

3rd JULY 2016



Trinity 6

WELCOME To all visitors, newcomers and those home on holiday.

WORSHIP May we recognize that in worship we are coming before God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, help us to hear your word and find peace with you as we worship here today. May we get meaning for our lives and joy in our hearts so that we may serve you in our daily lives. 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. There will be no tea/coffee during July and August.

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

During July and August the prayer ministry will continue to be available after morning and evening service in St Patrick's. Should you have a prayer request, please contact one of the team leaders or one of the clergy.

**SUMMER
CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES**

Please pray today for our young people at Summer Madness and especially for Sophie McLean and Louise Andrews who will be taking part in the Connor Diocese Streetreach this week. This will involve outreach work in Belfast. All Parishes are encouraged to support this worthwhile work and today, at the back of the Church, there will be a retiring collection.

WITH EACH OTHER

CHRISTIAN AID

Mary Campbell, Organiser of our Christian Aid Week would like to express her appreciation to everyone who took part, in any way, with this year's Christian Aid Week appeal. Unfortunately a few of our collectors have had to step down, not through a lack of willingness to help but because of age and ill-health. Thankfully some new volunteers have come forward but more are still needed. When next May comes and if you can help, please come and join us in this very worthwhile whole-parish effort.

OFFICE

Closed until 1st August 2016.

WITH THE WORLD

FOOD BANK Thank you for your donations.

**BLOOD
TRANSFUSION**

St Patrick's Hall - Wednesday, 13th July and Thursday, 14th July from 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.15 pm - 8.00 pm

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

**Psalm 66:1-7 (Page 539)
St John 20:24-31 (Page 112)**

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A reading from Psalm 66 beginning at verse 1

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.
Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before
you.

'All the earth worships you,
they sing praises to you
sing praises to your name'
Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,
who rules by his might for ever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations -
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St John chapter 20 beginning at verse 24

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

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A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 66 beginning at verse 10

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her -
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke, chapter 10 beginning at verse 1

The Lord appointed seventy other disciples and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

This is the word of the Lord

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