

Magheramason Presbyterian Church Newsletter March 2018

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Arriving Soon at King's Cross!

Recently I read of a church advertising their upcoming Easter services in this way; "Arriving soon at King's Cross!" It seems no time from Christmas and is hard to believe that Easter is approaching quickly as we are brought again to reflect on the love of God for our broken world. Are you broken and needy just now? May we be thankful that Jesus came to seek to help us in all of our great need.

When Jesus was born into this world Wise men from the East presented their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Gold signified that the babe born was indeed a King, although humble in his birth he was in fact the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Myrrh was used to embalm the dead and in his birth the main reason for Jesus coming into the world is highlighted - death! When Jesus died Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus came bringing a large amount of Myrrh to embalm Jesus body before it was placed in the tomb. Frankincense was an incense used in the Old Testament Temple where sacrifices were made with prayer and worship. This reminds us that Jesus came to sacrifice himself and contemplation of this should lead us to continual prayer and praise!

EASTER WORSHIP

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| Sun. 25th March: | Palm Sunday – Family Service 11.30am.
Evening Service 6.30 pm. |
| Fri. 30th March: | Good Friday Service of Worship 8.00 p.m. |
| Sun. 1st April: | Easter Sunday
6.30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service
Rev. Dr. Robert Buick
11.30 am. Easter Day Service
Rev. Graeme Orr
6.30 p.m. Easter Evening Service –
Rev. Graeme Orr |

You might ask Why the Cross? Crucifixion was a barbaric way for anyone to die, let alone the perfect Son of God! The prophet Isaiah wrote of why Jesus came 700 years before he entered our world: “He was despised and rejected by men a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief and as one from whom men hide their faces. He was despised, and we esteemed him not. But he was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities, upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray we have turned—every one—to his own way and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ”

Everyone of us has gone our own way, away far from God because of our sins, which are many. Jesus died for sinners to offer forgiveness, peace, freedom and joy into our lives for everyone who will sincerely repent (say sorry and turn from sin) and place their trust in Christ through faith. This opens up the door of heaven for all who will believe!

May we realise that as this year has flown in so quickly, all of us will be arriving soon at the station of departure and death! What hope have we here? Only in the cross of Christ and the fact that Jesus not only died, but HE IS RISEN. Jesus says in John 11.25 “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” In Jesus mighty resurrection, death is defeated to bring eternal life so we do not have to fear the future! Might we by God’s Grace come to believe and rest in the resurrected Jesus that lives evermore!

If it has been a while since you have been along to Church, Easter is the ideal time to return and reflect on what the LORD can do for YOU! A WARM WELCOME AWAITS! I would urge ALL, before you arrive at the platform of departure from this life and wish to be assured of a place in heaven, that you need to strive for and arrive soon at the King’s Cross! Why not, come to Christ now?

I trust and pray each family connected with Magheramason will know much of God’s Blessing over this Easter period as we continue to pray for each other and together seek to worship and lift high the name of Jesus, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Your friend and servant in the Gospel

Graeme Orr

KIRK SESSION

Easter

As we approach Easter which is the most important event in the Christian calendar we would remind the congregation of the Special Services which have been planned leading up to Easter and over the Easter weekend, and encourage members and friends of the congregation to make a special effort to come along and share with us on these occasions. There will be a Family Service on Palm Sunday, a Service of Worship on Good Friday at 8.00 pm., a Dawn Service on Easter Sunday morning at 6.30 a.m., and Easter Sunday Services at 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. These services will help us to remember, and to focus our minds on Christ's redeeming sacrifice on the Cross at Calvary and His victorious resurrection on the third day. May God grant to each one of us the grace, strength and desire to join together in thankful praise and adoration of Him who suffered and died for our sins so that through faith we could have His righteousness to be acceptable in the presence of a Holy God.

Organisations

This is a busy time for our youth organisations as they bring their winter programmes to a close, with the Girls Brigade and Boys Brigade holding their annual Displays. The Kirk Session would again express their thanks to the Leaders of the Youth Club, the Captains and Officers of the Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade and Youth Fellowship for the work which they have put into these organisations during the year in the interest of our young people, and for the extra work and commitment at this time of the year. This is appreciated not only by the Kirk Session but also by all the young people who attend the organisations each week and by their parents.

New Clerk of Session

At the meeting of Kirk Session on 20 February, Mr Colin Kennedy was elected and appointed as Clerk of Session to succeed Mr Walter Hoy on his retirement from this post after 29 years of faithful and conscientious service. We wish Colin well in this important role and trust and pray that he will know God's blessing and that God will grant him sufficient grace for every situation as he carries out the duties in his role as Clerk.

On behalf of the congregation the Rev Graeme Orr presented Walter Hoy with a gift in appreciation of his long and faithful service to the congregation of Magheramason, at the service of public Worship on Sunday 25 February.

KIRK SESSION

Presbytery Consultation

The Kirk Session is currently in the process of preparing for a Presbytery Consultation which will be carried out in the coming weeks to look at the ongoing work of the congregation.

A number of questionnaires have to be completed regarding Worship, Ministry, Discipleship and Mission, and other information regarding property etc., returned to the Presbytery Consultation Panel. Subsequently the Presbytery Consultation Panel will visit the Congregation for follow-up discussion with a representative panel of the Congregation of Magheramason.

Sunday School

From Sunday 8 April until Children's Day on 24 June there will be a change in Sunday School arrangements. During this period Sunday School will run in conjunction with the Church Service at 11.30 a.m. for all children from P1 (Primary School) - Year 9 (Secondary School). Young people of Bible Class age (Year 10 and above) will be encouraged to remain in Church.

At this stage the plan is that Sunday School will revert back to the normal time of 10.10 a.m on the first Sunday of September for all children.

Paul & Elizabeth Davis

Paul & Elizabeth Davis are planning to visit Stephen & Angelina Cowan in Kenya for three weeks leaving on Friday 23 March. We trust that all will go well for the planned journey and that they will know God's blessing as they help Stephen & Angelina with the ongoing mission work among the Samburu people in Northern Kenya; and we look forward to their return and getting an update of the work there.

Mission 2019

Preliminary plans are being made to hold a Congregational Mission from Sunday 13th October to Sunday 27 October 2019 with the Rev. Eddie Kirk as the guest speaker/preacher.

Prayer Week

We commenced the New Year with a week of prayer from Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 January 2018 meeting from 7.00 am – 8.30 am. An encouraging number of people met faithfully each morning to pray for God's blessing on the Church, the Church organisations, the spread of the Gospel in the community and further afield, and to remember those facing difficult times of sickness/illness and bereavement. We continue to meet for prayer every Friday morning from 7.00 – 8.30 a.m.

KIRK SESSION

Easter Dawn Service

Preparations are under way for the Easter dawn service on Sunday 1st April. We plan to meet at the usual outdoor venue at the edge of the River Foyle 6.30 am.. The guest speaker at the service will be the Rev. Dr Robert Buick, minister of Carlisle Road Presbyterian Church. Breakfast will be served in the Church Hall after the service and we extend a warm welcome to everyone who would like to join us for this service on Easter Sunday morning.

Walter Hoy

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr Joe Davis has been appointed as the new Property Convenor by the Committee to succeed Mr Gordon Turnbull who carried out this role so well for many years.

We welcome Joe to his new job and wish him God's Blessing in his work for the Church in the future.

The ongoing work of maintaining the Church Property continues, and we thank all members of the Church who donate so generously to the Building/Repair Fund and appeal for their continuing support through the Easter Offering.

Members of the Congregation should be aware that consideration is being given by the Committee to replacing the Church organ which has reached the end of its useful life expectancy.

The congregational AGM will be held on Wednesday 28 March at 8.00 p.m. and we would encourage as many of the Congregation as possible to plan and attend this important and necessary meeting.

Sam McPherson
(Congregational Secretary)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri 16th March: Annual **Girls' Brigade Display** at 7.30 p.m.
- Fri 23rd March: Annual **Boys' Brigade Display** at 7.30 p.m.
- Sun 25th March: **Palm Sunday** – Family Service. 11.30 am.
Evening Service 6.30pm.
- Wed 28th March: **Annual General Meeting of Congregation** - 8.00 pm.
- Fri 30th March: **Good Friday** Service 8.00 p.m.
- Sun 1st April: **Easter Sunday**
6.30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service – Rev Dr. Robert Buick
11.30 am. Easter Day Service – Graeme Orr
6.30 p.m. Evening Service – Rev. Graeme Orr
- Sun 8th April: **Sunday School** meets during Church time until 24 June.
- Sun 8th April: **Mr Norman McCorkell** from Prison Fellowship will speak at both Services.
- Sun 15th April: **Cafe Church Sunday at 6.30 p.m. with Rosalyn Patterson** who serves the Lord with CEF in Dublin along to share.
- Wed 2nd May: **Pre-Communion Service** at 8.00 p.m.
- Sun 6th May: We celebrate the **Lord's Supper**.
Services 11.30 am. and 6.30 pm.

Ladies Fit 4 Life Programme

running for 4 weeks during May on Tuesday Evenings 8th, 15th, 22nd in Magheramason Church Hall and 29th May in Bready R.P Hall at 7.30 pm. each night.

- Sun 27th May: **Family Service at 11.30 a.m.** with Jennifer McNeill from C.E.F.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sat 16 June **Presbytery Football competition** 1.30 - 3.30 at the MUGA pitch in Newbuildings. Tournaments for both Primary (P5 - P7) and Secondary (Y8 - Y11) Age Groups
- Mon 18th to
Fri 22nd June: **Five Day Bible Club** 6.30 – 8.30 pm.
for all children of Primary School age.
- Sun 24th June: **Children's Day Services:** 11.30 am. and 6.30 p.m.

Ambassadors in Football 3 Day Football Camp:

Thursday 16th August - Saturday 18th August from 1.30 - 4.30 each day at Newbuildings Football Club. There will be 2 separate camps for boys and girls of Primary Age (P5 - P7) and Secondary Age (Y8 - Y12)

MAGHERAMASON P.W.

Magheramason Presbyterian Women held their annual church service on Sunday 25 February 2018. The service was led by Mrs Pamela Davis and the special guest speaker was Mrs Margaret Cameron.

Margaret shared with the congregation how she came to faith in Jesus Christ and how God was using her to share the Gospel with others and in meetings, Church services and in many different places. Margaret's address to the congregation was based on Ezekiel chapter 24. Mrs Doris led the congregation in the opening prayer and Mrs Sally Thompson led in prayers of intercession; and the Scripture Reading from Psalm 103 was read by Mrs Molly Johnston.

Helen Walker (secretary)

EASTER OUTDOOR DAWN SERVICE

Sunday 1st April 2018

Usual Riverside Venue at 6.30 a.m.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert Buick
(Minister of Carlisle Road Presb. Church)

Breakfast in Church Hall Afterwards.

Everyone Welcome
Retiring Offering for Charity

CHRISTMAS EVENTS / CELEBRATIONS

Community Carol Singing

Christmas celebrations in Magheramason commenced on Monday 4 December when members of the congregation and members of the local community, both young and old, gathered together on a cool but pleasant winter's evening at 7.00 pm for the 'switching on' of the Christmas Tree lights. Everyone enjoyed singing the Christmas Carols in the open air to the music of the flute provided by Reuben, Benjamin and Jonathan Orr, before retiring to the comfort of the Church Hall for refreshments and mince pies.

Christmas Bible Club

A Christmas Bible Club was held on Friday 15 December with around 35 children attending. The children enjoyed singing choruses playing games and doing some craft work, and finishing with some good food and Christmas treats.

Christmas Services

A Christmas family service was held in Magheramason on Sunday 17 December at 11.30 am. The service was led by the Rev. Graeme Orr, with all the boys and girls from the Primary and Junior Sunday School enthusiastically taking part in the telling of the birth of Jesus in drama, and in song with Lewis Murphy taking the lead as the narrator. Samuel Orr, Ben Crumley and Ben McIvor brought a reading on 'What's it all About', with Elma Mitchell leading in prayer and Paul Davis and Iris Smyth reading appropriate and well known scripture passages concerning the birth of Christ. The Rev. Orr gave a very appropriate and interesting address on the Christmas Star and Jesus being the 'Light of the World'.

A traditional Candlelight Carol Service was held in the Church in the evening when the Church was tastefully and appropriately decorated with window displays. The Magheramason Church Choir led the congregation in singing the well-known and well-loved traditional Christmas carols, and rendered the anthem 'Sweet Chiming Bells'. Bready Jubilee Primary School choir who were also present enthusiastically sang three pieces 'Come and join the Celebration there's a New King Born today', 'Christmas Means More to Me' and 'For a Boy was Born King of all the World' with Cameron Kennedy playing a solo on the trumpet. The Scripture Lessons were read by Mrs Julie Vance from Bready Primary School, Mrs Daphne Kirk, Mr Stephen McElwee from the Community Association, Mr Leslie Hamilton, and Mrs Vivienne Kelly.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS / CELEBRATIONS

The Rev. Eddie Kirk who was the guest speaker thanked the choir for leading the Christmas praise and congratulated and complimented the boys and girls from Bready Primary School for their joyful and enthusiastic singing.

The Christmas Day service held in the Church at 10.30 a.m. on Christmas morning was conducted by the Rev. Graeme Orr when the congregation was joined by family friends and visitors home for Christmas. The children enjoyed bringing their Christmas toys and gifts to the service and showing these to the congregation and Lauren Murphy from the Sunday School sang a Christmas Carol.

End of Year Praise Service

A special praise service was held on Sunday 31 December to give thanks for the year 2017. The Rev. Graeme Orr, Amy Gardiner and the Praise Group lead the congregation in singing 'Your name, Blessed be Your Name' and 'Come O Fount of Every Blessing'. Walter Hoy and Colin Kennedy led in prayers and Catherine Kincaid, Paddy Crumley and David Thompson read the scriptures. A special rendition of 'How Great thou Art' was sung by Amy Gardiner and Lauren Murphy. The Rev Graeme Orr gave an appropriate and encouraging address based on Joshua chapter 1.

SPECIAL OFFERING - FUND RAISING EVENTS

Recent special offerings/events in the congregation of Magheramason realised the following amounts:

Christmas Appeal for World Development	£ 940.00
Gospel Mission to South America	£238.00
European Christian Mission (ECM)	£ 268.00
Immanuel Studios	£ 270.30
Exodus North West	£ 200.00

We express our thanks to everyone for their support and generous contributions.

FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

Ambassadors in Football 3 Day Football Camp
Thursday 16th August - Saturday 18th August 2018 from 1.30 - 4.30 p.m.
each day at Newbuildings Football Club.

There will be 2 separate camps for boys and girls of Primary Age (P5 - P7) and Secondary Age (Y8 - Y12)

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

Mr Joseph Doherty - Died 5th January 2018

Douglas & Caroline Caldwell.....	5 Carrowreagh Park, Newbuildings.
Billy & May Doherty.....	165 Victoria Road, Magheramason.
Andy & Kathleen McCorkell.....	6 Woodburn Park, Londonderry.
May Miller.....	5 Rosstown Avenue, Londonderry.
Eva & Noel Hancock.....	18 Woodburn Park, Londonderry.
Mrs Ruby Thompson.....	20 Canterbury Park, Kilfennan, Londonderry.
William Taylor.....	14 Blackstone Park, Magheramason.
Mrs Ann Cummings, Jim Doherty.....	27 Hanover Crt., Railway Terrace, Castle Douglas.
Ruby McNerlin.....	34 Dennet Gardens, Waterside, Londonderry.
Lily & Tommy Collins.....	26 Rosstown Avenue, Londonderry.
Mrs S J Kitson & Family.....	8 Waveney Park, Londonderry.
Mina Usher.....	16 Rosstown Gardens, Londonderry.
Kathleen Doherty.....	10 Brookfield, Magheramason.
Dorothy Waring.....	25 Dunnalong Road, Magheramason.
Betty Hamilton.....	10 Wallace Heights, Magheramason.
Ruby Hamilton.....	10 Wallace Heights, Magheramason.
Mr & Mrs Bertie Hamilton.....	8 Oakland Avenue, Portrush.
Mr & Mrs C T Brown.....	39 Ballyfree Gardens, Newtownabbey.
Mr & Mrs J Clarke.....	17 Station Road, Ballymagorry.
Mr & Mrs J Nicholl.....	8 Primity Terrace, Newbuildings.
Mr & Mrs A Cummings.....	17 Rochester Drive, Londonderry.
Jean Bradley.....	27 Dunnalong Road, Magheramason.
Maud & Tom Gault.....	20 Rosstown Avenue, Londonderry.
Mrs Gretta Matthews.....	64 Milltown View, Londonderry.
Andy & Joan Cole.....	5 Wallace Heights, Magheramason.
Mrs Kathleen Gault.....	172 Bloomfield Road Sth., Bangor
Mrs Lily Doherty.....	41 Primity Park, Newbuildings, Londonderry,
Carole & Paul Mc Minn.....	23 Stoneypath, Newbuildings, Londonderry.
Peter McMinn.....	23 Stoneypath, Victoria Road, Newbuildings.
Claire & Benet Hazelden.....	35 Gilnahirk Rise, Belfast
Russell & Julie Doherty.....	Moffatt Lodge, Gobnascale, Convoy Co Donegal.
Grace Doherty.....	Moffatt Lodge, Gobnascale, Convoy Co Donegal.
Ross Doherty.....	Moffatt Lodge, Gobnascale, Convoy Co Donegal.
Mrs Helen Denning.....	9 Windsor Court, Falmouth, Cornwall.
Mrs Hazel Young.....	8 Dunhugh Park, Victoria Road, Londonderry.
Roberta Cummings.....	12 Laurel Park, Coleraine.
Georgie & Trevor Millar.....	22 Silverbrook, Newbuildings.
HSDLL & Estates Decon Team.....	Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

Mrs Sarah Margaret (Maggie) Hepburn Died 22nd January 2018

John & Pamela Hepburn.....10 Ashburn Ave., Londonderry.
Tom & Ruth Hepburn.....c/o 10 Ashburn Ave., Londonderry.
David Lee Hepburn,
Danielle Hepburn,
Danny & Pat Whyte.....Ballykelly.
Billy & May Doherty.....165 Victoria Road. Magheramason.
Mr & Mrs S Kelly..... 6 Breda Park, Drumahoe.

EASTER OFFERING

The Special Easter Offering this year is again in aid of the Building Repair Fund (General maintenance of Church property)

We would encourage members of the congregation to give generously to the Easter Appeal to help with the cost of the on-going maintenance work of our extensive property.

The Easter Offering last year realised £2,299, which was a very commendable amount.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

From Sunday 8 April until Children's Day on 24 June there will be a change in Sunday School arrangements.

During this period Sunday School will run in conjunction with the Church Service at 11.30 a.m. for all children from P1(Primary School) - Year 9 (Secondary School).
We earnestly encourage parents and children to come to Church and Sunday School.

Young people of Bible Class age (Year 10 and above) will be encouraged to remain in Church.

At this stage the plan is that Sunday School will revert back to the normal time of 10.10 a.m on the first Sunday of September for all children.

BOWLING CLUB

Christmas over, it was time for the Magheramason Bowling Club to roll out the mats for their annual Pairs Bowling tournament which started on Wednesday 27 December 2016. Approximately 75 teams keenly competed for a place in the finals which were held on Tuesday 2 January 2018. The overall winners were Marcus and Norman Rutledge from Sixmilecross Bowling Club (Omagh) who beat Bill Duncan and Colvin Beattie from Conwal Bowling Club (Letterkenny), in the final. Mrs Catherine Kincaid of Magheramason Bowling Club, presented the prizes and Mr. John Hamilton, club captain, thanked Catherine for presenting the prizes and organising the teas; and congratulated the winners, and thanked all who had taken part, and expressed sincere appreciation to Mr Alan Frazer of A & J Long (Tyres) for their support and generous sponsorship of the tournament, and also Raymond Hutchinson and Melody Leonard for organising the tournament.

Raymond Hutchinson (Secretary)

CHURCH COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Invite you to Drop In at the Wednesday Cafe
Meets on Wednesday from 1.30 – 3.30 pm. in Church Hall
“Drop in and Chat”- over a cup of Tea/Coffee and Eats
Something to suit everyone
Speakers will be along to give short talks on relevant topics and to
offer advice
with information and demonstrations etc.
We welcome you along and to be involved.
Meet old friends, and not so old, and welcome new.

*“He died that we might be forgiven
He died to make us good
That we might go at last to Heaven
Saved by His precious blood”*

Cecil Frances Alexander

GIFT AID

An Appeal to all Tax Payers

As a UK taxpayer you can increase your contributions to the Church by 25% just by completing and signing the Gift Aid form overleaf.

As a taxpayer, for every £10 of taxable income which you earn, £2 (20%) is deducted by your employer as income tax, and you receive the other £8. So for every £8 you donate as a gift to the Church, the Church can claim back from the government the £2 tax as a refund.

Examples

Tax Payers Gift	Tax Refund Available	Total value of Gift
£8.00	£2.00	£10.00
£100.00	£25.00	£125.00
£400.00	£100.00	£500.00

All you have to do is complete and sign the form overleaf, and put it on the Offering Plate, or give it to Roger McCorkell or Jean Walker, or someone who will pass it on to them.

If your circumstances change and you stop paying income tax (e.g. unemployment, retirement etc.), just tell us and we will not make a claim for a tax refund.

The Church would really encourage everyone who pays income tax to use Gift Aid as a way of maximising their contributions to the Church.

Roger McCorkell (Gift Aid Secretary)
Magheramason Presbyterian Church

Gift Aid Declaration

I, _____ (full name)

of _____

_____ (Post code) (correct postcode is essential)

ask that Magheramason Presbyterian Church benefits through the GIFT AID Scheme on all donations I make.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Gift Aid Notes

1. For the scheme to work all donations must be identifiable as coming from you, either through using the FWO or other gift envelopes, a cheque or standing order. Loose cash placed in the collection plate cannot be identified as coming from you and cannot be included in Gift Aid
2. You must pay sufficient tax in the UK to cover the amount the church will reclaim for your donation. In 2016/2017 this is 25p for every £1 donated.
3. You are not committed to any particular level of donation. Tax is reclaimed on whatever your actual donations are each year.
4. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Treasurer
5. Please notify the Treasurer of any change in your name or address.
6. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return

Gift Aid and your signature can ensure cash back to the church from tax you have already paid. Please complete the form above (if you have not already completed a declaration in favour of the church) so that 25 p is added to every £1 you donate at no additional cost to yourself.

Please return the completed form to the Treasurer, Colin Kennedy, or the Gift Aid Secretary, Roger McCorkell, or Jean Walker.

LADIES FIT FOR LIFE PROGRAMME

All women in the congregation and the wider community of Magheramason, Bready, Donagheady, Newbuildings and beyond are cordially invited to a series of four meetings organised for the month of May 2018.

Tue. 8 May at 7.30 pm. in Magheramason Church Hall
Tue. 15 May at 7.30 pm. in Magheramason Church Hall
Tue. 22 May at 7.30 pm. in Magheramason Church Hall
Tue. 29 May at 7.30 pm. in Bready R. P. Church Hall

Exercise Training - Walking - Epilogue

Light supper each evening.

DEATHS

'Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.'

15 Dec 2017..... Mrs Betty Love, Dunalong Road, Bready.

5 Jan 2018.....Mr Joseph Doherty, Primity Park, Newbuildings.

22 Jan 2018.....Mrs Margaret Hepburn. Dunalong Road, Magheramason.

**"Lo Jesus meets us risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won."
Edmond Budry**

HYMN FOR EASTER

Man of Sorrows! wondrous Name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Alleluia! what a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Alleluia! what a Saviour!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was he:
Full atonement, - can it be?
Alleluia! what a Saviour!

Lifted up was he to die,
'It is finished' was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Alleluia! what a Saviour!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Alleluia! what a Saviour!

Phillip Bliss, 1838-76

Magheramason Presbyterian Church

*All children of primary school age in the congregation
and local community are invited to a*

5 - DAY BIBLE CLUB

**Mon. 18 - Fri. 22 June 2018 - 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm each evening
in Magheramason Church Hall**