

11th OCTOBER 2015



TRINITY 19

WELCOME

To the Revd Roger Thompson in St Patrick's and to any visitors or newcomers.

WORSHIP

Amongst other things the 'wow' of creation and the creator encourages us into worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, as we seek now to come near to you help us to appreciate how you come near to us. Open us up to what you would teach us and the way you would lead us and help us to go from our worship more ready to serve you. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

MESSY CHURCH

Next Sunday in St Patrick's the Family Service takes the form of Messy Church in the Parish Hall at 10.15 am. Many appreciated our last undertaking of Messy Church.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday at 8 pm in the Choir Vestry.

MID WEEK

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.

PARISH VIGIL

This will be the eighth Parish Vigil. Friday 8.00 pm - 12.00 pm. Periods of silence for reflection interspersed with some communal prayer and singing - finishing with Holy Communion.

PRAYER

Team Leader - Heather Barr,

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Takes place after the 11.30 am service and the 6.30 pm service in St Patrick's.

WITH EACH OTHER

- SELECT VESTRY** Meets Tuesday. Note starting time of 7.00 pm to meet Permanent Commission - first stage in seeking a new rector.
- MOTHERS' UNION** Meet on Wednesday: Methodist Chaplain to Hydebank.
- ADVANCE NOTICE** The Harvest Supper will be held in St Patrick's Church Hall on 28th October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are available from: J. Greer, J. McMaster and L. Bell.

WITH THE WORLD

- MISSION** Our Harvest envelopes go towards missions and not ourselves. We want to keep up our giving to others.
- BLOOD TRANSFUSION** St Patrick's Hall - Wednesday and Thursday from 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.15 pm - 8.00 pm.
- SHOE BOXES** Now available to be filled and passed to children in need via Samaritans' Purse for Christmas.
- FOOD BANK** On going contributions much appreciated.
- ELDERLY** Distribution of Harvest gifts to housebound. Volunteers please from 10.00 am on Monday.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Thank you God for this wonderful world and for harvest time. Thank you for all your goodness to us. **Amen.**



READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Galatians 5:16-25 : page 187

Paul contrasts living according to our sinful natures and living by the spirit and encourages us by listing the fruits of the spirit.

St John 15:1-8 : page 106

We are to be firmly attached to Christ the vine so that we may be fruitful.

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A reading from the Book of Job chapter 23 beginning at verse 1

Job protests his innocence and thus the tragedies that have come to him cannot be God's punishment for wrong doing.

Job said:

'Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
O that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.
There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.
'If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!

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A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 10 beginning at verse 17

There are many worldly attractions, especially wealth, that can distract us from receiving Kingdom life.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields - but with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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