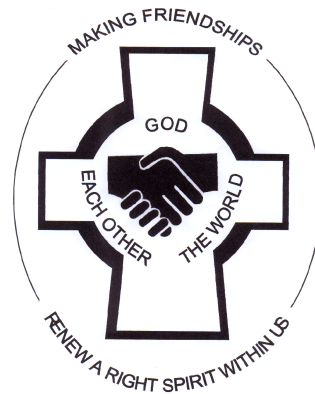


28th October 2018

Trinity 22



WELCOME To everyone here today.

WORSHIP Our great God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, as we worship you today may you bless us with your presence, comfort us with your love and be with us in our daily living. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

GOOD NEWS! Our rector Mark has recently received some good news. He has been invited by Bishop Alan to become a Canon of Lisburn Cathedral. Details of a forthcoming service to mark this honour will be provided in due course.

'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.

IRISH SCHOOL OF ECUMENICS A retiring collection will take place in our Churches on Sunday, 4th November on behalf of the Irish School of Ecumenics. Your support will be much appreciated.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Patricia McWhirter:
Tel No. 2587 9071.

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

TEA/COFFEE After 11.30 am service in St Patrick's today.

5TH BALLYMENA (ST COLUMBA'S) SCOUT GROUP Curry & Quiz Night on Friday, 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Thursday, 15th November at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

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

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
Genesis 50:15-21 (Page 49) and St Luke 6:27-36 (Page 62)

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beginning at verse 23**

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This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Matthew, chapter 5 beginning at verse 33

‘Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.” But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be “Yes, Yes” or “No, No”; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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