

21st October 2018

Trinity 21



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP Our living Lord.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We thank you Lord Jesus for this world that is full of beauty and splendour. May your love fill us with thanksgiving and may we praise your name for all your goodness to us. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

SERVICE CHANGES Living Faith Service tonight at 6.30 pm in St Columba's Church. Revd McConnell will preach on the theme of Light. **There will be no 6.30 pm service in St Patrick's Church this evening.** Holy Communion will take place in St Columba's next Sunday at 11.30 am and in St Patrick's at the evening service at 6.30 pm.

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.

GOOD BOOK CLUB Please note change of date. Good Book Club will be held on **Thursday at 7.00 pm in the Minor Hall.** All welcome.

'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Sunday, 28th October at 6.30 pm in the Revd Dennis' house.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Eleanor Burnett:
Tel No. 075 1736 5589.

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

- LADIES' CIRCLE** St Columba's tomorrow night at 8.00 pm. The speakers will be Abby and Jen Christie talking about Mission USA. New members are welcome.
- MAGAZINE** Material for November issue to office by Wednesday.
- MOTHERS' UNION MEMBERS** Invitation to Broughshane MU on Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Demonstration by Jaynes Kitchen. If you require a lift please contact Patricia or Jean.
- CHRISTIAN AID CONCERT** Saturday, 27th October at 7.30 pm in the Ulster Hall, Belfast. Something for everyone. Performers include: Downshire Brass, Belfast Operatic Company, Ireland Salvation Army children's choir, etc. Tickets from £12, available from the Ulster Hall box office. Tel No. 028 9033 4455 or online.
- 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 & Mulled Wine, Fork Supper and late night shopping. Please contact Lucy for tickets. Cost £10.

WITH THE WORLD

- SHOE BOXES** This is the last day for return of boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project.
- 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
Hebrews 5:1-10 (Page 217) and St Matthew 5:33-37 (Page 5)

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A reading from the Book of Exodus Chapter 33 beginning at verse 12

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 9 beginning at verse 1

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do .' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit. 'And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

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