

30th August 2015

TRINITY 13



WELCOME

We are glad to welcome visitors and newcomers.

WORSHIP

As we come together we are acknowledging the 'worth' of God in our worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God our Father as we gather from many different circumstances may we be together in our worship. Help us to focus on you and all that you are to us. Thus may we worship you with reverence, understanding and joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP

Resumes Tuesday at 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

PRAYER TIME

Next Saturday (1st in month) 8.00 am in Jubilee Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes next Sunday.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Starts Tuesday week, 8th September at 8.00 pm.

JUBILEE HOUSE GROUP

Starts Monday, 6th in Jubilee Room at 7.30 pm.

WITH EACH OTHER

PARISH PANEL Meet on Wednesday at 7.30 pm in the Office.
YOUTH CLUB Starts this Saturday:
Juniors - 7 pm
Primary School Age - 7.00 pm
Seniors - 8.15 pm
Parents will be required to complete registration forms on the first night.

STILL ACTIVE Wednesday, 16 September at 2.00 pm : Keeping safe and warm in the home - Mid and East Antrim Council.

WITH THE WORLD

BREAKFAST Next Saturday at 9.30 am for any who would appreciate a free breakfast and some support.

ADY Our mission partner who was home in the Philippines for a year, has returned to Nepal and seeks prayer support as he establishes himself for a second term of mission service.

FOOD BANK Please keep bringing your donations.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S ON SUNDAY AT 11.30 AM

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 page 635

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Mark 7:24-37 page 41

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A reading from the Song of Solomon chapter 2 beginning at verse 8

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The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
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My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
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THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 7 beginning at verse 1

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“This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.””

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’

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