

DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

21st March 2021

**Fifth 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

Each Sunday in Lent our teaching series is on "Being Disciples". The essentials of the Christian life. On Thursday Evenings from 7.00pm we will dig a little bit deeper into our discipleship series.

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

- * Remember to pray for our Rector Ian, Debbie, and family.
- * For the smaller churches in our town: remembering this week the congregations of the Baptist, Elim and Free Presbyterian churches.
- * 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 - this is a 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.
- * For us as a congregation as we prepare for renewed face to face worship.
- * For our elderly folk at this time.

Collect of the Day

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lenten Study Series

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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>

**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 envelopes.

Thank you for supporting our Church and local community, may we all continue to know God's care and protection. IG

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn:

“Behold the mountain of the Lord”

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 51: 1-13 *(said by alternate verse)*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offences.
- 2 **Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 **Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak, and upright in your judgement.
- 6 **Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.**

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 **Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 **Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

12 **Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again, and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Pause for silence

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Reading: Galatians 5: 16-22

Address

Worship Song: “Be still and know that I am God”

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

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

Intercessions

Hymn: “God is love, let heaven adore Him”

The Blessing