

# 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Trinity 18



**WELCOME** To visitors, newcomers and all our parishioners.

**WORSHIP** We worship our God.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, may we praise your name with thanksgiving and listen to your word with joy and as we leave your house may we be at peace with you. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### *MAKING FRIENDSHIPS*

#### WITH GOD

**'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** Tonight at 6.30 pm in the Revd Dennis' house at 6 Old Antrim Mews.

**HEALER PRAYER GROUP** Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** Tuesday at 8.00 pm in the Choir Vestry. Everyone welcome.

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

**PRAYER SUPPORT** Team Leader - Vivien Gilmour:  
Tel No. 2564 5107.

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

#### WITH EACH OTHER

**LADIES' NIGHT** Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm in Chocoa.

**MOTHERS' UNION** Mid-Connor Area Service - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October in St Jude's, Muckamore at 8.00 pm.

- THANK YOU** To all who attended Irene's Soup and Coffee. Total to date £1,210. Sincere thanks to you all.
- MESSY CHURCH** Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 am in St Columba's. Theme: Harvest/Creation.
- HEATING CONTROLS** The heating controls in the halls will be automated shortly.
- WITH THE WORLD**
- BEREAVEMENT** Anam Cara, is a national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents. They are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in the Crowne Plaza Shaw's Bridge on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. The event is free and open to all bereaved parents. If you are interested you can contact [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie), tel 028 9521 3120 : Eileen McCallion [eileenmccallion@mac.com](mailto:eileenmccallion@mac.com) or Tel 077 3457 9497.
- THE CASTLE PLAYERS** Performance of Sam Cree Play 'The Mating Season' in the Braid Arts Centre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30 pm. Tickets £8 (£6 concession) available at Braid Centre. You may also pay at the door.
- SHOE BOXES** Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal are available at the back of church. Suggested donation £1 which will go towards Church funds. Filled boxes should be returned by Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October.
- CARE FOR THE FAMILY** Raising Faith. Helping our children to find a faith that lasts. Glenmachan Church of God from 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm on 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to go please contact Lucy: 077 5995 0497.
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BALLYMENA METHODIST CHURCH** Turning an empty landmark building into much needed multi-purpose community space. We are trying to get a group together to help. If you are interested please contact Lucy: 077 5995 0497.

**READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM**  
**Exodus 20:8-11 (Page 68) and Hebrews 4:1-13 (Page 217)**

# Trinity 18 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the book of Proverbs chapter 6 beginning at verse 12

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goes around with crooked speech,  
winking the eyes, shuffling the feet,  
pointing the fingers,  
with perverted mind devising evil,  
continually sowing discord;  
on such a one calamity will descend suddenly;  
in a moment, damage beyond repair.

There are six things that the Lord hates,  
seven that are an abomination to him:  
haughty eyes, a lying tongue,  
and hands that shed innocent blood,  
a heart that devises wicked plans,  
feet that hurry to run to evil,  
a lying witness who testifies falsely,  
and one who sows discord in a family.

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

## **A reading from the gospel according to St Matthew, chapter 12 beginning at verse 30**

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

‘Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree bad, and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good things, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person brings good things out of a good treasure, and the evil person brings evil things out of an evil treasure. I tell you, on the day of judgement you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter; for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.’

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