

15th MAY 2016

Pentecost



WELCOME To newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP A high calling.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We thank you Lord that you did not leave your disciples on their own but sent your Holy Spirit to be with them. May your Holy Spirit come into our hearts to breath life and confidence into our everyday lives. 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 - 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

STILL ACTIVE Outing to Newcastle, Newry and Banbridge on Wednesday. Members meet in the Church car park at 9.30 am and return at 7.30/8.00 pm approximately.

LIVING FAITH The next Living Faith service will be held on 22nd May. The theme is 'Living by Faith' and the speaker will be Rick Johnston from Calvary Braid Valley Church and not Bishop Ken Clarke as previously advertised in the church magazine. Please come and join in this service.

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MINISTRY TEAM Meeting scheduled for 23 May has been postponed until June - date to be arranged.

ADVANCE NOTICE On Sunday 5th June there will be early Communion in St Patrick's and St Columba's. There will be no morning services in Ballyclug or St Columba's as all parishioners are invited to attend the 11.30 am service in St Patrick's in order to welcome our new Rector, Revd Mark McConnell.

WITH THE WORLD

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK This week. There will also be Soup and Cheese lunches in St Patrick's and St Columba's after morning services next Sunday. If you wish to come to the lunch please add your name to the list at the back of church.

NEPAL META The Church Mission Society Ireland (CMSI) plan to take a META (Mission Experience Team Abroad) to Nepal in November 2016. There are still some places on this team: The deadline for applications is Tuesday 24th May. For further information on this visit or to request an application form, please contact CMSI Officer via Tel No. +44 (0) 28 9077 5020 web <http://www.cmsireland.org/>

CANCER RESEARCH UK You are invited to attend an evening with Cancer Research UK in The Old School, Gracehill, on Thursday, 26th May at 7.00 pm. A free guided tour of the Old School museum is open to all who attend. Refreshments will also be served. For more information or to confirm your place, please contact Mark McMahon on 077 7579 0675 or mark.mamahon@cancer.org.uk

FOOD BANK Thank you for all your donations. Please keep them coming.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

**Acts 2:1-21 page 115
St John 14:8-17&25-27 page 105**

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2 beginning at verse 1

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A reading from the gospel according to St John chapter 14 beginning at verse 8

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

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Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St John, chapter 14 beginning at verse 8

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.