of leaning into God when tough times hit. Phil will share with us at **Harvest Service on October 18th at 10.45 am.**



Harvest Sunday : 18th October 2026

10.45am

Harvest Celebration Service

Speaker:

Pastor Phil Emerson, Emmanuel Church, Lurgan

6.00pm

Community Harvest Festival

Speaker:

Bishop Harold Millar

Fruit and vegetables will be given to those in particular need in our community through the services provided by Via Wings following the High School Harvest on Monday afternoon.

Decorating of the Church for Harvest

One of the things which we have learnt in relation to the decoration of the Church for Harvest is that perhaps less is more. Mrs Sara McCorkell will co-ordinate a group of volunteers and any Church Organisations wishing to get involved with the Harvest decoration. This will happen on Friday 16th from 10am and also on Saturday morning 17th.

Non-perishable items and how they can bless others at Harvest

This Harvest time, why not consider bringing a non-perishable item such as a packet of pasta or a packet of tea bags to Church? This might be a lovely thing for both young, and not so young, to engage in and provide us with an opportunity to have conversations about what is behind this act of kindness and how it might bless others. All non-perishable items can be brought to the front of Church either during the service on Harvest morning, or as people arrive, and will be delivered to Via Wings for distribution to those with particular needs at the moment.

Harvest Appeal:

As you know, work has been taking place to maintain and improve the church building. Alongside this, we are also preparing the rectory so that it will be ready to welcome our next Rector when the time comes. Harvest is a time when we give thanks for all that we have received, and also a time to share generously in support of the life and work of our church. Donations given to this year's Harvest appeal will help ensure that both our church building and the rectory are cared for and ready for the future. Please pray about this. Your generosity, as in past appeals, makes a real difference as we proclaim and celebrate God's goodness.

KINGDOM TOTS: Ages 2 years 10 months - 5 years:

We are excited to introduce Kingdom Tots, a new ministry for children aged two years ten months - five years (primary one)!

Kingdom Tots is all about laying those early foundations of faith and helping little ones begin to discover who God is through play-based learning. There will be Bible stories, prayer, crafts and fun!

Each Sunday, following the children's song, children will head to the creche room for their Kingdom Tots session. To help create a safe and settled environment, parents/guardians must leave their child in the session, and a completed consent form must be signed before your child can attend.

Kingdom Tots begins Sunday 6th September. We are so excited to see this new ministry begin and to watch our youngest children grow in their understanding and love of God. Please pray for Kingdom Tots - for the children, their families, our team and for God to use this ministry to lay strong foundations of faith in the lives of our little ones.

KINGDOM KIDS: Primary 2 - Primary 7

Kingdom Kids resumes on Sunday 6th September! Kingdom Kids is for children from Primary two to Primary seven. This year we will be discovering the life of Jesus through Bible teaching, prayer, games, challenges and lots of fun!

Children will leave the main service after the Children's song. While work in the church is ongoing, Kingdom Kids will meet in the Clayton Hall. Please note: A completed consent form must be signed before your child/children can attend.

Please pray for Kingdom Kids- for the children who will come, the leaders who serve, and that this year would be a time when our children encounter Jesus, grow in faith and build strong foundations for their lives.

Babies and Toddlers (under 2 years 10 months):

We know that sometimes little ones need a little extra space, so please feel free to use the tables and chairs at the back of the hall during the service. If your child becomes unsettled and you would prefer to take them out of the service, you are very welcome to take them into Kingdom Tots, which will be held in the Creche room during the church service. When we return to church, we will let you know where the parent led creche will be located. We are so glad to have our youngest members as part of our church family.

Please don't worry about noise, tears or needing to step out- we're simply so glad you're here!



Cathedral Praise – Sunday 8th November at 9.45am

Please note that the time of Cathedral Praise on Remembrance Sunday, 8th November is at 9.45am and not the usual time of 10am. This is to allow us to make our way to the Cenotaph for the annual Act of Remembrance which commences at 10.45am. I hope to see you all there.

Wider Act of Remembrance – Sunday 8th November at 6pm

Remembrance Sunday can be a particularly difficult day for many of us as we call to mind those loved ones who are no longer with us. As has been our custom in more recent years, as a Church, we are providing a space for us to remember those who have passed on since last year, or indeed beyond, through our wider act of remembrance on the evening of Remembrance Sunday at 6pm in the Cathedral.

The service will consist of two hymns, a bible reading, a talk, prayers and a symbolic act of remembrance using a white rose. No one will feel obliged to participate, but our experience has been that a real measure of healing can come for those who do, as together we press a little further into God's grace. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the service.

Leprosy Mission Boxes

All Leprosy Mission Boxes should be returned to Elizabeth McKnight (co-ordinator), left in the Church Porch or with Jill in the Church Office during the month of November. If you are contributing by cheque, please make cheque payable to Dromore Cathedral.

If you would like to support Leprosy Mission by receiving a Mission Box, please get in touch with Elizabeth and she will arrange it. Thank you.

SURRENDERED - Bible Week 2026

Dr Tim Robinson who was born in Belfast and pastored within the local church in Northern Ireland for twelve years. Will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Banbridge from **1st to 4th September at 7.45pm each evening.**



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Dromore Cathedral History Reading Group

The History Reading Group will hold their Autumn meeting -

Date and Time - Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 7.30pm

Venue - The Clayton Memorial Hall

The book which the group are reading in advance of this meeting is -

The Story of the Bayeux Tapestry - Unravelling the Norman Conquest

Authors - David Musgrove and Michael Lewis

This book was published in July 2026 to mark the occasion of the exhibition of the Bayeux Tapestry at the British Museum in London from September 2026 to July 2027.

The book provides a guide to the Bayeux Tapestry and its legacy, exploring the rich narrative behind its stitches and the turbulent times in which it was created.

The Bayeux Tapestry, by its depiction of political intrigue, treachery, heroism, violence, victory and defeat, provides an epic account of a pivotal moment in the history of England.

Everyone is most welcome to attend the October meeting of the History Reading Group, to share in some fellowship and to engage in a lively and topical discussion about the Bayeux Tapestry.

THE TABLE

You are warmly invited to join us at The Table for our first lunch following the summer break on Thursday 17th September, from 12 noon - 1.30pm.

The Table is a community lunch held on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Cathedral Hall. Come along for encouragement, friendship, conversation and good food — and an opportunity to take time out from the busyness of life, pause together and focus our hearts and minds on Jesus.

Our autumn menu will be soup and bread, along with a cuppa and a sweet treat.

All generations are welcome at The Table, especially those who are older, retired, parents at home with little ones, or able to take a midday break from work. Some members of our Cathedral Pastoral Care Group will also be available to come alongside and chat.

To help us plan for numbers, please let us know if you intend to come, or if you would like to arrange a lift.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Table!

Mothers' Union Meeting

Mothers' Union will resume on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm. Our Speaker is Suzanne Watson and she will be telling us about her art work.

Details regarding our October and November meetings will be circulated in due course.

Looking forward to our meetings resuming, as always visitors will be very welcome. Further information will be advised in due course.

Anne.

Advent Lunch for All

Mothers' Union is planning to hold a
Traditional 2 Course Christmas Lunch
in the Cathedral Hall
on Advent Sunday 29th November 2026
at 1.15pm

Menu: *Roast Turkey and Ham or Roast Beef*
(served with all the trimmings)
Christmas Pudding or Pavlova
Tea/Coffee

Catering by Gilberry Fayre. Cost £25 per adult and £12.50 per child. Please book menus no later than 20th November with a £10 deposit or payment in full, to Jill in the Church Office or any Mothers' Union Committee member.

This will be a fun, Church family occasion, not just for Mothers' Union members, their family and friends -

everyone is invited

DC Youth restarts Friday 11th & 13th September

Hopefully our new Youth Worker will be with us as DC Youth and Boost start back in September.

There are plans to start up a new Youth Group on Friday evenings from 11th September, and Boost resumes on Sunday 13th September.

More details to follow in parents WhatsApp group.

Any young person in Secondary School Years 8-14 very welcome!

Bring your friends!

Meantime see Carolyn /Youth Team for more details.

Cathedral Choir

The choir is planning to sing an anthem at our Harvest worship on the morning of Sunday 18th October. There will be meetings/rehearsals beforehand to select a piece and to prepare. It would be great to have a sizeable choir for the day. A very warm invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in singing with the choir on this special occasion to come along to any of the meetings. Dates and times are still to be confirmed but will be communicated as soon as possible.

There will be a few practices for Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight (6.00pm on Sunday 20th December), beginning in November. Details about these will also be communicated as soon as possible.

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DC Prayer: Every Sunday before each Morning Service

It's vital, our living breath, that as followers of Jesus united with Him that we prioritise prayer. Communing with Him, listening and asking. Praying silently or audibly. Alone or with others.

As a church family we need to pray...for our community, the nomination process and for a new rector.

Praying that God's Kingdom will come and keep coming amongst us, His will be done in our midst.

Please join together from 10-10:30 (or any part of that time) before a United Service, and also half an hour before 10 and 11:30 services.

A LOOK AT LIFE WITH THE RECYCLED TEENAGER- Waiting

None of us like waiting. Daily we have to wait on appointments, results, at road junctions and on the phone. How many times have you heard that, "your call is important to us but why don't you visit our website?" Or that, "your call is now 3rd in the queue" but you're still waiting half an hour later.

We all must wait our turn!

Exasperating as it is, waiting is one of the most important life lessons we can learn. By waiting we acknowledge that it's not all about us. I've spent a large amount of my summer waiting while supporting a friend with their treatment in The Belfast City Hospital. Wednesdays were a particular challenge. Firstly we waited to have bloods done; then waited for a nurse or doctor to review those 'obs'; then we waited to see if the treatment would go ahead and then we waited for the treatment itself to end. One day we were in the hospital nearly 12 hours. Waiting is exhausting!

Nevertheless, on days like these I learned that people cope in different ways with waiting. People drank a lot of coffee, read books and even engrossed themselves in their knitting. I found a routine worked well. I learned that I had a certain amount of time between my friend doing this or that but usually I found myself like Winnie the Poo,

"Sometimes I sits and thinks and sometimes I just sits."

The opportunity to do that was amazing in its own way and was certainly preferable to being the one who needed the treatment. It gave me the opportunity to hear peoples' stories and to be blown away by their capacity for thankfulness and hope. It reminded me that as Christians we wait for the One who has the power to give us our new perfect bodies and who sits waiting at the right hand of God.

Patricia Hamilton, School of Music and Performing Arts in Dromore, will be producing the following. See details below.

patricia.hamilton@live.co.uk

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A Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

As we celebrate 20 years, we would love you to join us for a very special evening of **Praise & Thanksgiving**.

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Through music, song and reflection, we will look back with gratitude, celebrate the many people who have been part of our story, and above all, **give God the praise** for all that He has done.



FRIDAY
23RD OCTOBER 2026



7.00PM



DROMORE CATHEDRAL

We would be delighted to have you join us as we mark this special milestone together.

With grateful hearts, we give thanks. ♥



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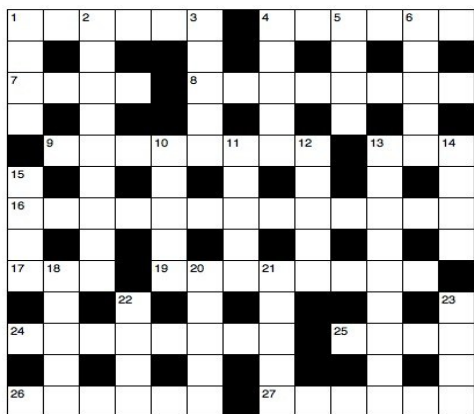


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PLEASE BOOK BY FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

Giving thanks to God for His faithfulness and to all who have been part of our journey.



Across

- 1** 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders — in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)
- 4** Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)
- 7** 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. — here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)
- 8** It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)
- 9** Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)
- 13** 'It is God who works in you to will and to — according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3)
- 16** Members of the Church of Scotland (13)
- 17** 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and — down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)
- 19** Mock(Luke14:29)(8)
- 24** Disgrace(Psalm44:13)(8)
- 25** First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus13:4)(4)
- 26** Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome(6)
- 27** Mean (Numbers 35:23)(6)

Down

- 1** 'Whoever finds his life will — it' (Matthew 10:39) (4)
- 2** 'My lord the king, let the — — on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt' (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4)
- 3** O raid (anag.) (5)
- 4** 'If two of you on earth — about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 18:19) (5)
- 5** Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)
- 6** What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5)
- 10** 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with — judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)
- 11** Do ten(anag.)(5)
- 12** Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5)
- 13** Capable of being used(1Kings7:36)(9)
- 14** 'Each one should — his own actions'(Galatians6:4)(4)
- 15** Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)
- 18** 'But I am afraid that just — — was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray' (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3)
- 20** Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, — Watts(5)
- 21** One of the four sons of Asher (Genesis46:17)(5)
- 22** Be distressed(Proverbs24:19)(4)
- 23** He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)

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SEPTEMBER DATES

Tuesday 1st	10.30	Craft Class (each Tuesday)	Clayton Hall
Wednesday 2nd	7.00	Pickleball (most Wednesdays)	Cathedral Hall
Monday 7th	7.30	Parish Prayer Meeting	Clayton Hall
Thursday 3rd	2.00	Inter-Church Monthly Service	Mountvale NH
Sunday 6th	12.30	Church Family Picnic	Lurgan Park
Monday 7th	7.30	Parish Prayer Meeting	Clayton Hall
Thursday 17th	12.00	'The Table' Community Lunch	Cathedral Hall
Monday 21st	10.00	First Steps	Cathedral Hall
Wednesday 23rd	7.30	Mothers' Union Meeting	Clayton Hall
Friday 25th	10.30	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Cathedral Hall
Friday 25th	7.30	Dessert & Table Quiz	Cathedral Hall
Sunday 27th	3.30	Queen's LOL Service	Cathedral/Hall

OCTOBER DATES

Thursday 1st	2.00	Inter-Church Monthly Service	Mountvale NH
Saturday 3rd	9.30	Coffee Morning	Cathedral Hall
Monday 5th	7.30	Parish Prayer Meeting	Clayton Hall
Mon 5th - 9th Nov		Clothes and Fabric Collection	Clayton Hall Garage
Sunday 11th	10.45	Girls' Brigade Enrolment Service	Cathedral
Sunday 11th	6.45	Discipleship Explored	Cathedral Hall
Thursday 15th	12.00	'The Table' Community Lunch	Cathedral Hall
Friday 16th/17th	10.00	Harvest Decorating`	Cathedral
Wednesday 21st	7.30	History Reading group	Clayton Hall
Sunday 25th	6.45	Discipleship Explored	Cathedral Hall
Wednesday 28th	7.30	Mothers' Union Meeting	Clayton Hall

NOVEMBER DATES

Monday 2nd	7.30	Parish Prayer Meeting	Clayton Hall
Thursday 5th	2.00	Inter-Church Monthly Service	Mountvale NH
Sunday 8th	6.00	Wider Act of Remembrance	Cathedral
Sunday 8th	7.30	Discipleship Explored	Cathedral Hall
Thursday 19th	12.00	'The Table' Community Lunch	Cathedral Hall
Sunday 22nd	6.45	Discipleship Explored	Cathedral Hall
Thursday 26th	6.00	Christmas Craft Fair	Cathedral Hall
Sunday 29th	1.15	Advent Lunch	Cathedral Hall

Cathedral Update

We hope to be back in main Church building sometime in early October and we will keep you updated as we're able. This means we will be continuing to meet together in Cathedral Hall at 10.45am each Sunday in September. **Venue and time for October Services to be confirmed.**

Services for September

Sunday 6th

14th Sunday after Trinity 10.45am United Service

Sunday 13th

15th Sunday after Trinity 10.45am United Service

Sunday 20th

16th Sunday after Trinity 10.45am United Service

Sunday 27th

17th Sunday after Trinity 10.45am United Service with Holy Communion

Services for October

Sunday 4th

18th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Cathedral Praise
	11.30am	Morning Prayer
	6.00pm	Evening Epilogue with Holy Communion

Sunday 11th

19th Sunday after Trinity 10.45am Girls' Brigade Enrolment Service

Sunday 18th

20th Sunday after Trinity	10.45am	Harvest Celebration Service
Harvest Sunday	6.00pm	Community Harvest festival
		<i>Harvest Supper after in Cathedral Hall</i>

Monday 19th

2.00pm Dromore High School Harvest Service

Sunday 25th

5th Sunday before Advent	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	United Service with Holy Communion

Services for November

Sunday 1st

All Saints' Day	10.00am	Cathedral Praise
	11.30am	Morning Prayer
	6.00pm	Evening Epilogue with Holy Communion

Sunday 8th

3rd Sunday before Advent	9.45am	Cathedral Praise
Remembrance Sunday	10.45am	War Memorial - <i>2 minutes silence at 11.00</i>
	11.30am	A Service of Remembrance
	6.00pm	Wider Act of Remembrance

Sunday 15th

2nd Sunday before Advent	10.00am	Cathedral Praise
	11.30am	Morning Prayer
	6.00pm	Evening Epilogue

Sunday 22nd

The Kingship of Christ	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	United Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 29th

1st Sunday of Advent	10.45am	United Service
	6.00pm	Evening Epilogue

First Steps:

Our babies, toddlers, parents and minders group resumes on Monday 21st September, from 10.00am - 11.30am in the Cathedral Hall.

Come along for a fun morning filled with play, snacks, crafts, stories and songs. It's a great opportunity for little ones to play and make friends, while parents and minders can enjoy some time together too. There is no charge - everyone is very welcome!

Please spread the word and, most importantly, pray for First Steps as we begin another year together, that it would be a welcoming place where families feel supported and the love of God is shown to all.

PARISH REGISTER

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

18th July	June Marion Hamilton, The Belfry, Dromore
19th July	Ann Elizabeth Irene McMurray, Church Street, Dromore
4th August	William Thomas Adams, Jubilee Park, Dromore

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They are blessed indeed, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.”

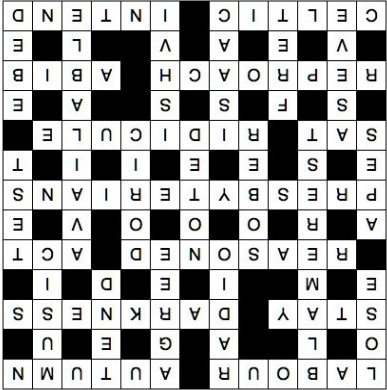
Church Collections: June & July

GENERAL FUND	2026/27	2025/26
June	8,807.21	10,223.00
July	7,074.09	7,225.10
Total to date	£31,808.02	£34,389.85
DEVELOPMENT FUND		
June	2,708.50	644.00
July	749.50	695.00
Total to date	£5,488.00	£3,244.00

Attention all Magazine Distributors

The next quarterly edition of our magazine will be ready for collection and distribution on **Friday 27th November** with items for inclusion to be with Jill in the office by **Thursday 19th November at 1pm**. Items can be sent to Jill by emailing - dromorecathedral@outlook.com

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FLOWER ROTA

September	Flower Rota Mrs Sara McCorkell 9269 3760
6th	Mrs Nuala green
13th	Mrs Glenda Galloway
20th	Mr & Mrs Michael Maze
27th	Mrs Gillian Hyde

October	Flower Rota Mrs Sara McCorkell 9269 3760
4th	Mrs Pauline McMurray
11th	Mrs Jean Gilliland
18th	Harvest
25th	Harvest Arrangement

November	Flower Rota Mrs Julie McMurray 9269 3727
1st	Miss Nan McMurray
8th	Mrs Ann Buchanan
15th	Mrs Sadie Aiken
22nd	Mrs Julie McMurray
29th	Vacant

REFRESHMENTS ROTA

September	Refreshments Rota
6th	Picnic
13th	C Mayne & M Mayne
20th	S Shepherd & L Teggart
27th	E Magowan & R Wilson

October	Refreshments Rota
4th	L & M McKinstry
11th	N Davies & Paul James
18th	No refreshments
25th	Gamble Family

November	Refreshments Rota
1st	K Chambers & L J Maze
8th	L & M McKinstry
15th	D Farrell & H Forsythe
22nd	S & J Noble
29th	No refreshments

Message of thanks

The family of William John Forsythe would like to sincerely thank all those who helped with the catering on 20th June following his internment at the Cathedral. Your support was very much appreciated. Bill



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Glebewardens:	Ian Purdy (Rector's)	Bill Forsythe (People's)
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DC
CHURCH
FAMILY
PICNIC

Lurgan Park
Sunday 6th September
12.30pm

Bring your own picnic

Join us for friendship and games!



DESSERT & TABLE QUIZ

📍 Dromore Cathedral Hall
📅 Friday 25 September 2026
🕒 7:30pm

Admission: **£5** per person

Come along for an enjoyable evening of desserts, fun, and friendly competition!

FUN FRIENDS FOOD PRIZES!

What's your team name?

Everyone welcome.

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS



DC
Coffee MORNING

Sat 3rd October
9.30 - 11.30

🌍 Peter Branker's solo mission trip to Zanzibar is coming soon.

💖 100% of money raised will go to support the needs of the people of Zanzibar.

✈️ Peter finances all his personal costs with his visit.

All welcome!

👥 If you can help contact Andrew Carson or Jane Russell



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JOIN US FOR A
CHRISTMAS FAIR

SHOP • EAT • ENJOY

🎁 UNIQUE GIFTS for everyone
🍰 FESTIVE TREATS & refreshments
🎄 CRAFTS & LOCAL STALLS
📺 SUPPORT LOCAL

THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2026
6.00 - 8.30PM

DROMORE CATHEDRAL HALL
ADMISSION £3.00 to include refreshments

As last year a variety table will be available to support the children of Maridi with Paracetamol

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Support Local



Naomi and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made our farewell service such a special occasion. Our time in Dromore was what we would both consider to be very rich in terms of friendships and faith. To the many folks who shared those sentiments we want to say thank you for your love, kind words on our final day, tributes paid and generosity shared through the gifts, both collectively and privately - we are both deeply impacted and value our memories of many happy years in a wonderful church. We wish you all well for the future and will continue to hold you all in our hearts and prayers.



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