

## DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Second 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.

[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

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth that they may return to the way of righteousness: Grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 Shore St. Presbyterian Church on the retirement of Revd Alvin Little.
- \* 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

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:** Holy, holy holy.

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)*

## PENITENTIAL KYRIES

In the wilderness we find your grace:  
you love us with an everlasting love.

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

There is none but you to uphold our cause;  
our sin cries out and our guilt is great.

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

Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed;  
Restore us and we shall know your joy.

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

### Announcement of God's forgiveness.

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

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

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him;  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 **For he does not despise nor abhor the  
poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them;  
but when they cry to him he hears them.**

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the presence of  
those who worship him.

25 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise  
him: 'May your heart live for ever!'**

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord, and all the families  
of the nations shall bow before him.

27 **For kingship belongs to the Lord;  
he rules over the nations.** *continued*

28 To him alone, all who sleep in the earth, bow  
down in worship; all who go down to the  
dust fall before him.

29 **My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him;  
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.**

30 They shall come and make known to a  
people yet unborn  
the saving deeds that he has done.

*Pause for silence*

Father, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried  
out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him.  
He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph  
from the grave. Do not hide your face from those  
who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the  
weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that  
your people may rejoice in your saving deeds.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Saviour. **Amen**

### Bible Reading: Matthew 6:5-15

### Address

**Worship Song:** Only by grace can we enter

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:** O breathe of life come sweeping through us.

### The Blessing