

5th JULY 2015

TRINITY 5



WELCOME

To visitors, newcomers and those home on holiday.

WORSHIP

We focus on the One who holds creation in his embrace.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious God as we gather prepare us to hear your word, to sing praises and to be silent and still. Help us to know that as we gather in so we are to go out to share your love, grace and healing in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

SUMMER

Services as usual through July and August, except no Family Services or Living Faith.

CHILDREN

In St Patrick's Children's Church during morning service.

MID WEEK

Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10.30 am but a break from refreshments afterwards.

WITH EACH OTHER

MAGAZINE

Summer edition now available.

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OFFICE Closed until August 3rd.

CATERING For Orange Men in St Patrick's Church Hall on Monday, 13th July. Usual list at back of church for those able to help.

WITH THE WORLD

FOOD BANK Last day for collections Wednesday 8th July.
Resume trolley collections from Sunday 26th July.

Readings in St Patrick's on Sunday morning at 11.30 am

Ezekiel 2:1-5 page 783

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Mark 6:1-13 page 38

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Trinity 5 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the prophecy of Ezekiel chapter 2
beginning at verse 1

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I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 6
beginning at verse 1

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Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians chapter 12 beginning at verse 2

Paul can recall a heavenly vision to give him encouragement but he also has to bear persistent pain.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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