

DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

21th February 2021

Sunday of Lent

On-line Worship



NOTICES

Our worship is on-line during the current lockdown.

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

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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 Wed or Thursday morning.

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**

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

Lenten Study Series

25th 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

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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

continued