

25th AUGUST 2013

Trinity 13



Welcome: We continue to extend a welcome to visitors and newcomers.

Worship: 'Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him'.

Prayer of Preparation:

God our Father help us to look beyond our little church family and to see the worldwide family of believers, indeed the whole company of heaven. So may we together lift up our eyes to behold you in all your glory and offer you rightful praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

	<i>FOR THIS WEEK</i>
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday School teachers meet at 7.30 pm.• A.G.M. Bowling Club at 7.30 pm.
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid week Holy Communion in St Patrick's at 10.30 am. Refreshments afterwards.• Parish Safeguarding Trust Panel meets at 7.30 pm.
FRIDAY/ SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The rector and four member of the parish will be participating in an overnight conference promoting peace building.
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday School starts. Children attend for a time at 11.30 am service with parents and then leave for the church hall.• Young people considering confirmation and

	<p>their parents are asked to meet at 7.45 pm in the Minor Hall for a short period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, 8th September 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 after evening service.
	<i>FOR THE FUTURE</i>
<i>PRAYER FOR HEALING</i>	Prayer for healing after the 11.30 am morning service in St Patrick's.
<i>MAGAZINE</i>	September magazine should be available next Sunday with details of organisations and the new season.
<i>ST COLUMBA'S</i>	St Columba's Committee meets on Monday, 2 nd September.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Isaiah 58:9b-14 (Page 699)
St Luke 13:10-17 (Page 73)

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A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 1
beginning at verse 4

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

⁶Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to
speak, for I am only a boy.' ⁷But the LORD said to me,
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.'

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and
the LORD said to me,

'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant.'

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews chapter 12 beginning at verse 18

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, ¹⁹and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’

²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’) ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, ‘Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.’ ²⁷This phrase, ‘Yet once more,’ indicates the removal of what is shaken - that is, created things - so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

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A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 58
beginning at verse 9b

⁹If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honourable;
if you honour it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

**A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke chapter 13
beginning at verse 10**

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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