

## DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

### NOTICES

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

Ash Wednesday Service - Introduction to Discipleship Series is still available to view.

[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.

### 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 High St. Presbyterian Church
- \* 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 children, young people and parents in home schooling - stressful times for families.
- \* 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.

**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 continue to know God's care and protection. IG



**21<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Sunday of Lent**

### On-line Worship



### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: Give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Lenten Study Series

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

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**

**Or watch the video of his talk - Being Disciples with Rowan Williams**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zt2XKFAmzw>

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Opening Hymn:** Praise to the holiest in the height.

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

Let us worship the Lord.  
**All praise to his name.**

### A sentence of Scripture

(*Pause for Silence*)

**Worship song:** Create in me a clean heart, O God.

**Announcement of God's forgiveness.**

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

**Psalm 25:1-9** (*said by alternate verse*)

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you;  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

3 Show me your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.

4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

6 **Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 **He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness so those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*Pause for silence*

God of compassion and love, forgive our sins, relieve our misery, satisfy our longing, and fulfil all our hopes for peace; through your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

**Bible Reading:** 1 Corinthians 13

### Address

**Worship Song:** My heart is filled with thankfulness.

We affirm our Faith:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

**I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**I 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**

### Intercessions

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

**Hymn:** God is love let heaven adore him.

### The Blessing

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