**St. Andrew's, Killaney and St. Ignatius', Carryduff**

**Opening Prayer on Sunday 11th February, Sunday before Lent**

**Beneath the Cross of Jesus** **Thanks & Praise 13**

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand;
and wonder at such mercy
that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me
hold wounds which tell me, ‘Come’.
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
my unworthy soul is won.

**2** Beneath the cross of Jesus
his family is my own;
once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonour
the ones that you have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
see the children called by God.

**3** Beneath the cross of Jesus
the path before the crown,
we follow in his footsteps
where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
to be his perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
we will gladly live our lives.

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O Lord, open our lips **and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**
O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**
Praise the Lord. **The Lord’s name be praised.**

**Welcome**

**Confessing our failures to love God**

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

**Father, reveal to us our blindness
open our minds to your children’s needs
and open our hearts to serve others with your love. Amen.**

**Bible Reading** **Ephesians 2:11–22**

A Reading from St Paul’s letter to the Ephesians beginning at verse 11:
11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called ‘uncircumcised’ by those who call themselves ‘the circumcision’ (which is done in the body by human hands)—12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.
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This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**Children’s Spot**

Wide, wide as the ocean,
high as the heaven above,
deep, deep as the deepest sea
is my Saviour’s love.

I, though so unworthy,
still am a child of His care,
for His word teaches me that His love
reaches me everywhere.

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**Sunday Club begins**

**The Psalm** **146:1–10**

1 Praise the LORD! **My whole being, praise the LORD.**
2 I will praise the LORD all my life; **I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.**

3 Do not put your trust in princes **or other people, who cannot save you.**
4 When people die, they are buried. **Then all of their plans come to an end.**

5 Happy are those who are helped by the God of Jacob.
**Their hope is in the LORD their God.**
6 He made heaven and earth, the sea and everything in it.
**He remains loyal forever.**

7 He does what is fair for those who have been wronged. He gives food to the hungry. **The LORD sets the prisoners free.**

8 The LORD gives sight to the blind. **The LORD lifts up people who are in trouble.**

The LORD loves those who do right. **9 The LORD protects the foreigners.**
He defends the orphans and widows, **but he blocks the way of the wicked.**

10 The LORD will be King forever.
**Jerusalem, your God is everlasting.** **PRAISE THE LORD!**

**In Christ alone** **Thanks & Praise 64**

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.

**2** 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.

**3** 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.

**4** 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!

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**Tim Burns: The Suitcase Project**

**Christ is our corner stone** **Offering Hymn 327**

Christ is our corner-stone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
on his great love our hopes we place
of present grace and joys above.

**2** O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three-in-One to sing,
and thus proclaim in joyful song,
both loud and long that glorious name.

**3** Here, gracious God, come now
and evermore draw near;
accept each faithful vow
and mark each earnest prayer;
in copious shower on all who pray
each holy day thy blessings pour.

**4** Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
until that day when all the blessed
to endless rest are called away.

**Affirming our Faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**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.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Notices**

**The Blessing**

**Hymn 528 1,2,4,5 - The Church’s one foundation**

**1** The Church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation,
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

**2** Elect from every nation,
yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

**4** ’Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

**5** Yet she on earth hath union
with God, the Three-in-One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

**The Dismissal**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord **In the Name of Christ. Amen.**

**Notices**

**The General Vestry List** is open for revision. Please complete forms from the wardens if you are not a member yet, or your address has changed recently.

**Concert Tickets** are available from members of Carryduff Vestry’s Fundraising Events Team:

**Ballyclare Male Choir Concert:
Saturday 22nd March at 7:30 pm
featuring ……….
Cost £12:50 which includes refreshments during the choir interval.**

**This Week**

Tuesday Bible Study Pancake Night in the Rectory from 8:00 pm

**Ash Wednesday Services**

10:00 am Holy Communion 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service both in St. Ignatius', Carryduff

**Next Sunday 18th February**

 8:30 Holy Communion and 10:00 Sunday Morning Prayer in Carryduff

12:00 Sunday Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's, Killaney.