

14th JUNE 2015



Trinity 2

WELCOME To newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP As we seek to worship so we seek the coming of God's kingdom.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of growth, whose kingdom is coming, help us now to listen to your word, to understand your ways, to trust in your promises, and to rejoice in the coming of that kingdom. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

CHILDREN'S WEEK Polar Explorers each night, Monday - Friday from 7 - 8.15 pm - for all primary school children.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday at 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE Next Sunday in St Patrick's at 11.30 am.

PILGRIMAGE Visiting local ancient Christian sites with readings and prayers at each - Tuesday 23rd June - starting 6.30 pm from St Patrick's. Bus for many - others by cars. Please put your name on list.

MUSIC SHOW Introducing new supplement to the hymn book - Tuesday in St Patrick's at 7.30 pm. We are hosting this diocesan event.

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

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE Meets Monday at 8 pm.

WITH THE WORLD

NEPAL Part of over £5,000 raised in the parish went to HDCS with whom we have a partnership. Their latest bulletin tells of the extensive relief work in which they have been involved - including providing 3,600 families with basic food rations as well as providing many families with cooking supplies and galvanized tin sheets.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Father may we be like Jesus and plant seeds and may they grow. Amen.



READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Ezekiel 17:22-24 (Page No 796)

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Mark 4:26-34 (Page No 37)

Two parables proclaiming the completion of God's kingdom. Although the growth of that kingdom is slow and scarcely visible the process to completion is inevitable.

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A reading from the prophecy of Ezekiel chapter 17
beginning at verse 22

From a small new beginning God can make great things grow.

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

²³ On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴ All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.

I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 4 beginning at verse 26

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Jesus said to the crowd, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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THANKS BE TO GOD

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A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes chapter 1 beginning at verse 9

Be happy, young man, while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things God will bring you to judgment.

This is the word of the Lord
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