

15th April 2018

Easter 3



WELCOME To newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP Our risen Lord and Saviour.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, thank you for the love that you have shown to us in the gift of your Son. Help us as we worship together to be uplifted by your words and praise you with joyful hearts. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Tonight at 6.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

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

BIBLE STUDY Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm in the Choir Vestry. Everyone welcome.

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

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Eleanor Burnett -
Tel No: 075 1736 5589.

LIVING FAITH Next Sunday in St Patrick's Church at 6.30 pm. Healing: Brother David Jardine. All Welcome.

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

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 EACH OTHER

THANKS

To outgoing Churchwardens and best wishes to the incoming ones:

St Patrick's - William Gillespie (Rector's)
Gillian Gillespie (People's)
Ballyclug - Letty Kettles (Rector's)
Jackie Greer (People's)
St Columba's - Elizabeth Peachey (Rector's)
Marie Semple (People's)

STILL ACTIVE

Wednesday - Annual General Meeting and Fun with Balloons - Revd Amanda Adams.

MOTHERS' UNION

Council meet on 17th April at 7.30 pm in St John's, Crumlin.
Mid Connor Area Coffee Morning in St Patrick's Parish Church Hall on Saturday, 21st April from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. Admission £3 (including refreshments). Proceeds to MU Relief Fund. Please support.

FUN WORKSHOP

'Godventure', Newtownards on Saturday, 21st April. This is a fun workshop for those in primary schools. The bus will be at St Patrick's at 9.00 am and will return at 3.00 pm. Please see Lucy for consent forms. As this is the final date, bookings must be confirmed today.

BALLYCLUG BUS

Sadly James Henry can no longer provide a driver on Sundays for the Ballyclug bus. We want to keep this service going so if anyone from the congregation who has a current PSV (Taxi Driver) Licence or who knows someone who could drive the bus and could help, we would ask them to contact the Office. In the meantime if you use this service, please speak to your Ballyclug friends to organise a lift.

FIRESIDE QUIZ

Congratulations to Valerie Alexander and L. Hunter who were winners of the Summer Madness Fireside Quiz.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 28th April from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall in aid of Summer Madness and youth funds. Your support will be most appreciated.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
Acts 3:12-21 (Page 117) and St John 20:24-31 (Page 112)

PRAYERS IN ST PATRICK'S

Versicle:

We call to you

Response:

My Lord and my God

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beginning at verse 12**

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'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St John, chapter 20 beginning at verse 11

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