



NOTICES



CABIN FEVER ONLINE HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB!

Ripple Connor (the Diocese of Connor's Children's Ministry) brings us 'CABIN FEVER' online holiday bible club. It runs this coming week from Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August at 10am and then again at 11:30am. Tune in live at Ripple Connor on Facebook.

Join Professor Moody and her guest Professors who will keep you in the know about all things science-y! They will also introduce all the other parts of the programme, warm ups, games, quizzes, puppet sketches and much, much more!

Lots of churches around the diocese (including our own) have joined in the fun!

So you might just see some familiar faces!



The club is best suited to those aged 4-11. We really hope you enjoy it, have fun and learn lots about our Great God!

The Consecration of the Bishop of Connor

The Diocese of Connor's new bishop, the Ven. George Davison, will be consecrated at a service in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Thursday 3rd September.

The co-consecrators will be the Archbishop of Armagh, the Bishop of Meath and Kildare and the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. The preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Clarke, formerly Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, it is likely that churches will still be operating under strict rules of social distancing in September and so attendance will be limited to the family, close friends and colleagues of the Bishop-designate. The service will be streamed and recorded.

Let us pray for Bishop-designate George as a church family in the coming days.

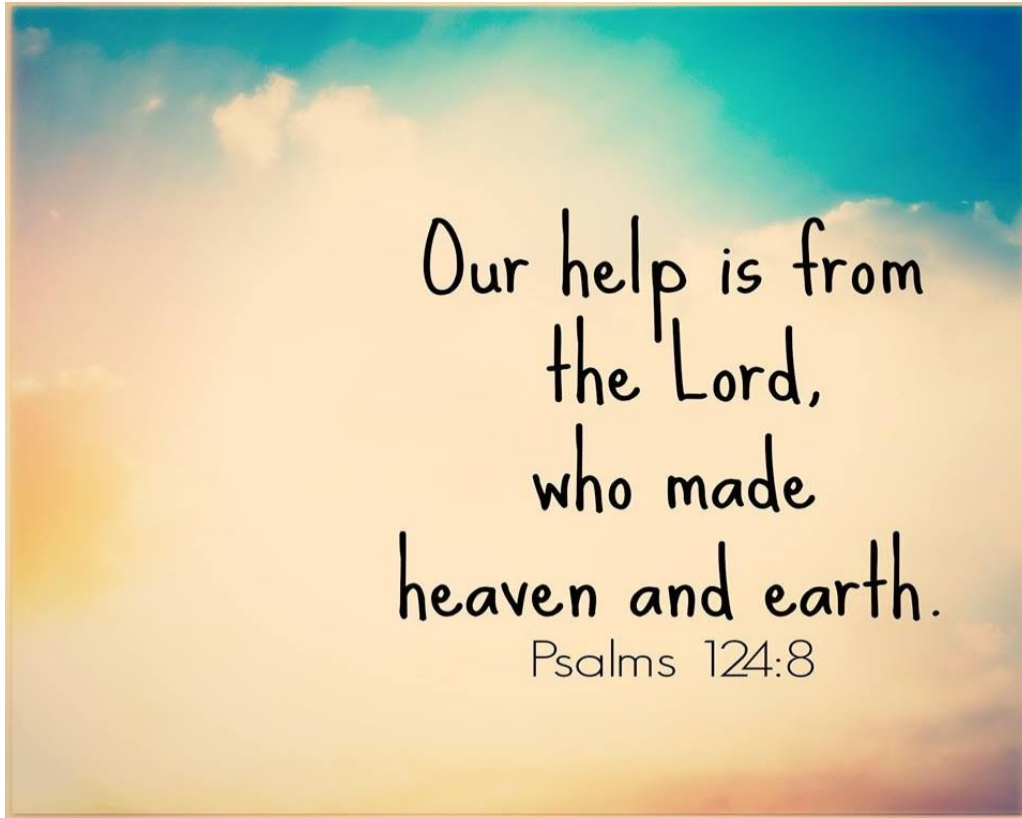
Keeping in Touch over the Summer

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

Sunday Morning Worship

2nd August 2020

Eighth 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.*

*“Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”
Psalm 124:8*

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 – O Worship the King all Glorious Above

1. *O worship the King all-glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.*

4. *Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.*

5. *Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail.
thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

6. *O measureless might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise!*

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 ‘In your mercy, forgive us’ – **‘Lord,
hear us and help us.’**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief:

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Amen.

Absolution

Psalm 91

Children's Message

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.**

SI QUIS FOR MRS. ANDREA JANE COTTER

Notice is hereby given, that, Andrea Jane Cotter of the Church of Ireland Theological College, in the University of Trinity College Dublin, accustomed member of this Parish, intends to offer herself as a Candidate for the Holy Office of a Deacon at the ensuing ordination of the Bishop of Connor; and if any person knows any cause or just impediment for which the said Andrea Jane Cotter ought not to be admitted into the Holy Order of Deacon, she is now to declare the same, or to signify the same forthwith to the Bishop of Connor.

Bible Reading – Luke 4: 16-28

Sermon

Collect of the Day

Blessed are you, O Lord,
and blessed are those who observe and keep your law:
Help us to seek you with our whole heart,
to delight in your commandments
and to walk in the glorious liberty
given us by your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers and Intercessions

Gracious God,
we thank You that You are a God
 whose nature is always to have mercy;
 a God of constant patience, love and forgiveness.
You have shown us grace throughout our lives;
 forgiving and renewing us
 despite our disobedience and hardness of heart.
You have kept on reaching out to us,
 even when we have turned our backs on You.
You love each of us as we are,
 and not for what we might become.
You have gone the whole way for us through Jesus Christ,
 offering Your life in Him for the life of the world.

Father God,
Give us, we pray, that same love for You and for one another;
 a love that keeps on flowing, come what may.
Help us to love You without reserve,
 seeking no reward except the joy of knowing You.

Help us to love one another for our hearts,
even when love is met with rejection.
Help us to forgive those who cause us pain,
even when they show no remorse.
Help us to swallow our pride
and take the first step in building reconciliation,
even when we may feel ourselves to be the injured party.
Help us, like You, to go not simply part way,
but the whole way
in Your strength and grace.

Lord God,
we thank You that whoever we are, wherever we are,
whatever we may be doing,
You are with us through Christ;
constantly by our side,
travelling with us,
and looking to lead us forward
into new experiences of Your love.

**In the name of Jesus and by Your Spirit we praise You.
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 – Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

*1. Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
which before the cross I spend,
life and health and peace possessing
from the sinner's dying Friend.*

*2. Here I find my hope of heaven,
while upon the Lamb I gaze;
loving much, and much forgiven,
let my heart o'erflow in praise.*

*3. For thy sorrows we adore thee,
for the pains that wrought our peace,
gracious Saviour, we implore thee,
in our souls thy love increase.*

*4. Lord, in ceaseless contemplation,
fix our hearts and eyes on thee,
till we taste thy salvation,
and thine unveiled glory see.*

Closing Prayer and Blessing

God the Father keep you in His care,
the Lord Jesus Christ
 be your constant friend.
and the Holy Spirit
 guide you in all you do
now and always. **Amen.**

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

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