

# 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## The Kingship of Christ



**WELCOME** To visitors and newcomers.

**WORSHIP** We worship our God with joy.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God, the source of all goodness and love, help us during this time of worship to think of others and not just ourselves. May we praise you with joy and listen to your word with thanksgiving. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

#### WITH GOD

- LIVING FAITH** Tonight at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall. The guest speaker will be the Revd Chris Bennett from Dock Café Church at the Titanic Quarter. Everyone is welcome.
- CONFIRMATION CLASS** Tonight at 6.30 pm in Frolick Ice Cream Parlour.
- HEALER PRAYER GROUP** Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.
- BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome.
- MID WEEK** Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.
- ADVENT** Mid-week Advent Service in Ballyclug Church on Wednesday at 8.00 pm. Please come and prepare for Christmas. All welcome.
- ADVENT REFLECTIONS** Ballymena Church Members Forum. Methodist Church on Thursday from 12.30 pm - 1.15 pm.
- 'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30 pm in the Minor Hall.
- PRAYER SUPPORT** Team Leader - Alex McKay - Tel No. 2564 4698.
- VISITING THE SICK** Please inform the Clergy if you know of anyone who is sick and requires a visit either in hospital or at their home.
- MINISTRY OF PRAYER** After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the Prayer Space.

## WITH EACH OTHER

- TEA** Tea/coffee today after the 11.30 am Service this morning in St Patrick's Parish Church.
- MOTHERS' UNION** Service today at 3.00 pm in St Jude's, Muckamore, to mark 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence. Revd John McClure will lead the service. Speaker from Christian Police Association.
- LADIES' CIRCLE** St Columba's tomorrow at 8.00 pm. The speaker will be Jen Christie - CMS talk on Crossing Bridges.
- CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** Billy Parish Church, Bushmills - A Conifer Canticle: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 11.00 am - 7.00 pm each day. Catering in the Church Hall. Carols on Sunday at 6.00 pm.
- CONNOR'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER AND GIVEAWAY** Christmas Party in St Patrick's Church Hall on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00 pm for young people of Secondary School age. There will be food, games and a Christmas message. Let Lucy know if you can also join the group at 3.00 pm for an afternoon of outreach around Ballymena.
- CHRISTMAS MOVIE** Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December in St Patrick's Church Hall from 7-8.30 pm for Primary School children. Watch a movie, enjoy popcorn & drinks and support the Children's Hospice. Cost £1.50.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in Millside, Gracehill. Please contact Lucy asap if you wish to attend. Tel No. 077 5995 0497.
- LADIES' NIGHT** Belfast Christmas Market on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Meet at Ballymena Train Station at 4.45 pm. We will return at 10.00 pm.

## WITH THE WORLD

- BLOOD TRANSFUSION** St Patrick's Hall - Monday and Tuesday from 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.15 pm - 8.00 pm.
- SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL** Next Sunday, please bring unwrapped presents for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Thank you.

### **READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM**

**Psalm 14:1-6 (Page 506)**

**St Luke 12:13-19 (Page 71)**

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# The Kingship of Christ - St Columba's

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A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
Chapter 1 beginning at verse 15

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*This is the word of the Lord*

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

## Hear the gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St Luke chapter 15 beginning at verse 8

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**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

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