

10th JANUARY 2016

Epiphany 1



WELCOME To newcomers and any visitors.

WORSHIP The wise men came to the Christ child and fell down in worship. Worship is central to our Christian lives.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, as crowds gathered to hear your good news, so may we gather here with expectancy. Help us to feel a sense of excitement, and with humility listen to scripture. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP No Bible Study meeting on Tuesday evening.

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

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Eleanor Burnett,
Tel No. 075 1736 5589.

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

WITH EACH OTHER

SELECT VESTRY Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

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Northern Ireland Charity number: NIC103115

SEWING GROUP Meet in Minor Hall on Thursday at 10.00 am.

PARISH PANEL Thursday at 7.30 pm.

RETIRING COLLECTION Due to the hardship being experienced in many places across the island of Ireland as a result of recent flooding, an appeal has been set up by The Church of Ireland to help people who have been affected. Over the next two weeks, a special collection will be made which will give parishioners an option to contribute.

If you, or someone you know, have been affected because of this flooding, you can apply for assistance on a form which is available from the Parish Office.

WITH THE WORLD

FOOD BANK Ongoing contributions are much appreciated.

ANTHEM - Ding dong! merrily on high

Ding dong! merrily on high
in heav'n the bells are ringing:
ding dong! verily the sky
is riv'n with angels singing;
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
let steeple bells be swungen,
and io, io, io,
by priest and people sungen:
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
your matin chime, ye ringers;
may you beautifully rime
your evetime song, ye singers:
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Isaiah 43:1-7 page 682

St Luke 3:15-17 : 21-22 page 57

Epiphany 1 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 43 beginning at verse 1

Thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth -
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St Luke chapter 3 beginning at verse 15

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Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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Epiphany 1 - St Columba's

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