

A note from the Dean

As you are reading these notes for the month of April, I will have been Rector of Lamp churches for one month and what a month it has been!

The services of Institution as Rector and Installation as Dean were a wonderful start to our time in Lamp. Last week we also said goodbye to the Rev Adrian and Anne as they leave us to begin ministry in Letterkenny. All this has made for a busy first month.

Easter is also coming, and you will find the details of our Holy week services included as we seek to visit every church in the group over the week.

On Easter Sunday morning can I encourage you to set the alarm clock and join us in Killough for 6am Dawn service and breakfast provided immediately afterwards. This is instead of the service at Inch Abbey in past years.

I love to start Easter morning seeing the sun rise as we read those words of Mary and the ladies going to the tomb on that first Easter morning!

Easter is also the time of year for all the General vestries and the dates for all the vestries are currently being organised.

Helen and I are looking forward to getting to know you all over the Easter services and the months ahead.

We wish you a Happy Easter.

Dean Henry and Helen.

6 TH APRIL: LENT 5	13 TH APRIL: PALM SUN	20 TH APRIL: EASTER DAY	MIDWEEK WORSHIP DURING LENT
8.30am Down HC JS	10am Saul MW SC	6am Killough Dawn HC HB	Mon – Frid
10am Saul MW SC	Seaforde MW JS	10am Saul HC JS	1pm Lunchtime Prayer
Seaforde HC JS	H'mount MW LQ	Seaforde HC HB	Down Cathedral
H'mount HC RW	Bright AA RW/BF	H'mount HC-Ext LQ/BF	Monday
Kilclief MW GA/MO	Killough Baptism HB	Bright HC RW	8pm Community of Prayer
11.30am Down MW HW	11am D'ford HC GS	Kilclief HC SC	at Saul
Cathedral HC RW	11.30am B'culter HC SC	11am A'glass HC GS	Wednesday
Killough MW SC	Down MW RW	11.30am Down HC RW	7.30pm Compline
6pm Tyrella HC SC	Cathedral MW HB	Cathedral HC HB	Down Parish
7pm Down Deeper	Ballee MW LQ	Ballee HC SC	Thursday
HOLY WEEK IN LAMP SERVICES	R'mullan HC JS	R'mullan HC LQ/JS	10am Holy Communion
PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF	3.30pm Cathedral Installation Service	6pm Tyrella HC HB	Down Cathedral
			1st Friday (4th April)
			1pm Healing Prayer at
			Down Cathedral

Holy week in Lamp

Dean Henry Blair will be preaching through Holy Week

Fig Monday 14th April

10am	Holy Communion	Old Court
7.45pm	Eternal Light Requiem by H. Goodall (admission at door £15) including refreshments	Down Cathedral
8pm	Evening Worship	Rathmullan

Holy Tuesday 15th April

10am	Holy Communion	Hollymount
8pm	Evening Worship	Saul

Spy Wednesday 16th April

10am	Holy Communion	Bright
3pm	All Age Big Easter Egg Hunt	Strangford Hall
8pm	Evening Worship	Dunsford

Maundy Thursday 17th April

10am	Holy Communion	Ballee
8pm	Holy Communion	Down Cathedral

Good Friday 18th April

11am	Good Friday Family Worship	Down Parish
1pm	Walk of Witness	Outside the Down Recorder Office
2pm	Reflective Service	Seaforde
2.30pm	Reflective Service	Ballyculter
8pm	Good Friday Evening Service	Down Parish

LENT BIBLE STUDY

Continues Tues

**2pm Rathmullan
& 7.30pm Saul:**

Week 4: Tues 1 April
Philippians 3:1- 4:1

Week 5: Tues 8 April
Philippians 4:2-23

Seaforde Toddlers

**Pram Service & Easter
Egg Hunt**

Tues 8th April 9.30am

Seaforde Church

Evergreens

***There will
be No
Evergreens
during April***

27th APRIL: EASTER 2

10am		
Saul	MW	JS
Seaforde	MW	HB
H'Mount	MW	LQ/BF
Bright	HC	RW
11am		
Dunsford	MW	GS
11.30am		
Ballyculter	HC	SC
Down	MW	RW
Cath	MW	RD
Ballee	MW	HB
Rathmullan	MW	LQ

4th MAY: EASTER 3

8.30am		
Down	HC	HB
10am		
Saul	MW	HB
Seaforde	HC	JS
H'Mount	HC	RW
Bright	MW	BF
Kilclief	HC	SC
11.30am		
Down	MW	RW
Cath	HC	SC
Killough	HC	HB
6pm Tyrella	HC	SC
7pm Down	Deeper	

Ladies' Fellowship
Thurs 3rd April at 1.30pm
Tyrella Church Hall
**Floral Art (please remember
a china cup and saucer)**

CONFIRMATION Save the Date!! Thursday 5th June at 7.30pm

Hollymount Church
invites you

Quiz Night

THINKING CAPS AT THE READY

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025

8:00 PM

Lakeside Inn

Ballydugan Road, Downpatrick

COST: £5 PER PERSON

MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK
IN YOUR TABLE CONTACT

LYNDA QUINN AT 07784 272 387



Volunteers Needed

If you would like
your name added
to the Coffee Rota
in the Cathedral
please let *Heather*
know.
Thank you.

DOWN CATHEDRAL PRESENTS

Eternal Light: A Requiem

by Howard Goodall

Monday, 14th April 2025 at 7.45pm
Down Cathedral, Downpatrick

Soprano
Lynda Barrett

Tenor
Desmond Havlin

Baritone
Ryan Garnham

Chamber Orchestra
Leader: Julie Bell

Performed by Cathedra
incorporating Cadenza and Down Cathedral Choir

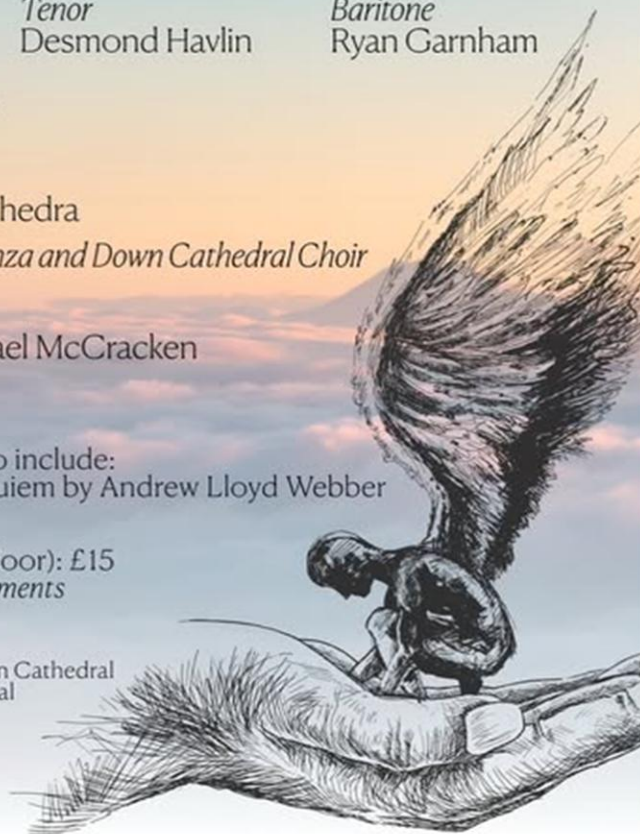
Directed by Michael McCracken

Programme will also include:
'Pie Jesu' from Requiem by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Admission (at the door): £15
including light refreshments

All proceeds to the Down Cathedral
Organ Restoration Appeal

Doors open: 7.15pm



Installation of Canon Down Cathedral

The Revd Ken McGrath (rector
of Gilnahirk) will be installed as
a canon in Down Cathedral on
Palm Sunday, 13 April,
at 3.30pm.

The preacher at the service will
be the Revd Noel Gordon,
curate assistant in St Mary's,
Ballybeen.

You are warmly invited to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY WORSHIP

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FRI 18 APRIL 2025

11 O'CLOCK IN DOWN PARISH
CHURCH AVENUE, DOWNPATRICK

REMEMBERING JESUS' LOVE FOR US
AS WE REFLECT ON THE CROSS
THROUGH SONGS, STORIES, CRAFTS & FOOD

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BILLY:
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seaforde toddlers

*Tuesdays from 930-11am
in Clough NS Presb Hall
Contact Lynda for more
details 07784272387*

**Resumes on
Tuesday 29th April**

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**THE BIG LAMP
EASTER
EGG HUNT**

COME HEAR THE EASTER STORY WITH FUN
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



WED 16 APRIL 2025
3 O'CLOCK AT STRANGFORD HALL