17th June 2018

Trinity 3

WELCOME To everyone.

WORSHIP Our Father with great joy.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, we ask you to bless all the children who belong to our Church family. May they grow in their Christian faith and may all who have the care of them show your love by guiding and helping them to become responsible, caring young people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

- **CHILDREN'S DAY** Sunday School Prize giving and awards and Finale of Superheroes. CMSI presentation Speaker: Gillian Millar. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall afterwards.
- **HEALER PRAYER** Tuesday at 7.15 pm in the Clergy Vestry. **GROUP**
- **GOOD BOOK CLUB** The Good Book Club Friday at 7.30 pm in the Choir Vestry. All welcome.
- MID WEEK Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.
- **PRAYER SUPPORT** Team Leader Adelaide Nimick Tel: 2564 0865.
- MINISTRY OFAfter 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

FIT FOR LIFE Tuesday at 7.15 pm from St Patrick's Church Hall. The walk will be followed by a light healthy snack.

LEADERS' NIGHT Wednesday, 20th June in Rococo at 7.00 pm.

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CHILDREN'S WEEK Thank you to everyone who helped with Children's Week. A lot of hard work was put into the preparations and a great week was had by all. Thanks to those who helped at the special Fun Night. Thanks also to Liz and Les Hughes for the BBQ, William Allen Meats for the sausages, Bobby Cotter for the rolls and to Bannside Search and Rescue Team. Thanks to all the Sunday School Teachers for all their time and dedication to our young people throughout the year. Children's Church will take place during July and August at the 11.30 am Service and Sunday School will start back again on Sunday, 2nd September.

SUMMER SCHEME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN Monday, 13th to Friday, 17th August from 3.00 pm -6.00 pm. £2 per child. Contact Lucy 077 5995 0497 to book a place. If you can help with this scheme, please let Lucy know.

- MAGAZINE
DELIVERERSWe need your help with our 3T's project. Come
and hear more and allow us to say 'thank you' with a
wee supper on Sunday, 24th June in the Minor Hall at
St Patrick's at 7.30 pm.
- NEW LIFE NEWCOMERS If you have started attending our New Life Services every Sunday at 10.00 am in St Patrick's over the past few months and are not as yet fully signed up members of our Parish - we would encourage you to use the membership sheet that will be at the back of Church over the next few Sundays. That will help us welcome you properly. Please note that New Life Services will take a break over the summer months. Our last service will be Holy Communion on 24th June. Re-commencing September. God Bless. Mark and Dennis.

MAGAZINE Material to office by Wednesday please.

WITH THE WORLD

BUILDING ON
FAITH WEEKFrom 19th - 23rd June individuals or groups are
invited to join Habitat NI and the Ballymena
Methodist Church to turn a building in Ballymena into
a multi-purpose community space and 3 one bedroom
apartments which will provide affordable
accommodation for vulnerable young people. If you
can help contact Habitat for Humanity on 028 9263
5635.

READING IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM Romans 5.1-11 (Page 151)

Trinity 3 - St Columba's

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A reading from the First Letter of St Peter Chapter 3 beginning at verse 8

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Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

This is the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St John, chapter 8 beginning at verse 31

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Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. I know that you are descendants of Abraham; yet you look for an opportunity to kill me, because there is no place in you for my word. I declare what I have seen in the Father's presence; as for you, you should do what you have heard from the Father.'

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