

14th October 2018

Trinity 20



WELCOME To everyone especially newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP Our creator and giver of all.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for the beauty of earth and sky and sea and for everything that you have provided for us in this wonderful world. Today we give you special thanks for your steadfast love and for your mercies that never end. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

MESSY CHURCH Today in St Columba's Church at 10.30 am.

'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Tonight at 6.30 pm in the Revd Dennis' house.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION ST COLUMBA'S Please note that Holy Communion will take place in St Columba's on the 4th Sunday of October.

SERVICE CHANGES Please note that there will be no Holy Communion Service at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's Church on Sunday, 21st October. This has been replaced by a Living Faith Service that will be held in St Columba's. Revd McConnell will preach on the theme of Light. The Holy Communion Service in St Patrick's will now be held on Sunday, 28th October at 6.30 pm.

- PRAYER SUPPORT** Team Leader - Heather Barr: Tel No. 2564 1047.
- 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

- STILL ACTIVE** Main Hall on Wednesday at 2.00 pm. Talk: 'Ballymena - a right sketch' by Adrian Steele.
- 5TH BALLYMENA (ST COLUMBA'S) SCOUT GROUP** Curry & Quiz Night on Friday, 2nd November 2018 in St Columba's Church at 7.00 pm. Tickets £10. There will be a Quiz, Raffle, Musical Entertainment and Curry! Proceeds will be split between Parish Funds and 5th Ballymena Scouts who are raising funds for Ellie Hughes, who is taking part in the 24th World Scout Jamboree which is being held in West Virginia, USA, next year. Tickets available from Heather & Andy Clarke, Liz & Les Hushes or Helen Weir.
- LADIES' NIGHT** Wednesday, 21st November in Creative Gardens at 6.00 pm. Shortbread and mulled wine, fork supper and late night shopping. Please contact Lucy for tickets. Cost £10.

WITH THE WORLD

- BLOOD TRANSFUSION** St Patricks Hall - Wednesday and Thursday from 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.15 pm - 8.00 pm.
- 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 next Sunday.
- 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 15th November. If you would like to go please contact Lucy: 077 5995 0497.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Page 188) and St Luke 17:11-19 (Page 77)

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A reading from the Book of Exodus Chapter 20 beginning at verse 1

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.'

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Mark chapter 10 beginning at verse 17

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

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