

11th MAY 2014



Easter 4

WELCOME

Especially to our visitor from
Nepal - Shreya Thapa.

WORSHIP

Our God is a God beyond all measure - worthy of
worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord God, you welcome us into your house and your hospitality is
gracious. May we acknowledge this, accept your love and now in
our worship open our hearts to you and to each other. Amen.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Start of Christian Aid Week - soup and cheese lunches
in St Patrick's and St Columba's after morning
service.
Donation envelopes also available.

MONDAY

Young Persons' Steering Group at 7.00 pm in Jubilee
Room.

TUESDAY

Healer Prayer Group - 7.15 - 8.00 pm in Clergy
Vestry.
Select Vestry meeting at 7.30 pm.
Bible Fellowship at 8.00 pm in Choir Vestry.

WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion in St Patrick's at 10.30 am
followed by tea/coffee.
Mothers' Union at 8.00 pm. Springtime with Eleanor.

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 - Alex McKay -
Tel. No. 2564 4698.

ADVANCE NOTICE

NEXT SUNDAY Communications Committee meeting at 5.00 pm.

NEXT MONDAY Ministry Team meeting at 7.30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE Special Pentecost Service for all Church of Ireland parishes in Dalriada - Preacher our Bishop. Tuesday, 20th May at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's.
Annual Civic Service in St Patrick's on Sunday 25th May.
No service in Ballyclug or St Columba's. Invitations available.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Nehemiah 9:6-15 (Page 450)

Acts 2:42-47 (Page 116)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Thank you God that you are always there
for us and lead us safely through life.
Amen.



EASTER 4 - St Columba's

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**A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 10
beginning at verse 46**

⁴⁶As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' ⁵²Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the word of the Lord

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EASTER 4 - Ballyclug

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**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2
beginning at verse 42**

⁴²The people devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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