

12th JUNE 2016

Trinity 3



WELCOME

We trust that all newcomers and visitors will feel welcome.

WORSHIP

We gather as a family to worship our Lord who embraces the whole of creation in His love.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, as we gather here today may we know that you are with us in our worship and may we praise you with reverence and with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

MID WEEK

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Children's Day at 11.30 am. Speaker: Rachel Sheppard, Scripture Union. All children to meet in the Main Hall at 11.00 am.

LIVING FAITH

Sunday 26th at 6.30 pm. The theme is Worship. The Bishop will not be speaking as previously advertised.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY IRELAND

NEW annual conference 'Ignite'. Saturday 24 September in Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, near Newry. £20 per day with 20% discount for early bookings. Anyone interested, please speak to the Clergy.

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**KESWICK @
PORTSTEWART**

Life-Changing Bible Teaching - 9-15 July 2016
from 11.00 am - 7.30 pm daily in Portstewart.
For more information see posters at the back of
Church.

**PRAYER
SUPPORT**

Team Leader - Alex McKay,
Tel No. 2564 4698.

**MINISTRY OF
PRAYER**

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

WITH EACH OTHER

**ALL
PARISHIONERS**

Our new Rector would be grateful if every family
attending Church today would sign the book at
the back of Church. Please include your Name,
Address and Telephone Number and which
Church you normally attend.

FIT FOR LIFE

Fit 4 Life Group meet at St Patrick's Church Hall
on Tuesday at 7.15 pm. There will be a light
supper and talk after the walk. Speaker: Janey
McClinton. Everyone welcome.

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Guardians of Ancora - Monday-Friday - 7.00 pm -
8.15pm. For all primary school children.

Family Fun Night - Saturday 7.00-9.00pm
For all young people from the Parish and their
families.

WITH THE WORLD

DAY OF PRAYER

A Day of Prayer for the Renewal and Revival of
Faith in this Land will take place on Saturday,
18th June from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm in St Anne's
Cathedral. Brother David Jardine welcomes
everyone to attend for all or part of the day
which finished a seven year cycle of prayer which
began in 2009.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your donations. Please keep them
coming.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

**Daniel 6:6-16 (Page 841)
St Luke 7:36-8:3 (Page 63)**

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A reading from the Book of Daniel chapter 6 beginning at verse 6

So the presidents and satraps conspired and came to the king and said to him, 'O King Darius, live for ever! All the presidents of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counsellors and the governors, are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an interdict, that whoever prays to anyone, divine or human, for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions. Now, O king, establish the interdict and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.' Therefore King Darius signed the document and interdict. Although Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he continued to go to his house, which had windows in its upper room open towards Jerusalem, and to get down on his knees three times a day to pray to his God and praise him, just as he had done previously. The conspirators came and found Daniel praying and seeking mercy before his God. Then they approached the king and said concerning the interdict, 'O king! Did you not sign an interdict, that anyone who prays to anyone, divine or human, within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions?' The king answered, 'The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.' Then they responded to the king, 'Daniel, one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the interdict you have signed, but he is saying his prayers three times a day.' When the king heard the charge, he was very much distressed. He was determined to save Daniel, and until the sun went down he made every effort to rescue him. Then the conspirators came to the king and said to him, 'Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no interdict or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.' Then the king gave the command, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to Daniel, 'May your God, whom you faithfully serve, deliver you!'

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A reading from the gospel according to St Luke chapter 7 beginning at verse 36

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him - that she is a sinner.' Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied. 'Speak.' 'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

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A reading from the gospel according to St John chapter 12 beginning at verse 20

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

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A reading from the gospel according to St Matthew chapter 28 beginning at verse 16

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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