

NOTICES

Thursday

Late Evening office
Online

Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Service online

DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

24th January 2021

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Shortened Morning

On-Line Worship



**NORTH DOWN
STOREHOUSE**

**Donations to the Storehouse can be
left in the box in the Church Hall on
Wednesdays and Thursdays
10am-12.30pm
(main door).**

(Non-perishable items)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God whose Son revealed in signs
and miracles

The wonder of your saving presence;

Renew your people with your heavenly grace,

And in all our weakness

Sustain us by your might power;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER POINTS

- * Remember to pray for our Rector Ian, Debbie, and family.
- * For the other churches in our town: remembering this week the congregation Donaghadee methodist Church and Revd Dr Tom McKinight minister and Methodist President and his family.
- * 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 as they vacinate people in our Parish Halls).
- * For our hospital and those ill at this time.
- * For the Rector and Select Vestry during this time of lock down.
- * For those feeling isolated at this time.

**FWO Envelopes can be left at
the Parish Halls**

**Wednesdays and Thursdays
10am-12.30pm**

**Many thanks for supporting
our Congregation.**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn: God is love let heaven adore him

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: 139: 1-5, 12-18 (said by alternate verse)

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 **You trace my journeys and my resting-places,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 **You press upon me behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.**
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 **I will thank you because I am marvellously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

14 My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 **Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the
womb; all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.**

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
how great is the sum of them!

17 **If I were to count them, they would be more in
number than the sand; to count them all, my life
span would need to be like yours.**

18 Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God!
You that thirst for blood, depart from me.

Pause for silence

**God of mystery and power, even our minds and hearts
are the veils and signs of your presence. We come in
silent wonder to learn the way of simplicity, the eternal
road that leads to love for you and for your whole
creation. We come as your Son Jesus Christ taught us,
and in his name. Amen.**

Bible Reading:

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: *You are merciful to me*

Intercessions Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Hymn: *Now thank we all our God*

Blessing