

# 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015

## Epiphany 3



**WELCOME** To newcomers and visitors

**WORSHIP** In worship we hear God's call and we respond to God's call.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, as fishermen expectantly cast their nets in the sea, so may we approach you today with that same spirit of anticipation- trusting that you will meet us where we are and receive our worship which we offer in Christ's name. Amen.

### MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

#### WITH GOD

**LIVING FAITH** 'The Armour of God'. Special speaker - the Rev Dr Pat Mollan, Ministry of Healing. Tonight in St Patrick's at 6.30 pm.

**DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED** Coming shortly during Lent - 6 sessions to help us grow in our faith. More information next Sunday with opportunity to sign up.

**PRAYER SUPPORT** Team Leader - Doreen Cowan, Tel. No. 2564 4709.

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER** Takes place after the 11.30 am service and the 6.30 pm service in St Patrick's.

#### WITH EACH OTHER

**FIRST AID COURSE** Those due to attend this course are reminded that it starts on Monday, 2 February from 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm in the Robing Room.

**LADIES' CIRCLE DINNER** Monday at the Countryman. Meet at 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm.

**HEALER PRAYER GROUP BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** Tuesday at 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.  
Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. Looking at the Letter to the Philippians.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

**BADMINTON - KEEP FIT** Looking to get fit in the New Year? Why not come along to badminton. Every Wednesday from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm. All abilities welcome. Hope to see you there.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE** Would those who are last to leave the Church halls at night please close any entrance gate still open.

### WITH THE WORLD

**ART COLLECTION** For those who so far have agreed to steward the Methodist Art Collection there will be a meeting in the Braid Arts Centre at 7.30 pm on Thursday.

**WORLD LEPROSY DAY** This Sunday. Thanks to all who support this ministry. We continue to support it with this prayer.  
*Dear Lord, Please help to heal and restore the minds and bodies of all those who are cared for at Anandaban Hospital in Nepal. Please make sure the hospital never lacks the staff or the means to continue its life-changing work. Please also help unite those who are separated from their families as a result of leprosy-caused stigma. We ask this for the sake of Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Thank you Jesus that you show us the way. Help us to follow that way all our days. Amen.



### READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Jonah 3:1-5 (Page No 875)

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## Epiphany 3 - St Columba's

25<sup>th</sup> January 2015

A reading from the prophecy of Jonah chapter 3 beginning at verse 1

*Jonah finally answers God's call and his call to repentance prompts an immediate response.*

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

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

**A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 1  
beginning at verse 14**

***The call of Jesus takes precedence in the lives of some  
fishermen.***

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

# Epiphany 3 - Ballyclug

25<sup>th</sup> January 2015

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
chapter 7 beginning at verse 29

*Paul recommends a degree of detachment from too much worldly care and responsibility with the sense that the end of all things is near.*

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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