

Dear Parishioners,

As we move from Eglantine Parish, we wish to say a very sincere thank you to all those who have helped and supported us during our ministry with you over the last 22 years. We have valued your friendship and appreciated your kindness to us on many occasions

We were totally overwhelmed by your generosity to us including the handsome cheque and many gifts we received. Our last Sunday with you was another memorable occasion and will remain with us for many years.

Life will be very different now for us in retirement – when we eventually get the many boxes unpacked!! We won't be living too far away so we will probably meet many of you as you shop in Lisburn.

There are many things we will miss as well as all the buzz of parish life – the cherry blossom opposite the church, the 'twelve apostles' yew trees, the tranquil surroundings for the rectory, the many informal chats when people called to our home

We will always remember the Eglantine Parish family in our thoughts and prayers and know that you will continue to maintain a Christian witness in a good Anglican tradition in this picturesque part of Connor diocese

Eglantine has a very special place in our hearts and we look forward to watching its progress in the years ahead

With every blessing

Yours most sincerely

William and Norma Bell