



THE UNITED PARISH

Christ Church & St John's

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Sunday 4th February 2018
2nd Sunday before Lent
Revd Jonny & Cristobal Ceron, Chile (SAMS)
“ What is God Like?” Revelation 4:1-11
10.00am Holy Communion in **Christ Church**
11.30am Morning Prayer in **St John's**
(Prayer Ministry after Morning Service)

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“Words of Forgiveness” Luke 23:33-38
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Please pray for:-

- Members of our Church Family awaiting operations, test results or treatments.
- Stewart Armstrong awaiting surgery.
- Margaret McDowell currently in hospital.
- William Graham recovering at home.
- Irene & William Taylor & family on the recent death of Irene's father.
- Alwyn & Tricia Tweed & family on the recent death of Alwyn's mum.
- Patricia Johnston in Whiteabbey Care Home.
- Madge McCourt at home.
- Pearl Rodgers in hospital.
- Derek McLain recently returned home from long stay in Hospital.
- Ina McGuigan recovering at home.
- Kathleen Stavely, currently in hospital
- Nessie Armstrong, currently receiving treatment in hospital.
- All in the Parish suffering from stress, anxiety & depression.
- Kids & families as they plan for the future after the recent AQE results.

UCB BIBLE NOTES AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY

So What do You Do On A Wednesday??

Bible Study 11.00am Dr John Wilson

Communion Service 12.00noon

Lunch 12.30pm

Its as easy as 1,2,3– please join us for all three, maybe two or just one.

KINGDOM WOMEN-Saturday 24th February 2018

Willowfield Church, Belfast, Doors open 8.45am—1.00pm with brunch @ 10.30am. A morning of worship, bible teaching & Ministry for Women. Speakers & worship include Anne Calver, Nicola Neal, Jude Frame, & Zara Monteith.

We have one spare ticket available, if you are interested please see Alison, Revd Jonny or David in the office.

Holiday Bible Club??– long time from we had one in the Parish. If you are interested in helping, if you would like your kids and friends to be part of this during the summer please have a word with **Revd Jonny as soon as possible.**

NEWTOWNABBEY FOODBANK CONCENTIO CHAMBER CHOIR

An evening of sacred & secular music to raise funds for Newtownabbey Foodbank.

Monday 5th February @ 8pm

St John's Parish Church, Ballyclare

Free Admittance– offering on the night.

WORSHIP & WORD

St John's 6.00pm

“WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOD DOESN'T SEEM TO HEAL”

Fergus McMorrow

Divine Healing Ministries

Worship led by our own worship team

Please join us for a night of fellowship and worship, tea & coffee provided after service.

RURAL DEANERY MIDWEEK SERVICES

January almost over....that was a quick month!
Hard to believe that Ash Wednesday is 14th February.

Theme this year “**A Cruise around the Mediterranean, looking at the letters of St Paul**”

Wednesday 14th February	Templepatrick
Wednesday 21st February	Kilbride
Wednesday 28th February	St John's Ballyclare
Wednesday 7th March	Muckamore
Wednesday 14th March	Antrim Parish
Wednesday 21st March	St Patrick's, Park Hill Rd. Antrim

ALL SERVICES START AT 7.30PM.

PARISH WEEKEND AWAY (13th-15th April)

Already lots of interest being shown in our weekend away. Far too much information to squeeze into a small box. The theme is “We are Family”. We have Rev Dr Heather Morris, Jill Hamilton & Christina Baillie joining us– something for all the family. Brochures distributed last week.....we have more available at the back of both Churches.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) MONEY COURSE

**Monday 26th February, Monday 5th March &
Monday 12th March all in St John's Church @ 7.30pm.**

We will be running our first Money Course towards the **end of February/early March**.

It will run for 3 nights on consecutive weeks for about an hour and a half each night.

If you are interested sign up sheet at back of Church or for more info contact either Barbara in Christ Church or David in the Church Office.

It is very relaxed; Find out a little more about CAP, It's Free, It teaches budgeting skills, getting to grips with finances...and it works.

PARISH PRAYER TIME

During the month of February, Parish Prayer Time will be on at Will & Marion's, Thursday nights, 7.30pm
50a Sawmill Road, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim.

BALLYNATURE DAY– 24TH FEBRUARY 2018 (12pm-5pm)

Ballynure & District Community Association invite everyone to Ballynure Day.

One of Northern Ireland's biggest nature events. Over 40 stands to visit, including conservation organisations and many more.

Find out all about our native wildlife and see mini-beasts, birds, bats, birds of prey, ponies, pets, and even snakes.

See & learn bushcraft, blacksmith, wood carving, artists etc.

Loads of crafts, story telling and facepainting for children.

Lots more info on the [Ballynure Village Facebook page.](#)

REGISTER OF VESTRY MEMBERS:

Is now open for review. This includes reviewing if your name is already on the register, if the details we hold are correct, if entries need to be removed or you wish to be added to the register. If you wish to review the register it will be available at the Church Office. The register will be open for the month of February and will be reviewed on Wednesday 14th March at 7.30pm in St John's. The annual Easter Vestry will be held on **Wednesday 18th April in Christ Church Parish Hall at 7.30pm.**

Bishop Michael-Nazir-Ali Clive West Memorial Lecture

All Saints' Church-Tuesday 20th February at 7.45pm
"Only one way?-Confidence in the unique Christ in our
multi-cultural, multi-faith world"

Bishop's Lent Talks

The Bishop of Connor, the Rt Rev Alan Abernethy, will deliver three talks on the topic of '**God's Mission and the Church today**' for his Lent series 2018.

The second takes place in Jordanstown ,Parish Centre, on Thursday March 15 at 7.30pm