

# 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016



## ADVENT 4

### WELCOME

To all visitors and especially those home on holiday.

### WORSHIP

The shepherds and wise men come to the manger to see the new born baby.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, help us all to open our hearts and minds so that your Son Jesus Christ may find in each one of us a dwelling place. May you bring joy and hope to all your people. Amen.

### *MAKING FRIENDSHIPS*

### WITH GOD

### TONIGHT

Lessons and Carols in St Patrick's at 6.30 pm and St Columba's at 7.00 pm.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St Patrick's - Christmas Eve - Holy Communion Form 1 at 11.30 pm.

#### *Christmas Day*

St Patrick's	8.15 am Holy Communion Form 2
	10.30 am Family Communion Form 2
Ballyclug	10.00 am Holy Communion Form 1
St Columba's	10.30 am Family Communion Form 2

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Watchnight Service at 11.15 pm

### 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 - Millicent McClelland,  
Tel No. 077 9173 6117.

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER** After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the Prayer Space.

**WITH EACH OTHER**

**TEA** Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served in St Patrick's Church Hall after morning service.

**WITH THE WORLD**

**LECTURES** Church of Ireland Theological Lectures at Queen's 2017. Sola Scriptura - Prof. Mark Noll (Notre Dame, USA). Riddel Hall, Stranmillis Road, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Details and free tickets: [www.thehubbelfast.org](http://www.thehubbelfast.org)

**CHARITY APPEALS** If you are contributing by cheque to any of the charity appeals, please make your cheque payable to St Patrick's Parish Church and not to the charity concerned. Thank you.

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

**READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM**

**Isaiah 7:10-16 (Page 646)**

# ADVENT 4 - St Columba's

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

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*This is the word of the Lord*  
**THANKS BE TO GOD**