

21st May 2017

Easter 6



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP We come here to worship our loving God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, give us hearts that are loving and kind so that we may worship You with praise and thanksgiving. May we confess our sins and receive the blessing of your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

CHORAL EVENSONG Tonight a joint service with the choirs of All Saints, Antrim and St Patrick's. We hope that you will join us.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Please note that the Bible Fellowship has had to be cancelled on Tuesday night. Back on Tuesday 30th May.

MID WEEK Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Eleanor Burnett,
Tel No. 075 1736 5589.

YOUTH ALPHA Final session this evening.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the Prayer Space.

LIVING FAITH SERVICE At the Living Faith service on Sunday, May 28th at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's Church we will be joined by All Saints Folk Group. Father Delargy will give the address. We hope that you can join us.

WITH EACH OTHER

- MAGAZINE** Material for June issue to office by 12 noon on Wednesday please.
- HOODIES** If you wish to purchase a hoody, please contact Lucy at the Family Service.
- LIFE CHANGES** Free Conference for families and those working with children and young people with learning disabilities. Saturday, 3rd June, 9.30 am - 3.30 pm in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Bangor. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Lucy Tel. No. 077 5995 0497, as soon as possible.
- CHILDREN'S WEEK LANDLUBBERS** Monday, 12th - Friday, 16th June. Volunteers needed to help, please speak to Lucy.
- GIFT FOR REVD JOHN McCLURE** The parish will combine towards a gift for Revd John McClure. Envelopes available at back of church. If you wish to attend the Institution Service on Wednesday, 28th June, please sign your name on the list provided also at the back of church.
- SUMMER MADNESS** Young people wishing to go to Summer Madness for one day - 1st or 2nd July, please speak to Lucy.

WITH THE WORLD

- MOTHERS' UNION** Tuesday - Diocesan Event 'Wee Sing' in St Patrick's Church Hall at 7.30 pm, featuring St Polycarp's Parish Church Choir, Glenn Tweedie (tenor), and Special Guest Stars! Cost £5 inc. supper. Everyone welcome.
- Members Tea Party on Friday, 26th May at 2.30 pm in the Minor Hall.
- A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY** The Castle Players will perform the Sam Cree play 'Separate Beds' in the Braid Arts Centre on 2nd and 3rd June at 7.30 pm.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
Psalm 1 (Page 500) and St John 14:15-21 (Page 105)

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A reading from the prophecy of Zechariah chapter 8 beginning at verse 1

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Thus says the Lord of hosts: Let your hands be strong—you that have recently been hearing these words from the mouths of the prophets who were present when the foundation was laid for the rebuilding of the temple, the house of the Lord of hosts. For before those days there were no wages for people or for animals, nor was there any safety from the foe for those who went out or came in, and I set them all against one another. But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people as in the former days, says the Lord of hosts. For there shall be a sowing of peace; the vine shall yield its fruit, the ground shall give its produce, and the skies shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things. Just as you have been a cursing among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so I will save you and you shall be a blessing. Do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the gospel of our Saviour according to St John chapter 2 beginning at verse 1

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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