

CCR BULLETIN

June 2017 (as at 5/6/17)

SERVICES

June 4th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd James Carson
	11.00 am	Morning Worship	Revd James Carson
June 11th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd Lorraine Kennedy Ritchie
	11.00 am	Morning Worship	Revd Lorraine Kennedy Ritchie
June 16th	8.00 pm	The Installation of Revd Peter Purvis Campbell Preacher: Revd Samuel Mawhinney	
June 18th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd Purvis Campbell
	11.00 am	Morning Worship	Revd Purvis Campbell
June 25th	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd Purvis Campbell
	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Junior Church Service)	Revd Purvis Campbell
Elder on Duty		Robin Fraser	
Stewards		Ann Simmons	Jiyeon Hong Eun Sang Cho
Flowers	4th June	Alice Gibson	11th June Jackie Murphy
	18th June	Wilma Ormiston	26th June Carol Ormiston Esmonde

Our thanks to all those who offer their time and resources to the Glory of God by decorating the Church during the year.

The Church Committee will meet on Tuesday 13th June at 8 pm in the Fletcher Room

The Kirk Session will meet on Wednesday 14th June at 8 pm in the Fletcher Room

Vacancy and the Holy Spirit : Our preparations to welcome our new Minister, Revd Purvis Campbell, are being made when we are very aware of the amazing events of Pentecost when the power of God the Holy Spirit swept through the gathered disciples and turned them into the expanding community of the Church. The Good News of the Gospel was now well understood and communicated with a meaningful appeal to people from varied cultural backgrounds. The challenge of embodying God's presence in the world was taken up. **We pray** that, as a new Ministry begins in our congregation, we too may be empowered to serve God in a more committed and ever-developing discipleship, displaying greater unity and love for those in our community and beyond, and working with other Christians in our area for the renewal and expansion of the service of our glorious God of persistent grace, mercy and infinite love. **We pray that we and our new Minister** may be strengthened for and supported in our work together during the years ahead. **We pray also for and give thanks for** those who have helped us during the vacancy, especially Lorraine our good-humoured and patient Interim Moderator, the Presbytery Commission, and those who occupied our pulpit, remembering in particular the ever-faithful Jim Carson, Trevor Morrow, Marianne Knoetze, who was such a support to Lorraine in many ways, and others who enriched our worship. **We pray with thanks** for those of our congregation who worked to keep the life of the church ticking over during the last years. **We recognize** the undergirding during this time of God's unfailing support and we praise and bless God for bringing us through these difficult times. **We pray** that we may be led into a more fruitful future as God's servants.

We also remember before God those who need our prayers - Billy W. and his wife Alison; Eric and Alice B., and Audrey S. - that they may be conscious always of God's support and comfort in their difficulties. Aware that the days of public examinations are upon us, **We pray** that our young people may be enabled with confidence to do justice to themselves and their abilities. and may advance with trust in God to a life of greater freedom and responsibility. **May they trust** always the persistence of God's love for them and know that if set-backs occur God is always a reliable source of support and a gracious promoter of fresh starts.

Installation Service - Friday 16th June

The Installation Service of Revd Purvis Campbell will take place on Friday 16th June at 8.00 p.m. The preacher will be Revd Sam Mawhinney. All members and adherents and friends of CCR are warmly invited to attend.

Christian Aid Breakfast - Warmest thanks to Randal and Jenny Gray and their helpers for putting on another very successful and enjoyable Christian Aid breakfast on Sunday 21st. More than €1,500 was sent to Christian Aid. Thanks to all who contributed so generously!

Ecumenical Bible Week - In CCR on Tuesday 6th June from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Canon Dr Maurice Elliott, Principal of the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Braemor Road, will speak on *Mark - The Fullness of the Gospel - A re-visiting of the teaching of Mark*. Please support this event and welcome our visitors warmly. **More information on other interesting EBW events online - please support them also if you can!**

Rathgar Flower Show - Saturday 8th July -please enter the date of this enjoyable community event in your diary and enter some plant or produce in the show itself. Full details later.

Notes from Committee May 9th - A well-attended and good-humoured committee welcomed the successful Golf and Fellowship event, and thanked its organizers. The Safety Officer adjudged the coffee docks as unsuitable for safe cooking with hob and hotplate. Work was proceeding on the Manse and on soundproofing the Orwell Hall. The church audio systems were also under discussion as were the possibility of recording events and sending recordings online. Pews stored at present in the church balcony would be removed to the cellar. Recently laid tarmac near the back door would be repaired free of charge by the contractor. Two quotes would be obtained for renewing the tarmac in the front car park. New guidelines on licensing church property were expected from Belfast. The respective roles of Session and Committee in approving new licensees were discussed.

Online/website edition of CCR Bulletin supplement: Some extra information about Ecumenical Bible Week can be found in the website/online edition www.christchurchrathgar.org. **Bulletin Editor's Details**-Email address: bulletineditor@christchurchrathgar.org Suggestions for those needing our prayers especially welcome. Robin Simmons's phone number will be found in the Phonebook. **NB** Copy deadline for July Bulletin - Thurs. 29th June, to appear on Sun. 2nd July.

1 ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2017 4th - 11th June

Events are linked to the 500th anniversary of Luther's Reformation - The theme is- **Faith comes from hearing the word of Christ**. All information at www.bibleweek.ie

Rathgar/ Terenure Events

1) The Gospel in all its Fullness: A re-visiting of the teaching of Mark

Tuesday June 6 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Christ Church,
Rathgar,
Rathgar Road/Highfield Road,
Dublin 6.

Presenter: Canon Dr Maurice Elliott, Director, Church of Ireland Theological Institute.

2) Scripture Reflection using the Small/Basic Christian Community Approach

Wednesday June 7 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

St Joseph's Church,
6 Terenure Road East,
Dublin 6.

Presenter: Andrew Fanthom, Parish Co-ordinator for developing small Christian Communities.

3) What would Jesus Tweet...? The Gospel In 140 Characters

Thursday June 8 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Friends Meeting House,
82 Churchtown Road Lower,
Dublin 14.

Presenter: Daniel Ranamoorthy

Core events -

Opening Event

Sunday 4th June - 7.30 - 9.00pm - Lutherhaus Adelaide Road Dublin 2

Sung Lutheran Vespers

Free event; online booking necessary

SYMPOSIUM 2017

"The Joint Declaration on Justification: its significance and potential"

Presenter: Prof. Tony Lane

"How should we remember the Reformation?" Presenter: Prof. Salvador Ryan

Chair: Archbishop Michael Jackson of Dublin and Glendalough

When ? 9 June, 2.00-5.00 pm;

Where? Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe.

Online Booking for this Symposium - €10 charge

Book @ <http://www.bibleweek.ie/online-registration-form-symposium-2017>

More information @ <http://www.bibleweek.ie/symposium-2017>

THINKING ALLOWED: Is the Reformation over?

WHEN ? 9 June 7.30-9.00 pm.

WHERE ? Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe

No charge; no booking necessary.

Presenter 1: Very Rev William Morton / Church of Ireland, Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral

Presenter 2: Pastor Nick Park / Evangelical Alliance, Solid Rock Church

Presenter 3: Dr Geraldine Smyth OP / Roman Catholic, Adjunct Associate Professor in Irish School of Ecumenics

Presenter 4: Rev Vanessa Wyse Jackson / Methodist Church

Chair: Philip McKinley / Church of Ireland Chaplain in Dublin City University

More information @ <http://www.bibleweek.ie/thinking-allowed>

Closing Event

Sunday 11th June - 7.30 - 9.00pm - Lutherhaus Adelaide Road Dublin 2

Film and Reflection Led by Revd Dr Kieran O'Mahony

Film: Martin Luther - Heretic (BBC 1983)

Entrance free - No booking necessary