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Introduction



This pack is designed to help your society work and pray for the extension of Christian Endeavour. Why do we need to support the outreach of our own organisation as a missionary project? In recent years there have been opportunities to promote Christian Endeavour in Northern Ireland and a number of new societies have begun meeting and children and young people are being trained in the service of Christ and his Church. However as an Irish CE Union we need to take the opportunities presented to promote CE to the growing Church in the Republic of Ireland where CE is virtually unknown. To do this Irish CE Union needs a financial reserve to fund travel expenses, promotional material and training. More importantly we need to pray that Christ's Kingdom will be extended and built up.

The pack contains pages on the basic facts and history of CE, worksheets for various age groups, the cost of some items required for promotion, prayer points and a target page. Perhaps your society could target one of the items on the "How you can Help" page to raise funds and use the prayer points regularly during chain prayer.

In addition to the pack the missionary section of the website contains some additional historical information and a CE PowerPoint version of "Who wants to be a Millionaire". The latter can be downloaded at www.ceireland.org or obtained on disc from the CE Office.

Thank you for your interest and support and may God bless each of our members, societies and Unions as we seek to reach out to others in His Name.

A Look Behind

It is always interesting to know how things began. If we are really going to understand what Christian Endeavour is all about we must take a look into the past and ask ourselves four simple questions -Who? When? Why? How?

Who and When? Christian Endeavour was founded by Dr. Francis E. Clark who was the minister at Williston Congregational Church, Portland, Maine, U.S.A. in February, 1881. Francis Clark was born in Canada and brought up in America. When he was only thirteen he made up his mind to follow Jesus Christ, and to spend the rest of his life serving Him. There must have been times when this resolve was difficult to keep, but he kept on trying and one day he decided that Christ was calling him to become a minister. After training he became the minister of the Congregational Church at Williston and it was here that he founded the Christian Endeavour movement.



Williston Congregational

Why? Why did Dr. Francis Clark want to start a CE Society? He had already a great many different kinds of meetings in his church but he was anxious about some of his young people who, like himself, had accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, but who did not know how to pray aloud or take a meeting or give a simple talk, and none of the existing meetings helped them to do these things. After praying about it and thinking about it he set to work and planned a form of meeting that was for young people only. In it his young people would be able to study their Bibles, to learn about Jesus Christ, to learn how to serve Him by leading others in prayer, leading the meeting, giving a talk, reading the Scriptures and in many other ways, and, most important of all, they would be able to practise doing these things themselves. It would really be a 'Do-it-yourself meeting.

A Look Behind

How? How did Dr. Clark arrange all this, and how did this one Society grow into the vast movement which we know today? Dr. Clark planned to make this meeting different from all others. He made up a Covenant or promise, and anyone who wished to join had to sign the Covenant card first. He planned that the Society should meet every week, and once every month they would have a special meeting at which they would renew their promises and think how well or how badly they had kept them during the past month. So that everybody could be helped in their Christian lives, Dr. Clark divided his members into groups which he called 'Committees.' In these groups they were able to plan work which they could do together for their Society and their church.

The young people who were present at the first meeting thoroughly approved of Dr. Clark's ideas. Many of them were prepared to sign the Covenant card at once, although some said they would prefer to wait and attend the meetings as onlookers. Soon other churches heard of the idea and other Societies were formed. In 1883 a similar Society was organised for younger boys and girls, and this became the first Junior Christian Endeavour Society.

In 1887 a young English boy went to live in America. He attended a CE Society there and enjoyed it so much that he wrote to his minister in England telling him all about it, and so a new Society was begun in England. From this small beginning, CE spread very rapidly until nearly every country in the world had one or more CE Societies in it somewhere. This will show you how CE spread in its first twenty years:

- 1881 United States of America
- 1883 Canada, Honolulu, Hawaii, Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
- 1885 China
- 1887 Britain, South Africa
- 1888 France, Spain, Australia, Burma
- 1889 Ireland, Turkey
- 1890 Sweden
- 1891 Jamaica, New Zealand
- 1894 Germany, Switzerland
- 1898 Russia
- 1899 Syria
- 1900 Hungary, Samoa



CE in Ireland



The first Christian Endeavour Society in Ireland was started by Miss Margaret Magill. Margaret was born in Belfast and attended Agnes Street Presbyterian Church where she became a Christian. Margaret worked in a fancy box factory. She was a very determined but humble woman who did not like to appear in public. Sometime after she became a Christian, she was asked to take a Sunday School class of girls which did not have a teacher. She agreed to take the class on a short term basis. After a few Sundays, the girls begged her to stay permanently. She consented to do so when the older girls agreed to help her. Numbers increased as some unruly girls from other classes were transferred to Miss Magill's class.

In July 1889 a number of young men asked if they could join and did so bringing with them their teacher. The combined classes organised themselves with a president, secretary, treasurer and committees.

At the same time an article appeared in the "Sunday School Chronicle" about Christian Endeavour in America. Margaret Magill made enquiries and obtained a copy of "Christian Endeavour: What it is and How it works" by Francis Clark. She was surprised to find that the methods it recommended were quite similar to those she was using. She took the book along and discussed it with the young people. They adopted the new name and on September 30th the Agnes Street Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour was registered as No. 39 in the British Section. The first Christian Endeavour society in Ireland had begun.

One year later, a Junior Society was started in Knock Methodist Church, where the minister was the Rev J D Lamont. He was introduced to CE by a member of his congregation - Mr Newman Hall - who learned of CE Principles and Methods while on holiday in Canada.

Dr Clark visited Ireland for the first time in 1893 and the first Irish Convention was held in 1894 in Belfast. The Irish CE Union was established in 1897.

In these early days, CE in Ireland was given a great boost by the publication of the magazine 'The Christian Worker', which acquired its present name - 'The Irish Endeavourer' - one year later. This publication spread the influence of CE and encouraged the Societies with articles on 'Topics' and CE Methods. It was started by W Laird Cowdy. It continues to fulfil the same role today and should be read by every Endeavourer.

CE in Ireland



The British Convention was held in Belfast in 1899 with 1,900 Delegates! A special hymn 'Ireland for Christ' (which has since been the 'National Anthem' of Irish CE) was written for this Convention by Rev John Pollock. Mr Pollock also wrote the first 'Manual' and his name was remembered in 'The John Pollock Shield', which, for many years, was awarded by the British Union to the Local Union with most passes in the Expert Examination.

In 1966, the 15th World's CE Convention was held in the King's Hall, Balmoral, with 2,500 Delegates, including 1,000 German Endeavourers, who brought their own accommodation - a ship moored in Belfast Harbour. It was for this Convention that the 'Belfast '66 CE Choir' was formed with almost 500 voices. Although smaller, it continued to function and gave two Concerts per year and released a number of records. Latterly it was renamed and is now known as 'The King's Chorale'.

Today, there are approx 2,500 Endeavourers in Ireland and the Movement continues to meet the needs of young people and to serve 'Christ and His Church'. They are divided into 8 Local Unions - Armagh and South Tyrone; Ballymena and Coleraine; Bangor and Ards; Belfast; Down; Dublin & District, East Antrim and Enniskillen.

The Irish CE Union operates at three levels- A **Council** consisting of two Representatives from each Local Union, National Convenors and Officers which meets twice a year in February and September. The **Planning Board** made up of Officers and National Convenors who meet at least three times each year to consider the work of CE in its various departments and to make plans for the forthcoming session. The **Executive Board** which consists of the Officers and four members of Council who meet three times a year to conduct business in between the meetings of Council and deal with matters of finance and administration.

The Irish CE Union holds an Annual Convention on the third weekend in September. This provides a most enjoyable opportunity for inspiration and fellowship. At the Annual Business Meeting, the Officers and Convenors are appointed and these, together with two Representatives from each Local Union, form the Irish Council, which seeks, under God, to maintain and develop the work of CE in Ireland.

The recent development of the CE-Online website provides resources for leaders, news, prayer items and practical help for groups.

Who's Who in Irish CE



Officers and Conveners 2010/11

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Who's Who in Irish CE



Useful Addresses

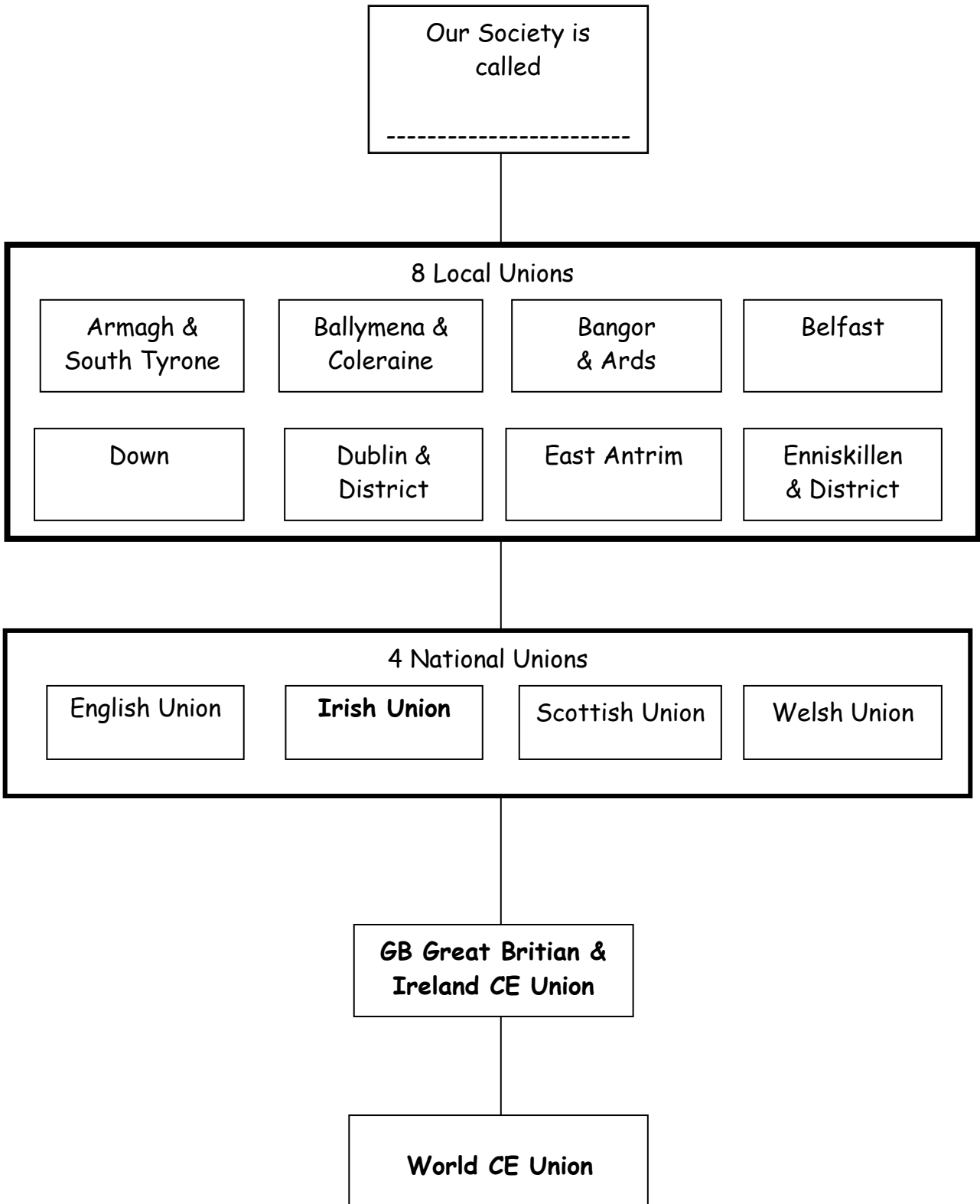
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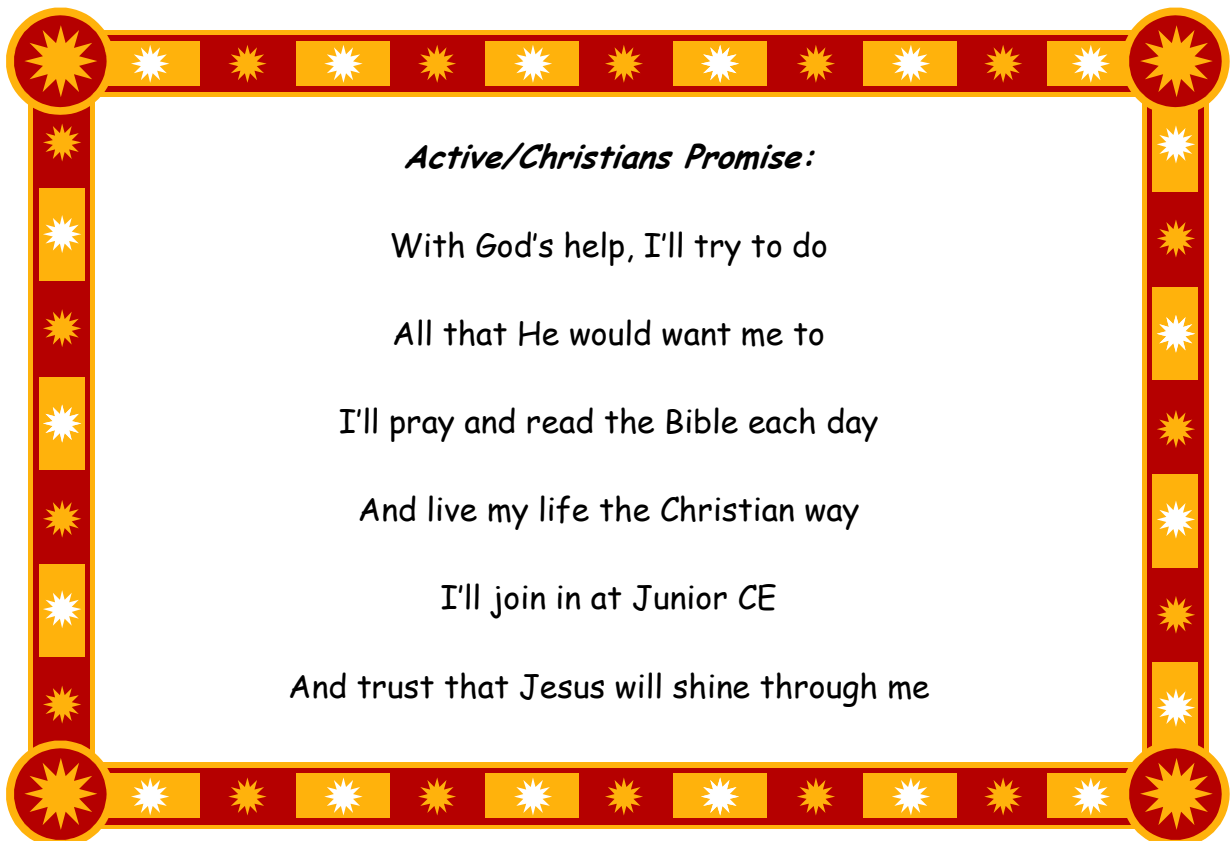
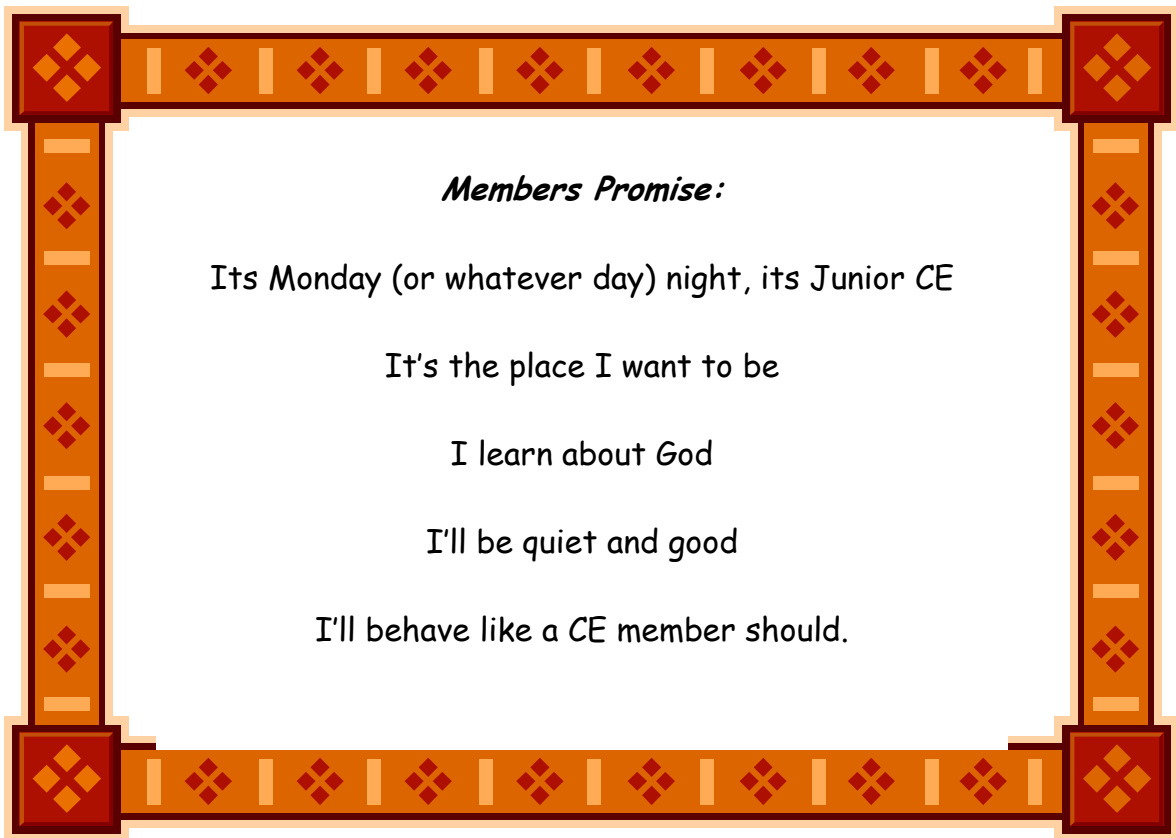
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Our Place in World CE



Junior Promises



Young Peoples/
Young Adults Promise



Young Peoples/ Young Adults Promise

Depending on Jesus Christ at all times and in God's strength,

I promise Him that I will serve Him with all my heart.

I will endeavour to read my Bible and pray every day and will support the work of my own church.

I will attend CE as often as I can and will take part in the meeting as God calls me to.

Role Play



Reporter: Margaret, can you tell me a little about your background?

Margaret: I was born in Belfast and went to Agnes Street Presbyterian Church.

Reporter: Tell me how you became a Christian?

Margaret: Well, there was a mission in Agnes Street Church and I knew God was speaking to me but did not really do anything about it until one evening during the week when an invitation was given to those who wanted to find out more about salvation to stay behind after the service.

Reporter: So you stayed behind?

Margaret: Yes, I remember so well receiving the Lord Jesus as my Saviour that night and how my burden of sin rolled away.

Reporter: I believe you were asked to help in the Sabbath School some time later?

Margaret: Yes, on looking back, I realise that we are saved to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. I was asked to take a class of girls who did not have a teacher. I agreed to do this until a teacher could be found.

Reporter: How did you get on with the girls?

Margaret: After a few Sundays, the girls asked me to stay on. I agreed to do this on one condition that the senior girls would help me.

Reporter: Did they agree?

Margaret: Yes, the plan worked well, more girls joined the class and the senior girls helped to keep order.

Reporter: What sort of thing did you do with the girls?

Margaret: We got Christian magazines to read and formed a little library for the class. Most of all I impressed upon the girls the need to have their sins forgiven through trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reporter: Did any of the girls give their lives to Christ?

Margaret: Yes, a few did, and oh what joy I experienced. Soon, however, two of the girls left to join the Salvation Army although they did return and were two of the first to sign the Active Members' Covenant when our Christian Endeavour Society started.

Role Play



Reporter: Just before I ask you about your Christian Endeavour Society, I believe you had a spell of illness and disillusionment?

Margaret: Yes, I had a serious illness and, when I returned, I didn't seem to be making any impression on the class so I decided to give up.

Reporter: But you didn't give up?

Margaret: No, I was persuaded to try different tactics. We decided to take my class into a separate room and to meet for prayer. So on the last Sunday of December 1888, about twenty of us met together and prayed for a revival among the young people and invited others to come. There was a greater interest, our numbers increased and a number became Christians.

Reporter: I believe the boys had become interested in what was happening?

Margaret: Yes, indeed, shortly afterwards a class of young men asked if they could join us, saying that what was good for the girls would be good for the boys.

Reporter: What was your reaction?

Margaret: Well, I didn't like to send them away so I told them that they could join us if they brought their teacher and they did this.

Reporter: It was still known as Miss Magill's class wasn't it?

Margaret: Yes, up to this time but we had to reorganise so we appointed an Honorary President, a President, a Secretary, a visiting committee and a committee to arrange the meetings and the speakers. Just at the same time I noticed an article in the "Sunday School Chronicle" giving a report on a Christian Endeavour Convention in America. The name Christian Endeavour struck me as a nice one.

Role Play



Reporter: So where did you go from there?

Margaret: I knew nothing about Christian Endeavour and no one else did either. Then a girl friend of mine received a letter from a friend in America telling her about a Christian Endeavour Society. My friend suggested that it would be good for my class. At the same time an advert appeared in the "Sunday School Chronicle" for a booklet "Christian Endeavour: What it is and How it works" by the founder, Rev Francis Clark. So I sent off for copies.

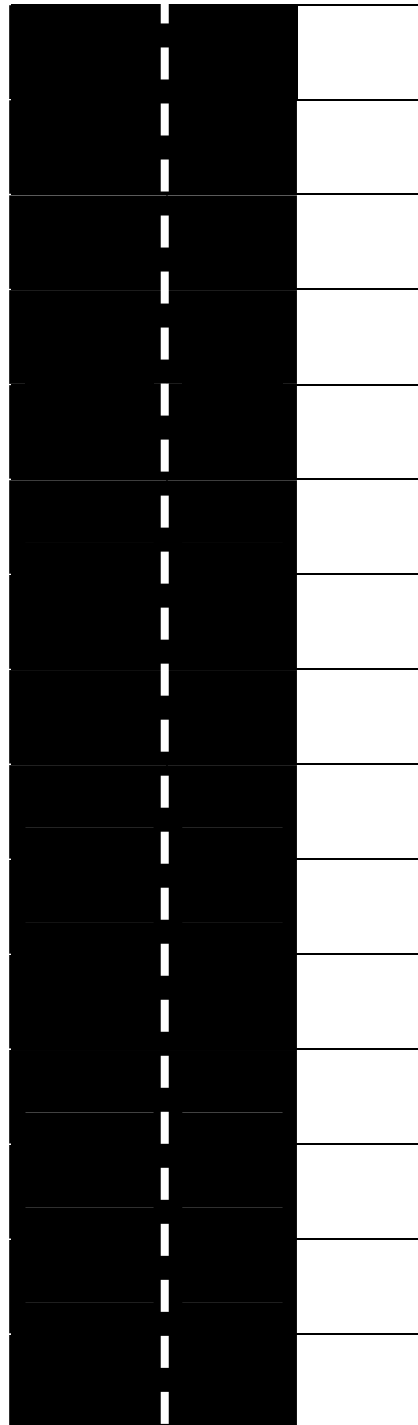
Reporter: When did you actually decide to change the name of your class to Christian Endeavour?

Margaret: We met and discussed the booklet and since CE was little different from what we were already doing, we decided on the name. Covenant cards were ordered, the constitution was adopted and application for registration was sent off. We were accepted and registered on 30th September, 1889, as No. 39 in the British section and the 1st in Ireland.

Reporter: What an amazing coincidence?

Margaret: No, it just shows the hand of God in it all and the result of prayer in the lives of believers. Many lives have been won for Christ, and many trained for His service through CE. To God be the glory!

Irish CE Project Target



£150 = 750 miles
 £140 = 700 miles
 £130 = 650 miles
 £120 = 600 miles
 £110 = 550 miles
 £100 = 500 miles
 £90 = 450 miles
 £80 = 400 miles
 £70 = 350 miles
 £60 = 300 miles
 £50 = 250 miles
 £40 = 200 miles
 £30 = 150 miles
 £20 = 100 miles
 £10 = 50 miles

How you can help - by raising money

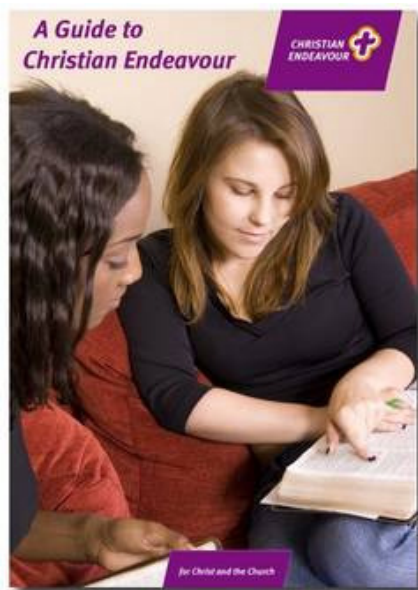


This year we are aiming to raise funds to help CE members go to church leaders in the Republic of Ireland to tell them about CE and all the exciting ways it helps us to learn to follow the Lord Jesus Christ and serve in his Church. Here are some of the things we need help with.

Travel expenses (50p per mile)



Packs of Information about CE (£3 per pack)



CE Bookmarks or Flyers (£50 for 1000)



How you can help - by raising money



Here are some mind teasers. Can you work them out using the information above?

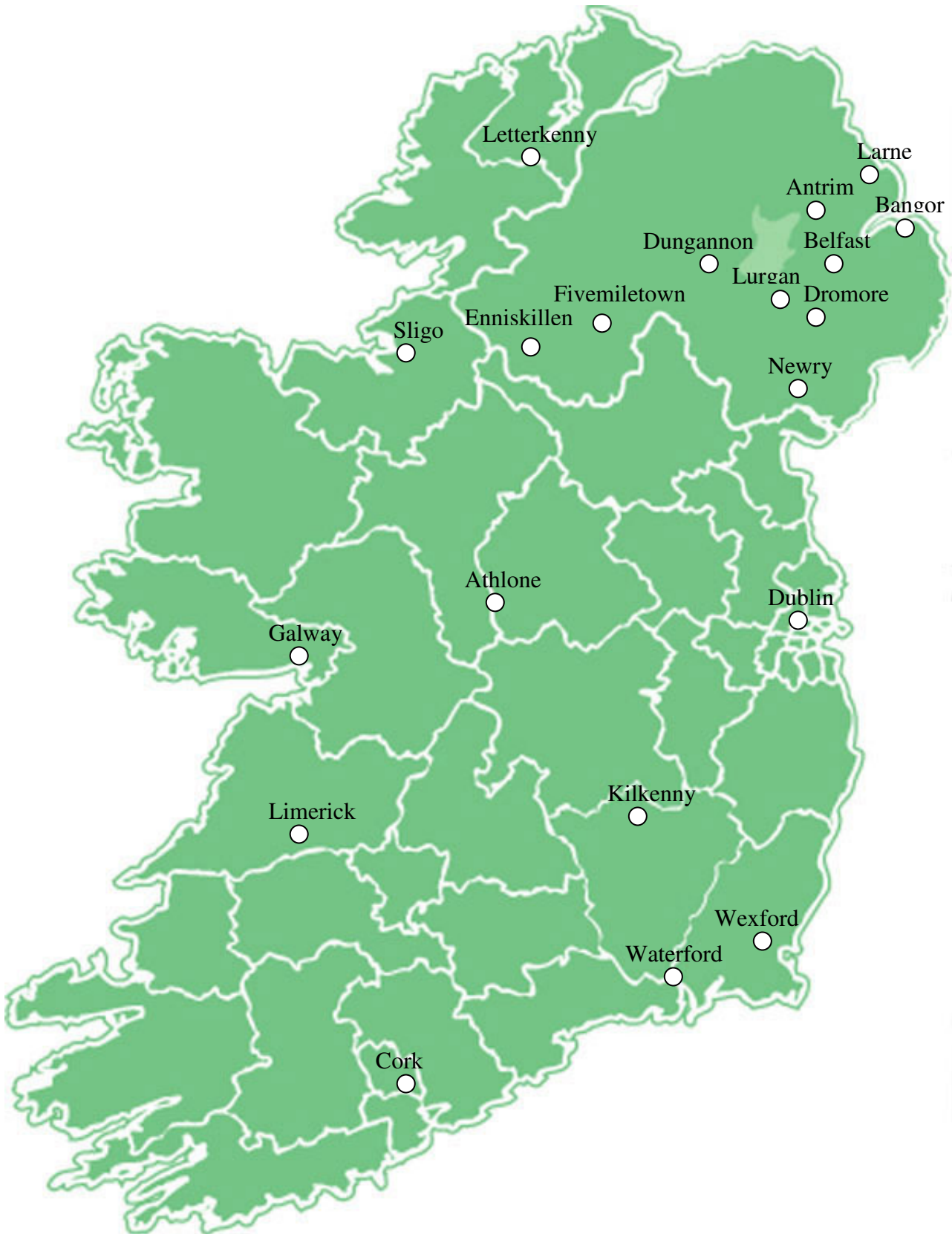
- How much would it cost to provide 10 packs? £_____
- How much would it cost to buy 1000 bookmarks and 1000 flyers?
£_____
- See if you can find these towns on the Map of Ireland sheet and work out much it would cost to travel to them from Belfast. The target sheet may give you some clues.

Athlone	132 miles	£_____
Cork	250 miles	£_____
Dublin	102 miles	£_____
Galway	247 miles	£_____
Kilkenny	175 miles	£_____
Letterkenny	124 miles	£_____
Limerick	201 miles	£_____
Sligo	129 miles	£_____
Waterford	181 miles	£_____
Wexford	191 miles	£_____

- There are 8 Local or District Unions in the Irish Union. On the Map of Ireland sheet can you find a town in each Local Union?

Armagh and South Tyrone	_____
Ballymena and Coleraine	_____
Bangor and Ards	_____
Belfast	_____
Down	_____
Dublin & District	_____
East Antrim	_____
Enniskillen	_____

The Irish Union Map of Ireland



How you can help - by praying



Raising funds is important but prayer is vital. Below are a few prayer points which you can use in your chain prayer time.

Prayer points for Junior Societies:

Please pray

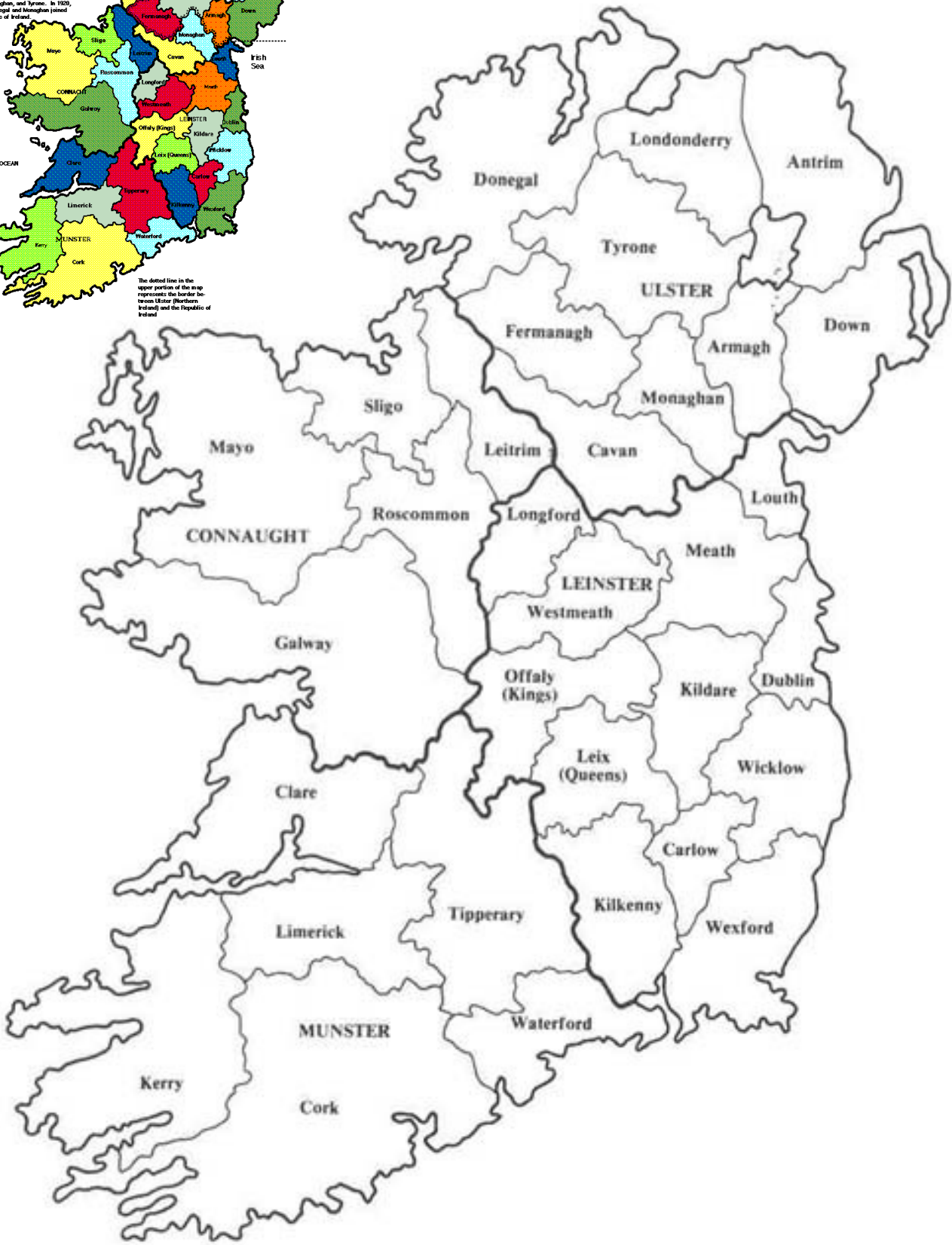
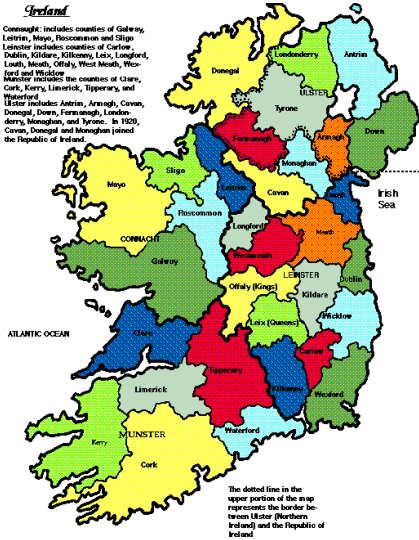
- That people will be kept safe as they travel to tell church leaders about CE
- That church leaders will be keen to learn about CE
- That children and young people will have a CE society to attend
- For new societies which have started to meet

Additional Prayer points

Please pray:

- That the benefits of a CE society will be presented clearly and enthusiastically to churches and leaders
- That we will have the personnel to follow up requests for information, help and advice
- That church leaders will prayerfully consider the information they receive
- That in the near future new societies will begin in the Republic of Ireland and as a result Church of Christ will be built up.

Colouring in



Dot to Dot



Quiz Page 1

A	☯
B	☞
C	☼
D	❄
E	✠
F	☹
G	☝
H	☞
I	☺
J	☯
K	☼
L	💧
M	☩
N	☼
O	☞
P	☝
Q	☼
R	✧
S	☒
T	★
U	☉
V	❖
W	☞
X]
Y	☘
Z	*

By using the code unscramble the words below to find two famous CE characters. Who are they?

1

☹	✧	☯	☼	☼	☺	☒
☼	💧	☯	✧	☼		

2

☩	☯	✧	☝	☯	✧	✠	★
☩	☯	☝	☺	💧	💧		

Quiz Page 2

Match the events below with the year in which they took place.

CE was founded in the year?

1889

Junior CE was founded in the year?

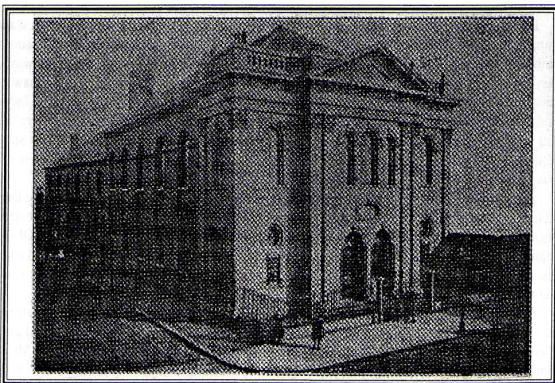
1887

CE came to Ireland in the year?

1883

CE came to England in the year?

1881



This is a drawing of a famous CE Church. Unscramble the words to find the name of the church.

NSEGA EETTRS SERNIARTPEBY RCHHUC

Why is this church famous in Irish CE?

Wordsearch



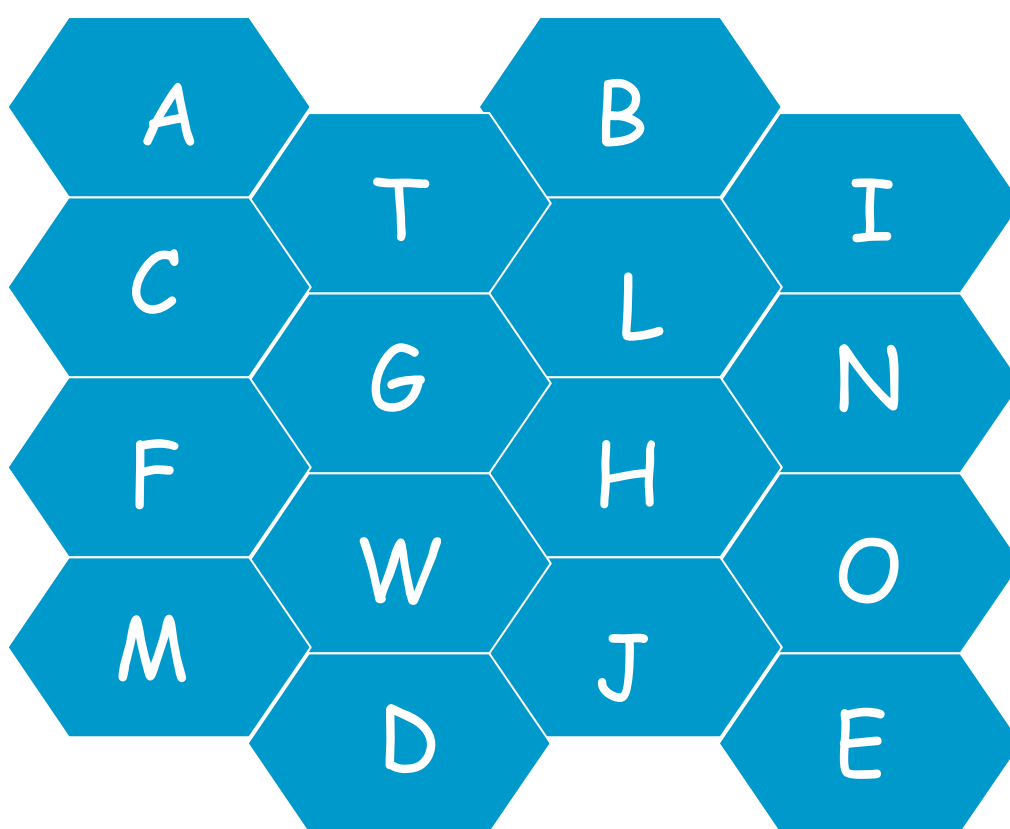
C	H	A	I	N	P	R	A	Y	E	R	F	O	R	G	O	G
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N	O	C	H	O	R	U	S	E	S	V	E	D	T	I	E	H
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E	M	U	H	A	C	H	H	T	M	N	C	N	S	H	D	A
C	T	H	O	R	I	R	E	G	O	A	A	A	P	V	E	G
R	E	H	U	T	I	R	Y	I	R	L	E	S	E	O	A	N
A	N	H	L	S	T	T	P	C	P	E	R	Y	A	S	V	I
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Y	E	O	N	O	T	D	I	E	B	B	U	T	H	A	V	B
E	R	E	E	T	E	L	F	A	E	L	T	E	R	N	A	I
P	M	I	S	S	I	O	N	A	R	Y	L	L	I	F	E	B

Hidden in the grid above are 24 words or phrases listed below which are all connected with CE. Can you find them? You may move up, down, across or diagonally.

Activity, Bible Reading, Chain Prayer, Chairperson, Choruses, Christian, Church, Committee, Consecration, Endeavour, Ireland, Leaflet, Member, Missionary, Motto, Outreach, Programme Planning, Promise, Social, Society, Speaker, Travel, Union, Weekly Meeting.

When you have found all the words, the remaining letters read from left to right give a Bible verse. Write out the verse in the spaces below.

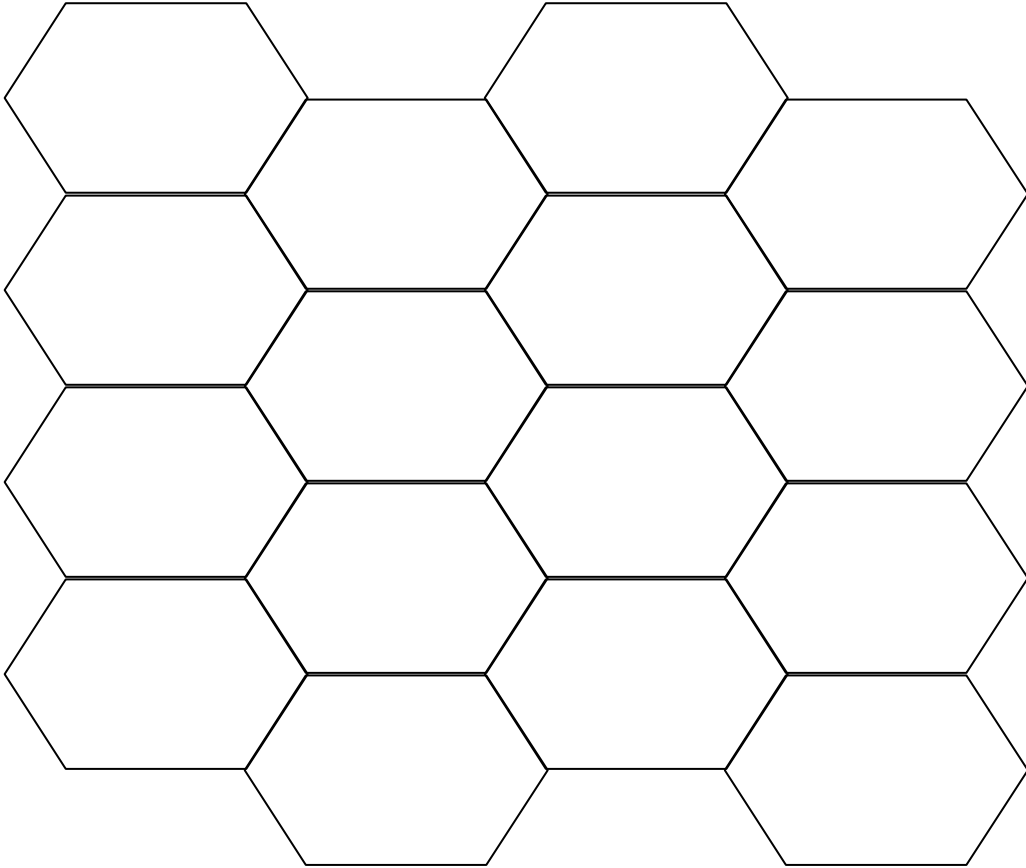
Block Busters 1



Rules

Members should be divided into two teams with the leader or a member acting as the quiz master. He or she starts the game off by choosing a letter and giving one of the clues. Whichever team gives the correct answer is allowed to choose the next letter and to decide whether they wish to move down or across to obtain a linking pattern of hexagons. There are a number of clues for each letter so that the quiz can be used on more than one occasion.

Block Busters 2



Block Busters - Question on CE

- A1** How Francis felt when his parents and brother died. (Alone)
A2 Where Francis' uncle lived. (America)
A3 What Francis Symmes' Uncle did before giving him his name Clark. (Adopted)
- B1** Francis was taught a text from this everyday. (Bible)
B2 You win this CE badge when you obtain 6 certificates in the British Award Scheme. (Bronze)
B3 The town in which the first CE Society in Ireland was formed. (Belfast)
- C1** The most important meeting in the CE programme.(Consacration)
C2 Where Dr Clark was born.(Canada)
C3 The denomination of the church in which the first CE was founded. (Congregational)
- D1** Francis Clark made a very important_____ when he was thirteen. (Decision)
D2 How often you should read your Bible. (Daily)
D3 A CE Meeting is often described in this way. (Do-it yourself)
- E1** The second Christian name of Dr. Clark. (Edward)
E2 What CE does for young people. (Encourages)
E3 We must _____ to live a Christian life. (Endeavour)
- F1** The number of different sides/essentials to CE. (four)
F2 The Christian name of Dr. Clark. (Francis)
F3 The month in which CE started. (February)
- G1** The One Who had placed the idea for CE in Dr. Clark's heart. (God)
G2 One of the Four Sides of CE. (Group or Group Activity)
G3 In the British CE Award Scheme 20 certificates are needed for this badge. (Gold)
- H1** The Christian name of the founder's wife. (Harriet)
H2 Christian Endeavour encourages you to give this to the Lord Jesus Christ. (Heart)
H3 You should not sign the Active Members Covenant in a _____. (Hurry)
- I1** This distinctive feature of CE means that it is found in many Protestant denominations.
(Interdenominational)
I2 A country to which CE came in 1889. (Ireland)
I3 Dr. Clark explained his ___ for the new meeting to the young people. (Ideas)
- J1** The job that Francis Clark thought of doing before God called him to be a minister. (Journalist)
J2 The grade of CE for boys and girls up to the age of 13 or 14. (Junior)
J3 Whom you should be trusting before you take the Active Member's Promise.(Jesus)

Block Busters - Question on CE

L1 CE encourages CE members to be this to their own church. (Loyal)

L2 What CE trains young people to become. (Leaders)

L3 Dr. Clark attended a World Convention here in 1926. (London)

M1 What God called the Founder to be. (Minister)

M2 The frequency with which the Promise Meeting should be held. (Monthly)

M3 Christian Endeavour is this rather than an organisation. (Movement)

N1 Local Unions join to form _____ Unions. (National)

N2 CE came to this country in 1891. (New Zealand)

N3 CE is _____ a club night or games evening. (Not)

O1 Where Francis Symmes lived in Canada. (Ottawa)

O2 Chain Prayer is made up of ___ sentence from everyone present. (One)

O3 How often each year a National Convention is held. (Once)

P1 What Dr. Clark wanted the young people to do in his congregation. (Participate)

P2 Another name for a covenant. (Promise or Pledge)

P3 In our Covenant we promise to do this everyday.
(Pray)

R1 Where CE members can meet with those from other Societies. (Rally)

R2 We should do this with the Bible everyday. (Read)

R3 Active Members make this when their name is called at the Consecration Meeting. (Response)

S1 Dr Clark's name before his adoption. (Symmes)

S2 What each person is asked to do with the Promise. (Sign)

S3 A country to which CE came in 1890 (Sweden)

T1 What CE seeks to do for young people. (Train)

T2 The age at which Dr Clark became a Christian. (Thirteen)

T3 What our Promise encourages us to do in God. (Trust)

U1 An object of the CE meeting was to make the members this in the service of God. (Useful)

U2 Before her death Francis' mother had arranged for this relative to look after Francis. (Uncle)

U3 What CE Societies join to form. (Unions)

W1 The name of the Church in which CE started. (Williston)

W2 CE is a _____ wide movement. (World)

W3 One of the countries which makes up the GB &I CE Union. (Wales)

Blockbuster - General Knowledge Questions

- A**
- 1 What is the name of the uniform worn by a soldier? **ARMOUR**
 - 2 Who was the brother of Peter? **ANDREW**
 - 3 Who was the first man? **ADAM**
 - 4 Who was the older brother of Moses? **AARON**
 - 5 Who has a son called Isaac ? **ABRAHAM**
- B**
- 1 "Man shall not live by live by ----- alone" **BREAD**
 - 2 What is the third word in the first book of Genesis? **BEGINNING**
 - 3 Who was the blind beggar healed by Jesus? **BARTIMAEUS**
 - 4 What town was Jesus born? **BETHLEHEM**
 - 5 Who was Josephs youngest brother? **BENJAMIN**
- C**
- 1 The Israelites were led by a pillar of this by day? **CLOUD**
 - 2 God gave ten of these to Moses. **COMMANDMENTS**
 - 3 Jesus wore one made of thorns. **CROWN**
 - 4 Who was the first son of Adam & Eve? **CAIN**
 - 5 Jesus died on one of these? **CROSS**
- D**
- 1 Where was Paul going when he was converted? **DAMASCUS**
 - 2 Mary rode in to Bethlehem on one of these. **DONKEY**
 - 3 Who was thrown into a den of lions? **DANIEL**
 - 4 Who was the father of King Solomon? **DAVID**
 - 5 What is another name for the 12 apostles? **DISCIPLES**

Blockbuster - General Knowledge Questions

- E**
- 1 What time of year do we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus? **EASTER**
 - 2 Who was the brother of Jacob? **ESAU**
 - 3 Who was the wife of Adam? **EVE**
 - 4 How many people went into the Ark? **EIGHT**
 - 5 What is the name of the garden where Adam & Eve lived? **EDEN**

- F**
- 1 Two of these were used to feed the 5,000. **FISH**
 - 2 What was the occupation of most of the disciples? **FISHERMEN**
 - 3 What is the name give to a large group of sheep? **FLOCK**
 - 4 What F was a gift give to the baby Jesus? **FRANKINCENSE**
 - 5 What part of the disciples body did Jesus wash? **FEET**

- G**
- 1 What G was a gift give to the baby Jesus? **GOLD**
 - 2 What is the first book of the Bible? **GENESIS**
 - 3 Who made the world? **GOD**
 - 4 What was the name of the giant defeated by David? **GOLIATH**
 - 5 What is the name given to the 1st 4 books of the new testament? **GOSPELS**

- H**
- 1 What was the source of Samsons strength? **HAIR**
 - 2 Where does God live? **HEAVEN**
 - 3 What musical instrument did David play? **HARP**
 - 4 "Blessed are the pure in -----?" **HEART**
 - 5 In the armour of God what is salvation represented by? **HELMET**

Blockbuster - General Knowledge Questions

- I**
- 1 There was no place at this place for Mary & Joseph? INN
 - 2 God said you must not worship these? IDOLS
 - 3 What was the name of the people who passed through the Red Sea? ISRAELITES
 - 4 What was the second name of Judas who betrayed Jesus? ISCARIOT
 - 5 Jacobs name was changed to this by God? ISRAEL
- J**
- 1 Name of the person who betrayed Jesus. JUDAS ISCARIOT
 - 2 Who was swallowed by a big fish? JONAH
 - 3 Who is the son of God? JESUS
 - 4 Who was the husband of Mary? JOSEPH
 - 5 Who was the father of Joseph? JACOB
- K**
- 1 "------ and the door shall be opened to you" KNOCK
 - 2 What is the 12th word of the Lords Prayer? KINGDOM
 - 3 Herod was this at the time Jesus was born. KING
 - 4 Jailers use this to open the prison doors. KEY
 - 5 One of the 10 commandments say 'Thou shalt not -----' KILL
- L**
- 1 "thy word is a ----- light unto my feet?" LIGHT
 - 2 Daniel was thrown into a den of these. LIONS
 - 3 Name of a young sheep used as a sacrifice in the Old Testament. LAMB
 - 4 Who was the brother of Mary & Martha? LAZARUS
 - 5 Whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt? LOT

Blockbuster - General Knowledge Questions

- M**
- 1 What was used as a bed for the baby Jesus? MANGER
 - 2 Who did God give the 10 commandments to? MOSES
 - 3 Who was the mother of Jesus? MARY
 - 4 What M was a gift give to the baby Jesus? MYRRH
 - 5 Which people did Gideon defeat? MiDIANITES

- N**
- 1 What is the name of the second testament of the Bible? NEW
 - 2 What was used to catch fish by fishermen in the Bible? NET
 - 3 Who built the Ark? NOAH
Name one of the 3 books of the bible beginning with N?
 - 4 NUMBERS, NEHIMIAH, NAHUM
 - 5 jesus says you must love this person as yourself? NEIGHBOUR

- O**
- 1 What was used to row boats in the Bible? OARS
 - 2 What is the only book of the bible that begins with O? OBADIAH
 - 3 This was burnt in lamps to create light. OIL
 - 4 Last letter of the Greek alphabet. OMEGA
 - 5 Name of the first testament of the Bible. OLD

- P**
- 1 What is the name of the parable about a son who left home?
PRODICAL SON
 - 2 Joseph was thrown into a deep one of these by his brothers? PIT
 - 3 How can we talk to God? PRAYER
 - 4 Who walked on water with Jesus? PETER
 - 5 What was the name of the person Joseph was sold to in Egypt? POTIPHAR

Blockbuster - General Knowledge Questions

1 Name given to a holder of arrows. QUIVER

Q

1 God sent one of these after the great flood. RAINBOW

2 What is the last book of the Bible? REVELATIONS

R

3 What was the first bird sent out by Noah? RAVEN

4 Who was Josephs mother? RACHEL

5 Which book of the Bible beginning with R is named after a woman? RUTH

1 What was the original name of Paul before he was saved? SAUL

2 Name the weapon used by David to kill Goliath? SLING

S

3 A shepherd left 99 of these to find one that was lost? SHEEP

4 What type of tree did Zacchaeus climb to see Jesus? SYCAMORE

5 What is the name given to all the wrong things we do? SIN

1 How many disciples were there? TWELVE

2 What did the King of Egypt sit on? THRONE

T

3 What was Jesus buried in? TOMB

4 What was the occupation of zacchaeus? TAX COLLECTOR

5 Jesus was crucified between two of these? THIEVES

Blockbuster - General Knowledge Questions

- 1 Name given to bread made with out yeast. UNLEAVENED

U

- 1 This was offer to Jesus to drink on the cross? VINEGAR

- 2 Grapes grow on this? VINE

V

- 3 Name of a small poisonous snake? VIPER

- 4 Place where grapes are grown? VINEYARD

- 1 What did Jesus trun into wine? WATER

- 2 "The ----- of Sin are death? WAGES

W

- 3 "I am the --- the truth and the life". WAY

- 4 The big fish that swallowed Jonah is often called one these. WHALE

- 5 This man built his house on the rock. WISE

- 1 Who climbed a tree to see Jesus? ZACCHAEUS

- 2 Name one of the two books of the Bible beginning with Z?

- 2 ZEPHANIAH, ZACHARIAH

Z

- 3 Name of a hill just outside Jerusalem? ZION

Quiz



The First CE Society In Ireland

Fill in the missing words from the list given below.

Miss Margaret _____ was born in _____ and attended _____
Presbyterian Church where she became a _____. Margaret worked in a fancy
box factory. She was a very determined but _____ woman who did not like to
appear in _____.

Sometime after she became a Christian, she was asked to take a School class of girls
which did not have a teacher. She agreed to take the class on a short term basis.

After a few Sundays, the girls begged her to stay permanently. She consented to do so
when the older girls agreed to help her. Numbers increased as some girls from other
classes were transferred to Miss Magill's class.

In July 1889 a number of young men asked if they could join and did so bringing with
them their teacher. The combined classes organised themselves with a president,
secretary, treasurer and committees.

At the same time an article appeared in the "Sunday School Chronicle" about Christian
Endeavour in _____. Margaret Magill made enquiries and obtained a
copy of "Christian Endeavour: What it is and How it works" by Francis Clark. She
was surprised to find that the methods it recommended were quite similar to those
she was using. She took the book along and discussed it with the young people. They
adopted the new name and on September 30th the Agnes Street Young People's
_____ of Christian Endeavour was registered as No. 39 in the British Section.
This was the first Christian Endeavour Society in _____.

**Christian, Belfast, humble, Agnes Street, Ireland, unruly,
America, Society, Sunday, Magill, 1889, public.**

What Do You Think?



The aim of this starter activity is to get your young people to start to think about mission and the missionary project for 2010/2011.

Equipment -

8 pieces of A3 sheets of paper or bigger

Markers

Blu Tack

Whistle

Write the following statements onto the pieces of paper and stick up around your room.

1. What is mission?
2. Why should we tell others about Jesus?
3. Give examples of how people in the bible share the good news
4. How can you tell others about Jesus?
5. Name famous or people you know who are or were missionaries
6. What can we do to support missionaries?
7. What does C.E mean to you?
8. How can C.E grow in Ireland?

Divide your young people into small groups and give them a marker. Each group is to be given 1 minute at each of the pieces of paper and then they must move on to the next question. Blow the whistle when it is time to change.

When all the groups have completed all eight questions bring everyone back together to read and discuss what has been written.