

27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday



WELCOME To newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP Our God of peace we worship You.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, as we worship you may we think not only of ourselves but of all who are sick, lonely, homeless, hungry or in need of your loving presence. May we give thanks to you for your goodness to us and praise your holy name. All this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

LIVING FAITH Tonight the Living Faith service will be joined by the All Saints Folk Group in St Patrick's Church Hall at 6.30 pm. Theme: Serving with Perseverance. Please come and join us.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE Melanie Sloan will be commissioned as a Parish Reader by the Revd Kevin Graham, Diocesan Warden of Readers, in St Patrick's Church on Sunday, 3rd June at 6.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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. The group will finish on Tuesday, 5th June. It is hoped to have a dinner details of which will follow.

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.
- 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**
- TEA/COFFEE** After 11.30 am service in St Patrick's today.
- BALLYMENA CHURCH MEMBERS' FORUM** Day Retreat, Saturday, 2nd June from 10.00 am - 4.30 pm at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. If you wish to attend, please contact any member of the Church Forum Committee or Stuart Lloyd, Tel No. 2586 2705 or email sgelloyd@btinternet.com.
- FIT FOR LIFE** Advance notice that the Fit for Life Group walks begin on Tuesday, 5th June at 7.15 pm at St Patrick's Church Hall. The walks will be held for a series of four weeks and will be followed by a light healthy snack at the end of each walk.
- CHILDREN'S WEEK SUPERHEROES** Monday, 11th - Friday, 15th June from 7.00 - 8.15 pm for primary school children. We will need helpers! If you can help us on any of these nights, please speak to the Clergy or Lucy.
- LEADERS' NIGHT OUT** Wednesday, 20th June in Rococo at 7.00 pm. Please let Lucy know if you can go.
- GOOD BOOK CLUB** If you would like to join the Good Book Club please sign the sheet at the back of church.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
Psalm 150 (Page 595)
Letter of St James 5:13-20 (Page 229)

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**A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy
chapter 3 beginning at verse 10**

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This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from gospel according to St John chapter 3 beginning at verse 1

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‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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