

20th November 2016

The Kingship of Christ



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP We worship our Lord with reverence and with joy.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, help us at this time of worship to open our hearts to you. May we confess our sins and be blessed by the peace of your forgiveness, in Jesus' name we pray. 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 - Sandra Thompson,
Tel No. 2564 1630.

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

WITH EACH OTHER

MAGAZINE Material for December/January issue to office by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Late articles will be included in the February magazine if appropriate.

LIVING FAITH Sunday, 27th at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall. The Guest Speaker is Canon David Brown who will be speaking on the theme of Transforming Our Community by Prayer. There will be Supper after the service. Everyone is welcome.

WITH THE WORLD

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

St Patrick's Hall - Wednesday and Thursday from
1.30 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.15 pm - 8.00 pm.

STUDENT LUNCHES

Every Thursday in St Patrick's Church Hall - 12.00
- 2.00 pm. Parishioners are also welcome to come
for tea/coffee and a chat. All donations go to
church funds.

ACTION CANCER

The Men's Fellowship Group has arranged for the
Action Cancer 'Big Bus', to be at St Patrick's
Church Hall on Friday. There will be a number of
FREE Men's MOT health checks and Breast
Screening tests for women in the parish and the
wider community. Appointments can be made
online at www.actioncancer.org/appointments or
call the appointment line on 028 9080 3344.
Please read and be aware of the instructions and
guidelines provided by Action Cancer during your
booking.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This Saturday (10.00 am - 1.00 pm). There will be
a wide variety of stalls and also the Prize Draw.
**Could we appeal for ladies to please bring in
cakes or tray bakes?** The hall will be open from
8.30 am on Saturday morning. If any stallholders
would prefer to set up their stalls on Friday
afternoon, the hall may be accessed from 12 noon
onwards.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for all your donations which are very
much appreciated.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Exodus 14:10-22 (Page 62)

St Luke 23:33-43 (Page 85)

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**A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 23
beginning at verse 1**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke chapter 23 beginning at verse 33

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians
chapter 1 beginning at verse 11

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Luke, chapter 23 beginning at verse 33

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.