

# 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014

## Trinity 17



### **WELCOME**

To the Revd Gary Millar in  
St Patrick's and to newcomers and visitors.

### **WORSHIP**

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Let the  
whole earth stand in awe of Him.

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Gracious God, provider of all prepare us in mind and spirit  
for worship and tune our hearts to sing your praises. May we  
receive all that you have to give us and offer all that you  
require of us, that our lives may glorify you, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **MAKING FRIENDSHIPS**

#### **WITH GOD**

#### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

With a mission theme tonight at 6.30 pm.

**HOUSE GROUP** Jubilee Group meets tomorrow night at 7.30 pm.

#### **HEALER**

Tuesday at 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

#### **PRAYER GROUP**

#### **BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. Studying Book of  
Hebrews. All welcome.

#### **PARISH VIGIL**

This Friday 8.00 pm - 12.00 midnight in St Patrick's.  
Consider coming for all or part of this.

#### **PRAYER SUPPORT**

Team Leader - Alex McKay, Tel. No. 2564 4698.

#### **FAMILY**

Next Sunday at 10.15 am.

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## SERVICE

### WITH EACH OTHER

- HARVEST GIVING** There is a special appeal through the harvest envelopes for Missions and Charities.
- REFRESHMENTS** After the 11.30 am service in St Patrick's.
- VOLUNTEERS** To help with the distribution of harvest gifts to the elderly. Tomorrow at 10.00 am.
- SELECT VESTRY** Tuesday at 7.30 pm.
- STILL ACTIVE** Pampering and Activities Day - 11.00 am - 5.30 pm.
- MOTHERS' UNION** Branch Meeting at 8.00 pm - 'Cranberry Line'.
- YOUTH CLUB** 'Kids Big Adventure' outing - consent forms required today. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 'Stand up to Cancer'. Please wear something orange and bring £1.

### WITH THE WORLD

- THANKS** To all who helped with the Harvest Supper for Click Sargent and Dementia. Over £1,400 collected.
- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES** A series of 4 talks starting this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm in Montgomery's Restaurant. Dr Steve Critchlow. This Thursday 'What is Depression and what treatments are available'?

### **READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S**

Philippians 2:1-11 (Page No 194)  
St John 12:20-50 (Page No 103)

### ***ANTHEM IN ST PATRICK'S - Fear not, O Land (William Harris)***

Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice, for the Lord will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. Be glad then, ye children of Sion, and rejoice in the Lord

your God. The floors shall be full of wheat, and ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God that hath dealt so wondrously with you. (Joel 2:21-26)

## TRINITY 17 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 25 beginning at verse 1

***Despite times of destruction, within the divine plan of salvation the land will be restored and God and humanity will feast together.***

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he

might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

**A reading from the gospel according to St Matthew chapter 22 beginning at verse 1**

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