



NOTICES



Return to Church

We are delighted to be returning to in-church on 6th September at 10:30am in St Patrick's Church, Castle St. You should receive information about return to church via letter and/or email. You may also find information on our church website.

Remember: You must 'book-in' to attend Church by contacting the church office (02825630741) between Monday – Wednesday 10am-12pm. You must leave a message with your name, contact number and the number of people booking in with you.

We strongly encourage you to wear a face covering (unless you are medically exempt).

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.

Let's pray for Bishop-designate George and his family as he prepares for this very special occasion.

Beirut – opportunity to donate via Bishops' Appeal

The Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal has long supported Christian Aid and Tearfund partners in Beirut in their work with vulnerable communities, not least people living with disabilities, people who are refugees, people who have or are exposed to Gender Based Violence and people in need of basic humanitarian assistance such as food and shelter. In the wake of the horrific explosion in Beirut last Tuesday, which has killed more than 150 people, injured 5,000 and left 300,000 people homeless, Christian Aid and Tearfund partners are assessing the damage and the needs in the city.

Bishops' Appeal extends the opportunity to all parishes and individuals who wish to contribute to these vital efforts to do so via Bishops' Appeal.



Donations can be made online or sent to Bishops' Appeal,

Beirut Response, Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, D6.

Shoe Box Appeal 2020

We have been informed that the Shoe Box Appeal is going ahead this year but like most other things it will be done differently.

Flat pack shoe boxes and leaflets will be available for collection at the back of St Patrick's Church each Sunday from 6th September 2020. Anyone attending church is invited to take a shoe box, read the instructions on the leaflet carefully and return the filled shoe box to St Patrick's by 18th October 2020. The boxes require to sit untouched for at least 3 days before collection. They will then be sent to England for checking etc before transportation to their final destination.

For those not attending church but would like to fill a shoe box please phone James Tuff (07738 972919) or Liz Hughes (0795590753) to make arrangements for a box/s to be delivered.

Keep safe everyone

Liz/Jean

Sunday Morning Worship

30th August 2020

Twelfth 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.*

*“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus....”*

Philippians 4:6-7

Opening Prayer

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Worship – Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace -
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here;

Confession

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,**

help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. **Amen.**

Absolution

Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26& 45b

Children's Message

Affirmation of Faith

We now declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Listen to these words of faith and belief and affirm them in your heart.

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Bible Reading – 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire, or deserve:
Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
save through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers and Intercessions

In our intercessions this morning, the response to 'Lord of glory' is 'grant us Your peace. . .'

*Lord of glory,
grant us Your peace.*

Loving Lord, as You love us, help us to love one another.
Give to Your church a burden for the community it serves
and keep us courageous in Your Spirit.
May we always be joyful in the hope that You have set before us;
through Christ our Living Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, we pray for unity and peace in Your church.
Increase our fellowship with one another
and our openness to others.
Give us the courage to proclaim the saving power of the Cross.
May Your church help bring reconciliation and peace in Your world.
Lord of glory, **grant us Your peace.**

We pray for peace in our hearts,
for peace in our communities,
for peace in Your world,
and for the ability to live at peace with all people.
We give thanks for all peacemakers and all those working for the good of Your
world.
Lord of glory, **grant us Your peace.**

We pray for all those who do not know peace,
for those suffering the pain of broken relationships.
We pray for the broken-hearted and the broken in spirit,
for places where there is a breakdown in peace or wellbeing,
We pray for all those who suffer because of fear,
hatred, violence or natural disaster.
We lift up all those known to us who need Your peace this morning . . .
Lord of glory, **grant us Your peace.**

We praise You Lord God for Your infinite love and mercy.
We thank You that You offer us peace which passes all understanding;
peace which the world cannot give.

Be in our hearts and minds this morning,
Be within our homes and upon those whom we love.
Lord of glory, **grant us Your peace. 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 Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Closing Prayer and Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw us to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen us in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

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