

8th JUNE 2014

Pentecost



WELCOME

Especially to visitors and newcomers and those from other churches.

WORSHIP

We seek an openness to the Spirit as we come to worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit, go between God, gather us together as one in worship. Holy Spirit, giver of life inspire and enrich our worship.

Holy Spirit, source of all truth, lead us in worship into that truth.

Holy Spirit, great encourager, challenge us to worship not only through lips but through lives. Amen.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Children's Bible Week. Primary School age. Each night 7.00 pm - 8.15 pm.

TUESDAY

Healer Prayer Group - 7.15 - 8.00 pm in Clergy Vestry.
Bible Fellowship at 8.00 pm in Choir Vestry.
Holy Communion at 7.30 pm in St Columba's celebrating St Columba's Day. Select Vestry in attendance followed by their meeting.

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

An event for Kids and Mums in Dunclug Community Centre from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm. Ladies come along to be pampered and kids to have fun.

SATURDAY

Coffee morning in St Columba's 10 am - 12 noon.

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This is in aid of a local team which includes two parishioners who are going to Ethiopia with Habitat for Humanity. As well as refreshments there will be entertainment and paintings by local artists.

**ALSO ON
SATURDAY**

Community Fun Day in conjunction with Dunclug Partnership in Dunclug College from 2 - 5 pm.

Family Fun Night 7.00 - 9.00 pm in St Patrick's. For all young people in organisations, Sunday School, Youth Club and families. Bouncy castles, farm, face painting, tattoos, chocolate fountain, BBQ. Parents responsible for their children at all times.

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 - Millicent McClelland
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**ALTERNATIVE
ROUTE**

An alternative way to give (very helpful to the church) is to take out a Standing Order. We will be encouraging this into the future.

**CHRISTIAN
AID**

Thanks to all who helped - a total of £2532.00 was raised, street collection £990.45, soup lunches £818.00 and church envelopes £724.00. More than £1000 was gift aided enabling Christian Aid to claim even more.

ADVANCE NOTICE

FIT FOR LIFE

A walk, a healthy snack and a thought for the day - starts on Tuesday, 24th June.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Acts 2:1-21 (Page 115)

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (Page 170)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, unseen as the wind and blow in our lives helping us to be more like Jesus. Amen.



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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2 beginning at verse 1

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians chapter 12 beginning at verse 3b

³No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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A reading from the gospel according to St John chapter 12 beginning at verse 20

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

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