**Parish of Kilkeel**

**Sunday 15th March**

**Welcome to our Services today. A special welcome is extended to any visitors.**

**Verse for the week**

**“Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with Psalms.”**

**Psalm 95: 2**

**Sunday 15th March, 6.30pm -** please join us for a Service of Holy Communion tonightin Christ Church.

**Youth Fellowship.** Tonight we will meet in the lounge at 7.45. If you are high school age please join us, everyone welcome. Feel free to bring a friend along.

**General Vestry Member.** If you are not a registered general vestry member please pick up a form in the porch, fill it in and return to Sally, Maureen or Sam. Please speak to the afore mentioned for more information.

**Cornerstone foodbank** – **Thank you for your ongoing support** helping to provide food parcels to those in need in the local community. If you would like to donate, the following items would be appreciated. \*Biscuits, \*tinned meals & tinned pies, \*tinned spaghetti, \*tinned custard, \*tinned fruit, \*pasta sauce, \*curry sauce, \*cleaning products, \*shower gel & shampoo, \*soap, \*deodorant, \* diluting juice, \*toothpaste, \*baby wipes, \*shopping bags. We currently *don't need* any beans, peas or jam.

**Bible Study,** Maud’s Coffee Shop, Greencastle Street, Wednesday evenings, 7.30 – 9pm. Everyone welcome to come as we look at the book of Leviticus.

**7.45.** Please join us for bible study on Thursday at 7.45 in the lounge, Christ Church. We will look at the bible course - The Drama of Salvation – an overview of the Bible in 5 acts. Everyone welcome, please join us.

**Kingdom Women -** Tickets are now sold out.  Would everyone who has ordered a ticket please arrange to pay for those as soon as possible?  Many thanks.

**Pennies needed!** Please keep your 1p pieces and leave them in the porch or church office or give to Lynda. Thank you. These will be used for a craft.

**Christ Church Choir** will meet for practise on Tuesday at 8pm.

**A date for your diary**: Holiday Bible Club 2020 will be held 17 – 21 August. Registration will be held in due course.

 **Kilhorne Women’s Fellowship** invite you to hear the inspiring story of Brian Gault entitled, “Look, no hands!”. Brian is one of the survivors of the ‘miracle drug’ Thalidomide used during the 1960s. Brian’s love for life is infectious, please come to hear his story on Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm in Kilhorne Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome, men & women. Anyone going could they put name on sheet in porch as they need a rough estimate for supper.

**Down and Dromore St Patrick’s Day Celebrations on Tuesday 17 March 2020 with the theme, ‘Your Kingdom Come’.**

The bishop writes…

“Please join me on Tuesday 17 March for our annual St Patrick’s Day celebrations which begin a special season of prayer in the diocese. I very much look forward to seeing you in Saul and Downpatrick and welcoming our guest speaker at the Festival Service, Bishop Andrew Forster.” **David** Programme

**9.15 am**, Holy Communion at Saul with preacher, **Ven Roderick West, Archdeacon of Dromore**

**10.15 am**, Pilgrimage from Saul to Downpatrick

**11.45 am**, Festival Service in Down Cathedral with preacher, **Rt Revd Andrew Forster, Bishop of Derry & Raphoe**. Wreath laying ceremony at St Patrick’s Grave

**1.15 pm**, ~~Irish stew lunch for all in the marquee~~ LUNCH CANCELLED Transport to Saul

From**8:00 am** private buses will leave from the Mall for the communion service and pilgrimage.

The last bus for the communion service leaves at **8.45 am**

The last bus for the pilgrimage leaves at **9.45 am**

The last bus from Saul to the Cathedral leaves at **10.40 am**

 **Southern Area Hospice** are holding a Big Bucket Collection on Friday 3rd April in 19 different locations throughout the Trust area. Our goal is to raise £30,000 in one day. Could you or a friend or a member of your family spare 1 per 2 hours on the day to help collect in your local area?If so, please contact Rosie or Andrea to register for this: 028 302 67711.

 **Sunday 22nd March**

 9.45am Morning Prayer, Carginagh 10.15am Sunday School 10.00am Pre-service Prayer Time, downstairs in Christ Church 11.30am Morning Prayer, Christ Church 6.30pm Evening Prayer, Christ Church 7.45pm Youth Fellowship, Christ Church Hall

Flowers Mrs A Tomkins

Crèche Rebekah and Lindsey Children’s Church Karen & Alan Tea/ Coffee Karen Harding

**Kilkeel Parish Prayer Diary**  For those in our parish recently bereaved For those who are ill, at home and in hospital Give thanks for our rector: please continue to pray for her as she gets to know folk in Kilkeel For the parish of Killeshandra during their vacancy For the health situation concerning the corona virus For those involved in running the foodbank, that those using the facility would be abundantly blessed For the Kingdom Women event in Willowfield For James and Alison, our BB & GB captains as they prepare for the display evenings

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