

2nd October 2016

Trinity 19



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP We come together to worship the creator of all.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, at this season when our farmers are gathering in their crops, help us to remember the poor people throughout our world who have so little while we have so much. May we always be truly thankful to God who gives us our food, our health and His loving care. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HARVEST In St Patrick's next Sunday. Preacher at 11.30 am will be our new rector, Revd M McConnell. Gifts of flowers, fruit and greenery for the Church - then to be distributed to the housebound. Please bring them to Church on Friday from 10.00 am onwards. Sunday School children also to bring gifts next Sunday for distribution.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Tuesday at 8.00 pm in the Choir Vestry. Theme 'Letters to the churches - what God likes and dislikes' from the Book of Revelation. Please bring your Bible and a notebook.

MID WEEK Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's.

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

'PARENTALK' COURSE

Continues Tuesday from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm in St Patrick's Minor Hall.

WITH THE WORLD

HARVEST SUPPER

Wednesday at 7.30 pm sharp in St Patrick's Church Hall. Special Entertainment and Supper. Admission by ticket £7 or you can pay at the door. Proceeds in aid of the Salvation Army and Laurel House.

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.

PARISH AUCTION

Sincere thanks to all who donated items, attended the Auction, made donations or supported the event in any way. Special thanks to Robert Stevenson, Auctioneer. Total raised to date £2,731.

HARVEST ENVELOPE

Your contribution will go towards missions. While we have had to spend a lot of money to renovate the Rectory, we still have to look to the needs of others. We want to keep up our Mission and Charity giving - your envelope will help us as a parish to help others.

SHOE BOXES

For Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal available at back of churches. Suggested donation £1 towards Parish Christmas Fair.

FOOD BANK

Please keep giving. Thank you.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Page 209)
St Luke 17:5-10 (Page 77)

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A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians chapter 9 beginning at verse 6

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew chapter 13 beginning at verse 1

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!

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