

3rd September 2017

Trinity 12



WELCOME

We are glad to see all of you here and give a special welcome to any newcomers.

WORSHIP

As a church family we meet together to worship God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, thank you for the happy and relaxing times that we have enjoyed over the summer months. We pray for our young people as they start another school year or continue into further education. Please guide and protect each one of us as we begin another week. In the name of Jesus 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 with refreshments afterwards.

GOSHEN HOUSE Will meet on Friday at 2 Grange Road, Ballymena. **GROUP**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you wish to be confirmed, classes begin on Sunday, 10th September at 6.30 pm in Frolick Ice Cream Parlour. We look forward to meeting you there.

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

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Meet on Tuesday, 5th September at 7.30 pm in the Jubilee Room.

SEWING GROUP

The Sewing Group will meet next Thursday, 7th September at 10.00 am in the Minor Hall. If you can sew, knit, crochet, etc. please come along to work and chat.

ORGANISATIONS

St Patrick's Church

GFS: Registration - 5th September at 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm.
Men's Fellowship: 7th September: Minor Hall - 7.30 pm
Church Choir: 7th September: Robing Room - 8.00 pm
CLB: 8th September - Martins 4-7 years: 7.00 - 8.00 pm
Y Team 7-10 years: 7.00 - 8.00 pm
J Team 11-13 years: 8.00 - 9.30 pm
Seniors 13-18 years: 8.00 - 9.30 pm
Youth Club: 9th September - Juniors 7.00 - 8.00 pm
Seniors 8.00 - 10.00 pm

St Columba's Church

Beavers: 4th September - 6.30 - 7.30 pm: 6-8 years

MOTHERS' UNION

A warm welcome back on Wednesday, 13th September in St Patrick's Church at 7.30 pm. This will be a commissioning service with Holy Communion. Supper will follow in the Rectory. Transport can be provided. We look forward to seeing you.

WELCOMERS FOR ST PATRICK'S

If you would like to act as a 'welcomer' we would be most grateful if you would inform one of the Clergy and we will add your name to the list.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

St Patrick's Church Hall - Saturday, 23rd September from 10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Over 20 quality dealers selling china, clocks, oil lamps, original paintings, antique and vintage jewellery, silver, crystal, stamps, small furniture, coins, militaria, etc. Admission £2, children (accompanied) free. Refreshments available. Proceeds in aid of Action Cancer and Church Funds.

BEREAVEMENT COURSE

Saturday, 30th September: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. The course is run by Care for the Family. If anyone is interested, please contact Lucy to book a place.

DAILY BREAD

Booklets are now available at the back of Church. If you have not already paid, we would be grateful to receive your payment as soon as possible.

WITH THE WORLD

SHELTERED SCHEME MANAGER

Vacant post: Sheltered Scheme Manager, Mooreland Close, Ballymena. If you wish to apply for an Application Pack, contact Claire McInnes on 028 9078 7750 or email claire.mcinnnes@alphahousingni.org

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
Psalm 32 (Page 518)
Matthew 18:21-35 (Page 19)

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A reading from the Book of Exodus chapter 3 beginning at verse 1

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." ' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

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A reading from gospel according to St Matthew chapter 16 beginning at verse 21

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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