



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 ...

Pray for one another as we begin to look to the Advent and Christmas seasons.
Give thanks for the continuing recovery of those who suffered from COVID-19.
We pray for all those of us, and all known to us, who have been bereaved during this difficult time.
Pray for new opportunities for fellowship in the weeks and months ahead.
Pray for our NHS and all those working hard to produce a vaccine.
Pray for peace in our nation and in our world.
Take a moment to, as the song says, count your blessings one by one and see what God has done!



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

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.

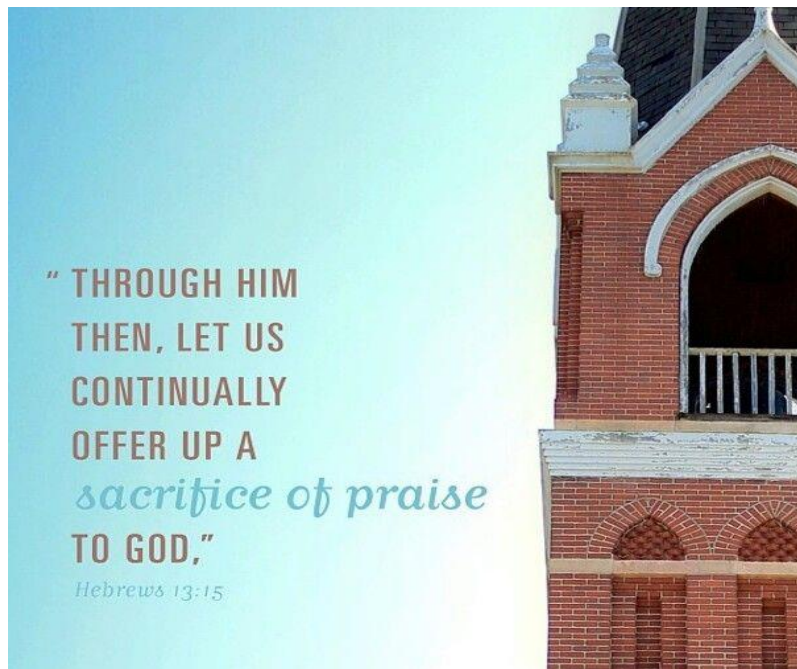
Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal

Ballymena Salvation Army are now accepting vouchers and toys for the Christmas Toy Appeal. Toys can be donated, however, due to COVID restrictions vouchers would be preferable. Donations can be made on Wednesdays 10am-1pm at the Salvation Army shop on Broughshane Street. Please get involved and help out families in need this Christmas!

Sunday Morning Worship

15th November 2020

Second 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.

*"Through Christ let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God,
that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name."*

Hebrews 13:15

Welcome and Opening Prayer

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 God' – 'We ask for your forgiveness.'

Father God, We ask for your forgiveness...

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

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say,
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.
Amen.

Absolution BCP p.102

Collect of the Day BCP p.301

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
Grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory,
we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;

where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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 – Psalm 128

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

A Time of Prayer

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.

Baptism

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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