

# 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013

## Trinity 19



**Welcome:** To former curate the Revd Ron Elsdon preacher in Ballyclug and St Columba's also to visitors and newcomers.

**Worship:** As we gather to worship in freedom we remember our brothers and sisters in Christ for whom worship may be costly.

### *Prayer of Preparation:*

God our Father, you send us on a journey of faith. May we through this act of worship learn more about the nature of that journey and be inspired to make that journey. And as we commit ourselves to this worship may we also commit ourselves to serve you in our daily lives. Amen.

### THIS WEEK

- TODAY** A ministry of prayer is now available after morning service in St Patrick's.
- MONDAY** St Columba's Committee meets at 8.00 pm.  
Mothers' Union Area Service in St Saviour's Connor at 8.00 pm. If any member needs a lift, please telephone Jean Kennedy. Tel No. 2563 0671.
- TUESDAY** Select Vestry meets at 7.30 pm in Minor Hall.  
Healer Prayer Group at 7.15 pm.  
Bible Fellowship at 8.00 pm.
- WEDNESDAY** Harvest Supper - Entertainment and food at 7.30 pm in the Parochial Hall.
- THURSDAY** Leaders' meeting with Parish Panel at 8.00 pm in the Minor Hall.

**FRIDAY**                    Decoration of St Patrick's for Harvest at 10.30 am.  
Gifts of vegetables, fruit, flowers, appreciated.

### EACH WEEK

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

**PRAYER SUPPORT**        Team Leader - Adelaide Nimick  
Tel No. 2564 0865.

**FOODBANK**                Collection trolley in both St Patrick's and St Columba's.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL**        Shoe boxes are available at back of church.  
Donations appreciated.

### FOR THE FUTURE

**NEXT SUNDAY**            Harvest in St Patrick's 11.30 am - Preacher Roger Cooke, CMSI and 6.30 pm - Preacher The Revd Patrick Barton, Rector, Ballintoy and Dunseverick with Rathlin.

### PLEASE NOTE

**HARVEST ENVELOPE**      Please use this envelop as a one off thanksgiving offering.

**'THE GRACE OF GIVING'**    This leaflet which many of you received in Church and is in this month's magazine, provides us with the challenge to increase our on-going giving to the General Fund.

**MAGAZINE**                October magazine now available.

### **CHILDREN'S PRAYER**

Thank you God for the people who handed on the stories of Jesus to us. Help us to hand them on to others. **Amen.**



## READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Page 209) and St Luke 17:5-10 (Page 77)

# TRINITY 19 - Ballyclug

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beginning at verse 1

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**A reading from Letter of St Paul to the Philippians chapter 4 beginning at verse 4**

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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