

10th September 2017

Trinity 13



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP We meet together to worship our creator God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, the source of all goodness and love, accept our prayers and praise as we worship here today. May we as we leave this place, show your love and goodness to those we meet socially or within our working environments. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

Talk 'Getting Dressed for Prayer' in the Minor Hall on 19 September at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

MID WEEK Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES If you wish to be confirmed, classes begin this evening at 6.30 pm in Frolick Ice Cream Parlour. We look forward to meeting you there.

ALPHA PLUS COURSE 'A Life Worth Living' on Wednesday at 7.30 pm in the Choir Vestry.

'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Sunday, 17th September at 6.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Heather Barr: Tel No. 2564 1047.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the Prayer Space.

WITH EACH OTHER

TEA There will be tea/coffee this morning in St Patrick's after the service.

- SELECT VESTRY** Meeting on Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.
- ORGANISATIONS**
- St Patrick's Church***
 Mothers & Toddlers Group: Tuesday at 10.00 am Main Hall
 GFS: Tuesday from 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm 4+ years
 Messy Church: Sunday, 17th September at 10.15 am
- St Columba's Church***
 Cubs: Monday - 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm: 8 - 10 years
 Guides: Thursday - 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm: 10 - 14 years
 Senior Section: 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm 14 years+
- BADMINTON CLUB** Badminton will resume on Wednesday in St Patrick's Main Hall from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm. Age: 11 - Adult. Everyone welcome.
- WELCOMERS FOR ST PATRICK'S** If you would like to act as a 'welcomer' we would be most grateful if you would inform one of the Clergy and we will add your name to the list.
- ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES** St Patrick's Church Hall - Saturday, 23rd September from 10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Over 20 quality dealers selling china, clocks, oil lamps, original paintings, antique and vintage jewellery, silver, crystal, stamps, small furniture, coins, militaria, etc. Admission £2, children (accompanied) free. Refreshments available. Proceeds in aid of Action Cancer and Church Funds.
- CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE** An Exhibition detailing the history of the Church Lads' Brigade in Northern Ireland is being held during the month of September in the Braid Centre. Special reference is made to the work of the Ballymena Company over the past 120 years. We would encourage all our parishioners to visit and support this Exhibition.
- BEREAVEMENT COURSE** Saturday, 30th September: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. The course is run by Care for the Family. If anyone is interested, please contact Lucy to book a place.
- WITH THE WORLD**
- ROUND POUND COINS** Over the next few weeks there will be an opportunity to pass on to the Church any old 'round pound' coins still in your possession. This money will then be divided between Alzheimer's NI and Ballymena Parish Youth and Children's work.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
Exodus 3:1-15 (Page 51)
Matthew 16:21-28 (Page 17)

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A reading from the First Letter of St Peter Chapter 2
beginning at verse 9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from gospel of according to St Matthew chapter 18 beginning at verse 15

Jesus said to his disciples, 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

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