

# 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

## Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday



**WELCOME** Special welcome to the members of The Royal British Legion and all parishioners and visitors.

**WORSHIP** Remember that in Christ there is no death. Praise be to God!

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

They did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Therefore rejoice you heavens and all that dwell in them. Amen.

### MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

#### WITH GOD

**HEALER PRAYER GROUP** Tuesday at 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. Everyone very welcome.

**PRAYER SUPPORT** Team Leader - Millicent McClelland,  
Tel. No. 077 9173 6117.

#### WITH EACH OTHER

**CHURCH OFFICE** The Office will be closed on Monday for distribution of church envelopes.

**SELECT VESTRY** Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

**MOTHERS' UNION** Stained glass windows and bring and buy sale.

**THE CASTLE PLAYERS** "*Cupid Wore Skirts*", a play by Sam Cree, will be presented by The Castle Players in St Patrick's Church Hall on Friday, 21 November and Saturday, 22 November, at

Email - [kilconriola@btconnect.com](mailto:kilconriola@btconnect.com) Web address - [www.ballymena.connor.anglican.org](http://www.ballymena.connor.anglican.org)

7.30 pm. Admission is £7 (concession £5). Tickets are available from the Church Office or you may pay at the door. There will also be an excellent raffle! Your support will be greatly appreciated.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Christmas Fair - **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. There will be all the usual stalls and attractions including refreshments. If you have any items for the stalls or the auction, please contact: Joan Holden: St Patrick's, Jackie Greer: Ballyclug, Sandra Duke: St Columba's.

## WITH THE WORLD

### NEPAL

In your prayers please remember the Rector and the team from our Parish who are in Nepal.

### CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Father we pray for peace in our world. We thank you for Jesus who is the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.



### ANTHEM AT ST PATRICK'S - Jesu, the very thought of thee (Glenn L Rudolph)

Jesu, the very thought of thee  
With sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far thy face to see,  
And in the presence rest.  
Nor voice can sing,  
Nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find,  
A sweeter sound than thy blest name,  
O Saviour of mankind.  
Jesu, our only joy be thou,  
As thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesu, be thou our glory now,  
And through eternity.  
Amen.

### READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Ballyclug

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A reading the prophecy of Micah chapter 4 beginning at verse 1

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

***This is the word of the Lord***  
**THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **A reading from the Gospel according to St John chapter 15 beginning at verse 9**

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>9</sup>‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

<sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.’

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