

Sunday Services - June

Sunday in month	8.30a.m.	10.00am & 11.30am	6.30p.m.
June 4	Lord's Supper	Giving 2 Corinthians 8	vi. A bad eye Luke 11.14-28 (Hall)
June 11		iv. Kidnapped Colossians 2.6-23 <i>Lord's Supper @ 11.30am</i>	vii. Beware hypocrisy Luke 11.33-12.3 (Church)
June 18	Lord's Supper	Children's Day @ 10.00am with Jack Gamble (All Saints) 11.30am Colossians 3.18-4.1	Youth Service (Hall)
June 25		v. Transformed by Christ Colossians 3.1-17 <i>Lord's Supper @ 10.00</i>	viii. Serbia Report (Hall)

Prayer Fellowship - Knock Room

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7.30p.m.

Ladies' Prayer Fellowship - Breda Room

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 10.30a.m.

Baptisms

at any service other than Holy Communion and by arrangement with the Rector

Weddings

by arrangement with the Rector

Sunday School

Every Sunday (September – June) at 10.20 a.m. except 3rd Sunday of each month when children remain in church for Family Service.

Scramblers - Pre-school to P.3 Minor Hall

Superintendent: Judith Thompson Tel 029 90 701351

Junior Sunday School - P.4 to P.7 Main Hall

Superintendent: Mrs Jackie Mayes. Tel 028 90 799180

Senior Sunday School - Year 8 & Year 9. Breda Room

Superintendent: Mr Jack Mayes. Tel 028 90 799180

Pathfinders - Year 10+. Main Hall

Crèche – for babies up to age 3 in Knock Room, Main Hall

X-Ray

Tel 028 90 694217

BREDA MESSENGER

June 2017



THE MAGAZINE OF KNOCKBRED A PARISH CHURCH



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BABIES and TODDLERS

Shake, Rattle and Rhyme - 2nd and 4th Thursdays - 10.00am to 11.00am in the Minor Hall
Mrs Jackie Mayes Tel 028 90 799180

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

GIRLS

Brownies Age 7—10
Tuesday 6.30p.m. to 8.00p.m. in the Minor Hall. Mrs Andrea McConnell Tel 07875557998

Guides (10 – 14)
Mondays 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. in the Minor Hall. Miss Amy Green Tel 028 90 793775

Senior Section (14—25)
Mondays 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. in the Minor Hall. Miss Amy Green Tel 028 90 793775

BOYS

Anchor Boys P1 to P4
Wednesday 6.30p.m. to 7.30p.m. in the Minor Hall. Michael Culbert Tel 07882723553

MIXED

Badminton Club Wednesday from 8.00p.m. in the Main Hall
September to March. Edward Godfrey Tel 028 90 701062

X-Ray Open to all young people of 3rd Form age and above.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Bowling Club Monday at 7.30p.m. in the Main Hall
Contact:- Maureen Coulter Tel 028 90 702246

Mothers' Union 1st Thursday at 8.00p.m. in the Main Hall.
Secretary:- Emily Hickey Tel 028 90 796477

Men's Club Tuesday 7.30p.m. in the Main Hall.
(Bowls form a major part of their programme.)
Contact:- Dennis Davison Tel 028 90 701704

Thursday Club 2nd Thursday at 2.30p.m. in the Minor Hall.
Contact:- Mina Kelso Tel 028 90 799109

GENERAL INFORMATION

Missionary interest is central to the life of our Parish. The following are the Secretaries from whom information, literature or boxes may be obtained.

Crosslinks –	Claire Press	Tel 028 90 641493
C.M.S. Ireland and Mid-Africa Ministry	Mrs Jackie Mayes	Tel 028 90 799180
Leprosy Mission –	Brian Mateer	Tel 028 90 594985

Flowers for the church are always in demand.
You may donate flowers to the church on a particular Sunday by appending your name to the list in the Church Porch. The **list for the rest of the year** is now in the porch

Breda Messenger The Editorial Team would appreciate if all contributions for the **July/August** edition of the magazine could be with them **no later** than **Saturday 10th June, 2017**

Contributions can be e-mailed to knbreda@hotmail.com or left in the Church Office.

Parish Website can be accessed at www.knockbredaparish.org

CSSM SUMMER 2017

Summer has finally arrived, and CSSM is getting close! For those of you who don't know, CSSM is a joint venture between our church, Cairnshill Methodist, Newtownbreda Baptist and Saintfield Road Presbyterian, working alongside Scripture Union. It's a fun way for hundreds of children and teenagers to learn more about God during the summer through worship, talks, drama, chat and games. This year it will be running from Monday 24th July till Friday 28th July. The Primary school sections (Hoppers and Kidz) will meet at Breda Academy and the Secondary school section (Revolution) will meet in Newtownbreda Baptist.

Preparations are coming along well, and God has provided us with an excited team of volunteers looking forward to the week. As ever though, we're very aware that we're relying on various other supporters around the churches to help us out in a number of different ways, whether its parents or grandparents bringing kids to and from the halls, providing food or helping in the kitchen to feed the team, or helping in the CSSM café for parents and pre-school children. We're so blessed to know that we aren't on our own as a team as we go into this week. As ever, the prayers of people around all the churches are essential to what we're doing. A few thoughts to help guide your prayers are below. Please pray that leaders are not afraid to make sure this message is at the forefront of everything, and that God would speak clearly to every child and young person who comes along, to every family that they're a part of, and to

- That lots of children and young people in our area would hear about CSSM and be able to come along.
- That we would get good weather to let us get outside during the week.
- That everyone would be safe during the week.
- Most of all, that the good news about what God has done for us is 100% clear as our reason for being there.

everyone who sees anything of what's going on at CSSM this year. If you'd like to get more regular prayer updates as we get nearer to the mission, and during the CSSM week please just email us at newtownbredacssm@gmail.com or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/NewtownbredaCSSSM

Many Thanks **Stevie & Helen**

Anchor Boys

Thank you to all the leaders, boys and parents who supported our Anchor Boys Parents' Night on Wednesday May 10. Also to Tom Davies and Tom Maguire who provided the delicious BBQ. Anchor Boys resumes on September 6th and hopes to begin a Junior Section. All Primary school age boys are very welcome.

Rector's Letter

Government and the Gospel

'Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.'
Romans 13.1

Yet another election lies before us on June 8th. What should be the Christian approach to elections and government?

First, we understand that the only government which will fully deliver a true and just rule is the kingdom of God (Rev 22.1-5). Only King Jesus can rule and judge people perfectly, impartially and with great wisdom. Only when he returns will mankind's hope of a reign of righteousness become a reality. Christians do not put their trust in princes (Psalm 146.3) but rather in the Son of God.

Secondly, we know that in this world all candidates and electors have flaws and blind-spots. It is not so much that power corrupts; more that all our hearts are corrupt to begin with. We cannot even trust ourselves to make good judgments let alone those who are elected to high office. This is why we support democracy. Democracy allows flawed candidates to hold power for only a limited time period and in a limited way. The Prime Minister and the executive are held in check by the Opposition parties, by the House of Lords, by a free press, by the judiciary and by the electorate. The government must take their policies to the polls (normally) every five years. These checks and balances are in place because we cannot trust the government of the day to always act rightly. The world is far too complex and sinful for any government to always make the right decision.

Thirdly, Christians are to submit themselves to the governing authorities because ultimately God has placed them there (Romans 13). In his providence God usually assigns good rulers as a blessing and sometimes evil rulers as a means of trial (e.g. 2 Chron. 25.20; 32.24-25). True, when it comes to laws which go against God's Word, we are to obey God rather than men (Acts 4.19; 5.29). Revelation 13 is also a counterbalance to Romans 13, describing as it does the state as the Beast but these are exceptions to the overarching instruction to be subject to the government, irrespective of how it came to power.

Democracy is surely the best system of government in peacetime and Christians should exercise their franchise. I trust that you will cast your vote on June 8th for the candidate you prayerfully consider the best. In a media-influenced society which can be vehemently opposed to traditional Christian beliefs on marriage, abortion, non-Christian religions and a host of other issues, the privacy of the polling booth is a blessing we should neither neglect nor take for granted.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bill



BETWEEN OURSELVES

Thank you to all who contributed to sponsoring the Knockbreda runners in the Belfast Marathon. Well done to Emma, Paul, Kirk, Peter and Claire who ran the 26 miles. The money raised will go towards Peter and Amy's short term mission to Uganda.

Chris Agnew will speak on Sunday evening, 4th June at 6.30pm on his forthcoming mission with SAMS to Lima, Peru. Come along and hear Chris, as our church hopes to be able to support him and his wife Hannah.

We look forward to seeing you at the Church Picnic at Lady Dixon Park on Sunday 25 June at 2pm.

Crosslinks is hosting its summer event in Belfast on Friday 30 June at 7pm, exploring the theme of 'Seeking Europe's Lost'. Crosslinks Mission Partner in Sweden, Trevor Watson, will be speaking at this event. It will take place at St. Elizabeth's Church, Dundonald. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm and the event will start at 7.30pm.

The Knockbreda Community Choir is hosting a Concert on the evening of Thursday 22 June. All welcome.

Our Children's Day this year will be on Sunday 18th June. We are delighted that the speaker will be Jack Gamble, Ministry Associate at All Saints Church. Jack is an excellent young teacher of God's Word. He will speak at the 10am service. Pathfinders and the Senior Sunday School will host our evening service at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Free Will Offering Campaign. At the start of June the Select Vestry will be asking parishioners to prayerfully consider their financial contribution to Knockbreda and if at all possible to increase it. We would appreciate it if you could fill in the response form you will receive and return it to your parish visitor. The Vestry recognises that many parishioners are already contributing as much as they can afford and for this we are very grateful.

The Home Groups will be finishing this season's studies in Ephesians in June. Now would be a good time to consider joining a home group in September. They are opportunities for fellowship, friendship and a deepening knowledge of God's Word. Bill's home group is a men's Bible Study and is always looking for new members.

Me? A Christian! Simply Christianity is a 5-session course that the Rector would love to do with you if you want to know what a true Christian is or how to become one. Time and place to suit you. Open to individuals or couples. Speak to Bill

Please let the Rector know of any parishioners who go into hospital. Thank you.

Follow Bill on Twitter @BillandClaire. Bill's blog is <http://bible-disciple.blogspot.co.uk>

Chris and Lotta Strajnic - Prayer Update for May

Dear Mission partners and friends,

Finally, after a very long wait the spring has arrived to 'Sweden. Until this Monday we had had only few degrees Celsius as day temperature, but now we can enjoy the sun, the lighter nights, birdsongs and all the greenery. We are both doing well and are planning to use our day off on Saturday to visit my (Chris) sister and her husband who is struggling with ALS. The doctors have done all they can to help him and are now just giving him pain relief. Do keep Tommy in your prayers. Next Friday-Saturday we are going to visit Lotta's family in Gothenburg, on West Coast - it's her dad's birthday, and a great opportunity for us to see them all, even if it's for very short time.

Thank you for praying for our Easter family service, we had about 15 grown up visitors with a lot of children, some for the first time and some now for the second time. Very encouraging to see returning visitors. All of them are coming through the Children's choir. The gospel was very clearly preached both through the children's ministry as well as through the main sermon. It was a great turnout from our local community and a good response from people. Now we need to pray that the seeds will bring fruit. Also good to know that there is a lot of One to one contact going on with several mums - pray for those encounters. We are looking to see how we can use the women's bible study group to reach these women.

The Uppsala bible study group, seems to have reached a stability point concerning the core group coming. We have 12 core members in the group who are coming regularly and then from time to time new people visiting. It's just fantastic to see how without knowing each other God has brought us all together. All different in age, from the youngest who is 20-ish and the oldest 50. Some are from Christian homes, some new believers and others haven't yet said yes to the Lord. We have done about 10 sessions of answering difficult questions and are now moving on to work with the bible. We are looking at "What kind of book is the bible?" with the hope to encourage people to build up their daily reading. We would want them to grasp a better understanding about the bible and how things are connected together, but also how to deal with many of the misconceptions about the bible that are going on around here. Another theme we are going to work with is how to deal with hard questions and criticism towards the bible. Altogether a quite interesting time ahead of us.

Praise points for May:

We are so grateful to the Lord for the Easter service
That our health is doing well

Prayer points:

Tommy's health, and his bold struggle against ALS.
New contacts we made with the parents from the children's choir.
The bible study group in Uppsala, that they will grow in wisdom in the Lord.

Yours in Christ
Chris and Lotta



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

On Thursday evening 4 May we held our last meeting before the Summer recess.

We brought in caterers who provided us with a meal.

Afterwards we celebrated with 4 ladies (Edna (who was unable to attend), Mary, Edie and Lily) who had 90th birthdays recently. They cut a cake which we all sampled and they were also presented with a bouquet of flowers. Many congratulations to you all.

Finally we got down to business as this was also our AGM. Karen Hooper and Elizabeth Gowdy having completed their three years on Committee stepped down. Kay McGalie and Hillary Cockrill were elected to serve on Committee for the next three years.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a good and pleasant Summer and look forward to seeing you refreshed in the Autumn.

Emily Hickey

Branch Secretary

BELFAST MARATHON 2017

Peter Elliott and Amy Green wish to thank everyone who sponsored the 'Knockbreda Runners' Marathon Relay Team. Claire, Emma, Paul, Kirk and Peter completed the race in a very impressive time of 4 hours 3 minutes.

The total raised to date, including Gift Aid is £798.75.

This will go towards the cost of their trip with CMSI to Kiwoko, Uganda in July.

We look forward to hearing all about their trip on their return.



Easter Vestry Elections were as follows:-

Church Wardens:- Malcolm Vincent (Rector's)
Elizabeth Gowdy (People's)

Glebe Wardens:- Jack Mayes (Rector's)
Jim Gowdy (People's)

Select Vestry:-

Linda Butterwick, Wilma Chrusciak, Dennis Davison, Heather Elliott, Peter Elliott, Edward Godfrey, Katherine Grant, Paul Green, Aimee Maguire, Bryan Monson, Karen Vincent, Kathleen Wood.

Honorary Treasurer: Heather Elliott

Honorary Secretary: Wilma Chrusciak

Diocesan Synod Members: Linda Butterwick, Edward Godfrey, Kathleen Wood, Linda Thompson.

Supplemental Diocesan Synod Members: Jack Mayes, Alan Templeton, Stanley Rolston, Brian Mateer

Under 30 Diocesan Synod Member: Amy Green.

Supplemental Under 30 Diocesan Synod Member: Judith Thompson.

Parochial Nominators: Tom Davies, Edward Godfrey, Andrew Thompson, Jack Mayes.

Supplemental Parochial Nominators: Aimee Maguire, Peter Elliott, Wilma Chrusciak, Malcolm Vincent

Extracts from the Parish Registers

Holy Burial

26 April 2017 John McLaverty 18 Glencreagh Road

6 May 2017 Eddie Johnston 11 Beechill Avenue

F.W.O. Team for June

Norman Weatherall (Leader), E Kelso, G Bell and J Torrens

**Reformation 500 – Archbishop Thomas Cranmer
(part 1)**

Thomas Cranmer was Henry VIII’s archbishop, the architect of the Prayer Book and a towering figure in the history of the English Reformation. All Christians – especially Anglicans - should get to know something of his life, his work and his reformed beliefs. The best (large-scale) biography about him is by Diarmaid MacCulloch and is highly recommended.

Cranmer was a Fellow of Jesus College Cambridge and came to prominence when he suggested a way forward for the king who desired a divorce. He became ambassador to the Emperor Charles V and then Archbishop of Canterbury in 1532. Cranmer was already married by this stage, though it is unlikely that Henry knew about this or his reformed beliefs.

He was primarily a quiet scholar, who was not that interested in church politics. His reformed convictions came to the fore when he opposed the conservative 6 Articles in 1539 in the House of Lords. The King, however, liked Cranmer and protected him from theological conservatives who attempted to ruin him. As time went on Cranmer developed his contacts with the continental reformers and his convictions became more and more Protestant. He wrote the preface to the official English Bible which was to be placed in all parish churches. By 1546 Cranmer believed the doctrine of justification by faith alone and disbelieved the doctrine of transubstantiation.

Cranmer performed his final duties for the king on 28 January 1547 when Henry was near death. He gave a reformed statement of faith, praying that Henry would be helped to trust in Jesus, while gripping his hand, instead of giving him the last rites. Cranmer mourned Henry's death and it was later said that he demonstrated his grief by growing a beard. The beard was also a sign of his break with the past. The continental reformers grew beards to mark their rejection of the old Church and this significance of clerical beards was well-understood in England.

Under the new king, Edward VI, reform proceeded quicker. Hugh Latimer was asked to preach at court, both bread and wine began to be received at Communion, the clergy were allowed to marry, and Cranmer’s wife began to appear publicly.

In March 1549, the city of Strasbourg forced the famous reformer Martin Bucer to leave. Cranmer immediately invited him to come to England and promised that he would be placed in an English university. When he arrived on 25 April, Cranmer was especially delighted to meet Bucer face to face after eighteen years of correspondence. He needed scholarly men like Bucer to train a new generation of preachers as well as assist in the reform of liturgy and doctrine.

The Book of Common Prayer (1549) became the legal form of worship. In part it was modelled on German Protestant church orders and its emphasis on congregational participation was based on the principles of Luther. While it was officially the work of thirteen Divines who made up the Windsor Commission, Cranmer is given the credit for the editorship and the overall structure of the book. It would go through several more reforming editions. Archbishop Cranmer was making great leaps forward in his work of Reform, but there would be dangerous days ahead for him personally.



FLOWER LIST - JUNE



4 June	-	<i>Robert and Ann</i>
11 June	-	<i>Maureen Coulter</i>
18 June	-	<i>Available</i>
25 June	-	<i>Alyson & Frank Montgomery</i>
2 July	-	<i>Lynda & Judith Thompson</i>

MEN’S BREAKFAST CLUB

Once again a huge “thank you” to Tom Davies for his excellent organisation of the Men’s Breakfasts during the last 12 months, including the memorable visit to Hillsborough Castle. Thank you also to the chef(s)
Anon

CRÈCHE ROTA - June



4th June	—	<i>Carole Sleator & Heather Nixon</i>
11th June	—	<i>Carole Stewart & Amy Culbert</i>
18th June	—	<i>All Age Service</i>
25th June	—	<i>Tasha Vincent & Eveline Bothwell</i>
2nd July	—	<i>Helen Beattie & Maureen Coulter</i>

If this does not suit, please contact Pauline Crothers 90 646022

Bird of Paradise Ministries in Rwanda

Meeting with Jerome and Mary Munyangaju
Knockbreda Parish Halls
Monday 19th June, 2017
at 7.30pm

All Welcome

'This isn't an attempt to storm Lambeth Palace': GAFCON not looking for split in Church

By Marcus Jones (Premier News)

Recently a statement from GAFCON was released with details of the creation of a missionary bishop to be sent to the UK in response to the Church of England and Scottish Episcopal Church's teaching on marriage and sexuality.

GAFCON, which follows the traditional understanding on these issues, says it is sending someone here to give episcopal leadership to those who claim the Churches are becoming too liberal.

The trigger point was the upcoming debate between Anglicans in Scotland which could lead to a change in teaching on marriage.

Addressing the issue on Premier radio's News Hour, Most Rev Peter Jensen, GAFCON's General Secretary and a former Archbishop of Sydney, said: "There are many issues that divide us, where we have diverse opinions, and that's OK - but some of them are so important that a stand has to be taken. A painful and costly stand.

"The Primates believe that this present matter is one of those things and the Bible is as clear as can be - that to embrace the view that the practice of homosexuality is OK is wrong according to the Bible.

"It's a very significant matter in our view and puts the authority of the Bible at stake."

Responding to the statement, Most Rev David Chillingworth, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church said: "In June, the General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church will reach the final stage of consideration of changes which would make possible same-sex marriage in our churches.

"The news that GAFCON intends to send a missionary bishop to Britain is regrettable."

Most Rev Peter Jensen declined to give more information on who the missionary bishop will be and where they will come from.

He did however suggest the person would be open to working alongside the leadership of the Church of England.

"That would be wonderful and would be a recognition by the Church of England that its present policies have created this conscience problem for many," he said. "I think that is a little unlikely but this isn't an attempt to storm Lambeth Palace."

The Scottish Episcopal Church will debate the issue of marriage on 8th June.



LENTEN PROJECT

The amount raised by the Lent Smarties Appeal for our mission partners in Sweden and Uganda was £1,784.63 with Gift Aid of £291 to be claimed

CHILDREN'S DAY

Our Children's Day this year will be on Sunday 18th June.

We are delighted that the speaker will be Jack Gamble, Ministry Associate at All Saints Church. Jack is an excellent young teacher of God's Word. He will speak at the 10am service.



USED CLOTHING APPEAL

The collection of the bags for the used clothing appeal will be on FRIDAY 30th JUNE. The clothes can be put into any bag, the company do not supply bags anymore. Items for the bag can include, all types of clothing, bags and shoes, hats and belts, towels and curtains, and bed linen[sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers]. Because the collection is on Friday 30th, could the bags be brought to the Minor Hall on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th please. Anyone needing help with collection of their bags can phone Ann or Robert on 90692400 or 07748604420. This is a good way of clearing out your wardrobe and raising funds at the same time. We thank you in advance for your help.

Robert and Ann

K4 and Children's Bible Talks in Church

We have lots happening for children and young people at Knockbreda. There is Sunday School, Messy Church, Crèche, X-ray, Shake, rattle and rhyme, Anchor Boys, Brownies and Guides. We long to share good news with boys and girls.

During July and August our children's programme is a little different. On Sundays there will still be a children's Bible talk at the 10.30am service. Although Sunday school will have finished, boys and girls will go out to the church hall for activities with K4.

Keep the boys and girls coming to church! They will get a very warm welcome.

Analysis of Receipts and Payments

Selected period: 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

	Unrestricted Funds 2016	Designated Funds 2016	Restricted Funds 2016	Endowment Funds 2016	TOTAL 2016	TOTAL 2015
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS						
Donations and Legacies						
Free Will Offering	132,453.60	-	-	-	132,453.60	134,295.92
Gift Aid (2015)	30,833.57	283.00	-	-	31,116.57	33,150.96
Service Collections	4,470.65	-	156.00	-	4,626.65	5,329.36
Other General Donations	3,200.00	160.00	-	-	3,360.00	280.01
Harvest	-	3,112.00	-	-	3,112.00	3,923.00
Mission Donations/Collections	-	-	2,910.90	-	2,910.90	2,914.40
Parish Magazine	-	-	1,980.00	-	1,980.00	2,104.00
Donations for Special Purposes	5.00	-	1,587.00	-	1,592.00	52.00
Parish Organisations (not in Accounts)	450.00	-	-	-	450.00	1,375.00
Gifts	-	-	429.00	-	429.00	-
Messy Church	-	391.55	-	-	391.55	951.30
Bequests and Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	7,140.31
Income from Charitable Activities						
Fundraising Events and Misc	-	6,254.05	-	-	6,254.05	10,106.48
Parish Organisation Income	-	2,736.28	-	-	2,736.28	-
Men's Breakfast	-	1,865.00	-	-	1,865.00	868.50
Parish Catering	-	1,620.00	-	-	1,620.00	724.00
C of I Gazette	708.76	-	-	-	708.76	707.45
Coffee Dock	-	657.66	-	-	657.66	-
Graveyard Income	80.00	-	-	-	80.00	-
Other Trading activities						
Rent	6,229.02	-	-	-	6,229.02	8,558.74
Hall Lettings	4,613.62	-	-	-	4,613.62	4,843.96
Investments						
Investment Income	1,467.76	-	-	-	1,467.76	15,399.66
Interest	103.86	1,208.07	54.10	-	1,366.03	1,041.13
Other Income						
	-	-	-	-	-	550.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	184,615.84	18,287.61	7,117.00	-	210,020.45	234,316.18

Outgoing Donations and Agency Collections Year Ending 31/12/2016

	Total 2016	Total 2015	DIRECT COLLECTIONS	Total 2016	Total 2015
	£	£		£	£
CHURCH DONATIONS					
C.M.S.I.	7,775.58	11,000.00	Crosslinks (Lent Project, B/C Lunch)	1,065.18	2,655.00
S.A.M.S.	4,200.00	6,000.00	C.M.S.I. (Lent Project, B/C Lunch)	1,065.18	755.00
Crosslinks	3,500.00	5,000.00	CAP (Afternoon Tea Party)	500.00	550.00
Lagan Deanery (CAP)	500.00	500.00	Crosslinks (Marathon)	440.00	-
Leprosy Mission	315.00	450.00	Crosslinks (Special Collection)	340.55	-
Inter-Continental Church Society	240.00	350.00	D&D Ordinance Fund (Confirmation Service)	156.00	245.00
CSSM (Scripture Union)	200.00	200.00	C.M.S.I. Mid Africa (Box)	0.18	100.18
Bible Society	150.00	170.00	Bird of Paradise (Service Collection)	-	400.00
Down/Dromore Church Plant Fund	-	200.00	S.A.M.S. (Box)	-	38.47
Total Church Donations	16,880.58	23,870.00	Total Direct Collections	3,566.73	4,743.65

TOTAL OUTGOING DONATIONS

2016 2015

£ £

20,447.31 28,613.65

AGENCY COLLECTIONS

Total 2016 Total 2015

£ £

Christian Aid	2,925.50	3,535.00
Leprosy Mission	444.38	1,000.00
C.M.S.I.	105.29	-
S.A.M.S.	43.04	-
Crosslinks	240.98	-
Total Agency Collections	3,759.19	4,535.00

Knockbreda Parish Church Current Assets—Cash at Bank and in Hand

Church	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
Danske Bank Current A/C	£12,432.08	£32,632.10
No 2 A/C	£ 7,012.40	£23,629.19
Cambridge & Counties 45 day notice A/C	£59,990.15	-
Bursary A/C (now in C&C)	£ 4,729.06	£ 5,234.96
Business Inv A/C	£ 0.41	-
Bank of Ireland FTD	to Cambridge & Counties	£58,782.67
Total (excluding Organisations)	£84,164.10	£120,278.92

Organisations

Thursday Club	£ 198.72	£ 499.30
Badminton Club	£ 620.27	£ 468.37
Men's Club	£ 1477.52	£ 1069.11
Ladies' Bowls	£ 339.72	£ 366.72
Parish Choir	£ 87.96	£ 108.92
Coffee Dock	£ 93.89	£ 216.65
Total Organisations	£ 2,818.08	£ 2,729.07

OVERALL TOTAL

£86,982.18

£123,007.99

Analysis of Receipts and Payments

Selected period: 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

	Unrestricted Funds 2016	Designated Funds 2016	Restricted Funds 2016	Endowment Funds 2016	TOTAL 2016	TOTAL 2015
	£	£	£	£	£	£
PAYMENTS						
Raising Funds						
Special Projects	-	24,355.72	1,510.00	-	25,865.72	-
Parish Magazine	-	-	2,320.00	-	2,320.00	2,620.00
Fundraising Events	-	1,264.81	-	-	1,264.81	3,803.81
C of I Gazette	765.00	-	-	-	765.00	755.45
Photocopying	725.30	-	-	-	725.30	731.12
Stationery	377.63	-	-	-	377.63	746.48
Printing	107.75	-	-	-	107.75	150.13
Bank Fees and Charges	78.88	-	-	-	78.88	165.17
Other Costs	-	-	-	-	-	343.00
Expenditure on Charitable Activities						
Clergy Salaries	66,064.41	-	-	-	66,064.41	64,699.47
Lay Salaries	35,976.72	-	-	-	35,976.72	36,139.04
Diocesan Assessment—General Fund	21,589.32	-	-	-	21,589.32	21,264.48
Clergy Pension Contributions	16,276.20	-	-	-	16,276.20	15,738.60
Overseas Mission Allocation	-	-	16,030.58	-	16,030.58	22,800.00
Office and Car Allowances	14,021.96	-	-	-	14,021.96	14,022.00
Property and Water Rates	6,923.99	-	-	-	6,923.99	6,619.18
Church Power and Heat	4,658.47	-	-	-	4,658.47	6,231.78
Direct Collections	0.18	500.00	3,066.91	-	3,566.73	4,743.65
Hall Heating	3,082.23	-	-	-	3,082.23	2,328.97
Insurance	2,800.00	-	-	-	2,800.00	3,808.14
Health and Safety	2,715.93	-	-	-	2,715.93	1,360.36
Hall Power	2,512.84	-	-	-	2,512.84	3,214.03
Security	1,085.64	-	-	-	1,085.64	1,473.76
Parish Organisation Costs	-	1,053.19	-	-	1,053.19	-
Professional Fees	1,044.00	-	-	-	1,044.00	-
Donations to Other Organisations	-	910.00	-	-	910.00	-
Choir and Music	906.34	-	-	-	906.34	665.76
Books	885.52	-	-	-	885.52	213.32
Men's Breakfast	-	879.91	-	-	879.91	150.00
Hall Repairs and Maintenance	874.11	-	-	-	874.11	1,535.76
Home Mission Allocations	-	-	850.00	-	850.00	1,070.00
Hall Sundry Supplies	718.94	-	76.99	-	795.93	973.16
Grounds and Graveyard	738.00	-	-	-	738.00	245.55
Gifts	42.00	186.50	432.95	-	661.45	328.98
Org Mission Allocations	-	650.00	-	-	650.00	-
Telephone and Internet	630.56	-	-	-	630.56	735.12
Education Costs	622.00	-	-	-	622.00	-
Hall Gas	600.00	-	-	-	600.00	500.00
Travel Bursary	-	-	560.00	-	560.00	-
Other Property	552.05	-	-	-	552.05	499.26
Youth Ministry	146.50	368.07	-	-	514.57	1,234.36
Coffee Dock	-	481.82	-	-	481.82	74.73
Youth Organisations	7.00	419.37	-	-	426.37	-
Mission/Outreach Activity	116.20	307.46	-	-	423.66	2,625.01
Hall Cleaning	143.28	280.00	-	-	423.28	36.00
Software	409.99	-	-	-	409.99	298.99
Organ/Piano	378.00	-	-	-	378.00	276.00
Parish Catering	-	352.18	-	-	352.18	172.10
Website	133.62	-	-	-	133.62	231.03
Communion Wine	126.00	-	-	-	126.00	163.25
Church Repairs and Maintenance	108.49	-	-	-	108.49	6,072.71
Relief and Visitors	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	160.00
Subscriptions	99.61	-	-	-	99.61	65.00
Church Sundry	23.00	-	-	-	23.00	36.45
Ground Rent	22.50	-	-	-	22.50	90.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	189,189.80	32,009.03	24,847.43	-	246,046.26	232,211.16
Excess of Receipts over Payments For the year before Transfers						
	- 4,573.96	- 13,721.42	- 17,730.43	-	- 36,025.81	2,105.02
Transfers in						
Transfers in	1,300.00	18,060.89	16,884.54	-	36,245.43	-
Transfers out	-17,434.54	- 18,810.89	-	-	-36,245.43	-
Excess of Receipts over Payments For the year						
	- 20,708.50	- 14,471.42	- 845.89	-	- 36,025.81	2,105.02

**This month's Front Cover shows the newly elected Church Wardens
Malcolm Vincent (Rector's) and Elizabeth Gowdy (People's)
Congratulations!**