

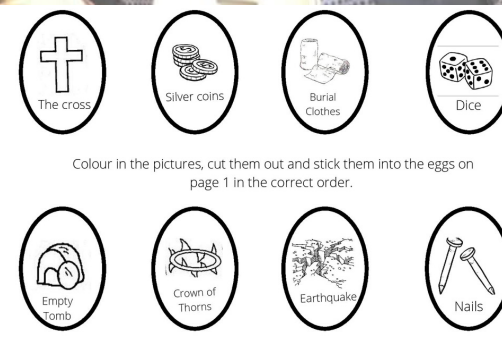
Signing for our New Office at The Leprosy Mission NI

Melvyn celebrates his 70th Birthday! Congratulations!



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*The Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade Newsletter and Prayer Updates*  
Spring 2020



**WEEKLY LOCKDOWN CHALLENGES**

While we are in lockdown due to the Coronavirus we are posting weekly challenges on our facebook page for our members. We are delighted that so many have got involved so far. Check out Ellen from Dobbin Companies Emjoi Bible Story of Noahs Ark!

**RAINBOWS IN OUR WINDOWS**

We have enjoyed seeing lots of our members creating rainbows for their windows as a sign of hope We just love this picture of Zoe from Dobbin company with her beautiful creation!

**EASTER CHALLENGE**

We have been encouraging the boys and girls to remember to celebrate Easter with our Easter challenge and activity sheet. This worksheet helps them to think about the Easter story and what Jesus went through for us.

**NEW NI HEADQUARTERS**

In December 2019 we opened our new Northern Ireland Head Quarters in the Leprosy Mission's building, Lagan House. We enjoyed having lots of you visit and hope to be able to welcome again soon once we reopen!

Our address is;  
*Lagan House*  
*2a Queens Road*  
*Lisburn*  
*BT27 1TZ*





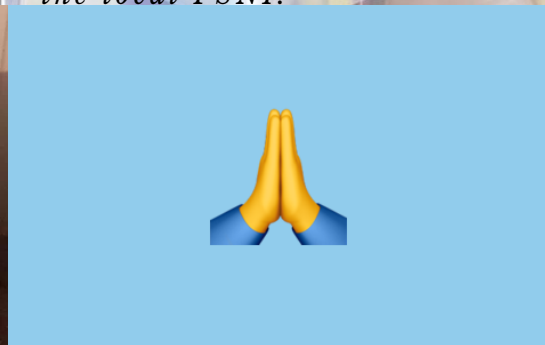


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## WHAT HAS EVERYONE BEEN UP TO IN LOCKDOWN?

*Lambeg Captain, Aimee, has been putting together weekly activity packs for her members to keep busy!*

*St Michaels have been delivering activity packs to their members with the help of the local PSNI.*



### AGHALEE BOYS CHALLENGES

Aghalee Company have set up a whatsapp group to keep in touch with their members through their parents. Reverend Paul and his leaders have been setting the boys lots of challenges to keep them busy, including a fort building challenge, pictured above!

### ST PAUL'S CHALLENGES

St Paul's Captain, Andy Maze has been posting virtual bible study videos and challenging the boys to singing competitions and toilet roll challenges! The leaders also delivered surprise Easter Eggs to the boys doorsteps! Well done St Paul's!

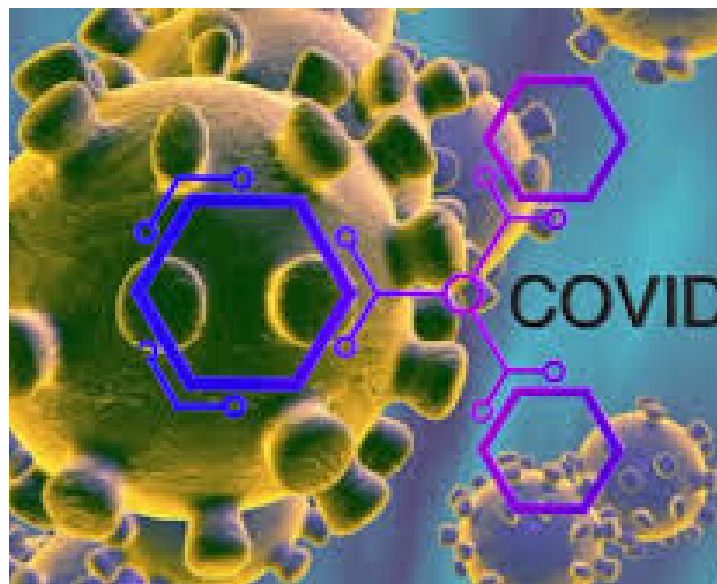
### MINISTERS AND STAFF PRAYER GROUP

We have formed a CLCGB prayer team. If you have a prayer request you can send it to 07958202724 and our team of CLCGB ministers and staff will pray for you anonymously.

### COVID-19

*Due to the COVID-19 crisis we decided a number of weeks ago to cancel all Brigade activities for the rest of the season. While we are sad not to be finishing the season as we had hoped we are extremely proud of our leaders for how they have handled the situation.*

*We will look forward now, more than ever, to the new season in September. We are praying for you in this difficult time and hope that you are all keeping well and safe.*







Grange Company had some Extra Special Guests from Jurassic Ark Encounters.



**MEMORIES FROM OUR COMPANIES**



**Dobbin Girls Visit Armagh Planetarium**

Armagh Planetarium opened up especially for the Dobbin Girls who very much enjoyed the show and visiting the exhibitions.



**Fivemiletown Company learn about Food Production**

Fivemiletown learnt about food production and healthy eating as part of their badgework this year. As part of the badge they had a special visit from a local butcher who showed them how to make sausages.



**Carnmoney girls Volunteer with the ShoeBox Appeal**

At Christmas Carnmoney JTC and Senior girls were busy filling shoeboxes and helping to pack them for the shoebox appeal. Well done girls!

**St Paul's Enjoy Pancake Night!!**

St Paul's Y Team boys showing some serious concentration for the very important task of pancake decorating! They looked delicious!







The 1st and 3rd Battlalon Seniors Fun Night in Hillsborough Forest was a great success. Pictured are some of the boys doing a Night Line.

# MEMORIES FROM THE BATTALIONS

The 1st and 3rd Battalion Advanced Junior Leaders Training Course finished with a special night which they planned and delivered for the St Hilda's boys and girls.



## 2nd Battalion Fun Morning

The 2nd Battalion Fun morning was enjoyed by Martins from around the battalion. We thought about the story of David and Goliath and some of our leaders had to be brave as they took part in bush tucker trials. The boys and girls enjoyed lots of relay races, making buns and eating party food!



## 1st and 3rd Battalion Service

The 1st and 3rd Battalion Service was very well attended by companies from throughout the Battalion. A big thank you to St Hilda's for hosting and to Aimee from Lambeg and Lynn from St Paul's for their help in planning and leading the service. We learnt about resisting temptation and putting on the Armour of God.



## 2nd Battalion First Aid Training

A 2nd Battalion First Aid refresher course was very well attended by leaders from the area. The course was expertly run by our First Aid Officer John. Lots of important life saving skills were learnt and lots of laughs were had.

## A brilliant turn out for the Regimental Uni-Hoc Competition

Results:

Group A (Y Team) Girls:

- 1st Seagoe B
- 2nd Dobbin
- 3rd Seagoe A

Group A (Boys)

- 1st St, Paul's A
- 2nd Dobbin B
- 3rd Seagoe C

Group B (JTC) Girls

- 1st Dobbin
- 2nd Carnmoney

Group B (Boys)

- 1st Dobbin
- 2nd Seagoe B
- 3rd St. Paul's

Group C (Seniors) Girls

- 1st Dobbin
- 2nd Seagoe
- 3rd Carnmoney

Group C (Boys)

- 1st Seagoe A
- 2nd Killinchy
- 3rd Seagoe B





## PRAYER POINTS



Regimental Uni-Hoc  
Competition

- Please pray for our ministers as they work hard to connect with the congregations remotely.
- Please pray for our members and their parents as many attempt to balance homeschooling and home-working.
- We pray for the mental health of our children and young people during this time when their routines are so disrupted.
- Please pray for our leaders who are key workers. We pray for energy and that they would be kept well.
- We pray that God would use our churches at this time to be his hands and feet, and that through these difficult days many would seek and find Him.

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*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."*

*2 Timothy 1:7*

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Contact details:

Please send any pictures which we have permission to share for the next newsletter to Victoria at [victoriajackson@clcgb.org.uk](mailto:victoriajackson@clcgb.org.uk)

Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

At present all of our upcoming events have been cancelled. We were disappointed to have to cancel our Mental Health Training Evening in May as we believe this will be very beneficial to you.

We will be rescheduling this training for the new season and will let you know the date once it has been decided.

**Keep the date in your diary:  
27th September 2020  
Regimental Service and Parade  
St Paul's Lisburn**



2nd Battalion Fun  
Morning