

11th September 2016

Trinity 16



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP We meet together to worship our creator God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, thank you for your love which is beyond our understanding. Help us to help each other and to show this love to those that we meet in our everyday 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.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Irene Rodgers, Tel No. 2588 1099.

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

WITH EACH OTHER

DIVINE HEALING Day of Prayer to find God's peace on Saturday 17th September in St Anne's Cathedral, from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm. Register at www.premier.org.uk/dayofprayer.

ORGANISATIONS

St Patrick's Church

Mothers' Union: Wednesday 14th September at 8.00 pm

Sewing Group: Thursday 15th September at 10.00 am

Still Active: Wednesday 21st September at 2.00 pm

St Columba's Church

Cubs: Monday 12th - 7.00 - 8.30 pm, 8 - 10 years

Brownies: Tues 13th September - 6.30 - 8.00 pm,
7 - 10 years

Guides: Thursday 15th - 6.30 - 8.30 pm, 10 - 14 years :
Senior Section 8.00 - 9.30 pm, 14+

Squirrels: 21st September - 6.30 - 7.30 pm, 4 - 6 years

- THANK YOU** To all who attended Irene's Soup and Coffee. Total to date £740. A special thanks also to helpers Rosemary and Nina.
- PARISH AUCTION** Saturday, 24th September at 11.30 am (viewing from 9.00 am). If you have any items you could donate for the auction, please leave these with the caretaker in the church hall any weekday from Monday, 12th September to Thursday, 22nd September (12 noon - 3.00 pm) or contact Joan Holden (St Patrick's), Sandra Duke (St Columba's) or Jackie Greer (Ballyclug).
- TEA** After the 11.30 am service in St Patrick's today.
- WITH THE WORLD**
- STUDENT LUNCHES** Every Thursday in St Patrick's Church Hall - 12.00 - 2.00 pm. Adults welcome to come along for tea/coffee. Donations to church funds.
- KOSHISH FUND** A big thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the Koshish Fund. This appeal has to close by mid-September so we would be grateful if all bottles whether full or partly filled, could be returned by 30th September.
- FRIENDS EVENING** 40th Anniversary Celebration - Mid Antrim Gideons International - Friday 16th at 7.30 pm, Ballee Baptist Church. Singers - William Sayers, the Hoey Sisters, testimony - Eugene Galbraith. Gideon reports and supper.
- SHOE BOXES** For Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal available at back of churches. Suggested donation £1 towards Parish Christmas Fair.
- FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE BRAID CENTRE** *Writing our Future Together Workshops: 16th & 20th September open to those age 16+. Create your own story expressing your vision for a peaceful future for our community. Booking essential. Contact tel. no. 028 2563 3143 or email good.relations@midandeastantrim.gov.uk. 'From Paperboy to Peace Builder' - An evening with Tony Macaulay (7.00 pm The Braid, Ballymena). Event by ticket only (available from Larne, Ballymena and Carrickfergus Information Centres). Contact details as above.*

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Page 205)
St Luke 15:1-10 (Page 75)

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**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to Timothy
chapter 1 beginning at verse 12**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Luke chapter 15 beginning at verse 1

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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