



# THE UNITED PARISH

Christ Church & St John's

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**Sunday 9th September 2018**

**Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity**

**A Church Community That Prays**

**2 Chronicles 7:11-16 & James 5:13-18**

**Revd Jonny Campbell-Smyth**

8.30am Holy Communion in **Christ Church**

10.00am Morning Prayer in **Christ Church**

11.30am Morning Prayer in **St John's**

7.00pm Healing Service in **St John's** (Bro. David Jardine)

**Sunday 16th September 2018**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**A Church Community That Speaks Into A New Generation**

**Psalms 78:1-7 & 1 Timothy 4:7-16**

Revd Jim Stewart & Andrew Brannigan

10.00am Morning Prayer in **Christ Church**

Michael Ogilby & Andrew Brannigan

11.30am Morning Prayer in **St John's**

Revd Jonny on leave from 13th-17th September– Emergency Pastoral  
Cover being provided by Revd Peter Jones from Mossley,  
Tel:07921 835012

## **Please pray for:-**

- Members of our Church Family awaiting operations, test results or treatments.
- Anne Magee at home awaiting dialysis
- Catherine Sheldon in cancer unit Belfast City Hospital.
- May Hayes recovering in Whiteabbey Hospital
- David Livingston recovering in Clonmore House, Rathcoole.
- The Heaney Family, Adrienne Heaney at home dealing with serious illness.
- Cornett family, member of the family awaiting surgery.
- Deaconess Michelle Purdy (Ballyclare Presbyterian) receiving treatment for cancer.
- Give thanks to God for the birth of a new son Logan to Rory & Claire Henderson.
- The Interview panel as they discern God's will for the new post of Families, Youth & Children's Associate.
- Reid & McCourt family on sudden loss of Samuel Haveron.
- Thank God for the safe arrival of new grandson for Peter & Catherine Watson.



**HEALING SERVICE TONIGHT**– As you know we hold Healing Services on the Second Sunday of each month in either Christ Church or St John’s. Revd Bro. David Jardine will be with us **tonight** in St John’s at 7.00pm. Please join us for a time of worship, fellowship & prayer with Bro David.

## HARVEST DATES

**Friday 12th October** Harvest Supper in Christ Church

Guest Preacher Revd Colin McConaghie

**Sunday 14th October** Harvest Sunday in both Christ Church (10.00am) & St John’s (11.30am)

**Monday 15th October** Distribution of Harvest, meeting at Christ Church 10.00am.



## Afternoon Tea in Aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

**Saturday 22nd September**

**St John’s Church Hall**

**Ballyclare**

**2pm-5pm**

**Please try and support this event & organisation.**



## CHRIST CHURCH HALL

Work is still continuing on Christ Church Hall– it is envisaged that work will be continuing until at least 16th September. Please contact Peter Watson for more details.

**FAMILY SERVICE**-No family Services in either Christ Church or St John’s during September.

## **MOTHERS UNION**

Mothers' Union are holding a Diocesan event in St Patrick's Parish Church Hall, Ballymena on Tuesday 11th September . We are all invited to a Worldwide information evening focusing on our overseas links. There will be quizzes, games, fun and fellowship. We did have Noreen Hurst at one of our meetings and it was an entertaining evening. If you would like to attend this evening can you let me know as soon as possible so I can book you in and we can organise transport.

Mothers' Union will be recommencing on 24th Sept when Noreen Reid will be giving us an inspiring Esther Experience. The meeting will be as usual in Ballynure Hall. We would also welcome any new members to our branch so why don't you come and enjoy our fellowship. We would love to see you there.

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## **MID WEEK COMMUNION & BIBLE STUDY IN ST JOHN'S**

### **What do you do on a Wednesday morning?**

New season has started. Join us for Bible Study at 11.00am, Holy Communion at 12.00 noon followed by tea, coffee and a chat. Don't feel any pressure to come to both– do whatever suits you. During the month of September Revd Jonny will be teaching on the Holy Spirit– a fascinating discussion topic.

## **SMALL GROUPS (Everyone Invited!)**

Church is more than just a Sunday, it is the people gathering. Meeting in small groups provides encouragement and growth to God's people in their daily lives. We would love to grow these, and even develop new groups. Please make this a priority in your busy schedules. We will commence with an all-together night in **St John's on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm,** where Revd Jonny will explain more about the term ahead and provide teaching. (See enclosed leaflet)

**MONDAY TOTS GROUP**-numbers have been growing in the Monday group and we have had a request to see if we could provide some more additional help. If you could spare a few hours on a Monday morning please contact Revd Jonny or David.

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS START BACK THIS WEEK (W/C 10th SEPT.)

**Divine Healing Ministry**– Bishop Harold Millar, Bishop of Down & Dromore will be Speaking on Inner Healing, St Anne's Cathedral Monday 10th September at 8.00pm.

### **CRISIS PRAYER LINE**

Praying God's peace and healing for people facing challenging circumstances can bring much comfort. Therefore we are setting up a



#### **Crisis Prayer Line.**

**All requests for prayer should either be texted or phoned to Alison on 07519 805789. These prayer requests will be passed on to a dedicated prayer team who will commit to praying for the next week. Should you wish further updates for prayer, please phone or text again.**

**HOSPITALITY IN ST JOHN'S**– We are planning to get this going again asap. At the minute we have a few volunteers but need a few more. We would like some folk to help on a Sunday morning serving refreshments from 10.45am at the back of Church/ Entrance Porch. This is an ideal way for fellowship, sharing and welcoming people into our Church family. If you are interested in helping please contact Revd Jonny or David asap.

### **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP– What an exciting programme!!**

Years 8 to 12– What else would you do on a Sunday night??  
7.00pm to 8.30pm in St John's Church Hall.

This week we start with a Back to School party. Leaflets at back of Church, for more info contact Brandy on 07950 846621.

**Ignite** is CMSI's annual conference for the whole CMSI family - members, supporters and churches who engage with the society and our partners. It's also open to anyone with a broader interest in global mission. The 2018 event will take place on Saturday 15th September, between 10:30am and 5:15pm at the Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre near Newry. The programme will include worship, updates, news & stories with contributions from Archbishop Katanda (Dr Congo) & Bishop Nduwayo ( Burundi). A children's programme is also available, more info on [www.cmsireland.org](http://www.cmsireland.org)