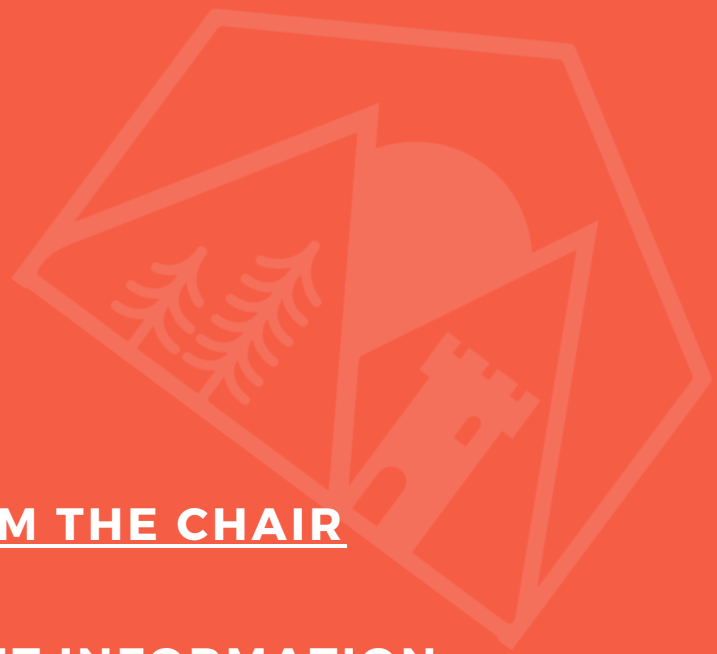




**CASTLEWELLAN HOLIDAY WEEK
PROGRAMME 2023**

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Letter from the Chair

Hi everyone and welcome to Castlewellan Holiday Week 2023. It is great to be together again and spend some time worshipping, having fun, sharing with each other, chatting together and listening to God's voice.

We are very excited about this year and the conversations that we will be having about CHW. As things changed after the pandemic, with the council taking over the running of the camping and caravan site and limiting numbers, it has caused the committee to think about what CHW might look like in the future. We have decided to spend a little time thinking this through with you, praying about the way forward and seeking God's direction.

We are delighted to have Derek McKelvey with us to speak to the adults on the theme of Keys to Freedom and delighted that James Turner is with us too and we look forward to his message to the young people.

I am thankful too for the youth and children's team who have given up their week to look after the children and young people and thank them for all the work they have put into preparing their programme.

We pray that through CHW, God will speak to us all and we will know the presence and power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives to develop us in the ministries to which he has called us, to encounter him for the first time or as a renewal and to guide, help and comfort us as we walk with him in our everyday lives.

I have to say that it has been a joy to be involved as chair of the committee that organises the week but after 7 years it is time to move on. Thank you to everyone for your care and support as things have changed in my ministry and may God continue to bless CHW.

Blessings on you all.





A WEEK FULL OF CONNECTION

We hope that Castlewellan Holiday Week will be a place of connection with God and the Holy Spirit as we explore scripture together, praise together, pray together, have fun together, enjoy the sunshine, the rain, the dishwashing, the meals together. We hope the information on the following pages assists you in being part of the Holiday Week.

PARTICIPATING BANDS & SPEAKERS

YOUTH & ADULT BANDS

Our praise bands this year consist of a collective of musician's who (mostly) attend the Holiday week itself. We are so thankful for all who coordiante, play and give up their time and skill to serve us throughout the week.

SPEAKERS

We are delighted to welcome Rev Derek McKelvey to speak to the adults and James Turner coming to share with the youth on our theme 'Keys to Freedom'. We are also looking forward to hearing from all the other speakers who will come and share with us through the Activities Programme, Seminars and Workshops.

VENUE

St. Malachy's High School
3 Dublin Rd, Castlewellan BT31 9AG

DURATION

Sat 5th - Sat 12th August 2023



IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME AT THE HOLIDAY WEEK?

If this is your first time at Castlewellan Holiday Week then we would like to take this opportunity to say a really big WELCOME! We are delighted that you are here with us and we hope that your expectations are met, if not exceeded. Mostly by God of course.

First time anywhere can feel daunting and unfamiliar therefore we would like to offer you a place and a space to meet some people who can help you, where you can ask questions and where we can help you understand parts of the programme that may not make sense.

After our Family Worship on the Sunday Morning we would like to invite you to stay behind for a First Timers gathering. The Chair and members of the Committee will be there to greet you and talk to you.

Meeting place will be in the staff room which is past the reception and down the corridor on the left. Ask at registration/information point if you are unsure.

ARE DAY VISITORS WELCOME?

YES! OF COURSE! Day visitors must register and pay at the Information/Registration point in the foyer of St Malachy's school. Please note that Wednesday is FREE for people to come and experience being part of the Holiday Week. There is a daily charge of £20 pp to attend for full day or £10 for the morning or evening session.

CASTLE SPECIFIC INFORMATION



ARRIVAL TIME:

Saturday 5th August in the Castle: 4.00pm

CASTLE MEALS:

BREAKFAST 8.45am

LUNCH 1.00pm

DINNER 5.30pm

GATES CLOSED at midnight

Make sure you remember the code for the door! If you are driving down to the school each day please do offer others a lift if you can. There will be other groups staying in the Castle this year so please be aware that we do not have the run of the place. John Nixon is the new Castle Manager this year and he is delighted to welcome you all as you enjoy your stay.

CAMPSITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Remember that you booked your site via the Council on the electric site or the field and not the Holiday Week. Make sure you have your booking confirmation with you and the arrival and leaving times will be found on your booking.

Remember this is a public campsite and there will be other people on holiday around you. As always please look after your stuff, report anything suspicious and be friendly to all our neighbours this week.

CAMPSITE CURFEW is at 11pm

WHAT ARE ALL THE DIFFERENT VENUES WE USE AT THE HOLIDAY WEEK?

ASSEMBLY HALL:

This space is where we gather for All Age Worship, Adult Worship and other Adult organised programme. Each morning the Castlewellan family connect to participate in family worship before the children and young people head off to their own programme.

CHILDREN'S VENUES:

Our children's programme is split into different age groups: Sparks Mini's, Junior's and Seniors. Please look out for SPARKS in the daily timetables to help you navigate drop offs and collection.

CLASSROOMS:

Sparks Mini's, Juniors & Seniors will be allocated two classrooms each which they will use to organise their morning programme.

DRAMA THEATRE:

Part of the children's programme involves the age groups coming together for a set time each morning. This will take place in the Drama Theatre which is a few doors down from the Creche on the left. This is where you will pick your children up in the morning at 12:30pm

CRECHE:

This is located in the closest classroom to the Assembly Hall. Children can be dropped off at 9:30am - 12:30pm

SPARKS

PLEASE NOTE THAT SPARKS MINI'S WILL NOT HAVE EVENING PROGRAMME UNLESS IT IS A MOVIE NIGHT (Wednesday & Friday)

YOUTH VENUES

The youth programme is split into SECTORS. SECTOR 1 (Years 8-10) & SECTOR 4 (Year 11+),

UNDERGROUND:

The youth venue is called the UNDERGROUND. It consists of two large sports halls at the far end of the building. Keep walking along the main corridor until you get to the end, then go down the stairs and follow the noise. This is where you will find the teenagers most of the week. **Please note that we will be taking the Sectors off site to Castlewellan Presbyterian Church for an evening session during the week.**

PRAYER AT THE FAMILY WEEK

IS THERE A PRAYER TEAM?

Prayer is a high value for us, and therefore a common thread throughout the programme for adults, young people and children. This year we get the opportunity to offer prayer across the board in person. Anyone who serves on a prayer team will have received training in advance. Prayer Ministry is nothing more than prayer ministry. The teams are not counsellors nor will they offer that, they are simply there to help you pray; inviting God, the creator of the world, our friend, comforter and healer into your life and situations.

Adam and Natalie Lyner will be coordinating the adult prayer team in the morning sessions, where ministry will be available after Derek has spoken. We encourage you to do this if you are feeling burdened or struggling with anything, or if you are just hungry for more of God!

COFFEE BREAK AT THE FAMILY WEEK

During coffee break each morning there will be an opportunity to gather for refreshments after the morning worship. This is a wonderful informal time for you to talk to friends and meet new people. We hope that our coffee will be smooth and your conversation will be full of laughter and inspiration.

SMALL GROUPS AT THE FAMILY WEEK

All adults who register for the Conference have the opportunity to be part of a Small Group. You will be allocated an optional small group to be part of throughout the week. In these groups you will have the opportunity to share thoughts, ideas and times of prayer around the theme which has been spoken about that morning.

WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER DURING MY HOLIDAY?

Castlewellan is organised each year by a group of dedicated volunteers who work hard to make the week happen. We are very thankful to each of them. Those who are attending Castlewellan Holiday Week also have an opportunity to volunteer during the week to allow the programme to happen. If everyone would consider committing to at least one thing throughout the week it would be a real blessing to everyone. We hope you have had time to volunteer via the email that has already been sent out. If not DO NOT FEAR. There is an opportunity to sign up to volunteer during the week at Registration.

SECURITY AT THE FAMILY WEEK

There is 24 hour security provided on the campsite by the Council. We always have a small team of Security/Stewards who help direct people in and out of the School each day. So why not join the team, bring your book, a smile and your thermos and join the security team this year.

COFFEE BREAK ROTA

Why not join the Coffee Break Rota. It has its perks... Coffee on demand and first dibs at the biscuits. It is a brilliant opportunity to serve in a really easy way and it brings sooo much joy to those who attend the Holiday Week.

FEEDING THE Y&C TEAM

For those who would like to get the opportunity to get to know the Youth and Children's Team better, we would love it if you would invite some of the team members for dinner on the Monday evening. We promise they are a lovely bunch and they would love to get to know more people on site.

OPEN DAY

Wednesday afternoon will involve lots of activities which will be taking place on the school grounds. Jimbo will need a small army of trustworthy volunteers who will help us all have fun safely throughout the afternoon. We would love it if you would be willing to help him out to make it fun for everyone.

SPEAKERS BIO'S

Derek McKelvey was ordained as a Presbyterian Minister over 50 years ago. He served two congregations during his active ministry - Ballygilbert near Bangor for 21 years and Fisherwick in the University area for 20 years. Derek has been married to Helen for 51 years. They have three grown up children and eight grandchildren. Helen is a Counsellor specialising in relationship counselling as well as a counselling supervisor. Helen's hobby is painting - she painted the portrait attached as a photo - Derek's hobby is gardening at home and the allotment - he specialises in dahlias. Both of them love people and love to help them reach their full potential as God's children.



James Turner is the Worship Coordinator at The Hub, the Methodist and Church of Ireland Chaplaincy at Queen's. He is married to Elise, a teacher and wonderful singer, is a keen cyclist and supports Coleraine FC (can't have everything), where he grew up. He is excited to share with the young people at CHW.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S TEAM AGE GROUP LEADERS



Rebekah Unsworth
Sparks Mini's



Ben McGurk
Sparks Juniors



Aaron Sweeney
Sparks Juniors



David Griffithh
Sparks Seniors



Zoe Cummings
Sector 1



Adam Ruddock
Sector 1



Hannah Doig
Sector 4



Josh Doig
Sector 4

TEAM LOGISTICS, SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP



Sam McGurk



Ruth McFaul

Sam and Ruth organise the children's programme behind the scenes. Sam has an amazing attention to detail and Ruth is a SEN specialist. Together they will support the Team and children throughout the week



Michael and Nicki Spence are the Chaplains to the youth and children's team. They will pastorally support the volunteers throughout the week bringing daily devotions a few tissues and some good humour!



Jonny Best
Logistics/Support



Lisa Best Team leader/
named person



Mike Croft
The man who sorts out all the paper work, visuals and the odd worship session on Bass

CHILDRENS PROGRAMME INFORMATION

We have titled this year's programme 'Level Up'. We will be exploring stories in the Bible where people have been secure, strong and courageous in God.

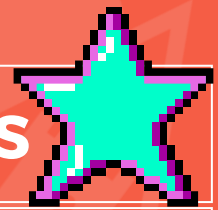
 SPARKS MINI'S 			
DAY	MORNING 10:30am	AFTERNOON 3:30pm	EVENING 7:30pm
SUNDAY		MEET YOUR LEADERS IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL	
MONDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		
TUESDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		
WEDNESDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		MOVIE NIGHT
THURSDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		
FRIDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		CARTOON CAFE
<p>We have found that the Mini's are very tired in the evenings after a busy day in Castlewellan. Please note we only provide programme for this age group on specific evenings.</p>			
<p>3 yr olds will be invited to join with the 4 - 5's programme the mornings. After Family Worship in the Assembly Hall they will be part of the Mini's programme for some activities and then they will be taken down to creche where they will need to be picked up from.</p>			
<p>Morning pick ups will be at the Drama Theatre on the main corridor (just down from the creche on the left)</p>			
<p>DROP OFF'S can be done at 7:20pm in the evenings. In the mornings the children will be dismissed from the Assembly Hall.</p>			

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SPARKS JUNIORS & SENIORS



DAY	MORNING 10:30am	AFTERNOON 3:30pm	EVENING 7:30pm
SUNDAY		MEET YOUR LEADERS IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL	AGE GROUP TIME
MONDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		AGE GROUPS
TUESDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		
WEDNESDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		MOVIE NIGHT
THURSDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		AGE GROUPS
FRIDAY	AGE GROUP TIME		CARTOON CAFE

Morning pick ups will be at the Drama Theatre on the main corridor (just down from the creche on the left)

DROP OFF'S can be done at 7:20pm in the evenings. Evening pick up's in their own classrooms unless it is the Movie Night or Cartoon Cafe which will be from the Drama Theatre.

In the mornings the children will be dismissed from the Assembly Hall and will go to programme with their leaders.

YOUTH PROGRAMME INFORMATION

SECTORS 1 & 2			
DAY	MORNING 10:30am	EVENING 7:30pm	LATE EVENING 9:30pm
SUNDAY	ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP ASSEMBLY HALL	BATTLE OF THE SMALL GROUPS UNDERGROUND	
MONDAY	WORSHIP UNDERGROUND	DOES GOD SPEAK? UNDERGROUND	ESCAPE ROOMS UNDERGROUND
TUESDAY	WORSHIP UNDERGROUND		
WEDNESDAY	WORSHIP UNDERGROUND	PERSECUTED CHURCH	BOARD GAMES UNDERGROUND
THURSDAY	WORSHIP UNDERGROUND	SEMINARS	LAKESIDE WORSHIP
FRIDAY	WORSHIP UNDERGROUND	CLOSING WORSHIP YOUTH LEAVE HALF WAY THOUGH	LATE NIGHT WORSHIP UNDERGROUND
<p>Please note that the young people will be going off site on the Wednesday evening. They will be asked to meet at the Underground at 7:10pm to take part in this session.</p>			
<p>In the mornings the young people will be dismissed from the Assembly Hall and will go to programme with their leaders.</p>			

We are so excited to see what God is going to do in and through you! Our theme is "Keys to Freedom" and our programme is based around that. We are so lucky to have James Turner speaking and he will be sharing all about how to access the keys to live in God's freedom each and every day.

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST

AM	Arrivals	
4:00pm	Castle open for dwellers	
2pm-4pm	Registration	School Foyer (St. Malachy's High School) Castlewellan BT31 9AG
5.30pm	Optional Dinner	School Canteen
7:30pm	Welcome gathering (All ages)	Assembly Hall

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registration:

Parental Consent forms - Please ensure you have filled in your online forms before you come.

Optional Dinner:

Last year we were able to include an evening meal as part of the programme on the Saturday evening. This was a great help to all those people arriving who had spent most of the afternoon fighting with tent poles, awnings and camping equipment. This year we plan to offer the same dinner, only this year it will cost - £5 for Adults and teens but Primary school children are free.



SUNDAY 6th AUGUST

10:30am	All Age Worship	Assembly Hall
11:30am.	First timers meeting	
2:30pm	Boardgames	Common Room in school
3:30pm	Ice Cream Meet & Greet Children's Leaders	Assembly Hall
7:20pm	Sparks & Sectors Sparks Juniors & Seniors	Classrooms
	Sectors	Underground
7:30pm	A Farther Shore (Big Umbrella Drama) See PAGE 32 for info	Assembly Hall

Board Games Afternoon (Common Room)

Fancy a challenge or work as part of a team? Come along and play some board games. Meet new people to play with or have fun with your family and friends. Board games will be supplied but feel free to bring your favourite game.



Ice Cream Meet & Greet Children's Leaders (Back of the Assembly Hall)

There is no better way to get to know each other than over an ice cream with some sweets on top. The children's age group leaders would love to meet all the children who will be coming to their programmes during the week. This will be a great way for parents, children and leaders to make contact and have a chat. Once we have enjoyed our ice creams we will make our way down to our venues where we will be dropped off and collected throughout the week.



MONDAY 7th AUGUST

10am	All Age Worship	Assembly Hall
10:20am	Sparks & Sectors leave	Classrooms and Underground
11:30am	Adult Small groups & Coffee Break	Assembly Hall
12:30pm	Sparks Pick Up's	Drama Theatre
2pm	Bird Watching Mini Sports Fun	Big Tree in Forestry Car Park Front School Pitches
2:30pm	Knit & Knatter	School Common Room
2:30pm	Care for the family	Drama Theatre
3:30pm	Godly Play	Holiday Week Creche Rm
7:30pm	New Wine in New Skins Sectors/ Discerning God Sparks Juniors & Seniors	Assembly Hall Underground Classrooms
9:15pm	Adult Quiz	Assembly Hall
9:30pm	Sectors/ Escape Rooms	Underground



New Wine In New Skins

Tonight we will look at the future of CHW by looking back, seeing where we are and thinking of ideas for the future. We will also spend some time in prayer asking that God will guide us as we seek to serve him in what we do.

CHW QUIZ

Remember the winner prepares the quiz for the next year. Who remembers who won? Well it doesnt matter if you know, just come along. Even if you dont have a team come and join someone else's team. You never know. You might be the person who has the winning answer!



MONDAY 7th AUGUST AFTERNOON SEMINAR

INSPIRING A FAITH THAT LASTS IN OUR CHILDREN | Caroline Bardley - Care for the Family

At Care for the Family we are concerned by this statistic that just 50% of children who grow up in Christian homes will keep faith into adulthood. Of course, we want our children to know God for themselves, and yet the truth is that many of us parents and carers struggle to know how to give them the best chance of finding a faith that lasts.

During the seminar we will explore lots of ways to help our kids discover a relationship with God for themselves and understand the key elements that will make a difference. You will gain confidence and encouragement as you discover how the simple things in everyday can help them catch a faith that lasts.

Seminar notes:

MONDAY 7th AUGUST

Bird Watching with Bert (Meet at the big tree in the Forestry Car Park)

Get to know your birds. Ornithologist Bert will show you some local bird life. Don't forget your binoculars! The destination will be selected on the day. Should it be raining, Bert has a bird quiz lined up using a projector.

Ages: Adult

Starting Time: 2.00 pm

Places: 10

Duration: back in time for Castle Tea

Cost: £2 to help towards petrol costs

Mini Sports Fun Afternoon

A wacky, fun sports activity afternoon for adults and children from age 4 plus. This is similar to Acti Sport but will be led by John Stothers

Ages: 4 to adult

Starting Time: 2.00 pm

Places: Unlimited

Duration: 1 ¼ hrs

Cost: £2

Knit & Natter - Craft & Chat (Common Room)

Come along and bring you knitting, crocheting, craft or just come for the chat. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee & a treat. Some needles and wool will be provided.

Ages: 16 - adult

Starting Time: 2.30 pm

Places: Unlimited

Duration: 1 hour plus

Cost: Free



Kids Activity 'Godly Play & Stories' (Creche Room)

John and Jan are passionate about helping children learn about the Bible in a fun and creative way. Bring your little ones and enjoy some Bible stories told in an interactive way. Parents are welcome.

Ages: 3 - 5

Starting Time: 3.30pm

Places: 10

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: Free

TUESDAY 8th AUGUST



10am	All Age Worship	Assembly Hall
10:20am	Sparks & Sectors leave	Classrooms & Underground
11:30am	Adult Small groups & Coffee Break	Assembly Hall
12:30pm	Sparks Pick Up's	Drama Theatre
2:30pm	Aromatherapy, Oils & Bible Ready for Anything? Children's Games & Crafts Men's Speed Relating Future of CHW	Common Room TBC See Activities Board TBC See Activities Board Drama Theatre
3:45pm	Ready for Anything? Children's Games & Crafts	TBC See Activities Board
7pm	Cafe Cupcake	Assembly Hall



Future of CHW

Having spent the night before praying and listening, this afternoon we will take some time to think through what has been discussed and heard as we seek the way forward or CHW. This is an open meeting.

CAFE CUPCAKE

A fantastic time of fun connection . A night of musical entertainment showcasing the talent of the Castlewellan family accompanied by the hospitality of Barbra Haughan and her team! We can promise you a lot of laughs, clapping all led by our wonderful hosts Nicky and Debbie. A night not to be missed!



Tuesday 8th AUGUST

Aromatherapy, Oils and the Bible (Common Room)

Need some time to rest, relax and de-stress? Come and explore aromatherapy oils and find how oils were used in the Bible. Bring a hand towel with you.

Ages: Ladies

Starting Time: 2.30 pm

Places: 20

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: £2

Ready for Anything (Ages 4 - 7 years old)

Ready for Anything has fun activities which also teaches resilience skills to children!

Ages: 4-7

Starting Time: 2.30 - 3.30 pm

Places: 20

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: £2

Venue: School. See Activities Board for the room to be used

Ready for Anything (Ages: 8 -11 years old)

Starting Time: 3.45 - 4.45 pm

Places: 20

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: £2

Venue: School. See Activities Board for the room to be used

Men's Speed Relating

Get to know your fellow man and be amazed. Quick fire questions and answers e.g. favourite film or sport and why. Two minutes per person to reply to a question before moving on to the next person. Includes tea, coffee and treats

Ages: 18 + Starting Time: 2.30 - 3.30 pm

Places: Unlimited Duration: 1 hour

Cost: £1 (to cover cost of treats)

Venue: School- see Activities Board for the room to be used

WEDNESDAY 9th AUGUST

8:30am	Fundraising Fry	School Canteen
10am	All Age Worship	Assembly Hall
10:20am	Sparks & Sectors leave	Classrooms & Underground
11:30am	Adult Small groups & Coffee Break	Assembly Hall
12:30pm	Sparks Pick Up's	Drama Theatre
2:30pm	Open Day	School Grounds
7:30pm	Worship and Prayer	Assembly Hall
	Sparks movie night	Drama Theatre
	Sectors: Persecuted Church	Meet in the Underground
9:30pm	Sectors: Board Games	Underground

FUNDRAISING FRY

There is no better way to start CHW Open Day than coming to get your breakfast cooked for you. For those who want to experience the good life of the Castle Residents the invitation is out there to come and get some CHW hospitality. £5 for parents and Sectors. £3 for Sparks suggested donation. I'm sure you will all smell your way to the school for an early start on Wednesday!

OPEN DAY

A fantastic afternoon to connect with family and friends and to invite others to get a flavour of Castlewellan Holiday Week. There will be inflatables, the odd animal and food vendors on the fields at the front of the school. Prayers for good weather welcome!



THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

10am	All Age Worship	Assembly Hall
10:20am	Sparks & Sectors leave	Classrooms & Underground
11:30am	Adult Small groups & Coffee Break	Assembly Hall
12:30pm	Sparks Pick Up's	Drama Theatre
2:15pm	Senior football	School Pitches
2:30pm.	Book Club	Common Room
3:30pm	Eco Fun Games	TBC See Activities Board
7:30pm	Youth & Adult Seminars	Various venues in school
	Sparks Juniors & Seniors	Class Rooms
9:30pm	Lakeside worship	Castlewellan Lake



LAKESIDE WORSHIP

Rain, hail or shine,,, come and join us for a time of worship and prayer down beside the steps by the lake. Bring your camp chairs and torches and maybe even your phone if you are someone who likes to google song lyrics. This is being organised by the Youth Team yet it is open to anyone who wants to join, We cant promise the weather will be good but we can proimise you that it will be worth coming to connect with your creator in the middle of nature.



THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

HOME FOR GOOD | Tash McBride, Engagement Lead NI

Every 15 minutes, a child or young person in the UK enters the care system. Each child has intrinsic worth and value. Every child needs the same things to thrive: a stable place to call home, an environment that feels safe, someone they can trust who will offer care and support. Today, too many children are waiting too long for the stability, care, and love they need. Home for Good has a bold vision to find a home for every child who needs one in the UK through fostering, adoption and supported lodgings for teenagers, and we believe the Church has a crucial role to play. We inspire and equip individuals, families and churches across the country to play their part to ensure that every child experiences the stability, care and sense of belonging they deserve. Through our resources, content and training packages, we practically equip individuals and families as they explore fostering, adoption or supported lodgings for teenagers. We mobilise churches and communities to welcome, understand and support families who love and raise children with lived experience of care.

CREATING SPACE | Sheena McCartney - Love for Life

In an increasingly complicated world, which seems to be accelerating and changing all the time, the task of parenting can seem daunting. How can we create space for clarity and compassion as we step confidently into conversations about relationships and sex? In this seminar we will consider how we can be people who share God's better story at each age and stage with our children, encouraging them to build strong healthy relationships.

THE BIG HOUSE | David Rock & Chris Boucher

Come along and hear a little of the adventure that has been The Big House journey over the past few years and as we look to the future, what that holds for us as we seek to help young people in their everyday struggles with life.

THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

IMPROVING YOUR CHILD'S DIGITAL WELL BEING | Dr Deborah Webster, founder of Thrive Academy

Children and young people are spending more time online than ever before. But what risks are they being faced with? And what is the impact on their wellbeing? This practical, informal, and non-judgemental workshop will help parents, grandparents and carers explore the relationship between social media, electronic devices, and their child's wellbeing. It will equip them with the tools they need to help their children thrive by becoming digitally resilient.

The workshop will be delivered by Dr Deborah Webster, founder of Thrive Academy and an expert in child and adolescent digital wellbeing and resilience.

UNIVERSITY LIFE AND FAITH | Wallace Bruce and Gavin Taylor

Going to university is so exciting - but it can also have its fair share of challenges and stress! Come along to this seminar for an honest and fresh chat about what it's like to leave home and study at university. We'll talk about some of our individual experiences, funny stories, and memories of how we have experienced God at work in our lives through our time at uni. We'll also talk about some of the challenges which studying and socialising at uni can throw at us and share some top tips for living life to the full for God wherever we are studying!

THIS IS THE LIFE FOR ME | John and Jan Corrie

John and Jan will tell their story of how they have become more self-sufficient and more eco-friendly as they share their hearts about living sustainably as stewards of God's wonderful creation. You might even get a few new ideas for your own garden or what you can do with its produce.

FRIDAY 11th AUGUST

10am	All Age Worship	Assembly Hall
10:20am	Sparks & Sectors leave	Classrooms & Underground
11:30am	Adult Small groups & Coffee Break	Assembly Hall
12:30pm	Sparks Pick Up's	Drama Theatre
2:15pm	Senior football	School Pitches
2pm	All age Mini Sports Fun	School Pitches
3:30pm	Godly Play & fun	CHW Creche area
7pm	Closing celebration	Assembly Hall
	Sparks Juniors & Seniors	Drama Theatre
9:30pm	Sectors late night worship	Underground



CLOSING CELEBRATION

Everyone will attend for the first part of the worship service. There will be a time of sharing from the children as well as communion. The children and young people will leave for their own programme at various points in the celebration which will be announced from the main stage.



OTHER ACTIVITES IN THE LOCAL AREA

Seaforde Tropical Butterfly House

Web Link Reopening Sat 9th April -

Seaforde Gardens & Butterfly House NI

Tel. 02844811225 BT309 8PG (Click on link to see ticket costs)

Garden & Maze and Tropical Butterfly House

·Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

·Sunday: 12 noon -5pm

Mount Pleasant Pony Trekking and Horse-Riding Centre

Web Link: [CONTACT US | MOUNT PLEASANT SITE](#)

(mountpleasantequestrian.co.uk)

(Click on Link to access all costs and booking facility)

Bannonstown Road Castlewellan Tel.02843778651 BT31 9BG

Life Adventure Centre

Choose from Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Hill Walking and Rock Climbing, Trail and Mountain Bike, Wet Bouldering and Coasteering,

Archery and Clay Pigeon Shooting,

Tel. 028 4377 0714 or 08447705477

Orienteering

Maps available from the Forest Rangers/Castle Manager

All Forest Park Walks and Trails

Have you tried the Moorish Tower Walk yet? Click on link below for all trails.

[Castlewellan-Walking-Trail-Map.pdf \(walkni.com\)](#)

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA

Tropicana –Outdoor Heated Fun Pool

Web Link [Tropicana Outdoor Heated Fun Pool - Newcastle - Discover Northern Ireland](#)

10 - 14 Central Promenade, Newcastle BT33 0AA tel. 02843725034 Open all week

Cost: Age 16 + £3.20, Concession £2.50, Under 4 free, Group rate for 2 adults & 2 children, £9.60

Open Sun 2pm-5.30pm, Mon 12pm-5.30pm, Tues & Thurs 12pm-8pm, Wed 12pm-5.30, Fri 12pm-5.30pm, Sat 10am-5.30pm

Swimming

Web Link [Down Leisure Centre - Newry, Mourne and Down District Council \(newrymouredown.org\)](#)

Down Leisure Centre: 114 Market St, Downpatrick BT30 6LZ. Open all week. Mon, Wed, Fri, 6.30pm-10pm, Tues, Thurs 8am-10pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-4.30pm Tel 03301374026

Funny Farm Adventures

80 Ballybannon Road Castlewellan. BT31 9ER tel. 02843778281

Adult - £5

Child - £6

Family Ticket (2 ad/2ch or 1ad/3ch) - £20

Concession - £3.50 (Proof of age or disability)

*Note: No pets can be admitted for health and safety reasons

Coco's Indoor Adventure Playground

27a Central Promenade Newcastle BT33 0AA tel. 02843726226 Open all week

Per 1½ hour session

- 3 years and under £5.50
- 4 years and over £6.00
- Family ticket 10 admissions £45.00

Open: Mon-Fri: 12-6pm Sat & Sun: 10-6pm

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

DONARD FAMILY PRACTICE

Out of Hours – Telephone Number 028 92602204

This is provided by South Eastern Trust, Dowladoc out of hours, which provides medical cover at night, weekends and bank holidays. The centre base is at the Annex Downe Hospital Downpatrick.

Please remember that this is essentially an emergency service and therefore should not be abused by consultations for minor or trivial illness that can wait. The telephone number for an out of hours emergency is 028 92 602204.

All calls to the centre are recorded.

FIRST AID

There will be a designated First Aider on site throughout the holiday week. There will be a phone number to call if you need assistance. This number will be communicated to you at registration.

EVENT ORGANISERS

DAVID ROCK: 07808171349

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S TEAM

LISA BEST: 07545923176

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A FARTHER SHORE

By David Campton



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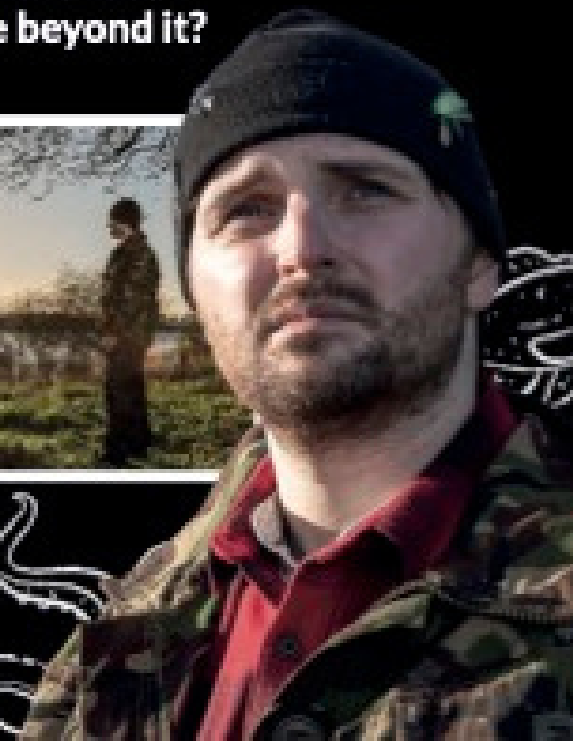
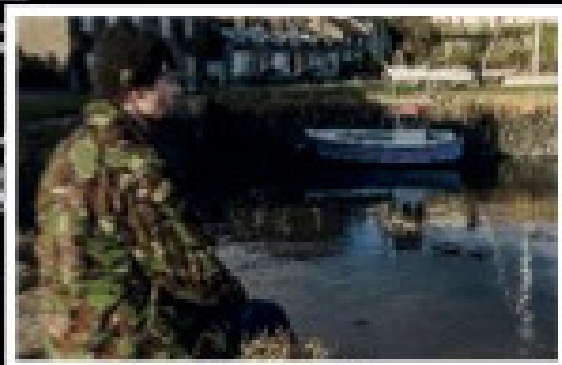
Peter. Apostle, saint, disciple, husband, brother, martyr, writer, first Bishop of Rome, holder of the keys to heaven.

All of these. But also, a working fisherman from a rural, seaside area - the Sea of Galilee. An ordinary man called to follow, called to do extraordinary things.

It is at Joppa where we meet our Peter, waiting to set sail for new adventures, contemplating his recent past and his encounters with Jesus.

What did it all mean? What does, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean" really mean?

**Will Peter ever reach that 'farther shore'?
Or is there always another shore beyond it?**





A FARTHER SHORE

CAST, CREW & CREATIVES

Peter	Glenn McGivern
Voices	George Spelvin
Written by	David Campton
Director	Trevor Gill
Illustrations	Fergus Wachala Kelly
'Be Thou My Vision'	Vocals - Trevor Gill & Philippa O'Hara Drum - Paul Consiglia Recording - Matt Forsythe
Tech support	Karl Smyth, Bob Forster
Set	PJ Davey, Robin and George Dummigan-Tweed, Staggs Prop Hire
Photography	Melissa Gordon, Gorgeous Photography
Administration	Paula Byrne
Special thanks	Megan Boyd, Paula Lewis, Oliver Gordon, Harrison Gordon
Produced by	The Bright Umbrella Drama Co.

BRING PETER TO YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANISATION!

David Campton's 'A Farther Shore' is available for hire! We can bring the production to your church or organisation as part of a service, special event or fundraiser. Contact Trevor on 07885 748727. artisticdirector@brightumbrella.co.uk

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