

29th October 2017

Trinity 20



WELCOME To everyone especially newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP We come to worship our living God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gentle God, who loves all that you have made, come close to us during this time of praise and prayer. May we worship you with grateful hearts and may you bless each one of us. In the name of Jesus your Son we pray. **Amen.**

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Tonight at 6.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

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.

GOSHEN HOUSE GROUP Will meet at 17 Old Park Road, Ballymena, on Friday at 7.30 pm. We will be studying Chapter 5.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES Sunday, 5th November at 6.30 pm in Frolick Ice Cream Parlour. Looking forward to meeting you there.

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.

WITH EACH OTHER

ALL LEADERS OF PARISH ORGANISATIONS A short meeting will be held in St Patrick's Minor Hall on Monday, 6th November at 7.30 pm for all Leaders of organisations covered by the Safeguarding Trust Parish Panel. The meeting will be held to distribute/collect documentation, update Leaders on Safeguarding Trust issues and allow Leaders to discuss issues with the Panel representatives. A cup of tea will be provided.

COFFEE MORNING Christmas Coffee Morning, Saturday, 18th November from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall. Seasonal goods and cakes for sale. Enjoy a chat and a cuppa! All proceeds in aid of Parish Funds.

WITH THE WORLD

SHOE BOXES This is the final day for receipt of Shoe Boxes. Any boxes received after today will be stored.

HOSPICE CHRISTMAS FAIR The annual Hospice Christmas Fair will take place in Tullyglass House Hotel on Wednesday, 8th November from 11.00 am until 9.00 pm. All proceeds go direct to the NI Hospice.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (Page 200)

St Matthew 20:29-34 (Page 21)

Remembrance Sunday - 12 November 2017

10.00 am	<i>Ballyclug - Act of Remembrance</i>
10.45 am	<i>Memorial Park - Service of Remembrance</i>
11.30 am	<i>St Patrick's Church - Service of Remembrance attended by Royal British Legion</i>
11.30 am	<i>St Columba's - Act of Remembrance</i>
6.30 pm	<i>Celebration of Remembrance - Service for all Youth Organisations</i>

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A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians chapter 1 beginning at verse 1

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
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Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Matthew Chapter 22 beginning at verse 15

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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