

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 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>

DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

7th March 2021

**Third Sunday
of Lent
On-line Worship**



Collect of the Day

Merciful Lord,
Grant your people grace to withstand
the temptations of the world, the flesh
and the devil and with pure hearts and
minds to follow you, the only God;
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 Donaghadee Methodist Church and minister Revd Dr Tom Mc Knight.
- * 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.

**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: Name of all majesty.

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.

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(Pause for Silence)

Announcement of God's forgiveness.

Lord's Prayer & Collects of the Day.

Psalm 19 *(said by alternate verse)*

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 **One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to
another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 **Their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the
world.**
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his
chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run
its course.
- 6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of
the heavens and runs about to the end of
it again; nothing is hidden from its
burning heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives
the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 **The statutes of the Lord are just and
rejoice the heart; the commandment of
the Lord is clear and gives light to the
eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for
ever; the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, sweeter far
than honey, than honey in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can tell how often he offends?
cleanse me from my secret faults.**

- 13 Above all, keep your servant from
presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offence.

- 14 **Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my strength and my
redeemer.**

Pause for silence

Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life Amen

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 17-18 & 4: 6

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Worship Song: Speak O Lord.

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

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Intercessions

Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen
Lord

The Blessing

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