



THE UNITED PARISH

Christ Church & St John's

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Sunday 7th October 2018

Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

Revd Jonny Campbell-Smyth

What does God teach about divorce?

Genesis 2:18-24 & Mark 10:2-12

10.00am Holy Communion in **Christ Church**
&

Tim Burns (Youth Development Officer Diocese of Connor)

Matthew 14:22-33

11.30am BB Enrolment Service in **St John's**

Wednesday 10th October 2018

11.00am Bible Study & Holy Communion 12 noon in **St John's**

Sunday 14th October 2018

Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Revd Jonny Campbell-Smyth

The God Who Provides

Isaiah 49:13-16 & Matthew 6:25-34

8.30am Holy Communion in **Christ Church**

10.00am Morning Prayer in **Christ Church**

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

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.

******Don't forget to collect a prayer card in Church to keep in purse or wallet******



Please pray for:-

- Members of our Church Family awaiting operations, test results or treatments.
- Sandra Stewart receiving treatment in hospital.
- Margaret Scott recovering after recent hospitalisation.
- Thomas Streight and family circle, Marlene died last week.
- Anne Magee at home receiving dialysis
- Clare Davidson in Antrim Nursing Home.
- Bertie Beggs in Whiteabbey Hospital.
- Olivia McGuigan recovering from surgery at home.
- Catherine Sheldon receiving continued treatment
- May Hayes recovering in Whiteabbey Hospital
- Wesley Lamont with continuing treatment.
- Winnie Larmour after recent fall.
- 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.
- The position for the new associate role has been advertised last week. Please pray for all involved in the selection process and for the right applicant to apply.

**RAISING FAITH— helping our children find a faith that lasts.
So how do we sow seeds of faith that help them grow up loving God?**

Great event being run by Katharine Hill (UK Director of Care for the Family & Andy Frost (Director of Share Jesus International)

Thursday 15th November, 7.30pm

Glenmachan Church of God, Belfast

We have a supply of tickets in the Church Office, please contact Revd Jonny or David (Tickets £5)

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP– VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Years 8 to 12– What else would you do on a Sunday night??

7.00pm to 8.30pm in St John's Church Hall.

Leaflets at back of Church. **More volunteers needed** for more info contact Brandy on 07950 846621.

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.

Decorating Christ Church for Harvest & Harvest Supper

Friday 12th October between 10am-1.00pm

Could you help? Anything you can bring or do will be very welcome.

Contact Lorna Armstrong on 07401 156916

If you can help with catering, making stew, apple pie or serving please

Contact Jeannie Lynd on 07762781902

Decorating St John's for Harvest

We are hoping to decorate St John's this year with some flowers but mainly with items for the Newtownabbey Food Bank. A list is included in this weeks notice sheet. If items could be brought to St John's office during the week or on Saturday 13th.

Church being decorated Saturday 13th 10.00am-12.30pm

Contact Cynthia Banfield on 07766 951581

St John's Choir, Worship Group & Band meeting this Wednesday night (10th) in St John's at 8.00pm. Please remember that group & choir also meet on a Sunday morning at 10.45am

COMMUNICATION & STAYING IN TOUCH CARDS IN THE

PEWS— In recent months Revd Jonny or the Church Office has not been informed about folk going into hospital or requiring pastoral care. On other occasions folk have been discharged from hospital and we have not been advised. Important to let us know if your personal details have changed or if you are aware of others that might require help. Please don't think we are complaining, just trying to make sure that all who require pastoral care are seen in the limited time and resources available. Thank you, David.

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 next few sessions Dr John Wilson will be teaching on the prophet Elijah.

CHRIST CHURCH GROUNDS & HALL-Volunteers to help in a pre-Harvest clean-up of the grounds around Christ Church and the hall on **Tuesday, 9th October from 2pm to 5pm** with a cup of coffee or tea in the hall afterwards. As usual, could you bring own tools - shovels, rakes, brushes and strimmer. Thank you, Peter.

No healing service on Sunday 14th October due to Harvest, next one will be on Sunday 11th November in Christ Church.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

Friday 2nd November @7.30pm

As numbers are limited early booking is advisable- contact Errol Lynd 93341923

Barbecues provided, please bring your own food.

Cost £15.00 per person.



SMALL GROUPS (UPDATE)

Leaflets at back of both Churches. Sophie & John's almost full, still spaces at George Colclough's (Straid) & Jennifer & Stephen's (Doagh), New Group in Ballyclare growing and still a wee bit of space at the Ladies Bible Study at "Pots". If anybody is interested in starting another group on other nights please contact Revd Jonny.

Keep the last Sunday on October free, **(28th October)**

Michael Ogilby our former BB Captain, is being commissioned as a lay reader along with another lay reader from Kilbride. The service will be in Kilbride Church of Ireland, Doagh in the evening (exact time to be confirmed). Please come to worship & support Michael, Lorraine and the Ogilby family circle on this important night.