

# 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2015



## Trinity 3

### **WELCOME**

To newcomers and visitors and those who have not been with us for a while.

### **WORSHIP**

We gather as a family of faith to worship the one who embraces the whole of creation in love.

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**Father God, as we gather, young and old and all in between, with our weaknesses and strengths, help us to know that you are a great big God, you love us and you long for us to be part of your kingdom. So help us now to worship you with reverence and with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **MAKING FRIENDSHIPS**

#### **WITH GOD**

**PILGRIMAGE** Around local ancient Christian sites. Starting St Patrick's at 6.30 pm this Tuesday. Please sign up as a bus has been ordered.

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

**LIVING FAITH** Next Sunday at 6.30 pm.  
Theme: The Holy Spirit - getting involved in daily lives. This service will be held in the Parish Hall as it will include more refreshments than usual - this being as it were the end of another season.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE WEEK** A very good programme - enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Lucy and Alan and all the other leaders for their hard work.

**HOUSE GROUP PRAYER SUPPORT** Friday house group this week at 7.30 pm - 46 Arran Avenue. Team Leader - Alex McKay, Tel. No. 2564 4698.

### WITH EACH OTHER

**YOUTH LEADERS** Evening together - Monday - The Thatch.

**ST COLUMBA'S** 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner this Thursday at Leighinmohr House Hotel - 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

**SUMMER SCHEME** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August - 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm. Primary School children - £1.50 per day. Book a place - Lucy on 077 5995 0497.

**DUNCLUG FUN DAY** Thanks to all who helped to make it such a success.

**MAGAZINE** Material for July/August please in Office by Wednesday.

### WITH THE WORLD

**CMS PROJECT** Focusing on Democratic Republic of Congo. Well done to children raising £510.

**FOOD BANK** Enquiries have been made about the Foodbank. Currently they have lots of beans, soup and cereal but are short of tinned meat, tinned pies, anything filling and meat-based and instant mashed potatoes.

**FOOTBALL** Week of football coaching and ministry for older boys. Dunclug College : 17-21 August : 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm. Information evening this Monday at 7.30 pm in Ballyloughan Presbyterian Church.

**READING IN ST PATRICK'S**  
St John 21:1-19 (Page No 112)

We hear about Jesus and Peter and a miraculous catch of fish and how Peter who had let Jesus down badly is still valued by him and given a new responsibility.

## Trinity 3 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the First Book of Samuel chapter 17 beginning at verse 57

*Jonathan was King Saul's son and his natural successor, but David's military successes and popularity grew, and he became a threat to the old and sick king.*

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, 'Whose son are you, young man?' And David answered, 'I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite.' When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armour, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, 'I will pin David to the wall.' But David eluded him twice. Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

*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 35**

*Jesus' authority is sufficient to still the raging storm.*

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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# Trinity 3 - St Columba's

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A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
chapter 6 beginning at verse 1

*Paul declares that he has done everything possible in all circumstances to remain true to Christ and although he speaks frankly to the Corinthians he does so with great affection.*

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

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**Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to  
St Mark, chapter 4 beginning at verse 35**

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***This is the Gospel of the Lord.***  
**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**