

15th September 2019

Trinity 13



WELCOME To all.

WORSHIP Our God and our Father.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, we thank you for your love and care. Help us to show this love to those we meet each day and give us patience and understanding for each other. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday at 7.15 pm in the Clergy Vestry.

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

GOOD BOOK CLUB Friday, 27th September at 7.00 pm in the Choir Vestry. Everyone welcome.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader: Millicent McClelland -
Tel No. 077 9173 6117.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS St Patrick's on Tuesday at 8.00 pm in the Choir Vestry and in St Columba's at 8.00 pm on Wednesday.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the Prayer Space.

VISITING THE SICK If you know of anyone who is sick and requires a visit in hospital or a pastoral visit at their home, please inform the Clergy.

WITH EACH OTHER

- STILL ACTIVE** Minor Hall on Wednesday at 2.00 pm. Talk by Rae Dunlop: Subject 'A Helping Hand'.
- 5th BALLYMENA (ST COLUMBA'S) SCOUT GROUP** AGM Wednesday at 7.30 pm in St Columba's. All supporters welcome. For more details www.5thballymenascoutgroup.org.uk/AGM.
- ANTIQUES FAIR** Saturday, 28th September Antiques Fair in St Patrick's Church Hall from 10.30 am - 4.00 pm as well as a Coffee Morning in the Minor Hall. All welcome. Admission £2. Children (accompanied) free. Proceeds in aid of Church funds.
- OCN LEVEL 1 - YOUTH WORK** Course will start on Thursday, 3rd October and will last for 8 weeks. It will be held on Thursday evenings, with the exception of Thursday 31st October, from 7.00 - 9.30 pm in the Minor Hall. If you are interested and 14+ years, please contact Lucy.

WITH THE WORLD

- SHOE BOX APPEAL** Shoe boxes available at the back of each Church. Suggested donation £1 per box for Church funds. Please return filled boxes to Church by Sunday, 27th October 2019.
- FREE TO BE** 'Free to be' event Tuesday, 8th October at 7.30 pm in The Wellington Church. This is an evening for women and will discuss what freedom really looks like. Tickets are available from Lucy.
- ZUMBA GLOW NIGHT** Tuesday, 22nd October from 7.15-9.00 pm. Zumba to 80's music in ultraviolet light with glow sticks. Tickets (£5) in aid of Youth funds include refreshments and can be obtained from Lucy.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Page 205) and St Matthew 18:21-35 (Page 19)

Trinity 13 - St Columba's

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**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to Timothy
chapter 1 beginning at verse 12**

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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 he 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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