

18th November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent



WELCOME To all visitors and newcomers.

WORSHIP Praise to God our Lord and Saviour.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Great and loving God, we worship you with thankful hearts and praise your holy name. Help those who are suffering in any way to find comfort and inner peace as we meet together in this holy place. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

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 - Alex McKay: Tel No. 2564 4698.

'THE WAY' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Sunday, 25th November at 6.30 pm in the Revd Dennis' house.

LIVING FAITH Sunday, 25th November at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall. Speaker: Rick Johnston. Subject: Listening to God.

GOOD BOOK CLUB Please note that the next Good Book Club meeting will take place on **Friday, 30th November at 7.00 pm** and not 23rd November as previously advertised.

INSTALLATION OF REVD M McCONNELL AS A CANON OF LISBURN CATHEDRAL Our Rector will be installed as a Canon of Lisburn Cathedral on Tuesday, 4th December at 8.00 pm in Lisburn Cathedral. Everyone will be most welcome to attend. Please discuss among yourselves to arrange transport. The McConnell clan welcome your prayers and some smiles and familiar faces on this 'Big Day'.

- 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.
- STILL ACTIVE** Main Hall on Wednesday at 2.00 pm. An afternoon with David Morrow.
- PARISH BREAKFAST** Saturday 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.
- MAGAZINE** Material for December/January issue to office by Wednesday please.
- 2019 ENVELOPES** Envelopes are now available at the back of each Church for distribution by deliverers. Parishioners living in outlying districts please ask the Church Wardens for your box of envelopes. Please note parishioners holding envelope numbers 650 - 720 have been reallocated a new number for 2019.
- WITH THE WORLD**
- ENGAGE CONNOR CHRISTMAS CRACKER & GIVEAWAY** Christmas Party - Saturday, 1st December 7.00 - 9.30 pm in Broughshane Parish Church.
- MOVIE & DESSERT EVENING** Saturday, 5th January, 2019, in St Patrick's Hall from 7.00 - 10.00 pm, showing the Christian Award Winning Film 'I can only imagine'. All welcome. Tickets £7.50. Proceeds in aid of youth funds. Tickets available from Lucy or Parish Office.
- 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

Joshua 5:13-15&6:1-5&15-17 (Page 203) and Ephesians 3:17-21 (Page 190)

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2nd Sunday before Advent - St Columba's

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A reading from the Book of Exodus Chapter 13 beginning at verse 3

Moses said to the people, 'Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the LORD brought you out from there by strength of hand; no leavened bread shall be eaten. Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this observance in this month. For seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a festival to the LORD. Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen in your possession, and no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory. You shall tell your child on that day, "It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt." It shall serve for you as a sign on your hand and as a reminder on your forehead, so that the teaching of the LORD may be on your lips; for with a strong hand the LORD brought you out of Egypt. You shall keep this ordinance at its proper time from year to year.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Mark, chapter 13 beginning at verse 1

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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