

NOTICES

Sunday: Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Our worship will move on-line during the current lockdown.

Thursday evening short mid-week service from 7.30pm.

Sunday worship on Parish web-site from 9.30am
donaghadee.down.anglican.org

DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

10th January 2021

First Sunday after the Epiphany

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



On-line Worship



NORTH DOWN STOREHOUSE

**Donations to the Storehouse
can be left in the box in the Church Hall
on Wednesdays and Thursdays
(main door).**

(Non-perishable items)

10.30am until 12.30pm

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: Grant to us, who are born of water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER POINTS

- * Remember to pray for our Rector Ian, Debbie, and family.
- * For the smaller churches in our town: remembering this week the congregations of the Baptist, Elim and Free Presbyterian churches.
- * Diocesan Parish Prayer Focus: remembering this week Belfast: Belvoir and Rector: Adrian McCartney.
- * For the North Down Storehouse.
- * For our elderly folk in Nursing Homes / Residential Care and at home at this time of concern with the Coronavirus especially as vaccination begins in Donaghadee (pray for our Health Centre staff).
- * For the Rector and Select Vestry as we keep our congregation safe during worship at this time.

As we have now entered another lockdown period, worship is now on-line.

The Church Hall is open Wednesday and Thursday mornings to receive items for the foodbank.

If you wish, you may also leave in your church envelope.

Many thanks and keep safe.

Rector

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn: *“Immortal, invisible”*

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be forever, world without end. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.
The Lord’s name be praised.

Reader: We call to mind our sins.
(Please sit or kneel)

(Silence)

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us
from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcement of God’s forgiveness.

Lord’s Prayer & Collects of the Day.

Psalm: 29 *(said by alternate verse)*

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees
writhe and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, ‘Glory!’

10 **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Pause for silence

**God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the
flame of your love, and open our ears to the
thunder of your justice, that we may receive your
gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your
name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bible Reading: Mark 1: 4-11

Address

Apostle’s Creed

We profess the Christian faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Worship Song: *“Father in heaven”*

Intercessions

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Hymn: *“Now thank we all our God”*

Blessing

continued