10th June 2018

Trinity 2

WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP With joy we praise our God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Living God, we praise your holy name and thank you for loving each one of us. As we meet to say sorry for our misdeeds we ask that you guide our thoughts and help us to worship you with true humility. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER

GROUP

Tuesday at 7.15 pm in the Clergy Vestry.

MAKING FRIENOSHID

ARIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN

GOOD BOOK CLUB The Good Book Club Friday at 7.30 pm in the Choir

Vestry. All welcome.

MID WEEK Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in

St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.

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.

VISITING THE SICK Please inform the Clergy if you know of anyone

who is sick and requires a pastoral visit either in

hospital or in their home.

WITH EACH OTHER

CHILDREN'S WEEK Monday - Friday from 7.00 - 8.15 pm for primary

SUPERHEROES school children. We will need helpers!

FIT FOR LIFE Tuesday at 7.15 pm from St Patrick's Church Hall.

The walk will be followed by a light healthy snack.

Email - <u>kilconriola@btconnect.com</u> Web address - <u>www.ballymena.connor.anglican.org</u>
Northern Ireland Charity number: NIC103115

FUN NIGHT

Saturday, 16th June from 7.00 - 9.00 pm for all young people of all organisations and their families. BBQ, Bannside Search and Rescue, Bouncy Castles, Archery, Chocolate Fountain, Face Painting and Balloons.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday, 17th June at 11.30 am. Sunday School Prize giving and awards and Finale of Superheroes. CMSI presentation - Speaker: Gillian Millar. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall afterwards. All children please meet in the Hall at 11.00 am.

LEADERS' NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, 20th June in Rococo at 7.00 pm. Please let Lucy know if you can go.

SUMMER SCHEME FOR PRIMARY

Monday, 13th - Friday, 17th August from 3.00 pm -6.00 pm. £2 per child. Contact Lucy 077 5995 **SCHOOL CHILDREN** 0497 to book a place.

MAGAZINE DELIVERERS

We need your help with our 3T's project. Come and hear more and allow us to say 'thank you' with a wee supper on Sunday, 24th June in the Minor Hall at St Patrick's at 7.30 pm.

NEW LIFE NEWCOMERS

If you have started attending our New Life Services every Sunday at 10.00 am in St Patrick's over the past few months and are not as yet fully signed up members of our Parish - we would encourage you to use the membership sheet that will be at the back of Church over the next few Sundays. That will help us welcome you properly. Please note that New Life Services will take a break over the summer months. Our last service will be Holy Communion on 24th June. Recommencing September. God Bless. Mark and Dennis.

WITH THE WORLD

BLYTHSWOOD CHARITY SHOP

Official Opening of new Ballymena shop at Units 3 and 4 Tower Centre on Monday at 3.00 pm. See invitation at back of Church if interested.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM 1 Peter 3:8-17 (Page 231) St John 8:31-38 (Page 98)

Trinity 2 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians chapter 4 beginning at verse 13

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

This is the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 3 beginning at verse 20

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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