

13th October 2019

Trinity 17



WELCOME To parishioners and newcomers.

WORSHIP Our loving and gracious God.

Dear Lord, you have given us a beautiful world in which to live. Help us to be wise stewards and take care of the work of your gracious hands. May we worship you with grateful hearts and give you thanks for all the gifts that you have given to us. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION Monday 21st October in the Rectory from 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

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

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

GOOD BOOK CLUB Friday, 25th October at 7.00 pm in the Choir Vestry. Everyone welcome.

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

MESSY CHURCH Sunday, 20th October at 10.00 am in St Patrick's Church Hall. Theme: Animals. Please bring your animal, cuddly toy or picture of an animal. All will receive a blessing.

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

MOTHERS' UNION

Area Service in Craig's Parish Church on Monday at 8.00 pm. Speaker: Sally Cotter.
An evening of fun and fellowship on Friday, 25th October in All Saints' Parish Hall, Antrim, at 7.30 pm. Cost £3, includes supper.

STILL ACTIVE

Minor Hall on Wednesday at 2.00 pm. Talk by Valerie Guthworth: Subject 'Understanding Dementia'.

OCN LEVEL 1 -

Course continues on Thursday from 7.00 - 9.30 pm in St Patrick's Minor Hall.

CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

Meeting on Tuesday at 7.30 pm in Ballyclug Church.

WITH THE WORLD

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) including refreshments, are available from Lucy. Proceeds in aid of Youth funds.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Shoe boxes available at the back of each Church. Suggested donation £1 per box for Church funds. Filled boxes to Church by Sunday, 27th October.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

**Psalm 100 (Page 564)
John 6:25-35 (Page 94)**

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**A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 29
beginning at verse 1**

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THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Matthew chapter 9 beginning at verse 14

Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, ‘Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?’ And Jesus said to them, ‘The wedding-guests cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak, for the patch pulls away from the cloak, and a worse tear is made. Neither is new wine put into old wineskins; otherwise, the skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins are destroyed; but new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.’

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