

The Lion

**MAGAZINE OF ST MARK'S,
DUNDELA**

OCTOBER 2010



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EDITORIAL

The Editor regrets he is not able to appear in his page this month, as he is away, exploring Europe.

However he wishes to thank the contributors and all those involved in the making and distribution of the LION for October, and he sends his good wishes to all our readers.

BELMONT AND DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Chief Constable of Northern Ireland
Matt Baggott, CBE, QPM
“Relationship and Renewal”
in association with PACT
Thursday 28 October
7.30pm in Stormont Presbyterian Church

**Articles for the November edition of 'The Lion' should be with
the Parish Office by Tuesday, 19 October 2010**

FROM THE RECTOR



In some senses October is a quiet month. At the end of September we have the Harvest Thanksgiving and in November the annual Remembrance Day service. In December we have all the preparation for Advent and Christmas. October is also usually when Autumn is really only beginning to get into its stride, with warm winds before turning to the harsher cold of winter.

It is also the time of year when the Irish countryside is most picturesque and, before we were tied to school terms, when we would often have taken a short break in October to fortify ourselves against the dark tunnel of November through to the end of February.

On the other hand October is also a busy month when everything in the parish is fully underway and plans made in May and June are realised for our organisations. A lot of thought and hard work has gone into that planning and maybe, if you don't belong to one already, you would like to consider if you might enjoy joining a parish organisation and contributing in this way to the life of the parish. You will find a full list of the organisations on the inside of the back cover.

My own particular preoccupation over the past year or so has been the revival of a **Men's Group** and with the assistance of Ken Bell we have put together a very varied programme which we hope has something in it to interest everyone. The programme is printed a little further on in this edition of the Lion, so please do have a look and consider attending.

Ken and I hope that at least one of the topics will be of interest to you, but it would be even better if you were able to come to most of the meetings as it is only in that way we can build up a real sense of fellowship and belonging. Of course non-parishioner guests of the male species are most welcome to come to any of the meetings.

We have quite deliberately not adopted a formal structure (with committees, constitutions and subscriptions etc) in the hope that people will not be put off coming “in case I get roped in”, but everyone will be very welcome and any suggestions informally mentioned to Ken or myself will be considered.

Exciting Trips

This month is going to be rather exciting and busy for me for other reasons too. Each year in October the representatives of the Churches who are members of the Porvoo Communion meet to bring one another up to date on developments in their own countries and to discuss matters of interest. As you may know, yours truly represents the Church of Ireland on this group.

This year our meeting is to be a two centre affair. We are all going first to Copenhagen for a special service to mark the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark coming into full membership of Porvoo and then going on to Madrid for the formal meeting of the group.

The meeting in Madrid is being hosted by the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, which is a special Province of the Anglican Communion under the authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is a very small Protestant Church with its own bishop and has a very special relationship with the Church of Ireland. In the 1880's the Church sought to have its first bishop consecrated but the bishops of the Church of England were reluctant to do so. An appeal was made to the Church of Ireland and the 4th Baron Plunkett, bishop of Meath, agreed to be the chief consecrator, thus bringing the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church fully into the Apostolic Succession.

The Church has its own distinctive service book based on a very ancient usage known as the Mozarabic Rite. It experienced persecution under the Franco regime, and although very small still, has begun to grow again. Its one bishop, Carlos Lopez Lozano, is a bit of a character. I look forward to meeting up again with our brothers and sisters in Christ from so many parts of the world and of letting the parishioners of St Mark's know how we got on.

Some random thoughts

If you read the newspapers or listen to the television news you will know that the Church in general (not just the Church of Ireland or the

Anglican Communion) is not taken very seriously by most people. Why is that? Partly it is because pretty consistently throughout history we have let ourselves and Jesus Christ down. It is not something confined to one part of the Church, and nearly always it revolves around the abuse of power.

I do not believe that its founder ever meant the Church to have power over people to order them around or to put pressure on them to conform to any way of life. He had a very clear understanding of how people should live but He never used emotional pressure or the structures of power to compel obedience.

In a very famous passage from St Mark's Gospel Jesus tells his closest friends that although those who pretend to be doing people good, in fact lord it over them, that should not be the case amongst believers. They are to follow His example and to lead by serving.

This is something which the Church has never really taken fully to heart and from the most insignificant sectarian pulpit demagogue in the meanest tin tabernacle to the most pompous functionary in a venerable ecclesiastical institution we have rendered the exercise of power so repugnant to people that anyone, anywhere who has any power over others is an object of deep suspicion.

For these and other reasons the relationship which the Church of Ireland has with its members is best summed up as *pastoral*. Clergy are first and foremost pastors, caring for the flock by feeding them with God's word and sacraments and by looking out for them in peace and in danger. You cannot care for people or cater for their needs unless you get to know them. That is done to some degree by visiting but also by being with people in the different circumstances of their lives.

And I am very happy to say that as I have come to know people in the parishes where I have served I have always been made welcome. That doesn't mean that we have always agreed about everything, but it has usually meant that I have been encouraged in ministry. I know too that Lynne Gibson has felt the same as she has begun her ministry here and I know that she looks forward to getting to know the people of St Mark's as she visits around the parish.

However it is not only the clergy who minister (“serve”) in a parish. Nor is it only those who hold official positions in Church and organisations, important as they are. Every baptised person is called by Jesus Christ to ministry, that is, **called to serve**. You are called to serve in your family or your home or your school, but also to serve in the household of faith.

To serve people is to care for them as the opportunity arises or as you are particularly called to do so. I know that John Milton once said that “They also serve who only stand and wait”, but standing with your two arms the one length, as they say, while everyone else does the work, is not what he had in mind.

Joining and participating and using your own talents in the service of the Kingdom, inside or outside the parish, are indispensable to discipleship.

FLOODLIGHTING – OCTOBER 2010



Donation for church floodlighting gratefully received from:

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| 3 October | Mr E & Mrs P Galway of 18 Edgumbe View in memory of their parents |
| 10 October | Mr & Mrs J Johnston, 19 Carrowreagh Park, Dundonald |
| 17 October | Mr & Mrs S Spence of 1 Watermeade Avenue in memory of deceased family |
| 17 October | Mrs M Hammond of 23 Glen Ebor Park in memory of Jack |
| 24 October | Ms M Grahame of 33 Clonallon Park in memory of her parents |

COUNT ROTA –OCTOBER 2010



Convenor Don Kerr

Counters Gladys O'Neill
Ruby Harris
Bernice McMullar

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS



HOLY BAPTISM

Jesus said, "One Lord, one Faith, one baptism, one Lord and Father of us all." (Ephesians 4: 5)

12 September 2010 David Kyle Blair of 20 Stormont Park, Belfast

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES

"What God has joined together, let man not separate" (Matthew 19:6)

23 April 2010 Stephen Peter Bradshaw and Helen Bennett of
5 Ballyregan Park, Dundonald

26 June 2010 Mark William Dale and Katherine Emma Adair of
56 Woodcroft Heights, Belfast

CHRISTIAN BURIALS

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord" (John 11:25)

26 August 2010 Bill Browne late of 8 Castleorr Manor, Belfast

9 September 2010 Reginald Edgar Packer late of 95 Sydenham
Avenue, Belfast

13 September 2010 John (Jack) Halliday late of Mount Lens N.H. 166
Kings Road, Belfast

14 September 2010 Brian Michael Meadows late of 44 Edenvale
Crescent, Belfast

LION STAPLERS – OCTOBER 2010



Friday 29 October @ 9.00am in the Committee Room

Frances Lloyd

Audrey Hobson

Rosemary Simpson

Heather Grindle

Ada Long

Karen Doyle

CALENDAR OF WORSHIP – OCTOBER 2010

Sunday 3 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Compline & Ministry of Healing

Wednesday 6

11.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Intercessions for the Sick

Sunday 10 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Compline

Wednesday 13

11.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Intercessions for the Sick

Sunday 17 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity/ Saint Luke (trd)

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Song with St. Mark's Newtownards in
Dundela

Wednesday 20

11.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Intercessions for the Sick

Sunday 24 Fifth Sunday before Advent/ Saint James, the Brother of our Lord (trd)

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Compline

Wednesday 27 Saint Simon and Saint Jude (trd)

11.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Intercessions for the Sick
Sunday 31 Fourth Sunday before Advent
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Holy Communion
Wednesday 3 November All Saints' Day (trd)
11.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Intercessions for the Sick
FLOWERS – OCTOBER 2010



3rd The Skillen Family
In memory of Albert and Violet Skillen

10th Sir Anthony and Lady Hart

Side Chapel

Mrs Mary Harland
40 Clonallon Park 'In memoriam'

17th Mrs Williamson
291 Hollywood Road
In loving memory of her husband Thomas

24th Rev J and Mrs McDowell,
The Rectory, 4 Sydenham Avenue

31st Francis, Clifford, Helen, and family
In memory of our parents Billy and Sadie Bennett

Lesley Donaldson 9065 4866

HARVEST THANKS

I would like to thank all who helped in any way at Harvest
Thanksgiving : those who gave gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables, or

donated to the Harvest collection; those who gave their time on Saturday to decorate the Church which, as always, looked and smelt beautiful; and, last but not least, those who helped with the distribution on Monday, the 'dismantlers', 'packers' and drivers, without whom this aspect of Harvest Thanksgiving would not be possible, and I know that the gifts are very welcome. Again many thanks for your continuing support for the work of the Flower Guild.

PRAYER PAGE

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

O almighty God and heavenly Father;
We glorify thee that thou hast fulfilled to us thy gracious promise,
that, while the earth remaineth,
seed-time and harvest shall not fail.
We bless thee for the kindly fruits of the earth,
which thou hast given to our use.
Teach us, we beseech thee, to remember
that it is not by bread alone that man doth live;
and grant us evermore to feed on him
who is the true bread from heaven,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, world without end.

When I consider how my light is spent,
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide,
Lodg'd with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker, and present
My true account, lest he returning chide;
"Doth God exact day-labour, light denied?"
I fondly ask: But Patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies; "God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts: who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best; his state
Is kingly; thousands at his bidding speed,
And post o'er land and ocean without rest:
They also serve who only stand and wait."

EVERGREENS *from Lorna Rutter and Joan Eakin*



Would you and your friends like to spend a couple of hours once a month in pleasant company, sometimes with light entertainment, followed by a delicious afternoon tea? If so, and you are an "Evergreen", a "Senior Citizen" or just "Young at Heart", you would be most welcome at our Evergreens' meetings. They are held on the second Wednesday each month, October - June, between 2.30pm and 4.00pm in the Heyn Hall, Sydenham Avenue. Below is the provisional programme for this year:

Oct 13th - planting Spring bulbs
Nov 10th - film (to be confirmed)
Dec 08th - crackers/Christmas Party
Jan 12th - Bric-a-Brac sale
Feb 09th - film (to be confirmed)
Mar 09th - musical entertainment
Apr 13th - egg decorating
May 11th - treasured possessions
Jun 08th - annual outing

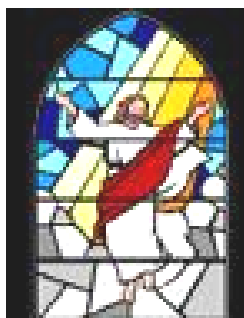
If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Mrs Joan Eakin (9076 8109) or Miss Lorna Rutter (9065 2777). Transport to and from meetings can be arranged. We look forward to seeing all our members again and, hopefully, some new ones, on October 13th.

MOTHERS' UNION *from Mary Harland*



We meet on Wednesday 20 October and our speaker will be Gillian Graham from *Fair Trade*. All will be welcome.

LADIES' GUILD *from Geraldine Whiteside*



Opening Service Monday 11 October at 7.45pm and afterwards our 'Bring & Buy' in the Heyn Hall.

Dates to remember:

8 November – R.S.P.B. (Talk and Slides about Garden Birds)

13 December – Christmas Party
(St Mark's Youth Fellowship)

ST MARK'S RAINBOW GUIDES *from Heather Ellison Rainbow Leader*



Rainbows finished on Monday 7 June 2010 with a BBQ for the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides to celebrate 100 years of Girl Guiding. It was a great night and the weather was kind to us.

We had eight Rainbows leaving and we wished them well in their next stage of Guiding.

We resumed Rainbows on Monday 6 September with seven new girls joining us. We now have a total of 29 girls on our roll.

We have an outing already planned for Wednesday 20 October 2010 to celebrate the end of the Centenary year.

We are looking forward to another busy and fun filled year.

If you would like further information about Rainbows please give me a ring on 028 9065 9278 or mobile number 07749 370118.

MEN'S GROUP Programme 2010-2011

All meetings take place on Tuesday evenings at **8.00 pm** in the Parlour of the Heyn Hall. Each contributor will speak/present for around 40minutes and there will be an opportunity for questions at the end of each talk. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available afterwards in the main hall.

12 October 2010 – Bert Tosh “*A life in Broadcasting*”. Those of you who attended a parish dinner over eight years ago will remember Bert Tosh as a very entertaining after dinner speaker. Bert has been the Senior Producer of Religious Programmes at the BBC for many years and will reflect on his experiences both light-hearted and serious.

23 November 2010 – Clive Scoular is an historian who has made himself something of an expert on many aspects of life in Ireland. He has agreed to talk to us about *Northern Ireland's six Prime Ministers*-from Lord Brookeborough through to Brian Faulkner and will provide many interesting insights into what now seems to be a very distant era.

8 February 2011 – Ian Webb has held many important posts including joint chairmanship of the International Golf Federation; chairman of the Walker Cup Committee; chairman of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club's General Committee; and a member of the Rules Committee for the Augusta Masters held in Augusta this year. The title of his talk is yet to be decided but he will reflect on his many amusing and other experiences of the world of golf.

22 March 2011 – Roger Dixon works for the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum and will talk to us about “*The Great Houses of Belfast and their*

Owners” a subject which is of great interest now that many of the Great Houses are disappearing or have been converted for other uses.

10 May 2011 – Ian McElhinney is a well known professional actor who has a lifetime’s experience in stage, television and film working with actors like Liam Neeson, Albert Finney, and on the recent T V historical drama “The Tudors”. He is also the son of a Church of Ireland rector and will explore with us something of his acting career and his experience of harbouring acting ambitions in a rectory in the 1960’s and 70’s.

A CONFIRMATION BLESSING “GO FORTH FOR GOD”

from Billy Adair

As far back as the 1920’s the Church of England proposed a much needed Revised Prayer Book, which when produced in 1928 was considered too “Catholic” and was rejected by Parliament. Although it could not be officially sanctioned, some parishes did use it, but illegally.

The Confirmation service in the 1928 Prayer Book ended with a blessing which was later adopted as an alternative Blessing by the Church of Ireland and it read:

“Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint-hearted;
support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour all people;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit:
And the blessing.....”

This blessing echoes St Paul (1 Thessalonians 5 v 14-16)

“Encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always”.

The hymn 455 “Go forth for God, go forth to the world in peace” is based on this commission and the Confirmation Blessing.

The hymn was written by John Raphael Peacey in 1970 as a five verse composition in long measure, i.e. 8.8.8.8. After his death the editors of English Praise (1975) revised the text to 11.10.10.10 metre, and added a new Trinitarian fifth verse.

John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971) was awarded the MC in World War I. After leaving the army he had a distinguished academic career at Selwyn College, Cambridge, where he became Fellow, Dean and Precentor. He was ordained in 1922, working in the Diocese of Oxford and also as an assistant master at Wellington College.

In 1927 he went to India as Headmaster of the Bishop Cotton School in Simla, and in 1934 he became Principal of the Bishops' College, Calcutta. At the end of World War II he returned to England as Residentiary Canon of Bristol Cathedral and he retired in 1967. His retirement gave him the necessary time for hymn writing.

Now let us take the prose blessing clause by clause and see what a fine job Peacey made of it in his versification:

“Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good”

V1 “Go forth for God; go forth to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
In God's good Spirit daily to increase
Till in his Kingdom we behold His face”.

The Bible begins with four most important words, “In the beginning God” which are echoed in the opening four words of this hymn, “go forth for God”. – to bring peace and grace, till the Kingdom is restored in God's world.

render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint-hearted;
support the weak;
Help the afflicted;

V 2 “Go forth for God, go forth to the world in strength;
Hold fast the good, be urgent for the right,
Render to no one evil, Christ at length
Shall overcome all darkness with His light”.

V3 “Go forth for God, go forth to the world in love;
Strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak,
Help the afflicted; richly from above
His love supplies the grace and power we seek”.

It is interesting to note how closely Peacey keeps to the original blessing, even using the identical words with commendable additions.

love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit:

V4 “Go forth for God; go forth to the world in joy,
To serve God’s people every day and hour,
And serving Christ, our every gift employ,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit’s power”.

Verse 1 spoke of peace, verse 3 of love – now verse 4 of joy – Love, Joy, Peace, the three great blessings bestowed by the Holy Spirit on those who follow God and serve Him in the world, day by day.

V5 And so we end with a verse of praise and thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity, the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us.

When we sing No 455 we are not only singing a hymn, but offering a prayer and receiving a Blessing.



**NORTHERN IRELAND
BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE**

**Wednesday 13 October
in Heyn Hall**

Session hours: 2pm – 4.30pm and 5.45pm – 8pm

PARISH CHEF from Angela Kerr



The recipes this month have been donated by Mrs Glynis Smeltzer. Bearing in mind that some of the younger Parishioners are going off to College or University these recipes will give them some ideas of how to cook cheaply and easily!

Pasta Bolognese (serves 3- 4)

500g mince steak	1 small can of tomatoes
1 onion	1 tablespoon tomato puree
1 tablespoon plain flour	
1 clove garlic or 1/2 teaspoon dried garlic flakes	
seasoning e.g. black pepper, mixed herbs etc	

Chop onion and garlic. Fry in 1 tablespoon oil. Add mince and cook until brown. Add flour, stir and cook for 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes, puree and seasoning. Cook pasta as directions on packet. Add little oil to prevent it sticking to pan. Drain and serve with Bolognese.

This may be made day before and reheated in microwave!

Spaghetti, bacon, tomato and Brie supper

300g Tesco thin quick cook spaghetti	1 large courgette
2 tablespoons oil	3 large ripe tomatoes
juice and zest of 1 lemon	3 rashers bacon
150g Brie cheese	

Cook spaghetti as directed. Heat oil in deep pan or wok. Add courgettes sliced in strips. Fry gently until soft. (You may add garlic here if you wish) Add lemon zest and chopped tomatoes.

Add 3 tablespoons of water spaghetti is being cooked in. Cook slowly 3 minutes.

Chop bacon and fry in small pot until crisp. Add bacon to pan. Stir in chopped Brie (remove skin from Brie)

Season and add lemon juice to taste. Drain and rinse spaghetti with boiling water. Add to pan and stir all together. Serve with warm toast!

THE ARCHIVE PAGE – *THE RECTOR'S LETTER 1966 FROM CANON PARKE*

I am writing to you this month while still on holiday, and quite frankly I don't find it easy, because when you have nothing to do it is hard to do anything. A funny thing about England is that there are places where you can be almost more isolated than in Ireland, and for the last three weeks we have been enjoying just this kind of isolation. However it has been very pleasant and all are agreed that this has been one of the best locums we have ever had. The vicarage which has been our holiday home, is very comfortable, a lovely old house with a nice stretch of lawn in front and the Parish Church to one side. Both are at the edge of the village of Coln St. Aldwyns where there is an excellent shop, a post office, a petrol pump and a pub.

I have also been responsible for the churches in two neighbouring villages of Hathrop and Quenington. The three villages form a triangle and are within a mile or a mile and a half of each other. The services vary in each church each Sunday, and my head has been in a whirl trying to remember where I should be at what time. Coln St. Aldwyns and Quenington. both have very ancient parish Churches dating from about the 12th century, Coln has a beautiful Norman doorway, and Quenington has two noteworthy doors of the same period. I felt so humble when I stood in one or other of these ancient buildings so well preserved and thought of the generations of people who had worshipped God in the place where I was ministering for such a brief period.

But then so many of the buildings in this part of the world are old; an elderly parishioner living opposite the church invited me to come and see

his home, and as we walked around he pointed out and said "Now this part of the house is thirteenth century and this part is sixteenth and so on," and at the foot of his garden the lovely little river Coln has been running by these many centuries.

P.S. There is an intimacy about village life which is missing in urban areas, and we soon discovered that people knew a lot more about us than we thought. Yesterday morning the phone rang: It was the postmistress ringing to say that Canon Parke had posted a letter to Canada without having stamped it and that she had put the stamps on.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME OCTOBER 2010

10 October

DARE TO SHARE part 1

17 October

DARE TO SHARE part 2

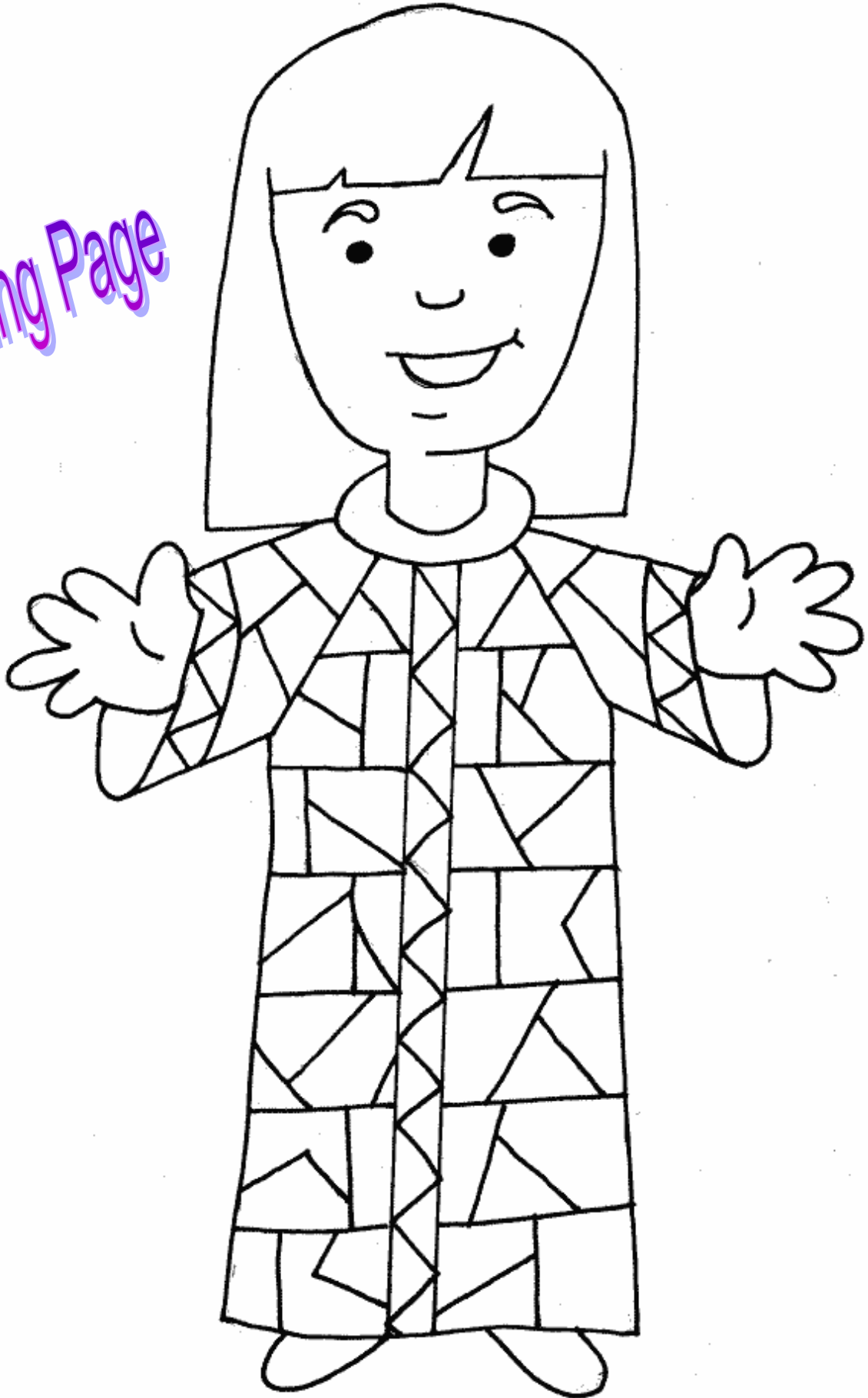
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LYNNE UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

31 October

NEHEIAH ON LEADERSHIP

Colouring Page



Joseph and his coat of many colours

PARISH ORGANISATIONS & REPRESENTATIVES

(in alphabetical order)

Alpha Bible Group	1st Tuesday, 8.00pm	Mrs Hannah Nelson, T: 9065 1916
Bell Ringers	Monday 7.30 - 9.00pm	Mr John Emerson, T: 9076 1221
Bible Fellowship	Wednesday (excpt 3rd), 8.15pm	The Revd John McDowell, T: 9065 9047
Boys' Brigade	Friday 6.30 - 8.00pm	Mr Harry Whiteside, T: 9029 5908
<i>Junior Section (age 8 - 11)</i>		
<i>Anchor Boys (age 5 - 7)</i>		
Brownies (ages 7 - 10)	Monday 6.30 - 8.00pm	Mrs Louise Orchin, T: 9067 1717
Choir	Thursday 7.30 - 9.00pm	Miss Heather McKaig, T: 9047 2319
Christian Aid		Mr Peter Hunter, T: 9042 2048
Church Missionary Society		Mrs Yvonne McMaster, T: 90422836
Church of Ireland Gazette		Miss June Moore T: 9065 7051
Cradle Roll		Mr Peter Moore, 10 Hopedene Mews T: 9067 3216
Evergreens Club	2nd Wednesday, 2.30 - 4.00pm	Mrs Pat Thompson, T: 9087 6634
		Mrs Joan Eakin, T: 9076 8109 and
		Mrs Lorna Symmons, T: 9065 2777
Flower Guild		Mrs Lesley Donaldson, 4 The Cairns, T: 9065 4866
Guides	Monday, 6.30 - 8.00pm	Miss Lois Kennedy, Parish Office T: 90654090
Healer Prayer Group	Wednesday, 7.30 - 8.00pm	Secretary: Mrs Margaret Parrock, T: 9076 8524
Ladies Guild	2nd Monday 7.45pm	Secretary: Mrs Geraldine Whiteside, T: 9029 5908
Men's Fellowship – Bowls	Thursday 7.30 - 10.45pm	Mr Corry Lyttle, T: 9076 8043
Men's Group	Monthly 8.00pm as arranged	Revd John McDowell, T: 9065 9047
Mothers' Union	3rd Wednesday 8.00pm	Enrolling Member: Mrs Mary Harland T: 9087 3649
Mums and Chums	Wednesday 10.15 - 12.00noon	Mrs Mary McDowell, T: 9065 9047
<i>(Parents and toddlers group)</i>		
Rainbows (ages 4 ½ - 7)	Monday 5.15 - 6.15pm	Mrs Heather Ellison, T: 9065 9278
Sanctuary Guild		Mrs Mary Harland, T: 9087 3649
St Mark's Players (Drama)		Mrs Jackie Parrock, T: 9076 8210
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
<i>Meets each Sunday except 1st Sunday from 10.30 until 11.30am.</i>		
<i>Children are collected from Heyn Hall after the Morning Service.</i>		
<i>Kindergarten (ages 3 ½ - 7)</i>		Mrs Hannah Nelson, T: 9065 1916
<i>Seniors (ages 8 and over)</i>		Mrs Ada Long, T: 9065 6117

The WARDROBE YOUTH ROOM

Youth Fellowship

(age 11-18)

Sunday 8.00 - 9.30pm

Mr Harry Whiteside, T: 9029 5908

CHURCH SERVICES IN ST MARK'S

SUNDAYS

8.30am Holy Communion (every Sunday)
10.30am Family Service (1st Sunday)
Parish Communion (3rd Sunday)
Morning Prayer (2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays)
6.30pm Holy Communion & Ministry of Healing (1st Sunday)
Compline (2nd Sunday)

CLERGY

Evensong (3rd Sunday)
Compline (4th Sunday)
Choral Eucharist (5th Sunday)
Praise Service (as announced)

WEEKDAYS

8.30am Morning Prayer (Mon-Fri)
5.30pm Evening Prayer (Mon-Fri)
11.00am Holy Communion (Wednesday)
7.30pm Healer Prayer Service (Wednesday)

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE

Holy Baptism * Holy Matrimony *
Visitation of the Sick at Home/in Hospital *
Communion for the sick * Spiritual Direction *
Christian Burial

RECRUITING BOYS

St Mark's Church, Dundela
85th Belfast

Boys' Brigade



Anchor Boys age 5-8
Junior Section age 8-11



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Outings