

14th January 2018

Epiphany 2



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP Our Lord and our God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, as we give thanks and praise to you, may we experience your inner peace and be guided by your Spirit to do your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

MESSY CHURCH Next Sunday, 21st January at 10.15 am in the Church Hall. The theme will be Christingle Jesus the light of the world.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in the Clergy Vestry.

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

DAILY BREAD NOTES Available at back of Church. We would be grateful to receive payment for these notes **as soon as possible**.

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

SELECT VESTRY Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

STILL ACTIVE Wednesday at 2.00 pm. Bring and Buy sale and quiz.

- FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** Meeting on Wednesday, at 7.00 pm in the Jubilee Room.
- CMSI** A meeting about impact news and stories from CMSI Partners as well as an introduction into this year's resource Crossing Bridges will be held in the Minor Hall on Sunday, 21st January at 3.00 pm.
- TABLE QUIZ** St Patrick's Church Hall - Wednesday, 31st January at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome for an evening of 'craic' and (not too challenging!) questions. Teams of up to 6 people. Admission £3. Refreshments provided. Proceeds in aid of Church Funds.
- MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** Next meeting will take place on the evening of Thursday, 1st February 2018.
- VISITING THE SICK** Please inform the Clergy if you know of anyone who is sick and requires a pastoral visit either in hospital or in their home.

WITH THE WORLD

- BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION** Volunteers needed to help in new British Heart Foundation Store in Ballymoney Street. If you can help please contact Elizabeth Dyet: Tel No. 075 8437 6983.
- HEARING LOSS** Free drop-in service for Ballymena community on Friday 9th February and 9th March in Wilson House Day Centre, Broughshane, from 10.00 am - 12 noon. Advice will be given on free batteries, tubing and basic hearing checks. A support service is also offered for individuals and their families who are housebound and living in residential care homes.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
James 3:1-12 (Page 227) and St Matthew 6:7-18 (Page 5)

Epiphany 2 - Ballyclug

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**A reading from the First Letter of St Peter Chapter 5
beginning at verse 5b**

In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for 'God opposes the proud,

but gives grace to the humble.'

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Luke Chapter 11 beginning at verse 1

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

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