

16th October 2016

Trinity 21



WELCOME To everyone especially any newcomers or visitors who are with us today.

WORSHIP We come to worship our Almighty God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, as we meet together to get away from the clamour and noise of our daily lives help us to find rest in you. May we give you our thanks and praise for all your loving care. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

ENERGIZE Tonight in St Colmanell's, Ahoghill from 6.30 pm - 8.15 pm.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Tuesday at 8.00 pm in the Choir Vestry.

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

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Eleanor Burnett, Tel No. 075 1736 5589.

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

LIVING FAITH This year Living Faith is on the move! The Living Faith service on Sunday, 23 October is on the theme of 'The Holy Spirit as our compass' and will be held in St Columba's Church at 6.30 pm. All welcome.

WITH EACH OTHER

'PARENTALK' COURSE Continues on Tuesday from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm in St Patrick's Minor Hall. Theme 'Boundaries and Battles'.

STILL ACTIVE Wednesday - a talk by Marie Semple - 'On duty in Afghanistan'.

WITH THE WORLD

HARVEST SUPPER Donations still accepted up to the end of October. The proceeds will then be given to the Salvation Army, Laurel House and St Patrick's Christmas Fair.

STUDENT LUNCHES Every Thursday in St Patrick's Church Hall - 12.00 - 2.00 pm. Adults are also welcome to come along for tea/coffee. All donations in aid of church funds.

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

FOOD BANK Thank you for all your donations please keep them coming.

RETIRING COLLECTION There will be a retiring collection over the next two weeks for the Haiti Appeal.

ADVANCE NOTICE The Castle Players present 'Widow's Paradise - recipe for laughter on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th October at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Hall. Admission £8 - concessions £6.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
2 Timothy 2:8-15 (Page 209)
St Luke 17:11-19 (Page 77)

Trinity 21 - St Columba's

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A reading from the Second Kings to chapter 7 beginning at verse 3

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This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Luke, chapter 18 beginning at verse 1

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