

## DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

The Sunday Before Lent

On-line Worship



### NOTICES

**Our worship is on-line during the current lockdown.**

Ash Wednesday

**Sunday: First Sunday in Lent**

On Line Sunday Service

[donaghadee.down.anglican.org](http://donaghadee.down.anglican.org)

### 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 Wed or Thursday morning.

### Collect of the Day

O God, our teacher and our judge:  
Enrich our hearts with the goodness  
of your wisdom  
and renew us from within:  
that all our actions, all our thoughts  
and all our words may bear the fruit of  
your transforming grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### 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 St. Comgall's Church Millisle Road and Fr Joe Gunn.
- \* For David Mackey from our congregation and all on the diocesan Parish Reader Training Course.
- \* For the ministry of the North Down Storehouse.
- \* For our elderly folk in Nursing Homes / Residential Care and at home at this time of concern with the Coronavirus.
- \* Pray that we as a congregation may be sustained by God's Holy Spirit as we cannot physically meet together. May our Lent course enable us to continue to grow in our faith.

### Lenten Study Series

17<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Ash Wednesday

**Service of Reflection  
for the beginning of Lent.  
Online 10am**

**The Church Hall is open  
Wednesday and Thursday  
mornings 10am-12.30pm  
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, may we all know God's care and protection. IG

Each Sunday in Lent our teaching series is on "Being Disciples". The essentials of the Christian life.

On Thursday Evenings from 7pm we will dig a little bit deeper into our discipleship series.

**Why not order the study booklet:**

**Being Disciples by Rowan Williams  
Former Archbishop of Canterbury**

**Available on Kindle or from Amazon**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Opening Hymn:** Hail thou once despised Jesus.

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, have mercy. Lord,  
**Lord have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

### Announcement of God's forgiveness.

### Lord's Prayer & Collects of the Day.

**Psalm 81:1-10** *(said by alternate verse)*

1 Sing with joy to God our strength  
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

2 **Raise a song and sound the timbrel,  
the merry harp, and the lyre.**

3 Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon,  
and at the full moon, the day of our feast.

4 **For this is a statute for Israel,  
a law of the God of Jacob.**

5 He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph,  
when he came out of the land of Egypt.

6 **I heard an unfamiliar voice saying,  
'I eased his shoulder from the burden;  
his hands were set free from bearing  
the load.'**

*continued*

7 You called on me in trouble, and I saved  
you; I answered you from the secret place  
of thunder and tested you at the waters of  
Meribah.

8 **Hear, O my people, and I will admonish  
you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

9 There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not worship a foreign god.

10 **I am the Lord your God, who brought you  
out of the land of Egypt and said,  
'Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.'**

*Pause for silence*

Father, forgive our foolish ways, and feed  
us always with that living bread which is  
given for the life of the world, your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Bible Reading:** Luke 10:38-42

### Address

**Worship Song:** This is my desire, Oh Lord.

We affirm our Faith:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the Faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

### Intercessions

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**Hymn:** Brother, sister let me serve you.

### The Blessing