



11th November 2018

3rd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday



WELCOME

To everyone.

WORSHIP

They did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Therefore rejoice you heavens and all that dwell in them.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Saviour of the world, be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain. Inspire world leaders to think of the needs of all people and may you influence their decisions by your goodness and love. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our YF group have been invited to attend a special Youth Service at St Patrick's tonight at 6.30 pm. Please come along to this in support of all the various youth groups in our Church. Our next YF meeting will therefore be on Sunday, 25th November at Rev. Dennis' house.

HEALER PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

There will be no Bible Fellowship on Tuesday but we will start again on Tuesday, 20th November.

MID WEEK

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

PRAYER SUPPORT

Team Leader - Adelaide Nimick:
Tel No. 2564 0865.

HOUSE GROUP

Goshen House Group Friday at 7.30 pm -
103 Gracefield, Gracehill - discussing study 5.

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

MOTHERS' UNION Tomorrow night Diocesan Council, All Saints', Antrim at 7.30 pm. Branch meeting Wednesday, 14th November at 8.00 pm - Speaker from Women's Aid. Also Bring & Buy.

SELECT VESTRY Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Our Men's Fellowship meeting this month will take place on Thursday at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Minor Hall.

PARISH BREAKFAST Saturday, 24th November from 9.30 am - 11.30 am in St Patrick's Church Hall. This event will be hosted by the Men's Fellowship. All donations in aid of Church Funds.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH CHOIR If you would like to sing with the Choir at this year's Christmas Carol Service, please speak to Adrian or a member of the Choir. You need only attend 4 practices starting on Thursday, 29th November and ending on Thursday, 20th December. Your help would be most appreciated.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH Unfortunately dry rot has been found in the roof structure of St Patrick's Church. In order to carry out further investigations and access the damage it will be necessary to install some scaffolding inside the Church which will be in place for five weeks. It will be removed before the Christmas Services begin.

WITH THE WORLD

COLLECTION Today's collection will be given to the Royal British Legions appeal fund.

NORTHERN TRUST PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES SERVICE A Stress Control self-help course aimed at people with anxiety or depression is starting on Wednesday, 14th November in the Adair Arms Hotel from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm. This is a free mental health class for the Ballymena community. For more information please see posters at the back of Church.

FOOD BANK Thank you for all your donations. These are most appreciated. Please keep them coming.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (Page 204)
St Luke 21:6-19 (Page 81)

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A reading from the Book of Joshua chapter 4 beginning at verse 1

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This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from gospel according to St John chapter 15 beginning at verse 5

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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