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Offerings

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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

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For any further information please contact Richard by email on rjcotter@sky.com or telephone 07946445290.

Drive In Service

We had a fabulous time at last Sunday's drive-in service at the showgrounds – One Ballymena. It was a sold-out event and it was great to see some of you there! You can see some photos of the event on our Facebook page.

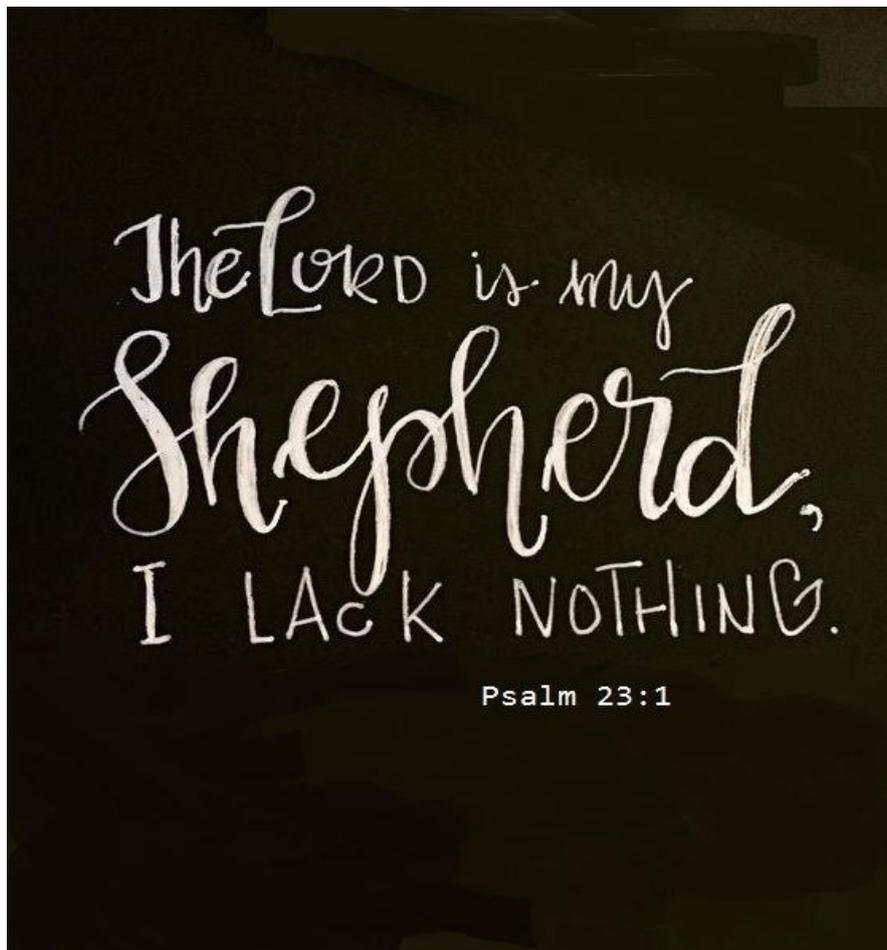
Keeping in Touch over the Summer

Keep up-to-date with all the latest news from the parish over the summer via our Facebook page and our email list. If you are not on our email list and would like to be please get in contact.

Sunday Morning Worship

12th July 2020

Fifth Sunday after Trinity



*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.*

“God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them...”

1 John 4:16

Opening Prayer

Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Worship – Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Confession

Let us confess our sins to God our Father and ask for His forgiveness:

**Heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

*Psalm 23
Children's Message*



Affirmation of Faith

We hear these words of faith and belief and affirm them in our hearts.

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father, who created all things:
for by his will they were created
and have their being.

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:
for with his blood,
he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus!

Amen.

Bible Readings – Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers and Intercessions

If you are able, please join in our intercessions this morning.

The response to 'whenever we have needed you' is 'you have been there.'

*whenever we have needed You,
You have been there.*

Loving Father,
we thank You for Your guidance
during these difficult days,
for leading us through a time
when there seemed to be darkness
and great uncertainty:
whenever we have needed You,
You have been there.

We thank You for the support You have given
when we have felt disheartened,
the courage to keep on believing
when we have been tempted to doubt,
the strength to persevere despite adversity:
whenever we have needed You,

You have been there.

Loving Father,
may all we have experienced renew our trust
in Your continuing purpose for us.
May it give us food for faith
in the times still to come.
May it inspire us to serve You
just as You serve us:
whenever we have needed You,
You have been there.

Lead us forward, we pray,
and help us to continue in the path You set before us,
secure in the assurance that, whatever we face,
Your grace will be sufficient for us.
whenever we have needed You,
You have been there.

In a moment of quiet we offer our Loving Lord the prayers of our own hearts...
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 – In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here, in the love of Christ, I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin, on him, was laid
Here, in the death of Christ, I live

There in the ground, his body lay
Light of the world, by darkness, slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave, he rose again
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from his hand
'Til he returns or calls me home
Here, in the power of Christ, I stand

Closing Prayer and Blessing

The Lord God almighty is our Father:

he loves us and tenderly cares for us.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:

he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.

The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us:

he will lead us in God's holy way.

To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

be praise and glory today and forever.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**