

8th SEPTEMBER 2013

Trinity 15



Welcome: Especially to newcomers and any visitors.

Worship: God is our chief aim in life - we acknowledge this in worship.

Prayer of Preparation:

Dear God, as we gather before you may you be first in our lives, our minds, our hearts. May we set aside all other concerns and fix our eyes on you. Amen.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY Confirmation group for young people at 7.30 pm.

MONDAY Ministry Team meets in Choir Vestry at 7.30 pm.

TUESDAY Select Vestry in Minor Hall at 7.30 pm.
Mothers and Toddlers resumes at 10 am.
GFS resumes at 7.15 pm.
The Fields of Life Choir will be performing in St Brigid's Church, Randalstown this evening at 7.30 pm. Please support this event.

WEDNESDAY Our mid week Holy Communion in St Patrick's at 10.30 am. Refreshment afterwards.

Badminton - St Patrick's Hall at 7.30 pm.

Mothers' Union - Enrolment Service, Holy Communion and A.G.M at 8.00 pm.

Squirrels resume in St Columba's.

THURSDAY The Choir invites you to join with them to experience what they are about at 7.30 pm.

Cubs resume in St Columba's.

FRIDAY Rainbows and Scouts resume in St Columba's.

EACH WEEK

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PRAYER FOR HEALING In St Patrick's on Sunday after evening service.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Heather Barr, Tel No. 2564 1047.

FOR THE FUTURE

NEXT SUNDAY Family Service in St Patrick's at 10.15 am.

JUBILEE ROOM HOUSE GROUP Jubilee Room House group commences on Monday, 16 September at 7.30 pm. Topic - Following Jesus - 8 sessions. Anyone interested, please speak to Patricia McWhirter or the Rector.

TUESDAY Seminar on Mental Health - Tuesday, 17 September at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.
Brownies and Guides resume on Tuesday, 17 September in St Columba's.

WEDNESDAY Still Active resumes Wednesday, 18 in St Patrick's.

BIBLE READING We are encouraging people to consider signing up to one of our Bible reading schemes - please put your name down if you would consider this.

PRAYER RESOURCES These are available at the back of the churches.

COMING We will be providing a ministry of prayer for healing after the morning service in St Patrick's from October.

FOODBANK Collection trolley in both St Patrick's and St Columba's. The Foodbank in Ballymena is proving a valuable initiative and is being much used.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Page 193)

St Luke 14:25-33 (Page 74)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God, help us not to be lazy. Help us to work for you with all our heart. **Amen.**



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A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 18 beginning at verse 1

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' ³So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶'Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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A reading from the Letter of St Paul to Philemon beginning at verse 1

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love - and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother - especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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