

25th OCTOBER 2015

TRINITY 21



WELCOME

To our visitors and to any newcomers.

WORSHIP

We seek to lift up our hearts and minds as we focus on the living God who embraces all that is in love.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, as we gather together from the clamour of our lives, help us to find rest in you. Help us to be open to you and to each other and help us together to offer to you worship worthy of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

NEXT SUNDAY

Services only in St Patrick's
8.15 am Holy Communion Form II
11.00 am Joint Service
6.30 pm Evening Prayer Form I

Rector leading all services on this his last Sunday.

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.

GOSHEN HOUSE GROUP

Friday at 7.30 pm in 21 Glenwood, Ahoghill.

PRAYER SUPPORT

Team Leader - Doreen Cowan,
2556 8278.

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

WITH EACH OTHER

HARVEST SUPPER Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Full programme of Entertainment and Food. Tickets £7. Proceeds Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children and Nepal.

MOTHERS' UNION Area service will be held at 8.00 pm on Thursday, 29th October in St Patrick's Church, Broughshane.

WITH THE WORLD

SHOE BOXES Filled boxes which will be passed to children in need via Samaritans' Purse for Christmas and must be returned by **Sunday 1st November**. Thank you.

RUGBY EXCURSION End November to see Ulster v Saracens at 'Ravenhill' in European Cup. With Methodist Church. Names please on list at back of church.

SONGS OF PRAISE BBC Songs of Praise will take place in Green Pastures Church and a rehearsal will be held on 28th October at 7.00 pm. Recordings will take place on 6th & 7th November at 6.15 pm. To apply for tickets visit http://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/shows/songs_of_praise_nov15.

RADIO CRACKER Presents the Belfast Community Gospel Choir in concert - Wellington Presbyterian Church on 21st November at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 from Faith Mission Shop.

FOOD BANK On going contributions much appreciated.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Thank you Jesus that you showed us how we should help those in need. Help us to be caring as you were. **Amen.**



READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Hebrews 7:23-28 : page 219

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St Mark 10:46-52 : page 45

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A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews chapter 7
beginning at verse 23

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The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 10 beginning at verse 46

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Trinity 21 - St Columba's

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A reading from the Book of Job chapter 42 beginning at verse 1

Job appreciates that he is in no position to question God and yet through his wrestling understands God in a deeper way. After all his troubles he is restored to prosperity.

Job 42.1-6,10-17

¹Job answered the LORD:

²'I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³"Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴"Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me."

⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.'

¹⁰And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹²The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys.

¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

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