

LAMP notices



Sunday 11th October
www.lecalemission.com

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Down Cathedral: 44614922
 Mon – Sat 11am – 4pm



CMH
Healing Service
 1st Fridays in the Cathedral
Friday 6th Nov
1pm

Online Worship in LAMP

Here's the link for the Cathedral Webcam:
www.churchservices.tv/downcathedral

Services on: Sun. at 11am
 Thursday at 10am . Weekdays at 5pm

Sunday 18th October

The 19th after Trinity

9.30am			
Down	MP	AD	
Saul	HC	JB/HH	
11am			
Cathedral	HC	HH	
Seaforde	HC	AD	
B'Culter	MP	JB	
H'Mount	MP	GR	
Rathullan	MP	JS	
Ardglass	MP	GS	

Sunday 25th October

5 before Advent

9.30am			
Down	HC	AD	
Saul	SoW	JB/HH	
11am			
Cathedral	MP	HH	
Seaforde	MP	JS	
Bright	MP	JB	
Ballee	MP	GR	
Tyrella	HC	AD/RA	
Dunsford	HC	GS	

From the Rector



It was wonderful that we were able to celebrate Harvest and to hold services across our churches even though they were somewhat different than on previous years.

We were also able to hold short General Vestries and we are thankful for all who are willing to continue to serve as Church Wardens and on Select Vestries for the rest of this year. If in the coming weeks the Stormont Executive brings in stricter limitations or even a "circuit breaker" and if public worship is suspended we still plan to continue to offer services via the webcam and on line. In the meantime we believe that by following all the guidelines on sanitisation, social distancing and the wearing of masks or visors churches are safe places for all. We know how important it is for many people to be able to mark Remembrance Sunday and we are planning services in most of our churches although some will have to be at different times and even at this early stage the clergy team are already considering how we can prepare for Christmas !!

Every blessing

Sunday 1st November

All Saints' Day

9.30am			
Down	SoW	AD	
11am			
Cathedral	HC	JB	
B'Culter	HC	HH	
Killough	SoW	AD/GR	

Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday

9.30am			
Down	SoW	AD	
Saul	HC	HH	
Ardglass	REM	GS/OP	
11am			
Cath	REM	HH	
Seaforde	REM	AD	
Ballee	MP	GR	
Rathmullan	REM	RA	
Bright	REM	JB	
3pm			
B'Culter	REM	HH	
Hollymount	SoW	GR	
6pm			
Tyrella	SoW	AD	

Sunday 15th November

Second before Advent

9.30am			
Down	MP	AD	
Saul	MP	JB	
11am			
Cath	HC	HH	
Seaforde	HC	AD	
Hollymount	HC	JS	
Rathmullan	MP	GR	
Bright	HC	JB	

Triennial LAMP Meeting

At the Triennial LAMP meeting held on Wednesday 7th Oct the following were elected:

Parochial Nominators: A. Carson; M. Edgar; R. Maxwell; V. Edgar

Supplementals: J. Carson; M. Moffatt; J. Maxwell; B. Poxon

Diocesan Synod Reps: G. Hull; A. Carson; B.Poxon; V. Edgar; K. Gill; D. Ferguson; J. Carson; M. Moffatt.

Supplementals: J. Maxwell; R. Maxwell; P. Ferguson

Offices

Evening Prayer at Saul: Mondays at 8pm
Evening Prayer in the Cathedral: Daily at 5pm
Eucharist in the Cathedral: Thursdays at 10am

Pastoral Visits

Due to the current restrictions clergy are still unable to visit in hospitals or nursing homes unless specifically arranged by the family of a patient but please let us know if any one is in hospital so we can hold them in our prayers. Likewise we cannot simply call at homes unannounced but we endeavour to visit by prior arrangement. If anyone would specifically like a visit please let us know.

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Shoeboxes

This year we are once again hoping to collect shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in poverty.

These are collected and distributed by Samaritan's Purse. Those in Bright, Ballee, Killough and Rathmullan can contact Lorna McCann or June Murphy for more details. Or you can speak to the ministry team for more information. Labels for shoeboxes and lists of content suggestions will be available from the Cathedral and, from next week, at services in LAMP.

You should include gifts like toys, hygiene items and school supplies, as well as a special gift like a doll or cuddly toy. **PLEASE, NO SWEETS OR TOOTHPASTE.**

Shoeboxes can be brought to any of our services, or left in the Cathedral, before the end of October.



LAMP Telephone Service

*Each Sunday afternoon
we will post a new recorded service,
based on that morning's worship
in Down Cathedral.*

028 91 24 94 24

Let's
talk

Online Diocesan Courses

As part of the suite of online resources available from the Diocese, three new programmes have been developed.

Each online course has been developed and is delivered by clergy and clergy spouses from the Diocese. One is based around **Marriage**, one around **Parenting** and one around **Bereavement**. The Marriage and Parenting courses can be done by individual couples in their own homes! If you'd like more detail, speak to Henry, Adrian, Julie or Gary.

Youth and Children

It had been our intention to have resumed Youth and Children's Ministry in person by this stage, but the current situation locally around COVID-19 has caused us to be more cautious. Confirmation Classes will resume after half-term – hopefully in person, but if not then using Zoom. Anyone who has entered Year 9 and wishes to be included should get in touch with Adrian ASAP as, while it is possible, there will be catch up necessary. It is hard to be precise about when and whether Confirmations will take place, but we are aiming for some time in February 2021.

Are you being called to Ministry as a Reader?

You may have heard the term 'lay reader' before and you will be aware of people in our team like Margaret Orr and Rosie Armstrong-Woodroffe who are referred to as readers. **A reader is a lay person who is licensed by the Bishop for a particular ministry leading and assisting with worship in Parishes.** There are two types of reader: Parish Reader and Diocesan Reader (Diocesan Readers are what most people mean when they refer to 'lay readers').

Parish Readers are trained and authorised to help lead services in their local parish. Diocesan Readers are trained and authorised to help lead services and also to preach. Over the next months, the Diocese will be seeking to recruit a new cohort of both Parish Readers and Diocesan Readers. The Parish Reader training will take place in over six Tuesday evenings from January – March 2021, while selection for Diocesan Readers will be taking place in this Autumn term, and training will commence in November. The training for Diocesan Readers is lengthier and more involved, and there is a financial cost (although there is support from the Diocese).

We would encourage you to prayerfully consider whether you might be being called to ministry alongside the team here in LAMP as either a Parish Reader or as a Diocesan/Lay Reader. If you would like to find out more about either, please speak to any of the clergy. Revd Adrian is involved in the training of both Parish and Diocesan Readers in Down and Dromore so he knows a lot of the detail of the programme.