

# 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

## Trinity 2



### WELCOME

To Revd Mark McConnell and his family, all newcomers, visitors and parishioners from all three churches.

### WORSHIP

As we come to worship may we give praise and honour to Almighty God.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, help us to listen to your word, to understand your ways to trust in your promises and to rejoice in the coming of your kingdom. 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.

#### 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

ST COLUMBA'S CTE Meeting Monday at 7.45 pm.

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- FIT FOR LIFE** Fit for Life Group meet at St Patrick's Church Hall on Tuesday at 7.15 pm. Everyone will be most welcome.
- VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** Please put your name down on the list at the back of Church if you can help with *Children's Week* on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 7.00 - 8.15 pm.  
*Summer Scheme* - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm.  
There will be a meeting for volunteers on Friday at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall.
- CHILDREN'S WEEK** Notice to all parents that Children's Week starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June and finishes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a meeting for volunteers on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall.
- PARISH LEADERS** Leaders night out on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.00 pm in the Thatch, Broughshane. RSVP to Lucy McLaughlin: Tel No. 077 5995 0497.
- HOSPITAL PATIENTS** The Clergy would be most grateful if parishioners would let them know of anyone from the parish who has been admitted to hospital. Unfortunately this information is no longer given to them by the Hospital Authorities and your assistance would be most appreciated.

### **WITH THE WORLD**

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

### **READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM**

**1 Kings 17:8-16 (Page 333)**  
**St Matthew 3:1-6 (Page 2)**

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**A reading from the First Book of the Kings chapter 17  
beginning at verse 8**

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

***This is the word of the Lord***

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **A reading from the gospel according to St Luke chapter 7 beginning at verse 1**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."' Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

***This is the word of the Lord***

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