

10th APRIL 2016

3rd Sunday after Easter



WELCOME To newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP We worship the risen Lord who died to destroy death and rose again to restore life.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord Jesus, we come with our beliefs and our doubts, our willingness and our hesitancy, but it is still our wish to be your witnesses. Help us risen Lord through your word and your Spirit to do your will. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

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

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Doreen Cowan,
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MINISTRY OF PRAYER After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the prayer space.

WITH EACH OTHER

VOICE OF HOPE CHOIR An evening of Song and Celebration by The Voice of Hope Choir on Friday April 15th and Saturday April 16th at 7.30 pm in Ballymena Academy. Tickets from Ballymena Academy, The Faith Mission and the Creamery Can. Suggested ticket donation Adults £10, under age 12, £5.

GUEST TEA

A Guest Tea and evening of music (instrumental and vocal) will be held in St Patrick's Church Hall on Friday, 22nd April at 7.30 pm. Following the tea and musical programme there will be a Prize Draw which has been generously sponsored by the local business community. All proceeds, both from the tea and Prize Draw, will go towards Church Funds. Please come along and bring your friends. Donations may be paid at the door.

MOTHERS' UNION

Today - Festival Service in St Ann's Cathedral, Belfast at 3.30 pm.
Wednesday - ASHA - Speaker Liz Davison.

WITH THE WORLD

MISSION TEAMS ABROAD

If you are interested in going to Nepal this coming November as part of the CMS Meta team, CMS Ireland are holding a Launch evening today at 7.00 pm in St Brigid's Church Hall, Glengormley. If you would like to know more about this but can't attend this evening, please contact Gillian Maganda at personnel@cmsireland.org who will send you an application form.

SAMS

Bishop Ken Clarke, SAMS (South American Missionary Society), will be the special preacher at Morning Prayer in St Patrick's on Sunday, 24th April. We hope that you will be able to attend.

REFRESHMENTS

After morning service today.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for all your donations. Please keep giving. It is very much appreciated.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that Jesus is alive for us today. Amen.



READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Jeremiah 32:36-41 page 748
St John 21:1-19 page 112

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A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 32 beginning at verse 36

Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning this city of which you say, 'It is being given into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence': See, I am going to gather them from all the lands to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation; I will bring them back to this place, and I will settle them in safety. They shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me for all time, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make an everlasting covenant with them, never to draw back from doing good to them; and I will put the fear of me in their hearts, so that they may not turn from me. I will rejoice in doing good to them, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St John chapter 21 beginning at verse 1

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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