

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 – Trinity 12



**W**elcome to you today if your heart is singing and welcome if your heart is breaking. Welcome if you're anxious about tomorrow and welcome if you don't have a care in the world. Welcome if your conscience is troubling you and welcome if you're barely able to contain your experience of forgiveness. Welcome if you leapt out of bed this morning and welcome if you had to drag yourself out. Welcome if this is your first visit, and welcome if you have barely missed a single Sunday since the turn of the century. Whether you are here as a visitor or a pilgrim, a seeker or a doubter, a saint or a sinner, a friend or a stranger: **you are welcome!**

Our service comes from the **Book of Common Prayer (Morning Prayer P101 and Holy Communion P201)**. Hymns come from the **Red Church Hymnal (CH)**. You will also find the relevant parts and supplementary songs on this sheet. If you need further assistance please feel free to ask one of our 'regulars' and they will be only too happy to help you. Toilets and Baby Changing Facilities are beside the church. We hope you enjoy worshipping here with us this morning.

### Welcome/Introduction (Book of Common Prayer – P201)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Hymn CH102: Name Of All Majesty

### Prayer of Penitence / Absolution (Book of Common Prayer – P202-203)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may walk in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

### Collect of the Day: Trinity 12

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire, or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

### EuroShop Purchase

### Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah)

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. <sup>19</sup> I will give

you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

## **EuroShop Talk**

### **Song: Who's The King Of The Jungle?**

Who's the **KING** of the **JUNGLE**?

Who's the **KING** of the **SEA**?

Who's the **KING** of the **UNIVERSE**?

And Who's the **KING** of **ME**?

I tell you **J. E. S. U. S. Y E S!!!**

He is the **KING** of **ME**

He is the **KING** of the **UNIVERSE** The **JUNGLE** and the **SEA**.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

At the end of each prayer: Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayers: Merciful Father **accept these prayers for the sake of you Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory and Communion Hymn CH396: According To Thy Gracious Word**

### **Celebrating at the Lord's Table (Book of Common Prayer – P208)**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: **therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

### **Communion Prayer 2 (Book of Common Prayer – P212)**

The Lord is here: **His Spirit is with us.** Lift up your hearts: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour, thanks and praise be given to you at all times and in all places...  
...for ever praising you and saying: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful Father, we thank you for these gifts of your creation... ..and we look for his coming to fulfil all things according to your will. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Renew us by your Holy Spirit... ..in songs of never-ending praise: **Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread (Book of Common Prayer – P218)**

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Invitation and Giving of Communion**

#### **The Great Silence**

*A period of silent reflection is kept after communion.*

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of compassion, in this time of Communion, we know again your forgiveness and the healing power of your love. Grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that forgiveness and healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen.**

#### **Closing Blessing**

#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord: **In the Name of Christ. Amen.**

#### **Closing Hymn CH112: There Is A Redeemer**

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## **Virginia Group - Weekly Announcements**

### **Hospital Visits**

If you or someone you know is in hospital and you would like a visit please let the Rector know.

### **Announcements: Parish General**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** If you know someone who might like a shawl (e.g. ill or bereaved) contact Ivy Stewart (049) 8545036 or Vida McCauley (049) 8548465.

**Bowling Club:** Monday's in Billis Hall at 8pm. Finished Until September.

**Girls' Friendly Society:** Finished Until September.

**Grazers Youth:** Finished Until September.

**Giggles & Wriggles (Baby & Toddler Group):** Tuesday and Thursdays in Virginia Hall from 10am to 12pm. **Re-Opens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

**Whist Drives: September 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2017** from 9pm in Virginia Hall.

**JOY (Just Older Youth):** Our next monthly Joy meeting takes place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017** in Virginia Parish Hall from **2.30pm to 4pm.** A time to catch up, chat, enjoy a cuppa...

**Car Boot Sale: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.** Cars €10, Cars and Trailers/Vans €15. Gates open 8am.

## Services

**Upcoming Dates: Killinkere 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 3.30pm. Only one morning service: 10.45am in Virginia.

**Harvest Dates:** Virginia 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm (Revd William Stacey), Munterconnaught 1<sup>st</sup> October at 4pm (Revd Ken Gibson - Leprosy Mission), Billis 8<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm (Revd Simon Scott), Killinkere 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm (David Turner - Church In Chains).

**Date of Confirmation:** This year's confirmation service will be in **Virginia Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 10.45am.**

## Announcements: Diocesan/Community

**Derryheen Parish Church:** 10Km run/walk starting from Derryheen church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm. Registration from 11am. **Also:** Derryheen Church - Songs of Praise with Royal School Choir on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Supper afterwards.

**Virginia Ramblers:** Virginia Ramblers back walking on Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm from the Show Centre with a one hour walk in Deepark Forest, followed by tea and launch of our 8 week walking calendar. All are welcome.

**Virginia and District Historical Society** will host a lecture on 'In memory of Dr. Philip O' Connell' distinguished historian, late of Maghera, Virginia. His nephew, Philip O' Connell will deliver the lecture in the Show Centre, Virginia on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

## Monthly Prayer Focus

**Anglican Communion:** The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Anglican Church of Canada, The Church of the Province of Central Africa. **Church of Ireland Diocese: Cashel, Ferns and Ossory:** Bishop Michael Burrows. **Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh Diocese:** Bishop Ferran Glenfield **KEA Children's and Youth Co-Ordinators:** Hannah O'Neill and Marion Edwards. **Kinawey and Holy Trinity Group** (Drumany, Derrylin and Holy Trinity Church) **Ardagh Group:** Ruth Galbraith (Lay Pastor), (Ardagh, Moydow, Tashinny, Shrule, Kilcommick) **Other Local Churches:** Mary Immaculate - Virginia, Maghera, Clanaphilip, Killinkere, Munterconnaught. Belassis. Redeemed Church of God, Word of Life. **Parish/Townlands:** Burnew, Burrencarragh, Burrenrea, Cargagh, Carnagarve, Carnalynch, Carrakeelty Beg, Carrakeelty More, Carrick.

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