

5th OCTOBER 2014

Trinity 16



WELCOME Especially to newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, all knowing and all loving, as we gather now may we approach you with awe and in faith, expecting to receive from you. And thus blessed may we go out into our daily lives to be a blessing to others. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HARVEST Next Sunday in St Patrick's at 11.30 am. Preacher Rev Gary Millar, Rector, Ahoghill and Portglenone. Mission Songs of Praise 6.30 pm

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday at 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. Studying Book of Hebrews.

RETREAT At Drumalis next Saturday. Meet Parish Hall at 9.30 am. Cost for day including food £25.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Adelaide Nimick, Tel. No. 2564 0865.

WITH EACH OTHER

HARVEST SUPPER Full programme of entertainment and food. Parish Hall on Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

ST COLUMBA'S Monday at 7.30 pm.
COMMITTEE

MOTHERS' UNION Area Service in All Saints, Antrim, at 8.00 pm tomorrow night.

MAGAZINE October issue now available.

IRENE'S SOUP AND COFFEE Total sum now raised is £1,115. Thank you all again.

WITH THE WORLD

MISSION CHARITIES Special appeal through the Harvest Envelope to encourage our giving to mission and charities and to ease pressure on our General Fund.

THANKS To Joan Holden and others involved in the Coffee Morning yesterday in support of the Nepal Team.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Philippians 3:4b-14 (Page No 195) - No worldly advantages compare with knowing Christ.

Matthew 21:33-46 (Page No 22) - Jesus denounces all who rejected those sent by God, even his son, to guide and save.

ANTHEM AT BALLYCLUG - 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)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God, You are so amazing. Thank you for all the good things in life, our families and friends and our food. Amen.



TRINITY 15 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the book of Deuteronomy chapter 8
beginning at verse 7

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For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

**A reading from the gospel according to St Luke chapter 10
beginning at verse 25**

Looking after our neighbour is all inclusive.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

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