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EEC Newsletter



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Who is Your Role Model?

The instinctive response is—who in this world do I want to be like? If you're a sports person then you want to be like the top sportsman of the sport that you enjoy playing or watching, you may even have a shirt with their name on it. If you're a singer, then you want to be like the top singer, you sing their songs and know all the words and may even have been to their concerts. As Christians we may even have some other Christian who has mentored us or we are encouraged and uplifted by the lives of some pioneering missionaries or even look at some of the Biblical characters.

It is interesting that your role model is often related to the interests that are important to you. In the book of Hebrews we see a list of people that are commended for their faith like Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses etc and we look at their faith and we would love to have faith like them. However the scriptures show us that even the persons in scripture that we may want to be like have got their flaws, but this should not take away our admiration for them for the positive that they have achieved. **Hebrews 11:39-40** "These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect."

The writer in Hebrews 12 points us to the One who is the perfect role model we are to follow. We are to "fix our eyes on Jesus". **Psalms 118:8** "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans". Even though we might not have faith in our fellow man, Jesus saw us worth dying for and if we follow Him we can say with Paul in **Philippians 1:6** "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

Verse of the Month

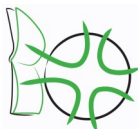
"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.


Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3 Ladies Prayer 10:00 - 12:00 am	4 19:30 pm Prayer and Praise	5	6	7	8	9 Prayer 9.45am Service 10:30am Mossy
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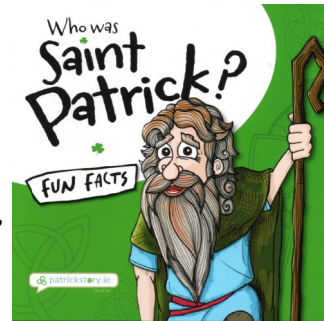
People / Events News

St Patrick's Day Celebration

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.”

**Ephesians
2:8-9
(NIV)**

Lets remember that the reason we celebrate St Patrick's Day is because Patrick was called to come back to Ireland and give them the Good News. He wanted the Irish people to be saved and believe in Jesus just like he had, so that many would be born again in God and confirmed with full life.



You can read more about St. Patrick in these two free booklets, which can be found in the foyer at church.



Praise & Prayer

Psalm 30:12

“So now my heart will sing to You and not be silent; O Lord my God, I will always give thanks to You.”

This month, please pray for † Those in leadership

positions in the various ministries in the church. That they are drawn close to God, His wisdom and ways, through His grace. That they are led to make the right decisions with understanding and humility to achieve God's will and plan.

Quote

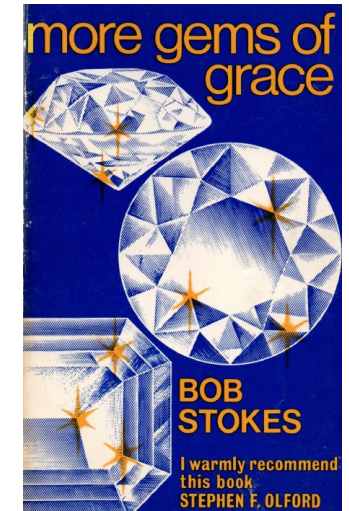
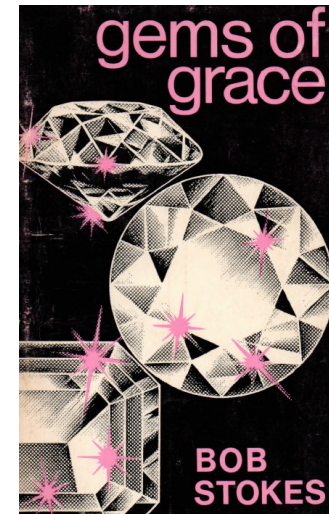
“If I have any worth, it is to live my life for God.”

Saint Patrick



Book Review—Gems of Grace—Bob Stokes

Gems of Grace was the title of the weekly broadcast by Bob Stokes over Trans World Radio 50 years ago. His short, pithy, gospel messages reached millions of listeners. These books contain a selection of the talks drawn from incidents in his own experience, sometimes dramatic, sometimes seemingly trivial, but all bearing witness to the way in which God speaks through everyday events to those who have ears to hear. The stories may be old but the message is timeless.



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This church is a New Testament community of faith. Our teaching and practices are based on the Bible. We seek to serve our local community, reaching out with the love, hope and salvation found through faith in Jesus only.

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