

# 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Trinity 4



# The Birth of John the Baptist

**WELCOME** To all newcomers and parishioners.

**WORSHIP** Our wonderful heavenly Father.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, help us who have so much to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. May we during our prayer time think of the homeless, the hungry and those in war torn countries. Help us to do your will by caring for each other. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### *MAKING FRIENDSHIPS*

#### WITH GOD

**LIVING FAITH** Tonight at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's Parish Hall.  
Theme: Resting in God's peace. Speaker: Revd Mark McConnell. Please come and join us.

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

**MID WEEK** Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's Church with refreshments afterwards. Please note that there will be no tea/coffee during July and August.

**GOOD BOOK CLUB** Meet again Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July in the Choir Vestry at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

**PRAYER SUPPORT** Team Leader - Alex McKay - Tel No: 2564 4698.

**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

### **MAGAZINE DELIVERERS**

We need your help with our 3T's project. Come and hear more and allow us to say '*thank you*' with a wee supper this evening in the Minor Hall at St Patrick's at 7.30 pm.

### **FIT FOR LIFE**

Tuesday at 7.15 pm from St Patrick's Church Hall. This will be the last of the June walks.

### **SUMMER SCHEME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

This will continue at the 11.30 am Service in St Patrick's during July and August.

### **DAILY BREAD**

The Daily Bread Bible reading notes will be available at the back of Church at the end of June. If you have not already paid for these notes, the Treasurer would like to receive your payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

## WITH THE WORLD

### **FUNDRAISING PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY - NEPAL**

Some of those we pray for and support in the Lord's work in Nepal have asked for our help. The Koshish Project (working with disabled adults and children often abandoned by family) are seeking to begin a rural, agriculture-based rehabilitation project - giving is through a special online platform called Global Giving - a link is given below to let you sign-up and give. There is an urgent deadline for the above - 28<sup>th</sup> June. Koshish hope to have 40 donors and \$5,000 by then - Can you help? Please sign up and join in.  
<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/violence-against-woman-and-girls-nepal/>

### **'PRAISE IN THE PARK'**

'Praise in the Park' will be held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 7.30 pm in the People's Park. Musicians from churches across Ballymena will praise God in song and word. You are invited to come along but please bring your own seat or blanket! Everyone welcome.

**READING IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM**  
**2 Timothy 2:1-10 (Page 209)**  
**St Luke 9:21-27 (Page 66)**

# Trinity 4 - The Birth of John the Baptist - St Columba's

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A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians chapter 3 beginning at verse 7

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Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **A reading from gospel according to St Mark chapter 4 beginning at verse 35**

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