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HOLIDAY NEWS- AUG '23

Our annual holiday at Corrymeela in August is always full of fun and fellowship and this year was no different. We didn't have the hottest of summers this year, but God was good and provided us with dry weather for all of our outings throughout the week, as well as protecting the Eagles from any accidents.

It was wonderful to have Stee Halliday from Crown Jesus Ministries as our speaker at the holiday. He and his wife Carey and two kids also joined us for the week and quickly became part of our Eagle family.



Ballymena Branch

We had our first meeting of the new season in October and we had a brilliant night with "Wee Critters" which was a great opportunity for our Eagles to get up close and personal with all sorts of creatures including mice, cockroaches and spiders (not for the faint hearted). Our numbers have increased to over 40 each month.

Our speaker for October was David McMullan from our branch and he told us a story from the Bible which explained the importance of everyone having a personal faith in the Lord Jesus as Saviour. The evening finished with pizza and snacks.



Belfast Branch

Our monthly meetings have been a great encouragement, especially to some of our Eagles who find it more difficult to get out and about. Our meeting takes the format of singing, some encouraging words from the Bible and an all important cuppa with homemade scones.





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Fermanagh Branch

We've enjoyed meeting in The Stables and this past month we met to decorate Christmas decorations and our very own Aaron brought a message from God's word. We continue to meet each month from 7.30-9.30pm. If you're in the area, feel free to join us.



Lisburn Branch

Our branch began in September and there was great buzz seeing each other after the summer break. We started the evening with some flower arranging, which was then followed by an epilogue and delicious supper. In October we had a night out Ten Pin Bowling in Lisburn, with pizza, chips and lots of laughter.

in November we were delighted to have the Colvin family join us for the night. They did some games and then talked to us about the work they were involved with in Romania this summer. A highlight of the evening was having Suzie sing a solo in Romanian and then Jean and Harold's amazing apple tart and fresh cream.

In January we're looking forward to going to the pantomime.





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Mid-Ulster Branch

Mid-Ulster branch is in full swing. We had a murder mystery in October and in November we made some Christmas gonks! David McMullan spoke to us about the story of Naaman.

At our murder mystery, we said goodbye to Seamus too as he moved to Newcastle.



North Down Branch

North Down Eagles meet on a Saturday afternoon from 4.00-5.30pm in the Harmoni Centre, Downshire Road, Bangor.

We enjoyed a bake-off led by our own Mary Berry aka Rachel Trimble. We put our skills to the test with some STEM challenges and Christmas craft. Lots of fun and fellowship is always had and at each meeting there is a focus on a challenging message from God's word.





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Breaking News - Website

The Eagles website is up and running! If you haven't already checked it out, you need to and when telling others about Eagle Fellowship, send them to the website for lots of information.

Also if you scan the QR code on the right it will take you straight to the website. Feel free to share.



Christmas Message

***Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.***



When we sing these words in our Christmas carols, not many of us actually kneel. We understand that the carol is using an image to explain a truth - It means to come humbly and expectantly, and knowing that this person is worthy of our worship.

At the Nativity, God wonderfully took the initiative, sending His Son to the world as a helpless baby. Speaking to the shepherds through the angel: "Fear not, for behold I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

God took the initiative in grace, and the shepherds responded in faith. They believed the message and eagerly began seeking the manger. Prioritising their search above their livelihood and all they knew, they immediately sought to know for themselves the Redeemer of the world. What a wonderful illustration of how we ought to respond to God's message!

Happy Christmas to all our Eagle family and friends, wishing you God's blessing this Christmas time and in the year ahead.

