



THE UNITED PARISH

Christ Church & St John's

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Sunday 11th November 2018

3rd Sunday Before Advent

Remembrance Day Service

Rev. 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**

6.00pm Memorial Service in **St John's** (See Below)

Royal British Legion Act of Remembrance

Sunday 11th November

10.30am Ballyclare War Memorial Park

3.00pm Ballynure War Memorial Gardens.



Wednesday 14th November 2018

11.00am Bible Study & 12 noon Holy Communion in **St John's**
Bible Study on Revelation 2 & 3 What Christ thinks of the churches.

Sunday 18th November 2018

2nd Sunday Before Advent

Rev. Jonny Campbell-Smyth & Michael Ogilby

Psalm 25 & Philipians 3:1-11

“ Super Heroes of the Bible & Jim Elliot's Christian Faith”

10.00am Family Service in **Christ Church**

11.30am Family Service in **St John's**



Sunday 11th November

Memorial Service

Remembering those we love.

We are having a special service **tonight** 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 our loved ones.

Please pray for:-

- Church Family members awaiting operations, treatment & results.
- Members of our congregation travelling abroad.
- 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 after hospitalisation.
- The Heaney Family, Adrienne Heaney at home dealing with serious illness.
- Cornett family, member of the family awaiting surgery.
- Louise in Edinburgh suffering from various health conditions.
- 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.

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– continues this week in Christ Church Hall Monday 12th @ 7.30pm-8.45pm.

******Few Tickets Still Available******

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
Glenmachan Church of God, Belfast THIS EVENT**

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.

Hard Copies of Revd Jonny's sermons available at back of Church

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tuesday 20th November @ 7.30
Brothers Restaurant @ the Five Corners
Please contact Jeannie (07762781902) or
Alison(07973709261) for menu details and bookings **(by14th Nov)**



CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Tree Festival 7th– 9th December

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order for the Christmas Tree festival to be everyone's, There are many different jobs that still need doing both leading up to the event and during the event. If you haven't been to one of the recent meetings and would like to help in any way please contact the office or Revd Jonny.

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.

CHRISTMAS BOOK STALL– THE GOOD BOOK COMPANY

Stall is open before and after the morning services in **St John's**. Next week (18th) after the family service in **Christ Church** books will be available for purchase or ordering during refreshments in the hall. Great selection of books for all ages as gifts and stocking fillers at Christmas.

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.

BLYTHSWOOD SHOE BOX APPEAL– Great response this year with **78 boxes** collected in the Parish. In a tough economic climate this has been one of our best responses in recent years. Thank you to Alwyn & Tricia Tweed for coordinating this years appeal.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Children in Need Fundraising Bake Sale. Thursday **15th** November @9.30am-11.30am Foundry House, Doagh Road. For more information please contact Marion McCallion.

Ballyclare & District Historical Society-Tuesday **13th** November @7.30pm in the Old Presbyterian Church, Main St. Ballyclare. Talk by Stephen Moore on the men remembered on St John's WW1 War memorial.