

16th JUNE 2013



Trinity III

We trust that all will feel welcome in worship today in our three churches.

May we be thankful for this opportunity to worship Almighty God and to worship in freedom.

We prepare for our worship with a prayer:

Help us O God to put away wandering thoughts and to focus on you. Help us to give ourselves to you in worship and to open ourselves to others in fellowship. Come Holy Spirit and inspire our worship. **Amen.**

FOR THIS WEEK	
MONDAY	Institution of Brian Lacey in St Peter's Church, Belfast, at 8.00 pm. Meet at St Patrick's, bus leaves at 6.30 pm. The bus is over subscribed so some will be taken by car.
TUESDAY	'Fit for Life'. Why not join us for a gentle walk, a reflection and some healthy food. Meet at 7.00 pm at St Patrick's.
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St Columba's Bar-b-que at 7.00 pm.• Finance Committee at 7.30 pm.
THURSDAY	Ministry Team meet at St Patrick's at 7.30 pm.
NEXT SUNDAY	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living Faith at 6.30 pm.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get together for young people considering Confirmation - St Patrick's Church Hall at 7.30 pm.
<i>EACH WEEK</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prayer for Healing</i> - In St Patrick's on Sunday evening after evening service. • <i>Prayer Support</i> - Team Leader Millicent McClelland - Tel. No. 2564 6407
<i>FOR THE FUTURE</i>	
	<p><i>Continuing through the summer -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit for Life each Tuesday at 7.00 pm. • Mid Week Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10.30 am in St. Patrick's. • Community Bowls. Each Thursday at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's.
<i>PLEASE NOTE</i>	We want to produce the summer edition of the magazine by the last Sunday of this month. Material please to office by Wednesday.

READINGS ST PATRICK'S

1 Samuel 17 : 45-50 (Page 270) and Daniel 6 : 16-23 (Page 842)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

God our Father thank you that you love us
We know that you will never let us down
So day by day help us to put our trust in you
And leave ourselves in your care.
Amen.



TRINITY 3 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the Second Book of Samuel chapter 2 beginning at verse 11

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, ¹and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' ⁵Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.' ⁷Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much

more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’ ¹³David said to Nathan, ‘I have sinned against the LORD.’ Nathan said to David, ‘Now the LORD has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child that is born to you shall die.’ ¹⁵Then Nathan went to his house. The LORD struck the child that Uriah’s wife bore to David, and it became very ill.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

**A reading from the gospel according to St Luke chapter 7
beginning at verse 36**

³⁶One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee’s house and took his place at the table. ³⁷And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, ‘If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him - that she is a sinner.’ ⁴⁰Jesus spoke up and said to him, ‘Simon, I have something to say to you.’ ‘Teacher,’ he replied. ‘Speak.’ ⁴¹‘A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?’ ⁴³Simon answered, ‘I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘You have judged rightly.’ ⁴⁴Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, ‘Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have

been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.’⁴⁸ Then he said to her, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’⁴⁹ But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, ‘Who is this who even forgives sins?’⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, ‘Your faith has saved you; go in peace.’

¹Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him,² as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out,³ and Joanna, the wife of Herod’s steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

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TRINITY 3 - St Columba’s

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**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Galatians
chapter 2 beginning at verse 15**

¹⁵We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners;
¹⁶yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law.
¹⁷But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ;²⁰ and

it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

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Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke, chapter 7 beginning at verse 36

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.