

NOTICES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Thursday:

7pm Late Evening Office for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Sunday: Second Sunday Before Lent

On Line Sunday Service

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Church Membership Register

General Register of Vestry Persons is now Open - this is our official Church membership list. For those who have recently joined our congregation and are not registered please contact the Rector or Church Office on a Tue or Wed morning.

PRAYER POINTS - Please use these in your devotions this week!

- * Remember to pray for our Rector Ian, Debbie, and family.
- * For the churches in our town: remembering this week the congregation of Shore St Presbyterian Church - Revd Alvin and Linda Little and family.
- * Diocesan Parish Prayer Focus: remembering this week in Belfast: St Finnian's Cregagh Rector Canon Jono Pierce
- * 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.
- * Vaccinations begin in Donaghadee at our Church Halls (pray for our Health Centre staff).
- * For the Rector and Parish Readers as we prepare and provide worship for a dispersed online congregation - that it may meet our spiritual needs.
- * For David Mackey from our congregation as he begins the Diocesan training course as a Parish Reader.
- * Pray that we as a congregation may be sustained by God's Holy Spirit as we cannot physically meet together.

DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

31st January 2021

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



On-line Worship

Collect of the Day

Creator God,
who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
We pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**The Church Hall is open
Wednesday and Thursday
mornings to receive items
for the Store House
Food Bank.**



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

**Thank you for supporting our Church
and local community.**

The Rector

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn: Behold the mountain of the Lord

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.

A sentence of Scripture

(Pause for 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: 111 *(said by alternate verse)*

- 1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole
heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the
congregation.
- 2 **Great are the deeds of the Lord!
they are studied by all who delight in them.**
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendour,
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 **He makes his marvellous works to be
remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of
compassion.**
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

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- 6 **He has shown his people the power of his
works in giving them the lands of the
nations.**
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and
justice; all his commandments are sure.
- 8 **They stand fast for ever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.
- 10 **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom; those who act accordingly have a
good understanding; his praise endures
for ever.**

Generous and bountiful God, give us grace
always to thank you and share your gifts with
others, that the world may be filled with the joy
of our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Bible Reading: Jonah chapter 2

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: All I once held dear

Intercessions

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Hymn: There is a higher throne

Blessing