

8th NOVEMBER 2015

TRINITY 23 Remembrance Sunday



WELCOME

A special word of welcome to all visitors and newcomers.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

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. This service will be conducted by Canon K Ruddock and the theme will be Remembrance.

PRAYER SUPPORT

Team Leader - Adelaide Nimick,
Tel No. 2564 0865.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

After morning and evening services in St Patrick's - in the prayer space.

WITH EACH OTHER

FORMER RECTOR

A word of appreciation from our former rector. Thank you all very much for your great 'send off'. Thank you to all who contributed towards last Sunday being such a memorable occasion. Thank you especially for your gift to me - it was more than generous and you have been very good to me and my family. God bless you all into the future. Stuart

MOTHERS' UNION

The next Branch meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th November - a 'Bring and Buy' Sale - please note the change of date.

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SELECT VESTRY Tuesday at 7.30 pm in Minor Hall.

WITH THE WORLD

CHRISTMAS FAIR Ballymena Hospice Support Group invite you to their 29th annual Christmas Fair on Wednesday, 11th November in Tullyglass House Hotel from 11.00 am - 9.00 pm. Admission £4.00.

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.

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES St Colmanell's Parish Church, Ahoghill, are holding a Christmas Trees Festival from 26th November - 1st December. There will be refreshments, craft stalls and a display of memorabilia illustrating 150 years of St Colmanell's.

FOOD BANK Ongoing contributions are most appreciated, however a special appeal for pasta has been made.

HABITAT INDIA TEAM 2016 Ballymena Church Members Forum partner Habitat for Humanity NI to facilitate a cross community volunteer overseas team in summer 2016. The team will go to India to build simple homes and proper toilets for vulnerable families. If you are interested in taking part in this project, please contact Wendy Morton at wmorton@utvinternet.com before 20th November 2015.

**ANTHEM AT ST PATRICK'S - Let us now praise famous men
(R Vaughan Williams) (1872-1958)**

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us.
Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power,
Leaders of the people by their counsels, and by their knowledge.

Such as found out musical tunes, and recited verses in writing:

All these were honoured in their generations,
and were the glory of their times.

And some there be, which have no memorial;
who are perished, as though they had never been.

Their bodies are buried in peace;
but their name liveth for evermore.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 : page 627
St John 15:1-17 : page 106

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Ballyclug

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A reading the prophecy of Micah chapter 4 beginning at verse 1

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk,
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God
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A reading from the Gospel according to St John chapter 15 beginning at verse 9

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

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