



NOTICES



Church of Ireland Parish of Kilconriola And Ballyclug

Seeks applications for the position of:-

Parish Administrator

(Initially 12 hours per week with potential to increase to 18-20 hours p.w.)

This position is based within the Office Suite situated within St. Patrick's Church Hall, Castle Street, Ballymena. Working hours ideally to be Monday-Wednesday mornings 9.30am-1.30pm

Job Description available by email request to Rev. Canon R.M. McConnell (email - revmarkmcconnell@gmail.com).

Please apply by email to the parish secretary, Mr R J Fleming at rjfleming1954@icloud.com

Or in writing to the parish secretary, Mr R J Fleming at 44 Meadowvale, Ballymena BT42 4EY

In both instance please enclose a full Curriculum Vitae.

Closing Date for applications is the 30th November 2020



Kids' Sunday Packs

Kids' Sunday Packs are available at the back of Church!

Please pray ...

On Remembrance Sunday, we pray especially for all those who have been bereaved this year.

Pray for one another as we all cope with week 4 of this short lockdown.

Pray for our children and young people, our teachers and support staff during these strange days.

Pray for the local community and for charities and organisations supporting those in need (thinking especially of our local Food Bank).

Pray that we would all continue to support and encourage one another in new and creative ways.

Pray for medical staff, those who care for the sick and vulnerable and for those receiving medical treatment at this time.



Prayer Teams for November and December

November

8th Alex McKay – 25644698

15th Adelaide Nimick – 25640865

22nd Eleanor Burnett – 07517365589

29th Irene Thompson – 25641834

December

6th Millicent McClelland – 07791736117

13th Adelaide Nimick – 25460865

Fellowship Events

Ladies and Men's Gatherings are happening on Zoom this Wednesday evening at 7:45pm. If you're planning on coming along contact Canon Mark or Rev Emma for the details!

Christmas Callers

Each and every one of us can expect to find Christmas a little different this year... We would love to continue to support and encourage those who need friendship and fellowship over the Christmas season with a team of Christmas telephone callers! If you would to join the team, receive calls from a friendly voice this Christmas or know someone in the Parish who would, please contact Canon Mark or Rev Emma. Please note: due to data protection we need verbal consent from those who wish to receive calls over the Christmas period.

Sunday Morning Worship

Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2020



Third Sunday before Advent

Please come with us on a journey of prayer, praise and worship this morning.

Join in with us using the words in red print.

*"This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning."*

Lamentations 3.21-23

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Confession

God has shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of his glory
in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels
to show that the transcendent power belongs to God
and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty,

we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission,
and confess them before God our Father:

*Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
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 lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.*

Absolution BCP p.102

Collect of the Day BCP p.300

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the king of all:
Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

***An Act of Remembrance from St Patrick's, Ballyclug
and St Columba's, Doury Road***

The Apostle's Creed BCP p.112

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 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 –

Father God, Open the eyes of our understanding and prepare our hearts by the power of Your Spirit, that we may receive Your Word with much joy and rejoicing and may we leave here having a deeper understanding of Who You are.

Amen.

Sermon

Act of Remembrance

Prayers and Intercessions

In our prayers and intercessions this morning the response to ‘Lord in Your Mercy’ is ‘**Hear our prayer.**’

‘Lord in Your Mercy’
‘**Hear our prayer.**’

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39.

In peace let us pray to the Lord...

We pray for the leaders of the nations,

that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

Lord in Your Mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation,
that they may have discipline and discernment,
courage and compassion.

Lord in Your Mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

Lord in Your Mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the wounded and the captive,
the grieving and the homeless,
that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

Lord in Your Mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;
and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP p.112

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 Prayer and Blessing

God the Father,
who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord...
And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.



A First World War Soldier's Prayer Card.

A Second World War Sailor's Wartime Prayer Card.

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