



NOTICES



Drive Through Envelope Drop-Off

The Select Vestry recently agreed to this plan, we have been receiving many enquiries about how to get envelopes to Church? We really appreciate all your support in these tough times.

We propose to be outside St. Patricks on Friday 26th June from 7-8pm please drive in, deposit your envelopes, receive a free ministry gift from Mark and Emma and drive out again. All the normal covid-19 rules apply, don't come if you have symptoms, don't get out of your vehicle and follow the directions of our stewards.

Please see below our more general notice on giving from Richard our treasurer. Thanks for helping.

If McDonalds can have a drive through, so can we!!!! **Please let all your Church friends know about this**

Telephone Services

Our Sunday services are now available to listen to via telephone. Please pass the number below on to anyone who would benefit. The most recent service will be uploaded each Sunday and will be available all week.

028 2517 0007

Offerings

Offerings can be made directly through **bank transfer or electronic payment to:**

Account Name: Select Vestry of St Patricks
Sort Code: 93-80-17
Account Number: 49968060



If you are a regular giver please use your envelope number as a reference.

Alternatively, payment by **cheque** made payable to "Select Vestry of St Patricks" can be sent to our Treasurer, Mr Richard Cotter at 6 Markstown Crescent Cullybackey, BT43 5PT

If you are a regular giver please indicate your envelope number.

For any further information please contact Richard by email on ricotter@skv.com or telephone

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Please keep the 9th and 10th of July free in your diaries as the NI Blood Transfusion team will be in St. Patrick's Hall on these dates.

Session hours: 10.30am – 1.30pm & 3pm – 6pm

Sports Chaplaincy

Sports Chaplaincy UK are looking for people who are interested in becoming sports chaplains. They are on the lookout for those who would be 'a good fit.' This is a great opportunity to use your gifting!



What's the Criteria?? Love and be a follower of Jesus and Love people.
Loving sport is not essential - loving sports people is essential!

Sports Chaplaincy will be running an online induction training for people interested in becoming sports chaplains w/c June 15th (over 3 weeks). 3 x 1 hour blocks on zoom and then with some videos to watch and a little homework in between.

If interested in this opportunity, please contact Philip Mitchell at philip.mitchell@sportschaplaincy.org

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Other exciting news is that Richard and Andrea Cotter are starting a book club online from Friday 19th June 2020.

Last Summer Book Club explored the reflective and practical wisdom from the Book of James in the New Testament.

This summer Book Club moves online and our focus shifts to the wisdom literature of the Old Testament.

We are going to delve into the book of Ecclesiastes. A text that has much to tell us about living well in the strange world we find ourselves in.

We are going to read together *Living Life Backwards* by David Gibson. The focus of Ecclesiastes and this book is taking the one thing in our future that is certain - death and letting this fact inform how we live our lives in the present.

Our introductory session will be held via zoom on Friday 19 June at 7.30 pm. If you are interested please email Richard Cotter at rjcotter@sky.com for further details.

We would love as many as possible to join with us as we journey through Ecclesiastes this summer.



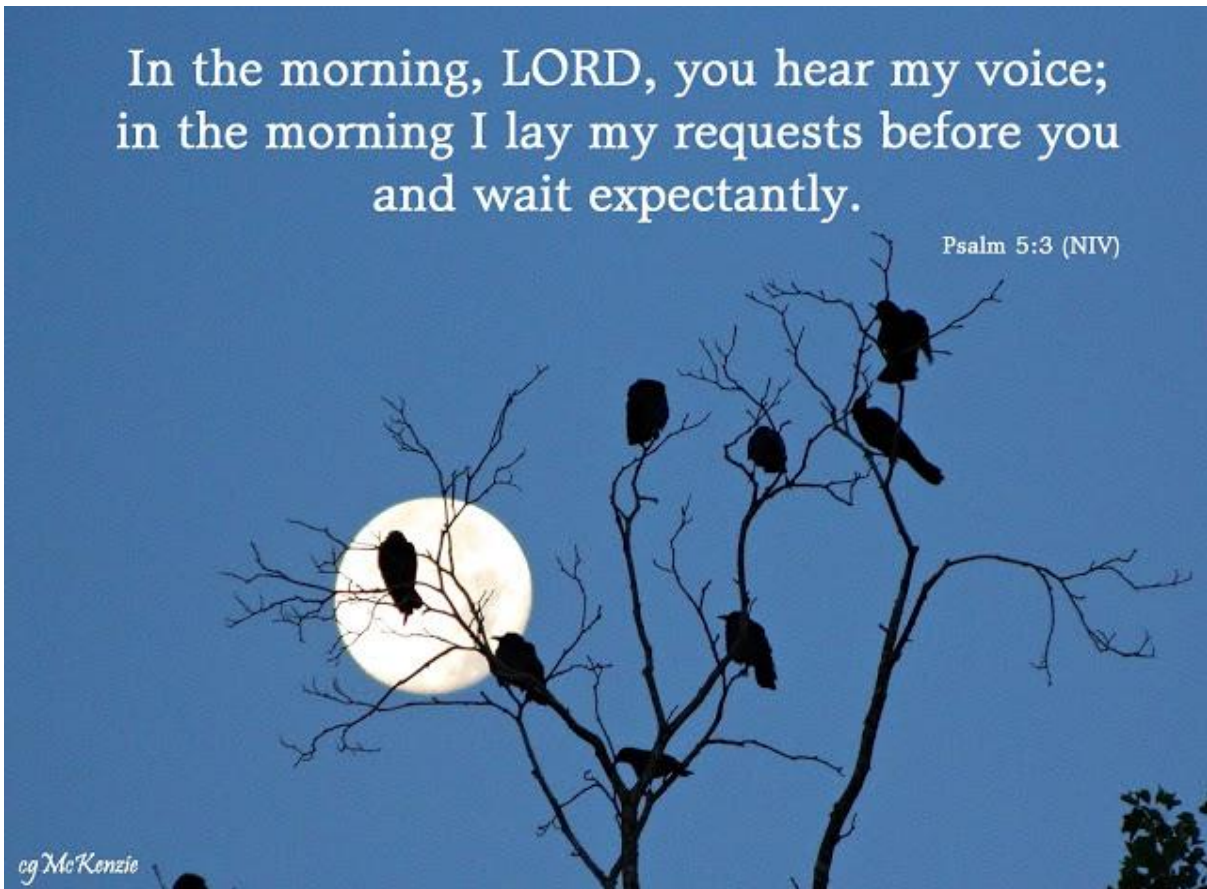
Sunday Morning Worship

14th June 2020

First Sunday after Trinity

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.

Psalm 5:3 (NIV)



cg McKenzie

*Please come with us on a journey of prayer, praise and worship this morning.
Join in with us at home by using this service sheet.*

“For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery”
Galatians 5:1

Opening Prayer

Pour out upon us, O God,
the power and wisdom of your Spirit,
so that we who are made one in Christ
your children through faith,
may know your Son’s power to heal,
and being made one in Him,
may overcome all barriers that divide us;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever
. Amen.

Opening Worship – Maybe yet not I

Confession

*Jesus says, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith...*

Please join in with the response to ‘Father, forgive us’ -

Save us and help us.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

Absolution

Psalm 5:1-8

Affirmation of Faith

If you are able please stand as we affirm our faith:
We join together to say:
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Bible Reading – John 8:31-38

Sermon

Collect of the Day

God, the strength of all who put their trust in you:
Mercifully hear our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you, both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayers and Intercessions

The bidding is “Lord of our compassion and love” and the response is **‘Hear our prayer.’**

So let us pray

“Lord of our compassion and love,
Hear our prayer.”

Loving God, you bind up our wounds, offer us new life and restore us to wholeness; make us sensitive to all who are in need or trouble, that we may be generous in all our saying, thinking and doing.

May we keep our eyes, our minds, our hearts fixed on our Lord Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

“Lord of our compassion and love,
Hear our prayer.”

We pray for the Church, that all Christians may learn to live together in your love and show your glory in the world. You call us to each other though we are different. We ask that creed and colour; class and gender; won't limit or debar here.

May we always seek to look to you and live out what we profess. May all we do here welcome, include and affirm so that all with whom we have any

contact direct and indirect; young and old; may encounter faith, hope, light, joy and your love in all our lives.

“Lord of our compassion and love,
Hear our prayer.”

We bring to you our world – with its violence, hatred, barriers and walls that seek to divide and turn people in on themselves. We pray that those in authority and power everywhere may not lose touch with the needs of those they serve, so that the poor-oppressed and vulnerable are always given value and respect. And for all the major, seemingly insoluble problems, will you grant those tested with coping with them humility, integrity and courage, so they may be able to discern and do what is right so that somewhere down the line there may be peace and hope for all.

“Lord of our compassion and love,
Hear our prayer.”

And Lord in an age where life is so interconnected that everyone is a neighbour, we bring to you all we really know who influence our lives. We pray for our families and friends – those who care for us and about us. May we always be sensitive to their needs and concerns, and in this time of crisis we bring before you any in especial need. We picture them being enfolded by your loving arms.

Will you be to them all they most deeply need – and will you show us how to be agents of your grace for them.

“Lord of our compassion and love,
Hear our prayer.”

Finally,

Lord, we give thanks that you renew, refresh and restore us; we pray for all who have passed through the shadow of death and entered life and light everlasting.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world; a light which no darkness can quench. Please shed your light upon broken and empty hearts, broken and empty homes and broken and empty minds

You turn our darkness into light; in your light shall we see light.

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Wherever we are now, we use the words that our Lord and Saviour Himself taught us to pray. Let's say together:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Closing Worship – How Great is our God

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Lord, thank you that we are a family in Christ. Help us to share His love and legacy with everyone that we encounter this week. May we lavish Christ's abounding goodness upon our families, friends and colleagues. Holy Spirit, come and equip us in our workplace, guide us in our school life, and inspire us in our neighbourhood. May we be your hands and feet to the needy, your words of affirmation to the oppressed and your arms of comfort to the lonely. Thank you for choosing to use us to bring your kingdom here on earth.

. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**