

26th JANUARY 2014

Epiphany 3



WELCOME To any newcomers or visitors.

WORSHIP We are drawn into worship by all that God is to us, in order to go out to serve him in our daily lives.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, as you gather us here together in worship may we learn the ways of your kingdom and may we be challenged and prepared to offer our hands and hearts in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK

TODAY Immediately after 11.30 am service in St Patrick's an opportunity to chat over tea/coffee.

Tonight Living Faith Service in St Patrick's at 6.30 pm. Theme of healing and various ministries of healing will be offered.

MONDAY Finance Committee at 7.30 pm in the office.

TUESDAY Healer Prayer Group - 7.15 - 8.00 pm in Clergy Vestry.

Bible Fellowship at 8.00 pm in Choir Vestry. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY Holy Communion in St Patrick's at 10.30 am followed by tea/coffee.

SATURDAY Time of prayer at 8.00 am followed by breakfast.

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EACH WEEK

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

This takes place after the 11.30 am service and the 6.30 pm service in St Patrick's.

PRAYER SUPPORT

Team Leader - Doreen Cowan,
Tel. No. 2564 4709.

SOUTH SUDAN

Our Bishop has asked that we support our partner diocese in South Sudan as they struggle to meet the needs of those fleeing from conflict. Retiring collection. See leaflet.

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY

We would like to run this seven week course before Easter.
Please indicate an expression of interest on the sheet at the back of Church.

NEPAL

We hope to further our links by having a mission trip later in the year.
Please speak to the clergy if at all interested.

NEXT WEEK

FIRST AID COURSE

Commencing Monday, 3 February in the Robing Room from 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Isaiah 9:1-4 (Page 647) and St Matthew 4:12-23 (Page 3)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God, help us to follow Jesus and to be more and more like him. Amen.



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - St Columba's

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A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 9 beginning at verse 1

¹But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew chapter 4 beginning at verse 12

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on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles -

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have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
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¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’

²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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