



## DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

15th October 2017

**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### To-day's services:

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Worship &  
Sunday School  
7.00pm Compline

**8.30am**

**Holy Communion**  
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**Epistle:** Philippians 4: 1-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 22: 1-14

### Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God:  
Increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind,  
we may run the way of your  
commandments and win the  
crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**7.00pm**

**Compline (page 154)**

Hymn: 80  
Psalm: 134 (p 157)  
Reading: Jonah 1: 1-3  
Offertory Hymn: 592  
Address  
Canticle: Nunc Dimittis (p 158)  
The Apostle's Creed  
Hymn: 593

### The Epistle: Philippians 4: 1-9

1 Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, loyal yolk-fellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

### The Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

1 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 2 “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

4 “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

5 “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. 6 The rest seized his servants, ill-treated them and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

8 “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. 9 Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ 10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 12 ‘Friend,’ he asked, ‘how did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

13 “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

14 “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### Hymn: 132

*"Lo! he comes with clouds descending"*

### Order for Morning Prayer Two (page 101)

#### Children's Song:

*"My God is so big, so strong and so mighty"*

#### Birthday Box

#### Worship Song:

*"For I'm building a people of power"*

*Children leave for activities in hall.*

### Proclaiming and Receiving of the Word

#### Psalm: 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me lie in pastures green,  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil;  
and my cup – it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path –  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

**Reading:** Acts 2: 42-47

**Canticle:** Te Deum (part 1) - *said together*

### Te Deum (part 1) - *said together*

- 1 We praise you, O God,  
we acclaim you as the Lord;  
all creation worships you,  
the Father everlasting.
- 2 To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
the cherubim and seraphim,  
sing in endless praise:
- 3 Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
- 4 The glorious company of apostles praise you;  
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
- 5 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you;  
throughout the world,  
the holy Church acclaims you:
- 6 Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,  
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

### Creed (page 112)

### The Prayers of the People

#### Collect of the Day & Morning Collects

#### Intercessions

**Hymn: 533** *"God of grace and God of glory"*

#### Address

#### Offertory Hymn: 127

*"Hark what a sound and too divine for hearing"*

### Going Out as God's People

#### Blessing

## Children's Song

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,**  
There's nothing that He cannot do.

*(repeat)*

The rivers are His, the mountains are His,  
The stars are His handiwork too.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
There's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
There's nothing that He cannot do.

*(repeat)*

He's called you to live, for Him ev'ry day,  
In all that you say and you do.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
He can do all things through you.

## Worship Song

**For I'm building a people of power**  
and I'm making a people of praise,  
that will move through this land by my Spirit,  
and will glorify my precious name.

Build your church, Lord,  
make us strong, Lord,  
join our hearts, Lord,  
through your Son.

Make us one, Lord, in your body,  
in the kingdom of your Son.

## JONAH - DEALING WITH OUR RELUCTANCE

### Evening Sermon Questions

- \* What areas in your life are you holding on to?
- \* What would be the hardest thing that God could ask you to do?
- \* How do you deal with your self doubts?
- \* If you were Jonah what would you do?
- \* Do you have any sympathy for Jonah?
- \* Was it fair of God to ask so much of Jonah?

## BUILDING COMMUNITY

### Morning Sermon Questions

- \* I am most comfortable expressing love by ....
- \* I find it hard to receive love from others because .....
- \* Others have shown love to me by ....
- \* What are the joys in building fellowship .....
- \* What are some of the risks?

## ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS TIDE

### A SERVICE OF REFLECTION

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

at 7.00pm



REMEMBERING  
OUR  
LOVED ONES

**Those to be remembered - please  
print names on clipboards at doors.**

See the Parish Website  
[www.donaghadeeparish.co.uk](http://www.donaghadeeparish.co.uk)

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## NOTICES

### Monday:

2.00pm - 4.00pm **Monday Club**

### Wednesday: SAINT LUKE

11.00am Intercessions for the Sick.

### Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Communion & Sunday School

7.00pm Compline

### Financial Matters!

The FWO envelopes, collections & Standing Orders.

**Average over 31 weeks** (1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 31<sup>st</sup> July)  
= £1,403.60 per week

Development & Fabric Fund Envelopes,  
Donations, Standing Orders:

**Total received over 31 weeks** (1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 31<sup>st</sup> July)  
= £12,364.98

**Total Fund Raising** (1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 31<sup>st</sup> July) = £3,487.81

If any parishioner wishes to avail of the Direct Debit facility for either FWO or Fabric Fund Accounts, please speak to Helen Murdie.

## PRAYER POINTS

- \* Remember to pray for our Rector Ian, Debbie, Luke and Jonny.
- \* For the other churches in our town: remembering this week Shore Street Presbyterian congregation, their minister Revd Alvin Little, his wife Linda and their family.
- \* For our Link Diocese of Albany, Bishop Bill, clergy and people.
- \* Diocesan Parish Prayer Focus: remembering this week Drumbo and Minister-in-Charge Mervyn Jamison.
- \* For Bishop Justin, his Diocese and for the work of CMS.
- \* For our Diocesan Synod on Thursday.

**Our purpose is:  
that people may find  
faith in Jesus.  
Pray for someone  
who YOU could  
invite to church.**



## SAVE OUR SQUIRRELS!

### **Urgent request for help.**

1<sup>st</sup> Donaghadee Sea Scout Group urgently need leaders for our Squirrel section (boys and girls), aged 4-6 years old) who meet on Mondays

from 5.00pm - 6.00pm.

Some training will be required and all assistance will be given for this.

If you, or someone you know, could help, please contact our Rector or Alvin Walker (07989693171) or any other leader as soon as possible.

**No leaders, sadly, no re-start!**



## Donaghadee Parish Church HALLOWEEN DISCO

Saturday 21st October

at Donaghadee Sailing Club

Doors open at 7.00pm

Adult Ticket £5



## INTERCESSIONS

Would you like to assist at worship by reading the Intercessions?

These will be pre-prepared for you and some assistance given as you begin this ministry.

If so, please speak to David Humphreys.

## LESSON READERS

Would you like to assist at worship by reading a lesson?

If so, please speak to Ann Blair.