

WHITECHURCH PARISH



NOVEMBER, 2015.

“THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED, AND ALL
PEOPLE SHALL SEE IT TOGETHER” (Isaiah 40.5).

• Date of issue: 1 November, 2015.

CHURCH SERVICES.

- **SUNDAY**, the weekly commemoration of the Creation, the Resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit, is the principal Holy Day. Saints Days at this season are:
 - The Feast Day of All Saints (1st Nov.).
 - The Feast Day of St. Andrew the apostle (30th Nov).
 - Days of Irish Church Prayer Book Commemoration:-
 - Malachy, bishop, Armagh and Down Dioceses, 1148 (Nov. 3).
 - Laurence O’Toole, Dublin and Glendalough Dioceses, 1180 (Nov. 14).
 - Columbanus, abbot, Down Diocese, 615 (Nov. 23).
 - Colman, Cloyne Diocese, 601 ((Nov. 24).
- **HOLY EUCHARIST** is celebrated in the Church every Wednesday morning, with prayer for those who are sick, 10.30 a.m.

- **SUNDAY 8th November** (3rd Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday).
 - ♦ 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 - ♦ 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
 - ♦ Sunday Club.
 - ♦ 11.30 a.m., Healer Prayer Union.
 - ♦ 7.00 p.m. A Late Evening Office.
- ❖ Note, ‘Playball’ Crèche is available for 2-4 year olds in the Stables, 10.25 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
- **SUNDAY 15th November** (2nd Sunday before Advent).
 - ♦ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ♦ 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism.
 - ♦ Sunday Club.
 - ♦ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.
- ❖ Note, ‘Playball’ Crèche is available for 2-4 year olds in the Stables, 10.25 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

• **SUNDAY 22nd November** (Christ the King Sunday-Sunday before Advent).

- ♦ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
- ♦ 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
- ♦ Sunday Club.
- ♦ 7.00 p.m., Service of Healing and Wholeness.

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• **SUNDAY 29th November** (Advent Sunday).

- ♦ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
- ♦ 10.30 a.m., A Service of the Word.
 - ♦ Sunday Club.
- ♦ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.

• All are welcome to stay for Refreshments in the Old Schools after 10.30 a.m. service.

CHURCH BIBLE READINGS.

(Book of Common Prayer - Note, Year C readings, the Year of Luke, start on Advent Sunday).

Sunday 8 Nov.

Ruth 3, v. 1 - 5, 4, v. 13 - 17.
Psalm 127.
Hebrews 9, v. 24 - 28.
Mark 12, v. 38 - 44.

Sunday 15 Nov.

1 Samuel 1, v. 4 - 20.
Psalm 16.
Hebrews 10, v. 11 - 14, 19 - 25.
Mark 13, v. 1 - 8.

Sunday 22 Nov.

2 Samuel 23, v. 1 - 7.
Psalm 132, v. 1 - 12.
Revelation 1, v. 4b - 8.
John 18, v. 33 - 37.

Sunday 29 Nov.

Jeremiah 33, v. 14 - 16.
Psalm 25, v. 1 - 9.
1 Thessalonians 3, v. 9 - 13.
Luke 21, v. 25 - 36.

1st Nov. (All Saints)

Wisdom 3, v. 1 - 9.
Psalm 24.
Revelation 21, v 1 - 6a.
John 11, v. 32 - 44.

30th Nov. (St. Andrew)

Isaiah 52, v. 7 - 10.
Psalm 19, v. 1 - 6.
Romans 10, v. 12 - 18.
St. Matthew 4, v. 18 - 22.

Notes / Dates

- Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 November: “Emmaus” course, Martin Room, upstairs in Old Schools, 8.00 p.m. This Course continues studying how we got the Bible and then moves on to study the Creeds and the Sacraments of the Church. Study sheets are provided. Contact, the Rector 4933953.
- Post Alpha dates. November 3, 17 and 19. Contact, revmheaney@gmail.com.
- Wednesday 4 November: Alpha Course in the Stables, at 8.00 p.m. - 9.45 p.m. The Course that can recharge your Faith, introduce you to a Faith, encourage you to talk about your Faith. Come and join and see for yourself! Contact, Rev. Michael Heaney 086 2651791 or email revmheaney@gmail.com.
- Sunday (Remembrance) 8 November: Poppies and wristbands are available at services this day, and there is a tin where contributions can be made.
- Tuesday 10 November: Mothers’ Union meeting, Old Schools, 8.00 p.m., when Dean Nigel Crossey will speak on ‘Chaplaincy’, based on Army, School and Hospital experiences (Nigel had agreed to speak at this meeting this time last year while he was Chaplain to St. Columba’s College - since then, he has recently moved to be Dean of Kilmore, Co. Cavan, but still kindly wished to come - and not let our Branch down). Please note that the Shoe Boxes for the Darndale Crèche (a Diocesan M.U. Project) are also due at this November meeting.
- Wednesday 11 November: Whitechurch N.S. Board of Management meeting, 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 12 November: Select Vestry meeting, Martin Room, 8.00 p.m.
- Saturday 21 November,

‘November Fair’, 12 noon - 3 p.m., in the Old Schools:

Dear Parishioners, parents and friends,.....welcome to this year’s chance to de-clutter for Christmas! We need you to clear out your cupboards, sweep out the store, attack the attic! We need toys and games, books, bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts, raffle prizes, good as new fashion/accessories home-made cakes and delicious deli items. CD’s and DVD’S (no cassettes or videos). All items to the ‘Old School’s beside the church on Friday afternoon 20th November. ‘Bringing Community and Parish Together’. If you can spare an hour to help at this lovely afternoon event we would be most grateful. If you would be willing to take any unsold items to your local charity shop or if you would like to help on a stall or in any other way. Please don’t be shy! Fair co-ordinator contact numbers: Alison Andrew (087) 2902988 and Audrey Champ (086) 3499725.

- Saturday 28 November: ‘Men’s Breakfast’, in the Old Schools, at 9.15 a.m. Please book by mob. 086 2651791 or email revmheaney@gmail.com .

P.T.O.

- **Sunday 29 November: Deadline for articles for next issue of 'Whitechurch News'. Articles and advertisements to be sent to the editor, rhodanneheaney@eircom.net or to the parish office, whitechurchparish@eircom.net (email).**
- **Many thanks to all who helped to decorate our church so beautifully or who made contributions, for our Harvest Thanksgiving in October.**
- **Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal for the Refugee crisis in Europe: Many thanks for your kind contributions in October to the Bishops' Appeal, which raised €1,644.**
- **Confirmation 2016: Prospective parish Candidates for next year's Confirmation are asked to meet with the Rector in the Martin Room (upstairs, Old Schools) after 10.30 a.m. service on Sunday 15 November, when the preparation course details and dates will be given.**
- **Advance Notice: We shall again be making available our Mission-Link Christmas Gift Cards after church services in the season of Advent. These can be sent, in lieu of a traditional Christmas card. We thank you for your generous support of these very attractive Gifts cards in recent years.**
- **Bible Reading Notes: If you would like to order Bible Reading Notes to help you with regular Bible reading – contact Rhodanne Heaney, rhodanneheaney@eircom.net . Also make contact for any change in your existing order, before it is renewed for 2016.**
- **Parish Website: Please keep up to date with our parish news by logging on to our parish website www.whitechurch.dublin.anglican.org**
- **Parish Office:**
- **Tel/Fax: 4934972 (For P.A. and Secretary).**
- **Rectors P.A.: Janet Gillis (Mon – Thurs 9.00a.m.-1.00p.m.).**
- **Secretary: Sylvia Byrne (Thurs & Fri 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m.).**
- **Parish Website : <http://whitechurch.dublin.anglican.org>**
- **Email : whitechurchparish@eircom.net**
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