



THE UNITED PARISH

Christ Church & St John's

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Sunday 4th November 2018

4th Sunday Before Advent

Philippians 1:3-14 & Matthew 16:24-28

A Church Community That Partners In The Gospel

Revd Jonny Campbell-Smyth

10.00am Holy Communion in **Christ Church**

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

Wednesday 7th November 2018

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



Royal British Legion Act of Remembrance

Sunday 11th November

10.30am Ballyclare War Memorial Park

3.00pm Ballynure War Memorial Gardens.

Sunday 11th November 2018

3rd Sunday Before Advent

Remembrance Day Service

Revd. Jonny Campbell-Smyth & Dr John Wilson

Your Love Never Fails

Romans 8:31-39 & John 3:16-20

8.30am Holy Communion in **Christ Church**

10.00am Morning Prayer in **Christ Church**

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

Sunday 11th November

Memorial Service

Remembering those we love.



We are having a special service in **St John's at 6.00pm** for everyone who has had a family member or close friend who has died. Please join us for an informal service to remember your loved one.

Please pray for:-

- Church Family members awaiting operations, treatment & results.
- Anne Magee at home receiving dialysis
- Clare Davidson in Antrim Nursing Home.
- Errol Agnew recovering at home after recent operation.
- Olivia McCune at home recovering after hospitalisation.
- Margaret Gilmore recovering in Whiteabbey Hospital.
- Catherine Sheldon receiving continued treatment.
- May Hayes recovering in Whiteabbey Hospital
- Bishop Alan Abernethy receiving chemotherapy.
- David Livingston recovering at home.
- Madge McCourt at home.
- Albert Green recovering at home.
- The Heaney Family, Adrienne Heaney at home dealing with serious illness.
- Cornett family, member of the family awaiting surgery.
- The position for the new associate role has recently been advertised please pray for all involved in the selection & interview process along with the applicants who have applied.

This list is only part of those who we pray for in our Parish, we have many folk who are not on this list needing prayer, perhaps they are lonely and feel isolated, crippled by worries and suffering from anxiety and depression. Important to let others know that this is their Spiritual Home, we have a prayer ministry and pastoral visiting team that are available to help.

CRISIS PRAYER LINE

Praying God's peace and healing for people facing challenging circumstances can bring much comfort. **All requests for prayer should either be texted or phoned to Alison on 07519 805789.**

PARISH VISITING TEAM-We are pleased to now have a parish visiting team that will support Revd Jonny in pastoral visits. Our pastoral visitors are Sophie Wilson, Gillian Taylor, Lorraine Cardwell, George Colclough, Margaret Scott and David Brown. If they call with you, please give them a warm welcome. You can be assured that all conversations you have with them are confidential, and any urgent matters can be referred to Revd Jonny should you wish.

New UCB Bible Notes have arrived for the Autumn. Available in stand at back of St John's or from John or Lorna in Christ Church.

Christmas Tree Festival - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order for the Christmas Tree festival to be a success and incredible witness of the Gospel into our community, we need everyone's help. There are many different jobs that still need doing both leading up to the event and during the event. We'd like to meet with all those willing to volunteer in any way. If you can be available on:

Monday 5th November, Christ Church from 8pm - 9pm.

DISCIPLESHIP - SHAPING A NEW GENERATION

As a parish we want to sow into the lives of our young people. In 2019 we would love to send some young people on a mission trip with a local organisation called **EXODUS**. This will rely on adults journeying with these young people through weekly discipleship and encouragement.

We need 2 adults who would be willing to be available to do this from January 2019. The commitment is one evening a week for 16 weeks. Full training will be provided through **EXODUS** for this role. For our young people, this investment is invaluable and will shape them for the future. Can you help? Please get in touch with Revd Jonny if you sense God calling you to this important ministry.

CAP MONEY COURSE— is a free course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple cash based system that works. Over 3 Monday nights you will get to grips with your finances so you can **budget, save and prevent debt.**

After the **success of our course in St John's a new 3 week course starting this Monday** in **Christ Church Halls, Monday 5th, 12th, 19th November @7.30pm-8.45pm**. For more info contact Barbara Shortall in Christ Church & David at Church Office. Places limited and fill up fast, you can also book direct on **www.capuk.org**

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 **PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT**

Glenmachan Church of God, Belfast

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

DIVINE HEALING MINISTRIES, ST ANNE'S CATHEDRAL.

Monday 12th November @ 8pm Healing Service with Speaker David Hathaway-David is famous for smuggling Bibles into the Soviet Union.

Monday 26th November @ 8pm Healing Service with Archbishop Ben Kwashi from Nigeria, teaching will be on the Persecuted Church.

FIRST AID– We are trying to compile a list for both Christ Church & St John's of folk who have **recent basic/first aid training** to help if someone in the congregation falls ill during services or events. Please contact the office if we could add your name to this list.

RELEASE INTERNATIONAL- Our partnership with Release International supporting the persecuted church is very important to us. We were all sad when **Jill Crothers** retired from her role as Parish Co-ordinator for Release. We are delighted that **Lisa Willett**, a member of St John's has come forward offering to take on the role. Pray for Lisa as she becomes familiar with the work of Release.

WORSHIP@ST JOHN'S– Our Choir meets from 7.30-8.30pm on the first and third Wednesdays of each month to sing through songs new and familiar. Open to all so please come along. For more details please contact Olwen Purdue.

Car lifts for parishioners coming to midweek communion -

Some of our parishioners find it difficult to get along to church because of no transport. We need people on a Wednesday to pick people up from their homes and return them after midweek communion. If you can help, please contact David in the office.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tuesday 20th November @ 7.30
Brothers Restaurant @ the Five Corners
Please contact Jeannie (07762781902) or
Alison(07973709261) for menu details and booking.



THANK YOU-Jenny Heaney would like to thank all those who helped and contributed to the MACMILLAN Coffee Afternoon in St John's Hall on Saturday 22nd September. Including Gift Aid the final contribution made to MACMILLAN Cancer Support was **£1,912.37**