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Dear friends

Our recent family holiday took some of us on a grand European tour. 4 cities in 3 countries over 10 days. And I could sum it up with the word: "Walls". Sometimes we take walls for granted but this year we saw the majestic walls of palaces, the fortified walls of castles and the historic and infamous remains of the Berlin Wall. I did not expect to see another large chunk of it in the home of parishioners on my return!



Part of the ministry of the church is breaking down walls. Our studies in Romans have shown us how God removes barriers between us and him and opens the way for people to come to salvation. In Ephesians we read "For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility..." Ephesians 2:14

In a few weeks time we hope to take the Evening Worship (7.00pm) Service outside the church walls. This is a great opportunity to gather in a different way and I would love you to join us. Don't worry about the weather- we have a plan!

Finally, walls can also signify security and belonging so please join me in welcoming Ryan Scott and his family as they join our ministry team this month. This is an exciting time and we look forward to all God's plans for us. Yours in Christ, Gareth



Welcoming the Scott family

The Rev'd Ryan Scott takes up his role as our new Associate Minister in early August. Look out for Ryan, Romy and William and make them feel welcome among us as they settle into life in Hollywood

Mothers' Union 150

Mothers' Union is marking its 150th anniversary. The organisation has 4 million members in 84 countries. We will note this significant milestone at services on Sunday 9th August.



Open Air Service- 16th August at 7.00pm

The 7.00pm service on Sunday 16th will be an outdoor service. The contingency is under shelter at the back of the parish centre. Come along for an informal gathering with music, teaching and food.

Prayer Morning- Saturday 29th August

As parish groups and organisations prepare to restart in September, we will be setting this morning for food, fellowship, worship and prayer. Gathering in the church building at 9.15am



Service Focus at Sunday Services

In September we will be celebrating the volunteers who make such a difference in parish life and inviting everyone to think about how they can use their gifts, skills and time as we grow together. Look out for more details in the next few weeks.

Prayer in our Parish

Parish Fellowship Prayer Meetings continue at 7.00pm on Monday evenings in the parish centre through the summer.

Daily Morning Prayer happens at 7.30am Monday to Saturday.

The **Parish Prayer Line** is a great resource to seek prayer support for everyday and sudden needs. A faithful group of intercessors is available to pray in confidence. Please contact the parish office or the clergy to have something passed to the group.



BIBLE
WEEK
2026



A FRESH CALL TO FULL SURRENDER FROM ACTS 11&13



SURRENDERED

1-4 SEPTEMBER | HOLY TRINITY BANBRIDGE

BIBLE WEEK 2026 WITH DR TIM ROBINSON



Tim is Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministries at Dallas Theological Seminary. He was born in Belfast and pastored within the local church in Northern Ireland for 12 years. Tim is passionate about teaching and preaching the Scriptures in a way that is true, clear, relevant, and interesting. His greatest desire is that he might encourage and equip others to faithfully feed souls the word of God, and form hearts into the likeness of Christ.

1-4 SEPTEMBER | HOLY TRINITY BANBRIDGE AT 7.45PM

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Surrendered in Prayer & Worship (*Acts 13:1-3*)

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Surrendered to the Word & Spirit (part 1) (*Acts 11:19-26*)

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Surrendered to the Word & Spirit (part 2) (*Acts 13:1-5*)

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Surrendered in Radical Discipleship & Worldwide Mission (*Acts 13:6-12*)

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Sunday and Midweek Services

Sunday 2nd August 2026

- 8.00am Holy Communion Form 1
- 9.45am Holy Communion at Morning Worship
- 11.30am Holy Communion
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer- Said
- 7.00pm Evening Worship

Sunday 9th August 2026

- 8.00am Holy Communion Form 1
- 9.45am Morning Worship
- 11.30am Morning Prayer
- 5.30pm Compline
- 7.00pm Evening Worship

Sunday 16th August 2026

- 8.00am Holy Communion Form 1
- 9.45am Morning Worship
- 11.30am Morning Prayer
- 5.30pm Compline
- 7.00pm **Open Air Service**

Sunday 23rd August 2026

- 8.00am Holy Communion Form 1
- 9.45am Morning Worship
- 11.30am Morning Prayer
- 5.30pm Holy Communion
- 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 30th August 2026

- 8.00am Holy Communion Form 1
- 9.45am Morning Worship
- 11.30am Morning Prayer
- 5.30pm 'Healing Service'
- 7.00pm Evening Worship

**Midweek Communion:
Wednesday Mornings at
10.30am**



**Recordings of streamed
service are available on
downtoearth tv [here](#)**



Parish Book Club

Autumn/Winter 2026

18th September	<i>Ghost Wedding</i>	David Park
23rd October	<i>The Correspondent</i>	Virginia Evans
20th November	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Brontë
18th December	<i>The Things We Never Say</i>	Elizabeth Strout

Meeting in Holywood Parish Centre at 3.00pm
71 Church Road, Holywood, BT18 9BX



Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact the parish office

Bellringing	Practices are on Monday evenings in the bell tower from 6.30pm to around 8.15pm and full training would be given. If anyone would like to join Roger Parke is our secretary and his phone number is 07890 438080.
Sound and Visuals	If you would like to be trained in operating the church's AV setup- please speak to Simon or visit the folks at the desk on a Sunday.
Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee	Can you help us by preparing tea and coffee or assisting with clear up afterwards. Just let us know in the office.

Financial Support

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is giving wholly**

Thank you for your financial support to the parish. If you like to discuss financial matters- standing orders, Gift Aid etc. please contact our Honorary Treasurer, David Clements, through the parish office (details below).

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a matter of safeguarding you can contact a member of our safeguarding panel in confidence.

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