

## COMINGS AND GOINGS

### New Rector

We are looking forward to the institution of the Revd Henry Blair at 730pm on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February in Down Parish Church. Plans are well underway. The ministry team is taking the lead but we will be looking for help with some of the logistics and planning – so do be ready to help if you can! Please also continue to pray for Henry and Helen as they prepare to move to Downpatrick. There will be an Area Family Communion Service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 11am in Killough to welcome Henry on his first Sunday in LAMP.

### Farewell to Adrian and Anne – Advance Note

On **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, there will be a normal suite of services across LAMP, with two changes:

- **The service in Seaforde will be at 1130am** (instead of the usual 10am). This will be my final service in LAMP.
- **There will be a soup and cheese lunch in Seaforde YFC Hall at 1pm**
  - We hope folks from across LAMP will be able to join us for this lunch at which there will be a few speeches.

Some parishioners have asked members of the ministry team whether there will be a collection for a gift. Anne and I have asked for this not to happen – if you would like to, there will be the chance to contribute to the Church Mission Society Ireland (CMSI) through a retiring collection at our farewell lunch. We have asked for a couple of small mementoes (which the ministry team will organise) that will allow us to remember our wonderful 9+ years in LAMP and which will take pride of place in Conwal Rectory. What we would value most is your presence at that lunch in Seaforde on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, to give us a chance to say thank you and goodbye.

### Visit of Bishop David

Bishop David will be visiting LAMP twice in February. With the Archdeacon of Down, he plans to meet with the select Vestries of LAMP on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February (noted elsewhere). **On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, Bishop David will be the preacher at Deeper – our contemporary praise service at 7pm in St Margaret’s.** If you have never been to Deeper, can I encourage you to consider coming along some time. Although its style is quite different compared to our other LAMP services, it is a gentle setting where the informal worship can be really quite special.

*Adrian D*

<p><b>2<sup>ND</sup> FEB: CANDLEMAS</b></p> <p>830am Down <b>HC</b> JS</p> <p>10am</p> <p>Saul <b>MP</b> BF</p> <p>Seaforde <b>HC</b> JS</p> <p>H'mount <b>HC</b> RW</p> <p>Kilclief <b>HC</b> SC</p> <p>11.30am</p> <p>Down <b>SoW</b> RW</p> <p>Killough <b>SoW</b> SC</p> <p>330pm Cathedral <b>E'Song</b> RD</p> <p>6pm Tyrella <b>HC</b> SC</p> <p>7pm Down <b>Deeper</b></p> <p><b>LADIES' FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL DINNER THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB AT 1:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>9<sup>TH</sup> FEB: 4 BEFORE LENT</b></p> <p>10am</p> <p>Saul <b>MP</b> SC</p> <p>Seaforde <b>MP</b> AD</p> <p>H'mount <b>MP</b> LQ</p> <p>Bright <b>AA</b> RW</p> <p>11 am A'glass <b>HC</b> GS</p> <p>11.30am</p> <p>B'culter <b>MP</b> SC</p> <p>Down <b>MP</b> RW</p> <p>Cath <b>MP</b> AD</p> <p>Ballee <b>HC</b> JS</p> <p>R'mullan <b>MP</b> LQ</p> <p><b>EVERGREENS MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1PM IN HOLLYMOUNT SAFE AND WELL WITH STEPHEN</b></p>	<p><b>16<sup>TH</sup> FEB: 3 BEFORE LENT</b></p> <p>10am</p> <p>Saul <b>HC</b> JS</p> <p>Seaforde <b>SoW</b> AD</p> <p>H'mount <b>MP</b> LQ</p> <p>Bright <b>HC</b> RW</p> <p>Kilclief <b>MP</b> SC</p> <p>11 am D'ford <b>HC</b> GS</p> <p>11.30am</p> <p>Down <b>HC</b> RW</p> <p>Cath <b>HC</b> SC</p> <p>Ballee <b>MP</b> LQ</p> <p>R'mullan <b>MP</b> AD</p> <p>6pm Tyrella <b>LEO</b> AD</p> <p>7pm Down <b>Deeper</b> With Bishop David</p> <p><b>HEALING SERVICE Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1pm in the Cathedral</b></p>	<p><b>MEETING WITH VESTRIES</b></p> <p>Bishop David and the Venerable Jim Cheshire, Archdeacon of Down, will hold a meeting with all the members of the <b>LAMP Select Vestries in Down Parish Church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm</b>, in anticipation of the arrival of the Revd Henry Blair as Rector at the end of the month.</p> <p>All members of Select Vestries in LAMP (including Down Cathedral Board and Hollymount Committee) are asked to attend.</p> <p><b>MIDWEEK WORSHIP</b></p> <p><b>EP at Saul:</b> Mon at 8pm</p> <p><b>EP in Cathedral:</b> Weekdays 5pm. No EP from 27-31 Jan.</p> <p><b>HC in Cathedral:</b> Thurs at 10am</p> <p><b>SEAFORDE TODDLERS</b></p> <p><b>Tues 9.30-11am Clough NSP Hall</b></p>
<p><b>REGISTER OF VESTRYPersons</b></p> <p>Each year in Feb, Vestries review the Register of Vestrypersons for a Parish. It is not necessary to be registered to participate in the life of the Church, but to vote for and serve on Vestries you need to register. If you want register, speak to a member of the Ministry Team or Churchwarden before the end of February.</p>		<p><b>DIOCESAN LEADERS' CONFERENCE:</b> Lynda, Billy, Sabrina and Adrian will be at this Conference from Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Contact Roderic for pastoral emergencies: 07526015785</p>	