

# 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014

## Palm Sunday



### WELCOME

To those who are newcomers or visitors may a welcoming spirit continue to mark our church family.

### WORSHIP

May our worship come from a true appreciation of him who entered Jerusalem to die for us.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Father God, as the people gathered to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, may we who gather now for worship be prepared to welcome him into our hearts and to follow the way of the cross day by day. Amen.**

### HOLY WEEK

#### TONIGHT

6.30 pm - St Patrick's. *'Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing'.*

#### MONDAY

8.00 pm - St Patrick's. *'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'*

#### TUESDAY

8.00 pm - St Patrick's. *'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me'.*

#### WEDNESDAY

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

8.00 pm - St Patrick's. *'Woman here is your Son - Here is your Mother'.*

Material for May magazine by Wednesday please.

#### THURSDAY

8.00 pm - St Patrick's. Holy Communion - *'I thirst'.*

8.00 pm - St Columba's. Holy Communion and washing of the feet.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

10.30 am - St Patrick's. Family Service followed by *'Buns and Crosses'.*

Also Walk of Witness - meet Bandstand at 12.45 pm.

8.00 pm - St Patrick's - Words and music around the cross.

#### EASTER DAY

*St Patrick's* - 8.15 am Holy Communion 1,

11.30 am Family Communion 2 and 6.30 pm Celebrating New Life Baptism and Holy Communion Form 2.  
**Ballyclug** - 10.00 am Holy Communion.  
**St Columba's** - 11.30 am Family Communion.

**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 - Eleanor Burnett  
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**ONGOING**

**YOUR HELP**

We want to do more with our website and we are looking for those willing to assist in its development. Training will be provided so if you have any interest in IT, please don't be shy.

**CHRISTIAN AID**

Christian Aid will soon be upon us and we need more volunteers. If anyone from any of our three churches would be willing to assist in the door-to-door collection, please contact Mrs Mary Campbell, Tel No. 2564 6701, or one of the Clergy. Your help would be most appreciated. Christian Aid Week takes place from 11-17 May.

**ANNUAL GENERAL VESTRY**

Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall on 30 April 2014.

**READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S**

Philippians 2:5-11 (Page 194) and St Matthew 21:1-11 (Page 21)

**CHILDREN'S PRAYER**

Jesus, you were a different king. Thank you that you came to Jerusalem on a donkey to die for us. Amen.



**Song - We have a King**

1. We have a King who rides a donkey, (x3)  
and his name is Jesus  
*Jesus the King is risen, (x3)  
early in the morning.*
2. Trees are waving a royal welcome, (x3)  
For the King called Jesus.
3. We have a King with a bowl and towel, (x3)

**Anthem - Lift up your Heads**

“Lift up your heads O ye gates;  
and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of Glory shall come in.  
Who is this King of Glory?  
The Lord strong and mighty,  
The Lord mighty in battle.  
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<p>Servant-King is Jesus.</p> <p>4. We have a King who died on a cross, (x3)</p> <p>Saviour-King is Jesus.</p>	<p>Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.”</p>
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## **PALM SUNDAY - Ballyclug**

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians  
chapter 5 beginning at verse 11**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death -  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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