

22nd January 2017

EPIPHANY 3



WELCOME To all visitors or newcomers.

WORSHIP May we hear God calling us in our worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, go before us to help and guide us as we begin another week. May we show your love to others by helping all with whom we come into contact. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm.

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY A special service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place in Gracehill Moravian Church on Sunday 29th January at 6.00 pm. Preacher: Revd David Rock.

ALPHA COURSE A 10 week Alpha Course will commence on Tuesday, 7th February in the Minor Hall. This will begin with tea at 6.00 pm. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of Church. Volunteers needed for the following - catering, small group leaders and a technical team. If you can help, please speak to the Rector. A prayer preparation evening will take place this evening at 8.00 pm in the Minor Hall. Please do come and join us.

IRISH SCHOOL OF ECUMENICS Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection which will go towards the Irish School of Ecumenics.

WITH EACH OTHER

- TEA** After 11.30 am service in St Patrick's today.
- CMS PROJECT** The 2017 CMS Project Growing in God will take place this afternoon in the Minor Hall at 3.00 pm.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL** Teachers' meeting will be held in the Jubilee Room on Tuesday at 7.00 pm.
- LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA** Saturday afternoon. Please meet in Leighinmore House Hotel at 1.45 pm.
- SEWING GROUP** Meet in Minor Hall on Thursdays at 10.00 am. Please come and join us.
- MAGAZINE** Material for February issue to office by 12 noon on Wednesday please.
- BIBLE NOTES** Scripture Union Bible reading notes for the first quarter of 2017 are now available.
- CHURCH HALLS** As we begin a new year it would be very much appreciated if all organisations/individuals would keep the church halls clean and tidy. As part of the Health and Safety regulations, the halls can be inspected at any time and must be found to be well maintained, tidy and in good order. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.
- COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE** Saturday, 11th February (10.00 am - 12.00 noon). Please come along and bring your friends. All proceeds in aid of Church Funds.

WITH THE WORLD

- BISHOPS' APPEAL** Today is the last day for Bishops' Appeal envelopes. If you are donating by cheque, please make it payable to St Patrick's Parish Church. Thank you.
- REGISTRATION OF VESTRY PERSONS** New signing-in forms for the Register of Vestrypersons are now at the back of each Church. If you are not registered to vote in Church elections, now is your opportunity - your name on the form is all that is required. A review meeting of our Register of Vestrypersons will take place at 8.00 pm on Sunday, 19th February in the Minor Hall.
- 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.
- FOOD BANK** Thank you for all your donations which are very much appreciated.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Isaiah 9:1-4 (Page 647) - St Matthew 4:12-23 (Page 3)

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Epiphany 3 - St Columba's

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A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 9 beginning at verse 1

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from gospel according to St Matthew chapter 4 beginning at verse 12

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

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From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

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