Community Notes

**MILL CLUB**

**Wednesday 11.30am-2pm**

**Larganess Centre**

Activities and a hot lunch with dessert, tea and biscuits. Rural Life is available for anyone needing transport. The cost is £5 per person. Everyone is welcome.

 On Wednesdays 22nd February, 1st and 8th March the Mill Club are running a special programme funded by Fermanagh and Omagh Council and delivered by South West Age Partnership. This funding allows us to provide a complimentary meal of soup, sandwiches, tea and biscuits on those weeks – and anyone 60+ is very welcome to join us! Please contact Muriel by 13th February if you are interested.

Please contact Muriel Scott (07761117761) for further info and to book your lunch.

Killesher Community Development Association

**Mums and Tots Club**

**Open Day @ Largeness Centre**

Saturday 18th February

11am-1pm

We are hoping to get the club running again, so come along and see what is on offer

**Fermanagh Mobile Library**

Tuesdays 12.15-12.30

at Brockagh Bridge

**Farm Family First Aid**

Thursday 9th February

Larganess Centre

7-9.30pm

Free First Aid Kit for Attendees

run by Global Horizon Skills as part of the Farm Improvement Scheme and funded by European Fund for Rural Development

Contact David Sheridan (07783344269) for further info or to book your spot

Florencecourt Group of Parishes

**February 2023 Parish Notes**

**Services**

**Sunday 5th January – The Third Sunday before Lent**

10am Druminiskill – Holy Communion

11.30am St John’s – Holy Communion

*Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9, Psalm 112, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20*

**Sunday 12th February -The Second Sunday before Lent**

10am Druminiskill – Morning Prayer - with a visitor from the Samaritans

11.30am St John’s – Morning Prayer - with a visitor from the Samaritans

*Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3, Psalm 136, Romans 8:18-15, Matthew 6:25-34*

**Sunday 19th February - The Sunday before Lent**

**Launch of “Little Seeds” Fundraising Project for St John’s Church**

10am Druminiskill – Morning Prayer

11.30am St John’s – Morning Praise (All-Age Service)

 with Sunday School participating

*Readings: Deut 11:18-21,26-28, Psalm 31:1-5,19-24, Romans 1:16-17& 3:22-28*

 *Matthew 7:21-29*

**Wednesday 22nd February – Ash Wednesday**

8pm – St John’s - Ash Wednesday Service

**Sunday 26th February -First Sunday in Lent**

10am Druminiskill – Morning Prayer with Alan Dourish from LMI

11.30am St John’s – Morning Prayer with Alan Dourish from LMI

*Readings: Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11*

**Tuesday 28th February**

8pm St John’s – Lent Service

**Holy Communion – Covid Precautions**

We continue to have a choice of common cup from the chalice or individual cups for wine (please place empties in container as you return to your seat). Handshaking is not encouraged. Hand Sanitizer is available at the back.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays 7th and 14th February 8pm

in St John’s Annexe

All welcome

(During Lent there will be Lenten service on Tuesday evenings)

**CLEANING ROTA - St John’s**

11th Feb - Linda Phair & Hilary Phair

25th Feb –Rosalind Burleigh &

 Pat Abbott

11th March – Jennifer Baker &

 Marjorie Seaman

25th March - Gillian Brady &

 Rachael Wright

**FLOWER ROTA**Please speak to Norma Ross if you are interested in providing flowers in St John’s.

Later this year we will be running a flower arranging class learning some simple methods including arranging flowers in a vase.

**RAINBOWS**

for girls aged 4-7

Tuesdays 6.30-7.30pm

in Annexe

**BADMINTON**

Old Gate Hall

**SENIOR BADMINTON**

Monday evenings from 8pm

All welcome

especially beginners!

**JUNIOR BADMINTON**

Friday evenings at 7pm

Age +7 years

Contact Helena Miller for more info

**Contact details for Canon Ruth West: Phone (028) 66348345**

 **Email ruthjwest@hotmail.com**

The Revd Ruth tries to take Monday as her ‘day off’ so if you are unable to make contact with her in an emergency please contact the Churchwardens.

**All notices** to Margaret Brady or Rector before the 4th Sunday of month for inclusion in following month, Contact 66348864 (leave message with contact details) or Email – mbrady101@live.co.uk , with ‘notices’ in the subject line.

*If you would like a copy of the notices by email contact Margaret Brady*

**PARISH BIBLE VERSE FEBRUARY 2023**

Jesus said ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

**LENT 2023 – Being Church**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February and there will be our usual Ash Wednesday service at 8pm in St John’s. During Lent, our mid-week Lenten services will take place on Tuesday evenings at 8pm.

This year our Lent theme is “Being Church” – and we will be looking at what it is to be part of the Church on Sundays and at our midweek services. There will also be a prayer card to pray for the Church and particularly our parish.

**“Little Seeds” Fundraiser**

This will be launched at on Sunday 19th February at our morning services.

Over the next couple of years we are planning phased renovation and improvement works at St John’s. These include replacing the heating system which is no longer functioning correctly, updating the electrics, improving access to and within the building including ramps and handrails, improving exterior lighting, and to deal with significant issues with the bell tower.

“Little Seeds” is just the first of our fundraisers to raise the monies

needed for these works.

**Killesher Sunday School**

5th Feb – Messy Church @ Sunday School

12th Feb – Trip at 2pm to 9th Avenue for

 food and bowling

19th Feb – Morning Praise – Sunday School

 taking part in service

26th Feb – Sunday School during service

Helena Miller can be contacted for further info

**Bible Readers Rota – St John’s**

12th February – Cathy Donnelly

19th February – Reggie Cunningham

26th February – Rachael Lipscombe

**Bible Readers Rota – Druminiskill**

12th February – Jennifer

19th February – Thorntons

26th February - Gary