

Carryduff and Killaney Sunday 22 January 2023

Epiphany 3

Today's Services

8:30 am Early Communion at Carryduff

10:00 am Celebrate at Ten at Carryduff

12:00 pm All age worship at Killaney *with Sunday Club*

Wednesday The Conversion of Paul

10:00 am Midweek Communion and Refreshments

7:30 pm Celebrate Christian Unity with the Saintfield Road Churches

held in St. Ignatius', Carryduff for the first time in many years.

Thursday

10:00 am Ladies Morning at Killaney Hall

2:00 pm Art Club in Killaney Hall

Friday

Magazine Team: time to be arranged by team members

Next Sunday 29 January 2023

8:30 am Early Communion at Carryduff

10:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer at Carryduff *with Sunday Club*

12:00 pm Sunday Morning Prayer at Killaney *with Sunday Club*

Today 8:30 am Early Communion

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10–18 page 1144

Gospel Matthew 4:12–23 page 968

10 and 12: Worshipping God on 22 January 2023

Welcome

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

and also with you.

Thanks & Praise 64 In Christ alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This Gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,

For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Penitence

For times when we have jumped to an opinion without thinking it through.

Lord, we are sorry, please forgive us.

For times when we have refused even to *listen to reason* from our children, our parents or our friends **Lord, we are sorry, please forgive us.**

For times when we have simply ignored the bible and done what *we* think is best. **Lord, we are sorry, please forgive us.**

Lord God, I confess my sins of thought and word and deed,

and the many times when I have not done the good I knew I should do. Please forgive me, for your name's sake. Amen.

The Collect of the Word

Reading from the Bible 1 Corinthians 1:10–18 (NIVUK)

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: one of you says, 'I follow Paul'; another, 'I follow Apollos'; another, 'I follow Cephas'; still another, 'I follow Christ.'

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptise any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no-one can say that you were baptised in my name. (Yes, I also baptised the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptised anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the gospel – not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Children in Action Song: Father Abraham

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.

Right arm!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.

*Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up, turn around, sit down!*

Choosing Sides

Response: I believe in Jesus

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all
And I believe He's here now
I believe that He's here
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
With the power to heal
And the grace to forgive

The Prayers

Father God, we thank you for giving us leaders
our parents when we are children our teachers as we
are students

and our leaders in clubs and church. Help us to model
our lives on good leaders and to follow them as they
follow Christ.

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, you showed your
disciples how to live
as you set them a great example.

Give us wise leaders who can be good examples to us
and show us how to grow to be more like you in faith,
in love, and in service to others.

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Holy Spirit of God, you fill our hearts and lives with love
for Jesus.

Please show us how to give more of ourselves to your
control and direct us to follow the paths you have
chosen for us.

Unite us with one another, in mind and heart, that we
may grow strong together and may love the people
around us in need.

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Father, Son and Holy Spirit come upon all who are sad
or sick or shattered today because of illness, grief or too
much work. Accept our praise, and answer our prayers
so that we may bring you glory.

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 479 Go tell it on the mountain

**Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and ev'rywhere.**

**Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

1 O when I was a seeker,
I sought both night and day;
I asked the Lord to guide me,
and he showed me the way.

2 Then he made me a watchman
upon a city wall,
to tell of his salvation,
that Jesus died for all.

3 Go tell it to your neighbour
in darkness here below;
Go with the words of Jesus,
that all the world may know.

Notices

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord **in the name of
Christ. Amen.**

Hymn 195 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.