



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
19th March
2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P. 180

10.30 am Family Holy Communion P.201

Collect of the Day

Lord God whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame:

Give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lenten Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:

Create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lesson: - 1 Samuel 1: 20-28 p.75 p. 271

Psalm- 127: 1-4 (BCP) p.746

Epistle - Colossians 3: 12-17 p. 1184

Gospel –John 19: 25-27 p.1088

Post Communion Prayer.

Father, through your goodness we are refreshed through your Son in word and sacrament.

May our faith be so strengthened and guarded that we may witness to your eternal love by our words and in our lives.

Grant this for Jesus' sake, our Lord. **Amen.**

10.30am - Family Holy Communion

Processional *Glorious things of thee are spoken,*
Hymn 646

The Gathering of God's People

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Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

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Psalm 127: 1-4 BCP p. 746

The Epistle, *read by Nicholas Armstrong* p. 1184

Gradual *Rock of ages, cleft for me,*
Hymn 557

The Gospel, *read by Thomas Mc Niece* p. 1088

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People

Intercessions

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The Peace

Offertory *I heard the voice of Jesus say,*
Hymn 576

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

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Going out as God's People

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Recessional *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*
Hymn 92 *in a believer's ear*

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 19th March 2023

The Lesson: 1 Samuel 1: 20-28

*The First Reading is from the first Book of Samuel,
Chapter 1. reading from verse 20*

So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, ‘Because I asked the LORD for him.’

When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfil his vow, Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, ‘After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always.’

‘Do what seems best to you,’ her husband Elkanah told her. ‘Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word.’ So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, and she said to him, ‘Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he shall be given over to the LORD.’ And he worshipped the LORD there.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle:- Colossians 3: 12-17

*The Epistle Reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians,
Chapter 3 reading from verse 12.*

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Sung Acclamation)

The Gospel Reading—John 19: 25-27

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint John,
 chapter 19, beginning to read at verse 25.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing near by, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung Acclamation)



This Morning
Sunday 19th
March 2023
at 10.30am

The Sunday after Confirmation—
families will have the opportunity to
Celebrate & receive Holy Communion
together.



**CLOGHER
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MAGAZINE**
**Due to increased
printing costs –it is
necessary to
increase the
Subscription for
2023.**

*From the February 2023 edition,
onwards the cost will be £20 per year*



A big thanks
from the
Foodbank for
your recent

donations especially over Christmas.
Please keep up the donations—the
need has not gone away !
Place items—dry goods , tinned
goods , tea and coffee,
pot noodles, pot rice
etc in the boxes at the
Church doors.



**COULD YOU
READ in
CHURCH ?**

We are currently
putting together a list of Readers to read
a Lesson at Services.

Can you help ?
The burden will be
small—approx. one
reading every couple
of months—if we get
enough volunteers.



Don't worry about the big words—an
age appropriate Bible will be used—so
young and older can participate.

Let Gerry know in the Office on
02866 329889 or
rossoryoffice@btinternet.com

**Please indicate if you can do 9am or
10.30am or any Service.**



**BOTTLE
TOPS
CAN YOU
HELP ?**

Jones Memorial PS is collecting bottle
tops for recycling—they will be able to
redeem them for points which will
allow them to obtain items of re-cycled
furniture for the School.

Please place your collected tops in the
box in the front porch in Church.



Check us out at

Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week



SERVICES FOR MARCH / APRIL 2023

<p><u>Sunday 19th March</u> (4th Sunday in Lent)</p> <p><i>MOTHERING SUNDAY & Family Communion</i></p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Family Communion</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1: 20-28 Psalm 127: 1-4 Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 John 19: 25-27</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 22nd March</u></p> <p><i>LENTEN SERVICES "I am ".....Jesus says</i></p>	<p>10.30 am</p> <p>8.00 pm</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Evening Prayer</p>	<p>Isaiah 40: 9-11 John 10: 11-18</p>
<p><u>Sunday 26th March</u> (5th Sunday in Lent)</p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 29th March</u></p> <p><i>LENTEN SERVICES "I am ".....Jesus says</i></p>	<p>10.30 am</p> <p>8.00 pm</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Evening Prayer</p>	<p>Daniel 7: 11-14 John 11: 17-27</p>
<p><u>Sunday 2nd April</u></p> <p><i>PALM SUNDAY</i></p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Holy Communion</p>	<p>Liturgy of the Palms</p>
<p><u>Monday 3rd April</u></p> <p><i>HOLY WEEK SERVICES</i></p>	<p>8.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Choral Evensong</p>	<p>Isaiah 42: 1-9 John 12: 1-11</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 4th April</u></p> <p><i>HOLY WEEK SERVICES</i></p>	<p>8.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Compline</p>	<p>Isaiah 48: 1-7 John 12; 30-36</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 5th April</u></p> <p><i>HOLY WEEK SERVICES</i></p>	<p>8.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Tenebrae</p>	
<p><u>Thursday 6th April</u></p> <p><i>HOLY WEEK SERVICES MAUNDY Thursday</i></p>	<p>8.00 pm</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p>	<p>Exodus 12: 1-14 John 13: 1-17</p>

Upcoming Events



ROSSORRY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Rossorry Wednesday Club is back in the Parish Hall.

Next Meeting:-

- Wed 5th April at 10.30am
Rev. Mc Whirter will Celebrate Holy Communion in the Committee Room.

New members most welcome

ROSSORRY PILATES CLASS

Just a reminder that...

Pilates classes continue in the Parish Hall on Friday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am



PRAYING *for* HEALING

The Communion Services on Wednesdays in Lent at 10.30am will include a prayer for Healing.

If you would like a name included (just the Christian name) in the prayer—please advise the Rector or Churchwardens in advance.

FERMANAGH CHURCHES FORUM

LENTEN LUNCH & RELECTION

12.30—1.30pm

- *22nd March — Bridge Centre — Presbyterian Hall*
Everybody welcome

ANNUAL **VESTRY** MEETING

ROSSORRY
ANNUAL
GENERAL
VESTRY



Will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 30th March 2023 at 8pm.

Anyone can attend an Easter General Vestry Meeting but only registered vestry persons may vote.

Anyone who attends a meeting can make complaints or suggestions or simply use the opportunity to keep an eye on how the parish is run.

Please note that attending the Easter General Vestry Meeting does not oblige you to serve on the Select Vestry.

MOTHERS' UNION

Christian care for families

Rossorry Mothers' Union meeting on

- 16th March . This will be in the parish hall at 7.30pm.

Speaker will be Mrs. Daphne Mc Crabbe From Crabtree Cottage on Spring / Summer Fashions and Scarf tying

Future dates

- 20th April.
- 21st September
- 19th October
- 16 November

New members are most welcome.



ROSSORRY
ART CLASSES
Commence on Mon.
27th March
from
4.30pm to 6.30pm
for 6 weeks.

We have a new Tutor (Ruth Elliott).
There are just a few places left—so if you want in—ring Yvonne on
07835 516 561



A 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck Turkey (officially known as Türkiye) at 20.04 local time (17.04 GMT) on Monday, 20 February. It follows two powerful earthquakes, which struck in southern Türkiye (Turkey) and northern Syria on Monday, 6 February. News is still unfolding about further damage and injury caused by the third earthquake near the city of Antakya, which was followed by multiple aftershocks.

The initial two earthquakes killed over 50,000 people. A further 70,000 were injured following the two powerful earthquakes.



PLEASE PICK UP AN ENVELOPE AT THE DOOR

FOR THIS APPEAL—
COLLECTION ON
SUNDAY 5th MARCH for a couple
of weeks Or DROP OFF AT THE
PARISH OFFICE



Fermanagh Veterans Modelling NI requests the pleasure of your company for

TEA DANCE



Venue: Enniskillen Royal British Legion

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH. 2PM-4PM

Guest Singer
Wee Tom
Raffles and
Prizes to be won

£10

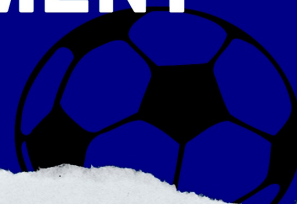


To attend please contact Gladys on 07968917619

JOIN US!



JUNIOR CHURCH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Year 12 and below, 5 a side football competition.
Open to all church denominations in Fermanagh.
There are two competitions
(1) boys
(2) girls
Scan the QR above to for information and registering your team.

Thursday
4TH
May 2023
Fisher Park,
Ballinamallard

For more information email: naomi.armstrong@irishmethodist.org