



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY**  
**26th March**  
**2023**

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

#### SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . p. 180

10.30 am Morning Prayer p. 101

#### Collect of the Day

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.**

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Psalm- 130 (BCP) p.747

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#### Post Communion Prayer.

God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### 10.30am Morning Prayer

#### The Gathering of God's People

Hymn 294 *Come down, O love divine,*

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#### SERMON:

Hymn 293 *Breathe on me, Breath of God,*

The Creed p.112

#### The Prayers of the People

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Intercessions:

Offertory

Hymn *There's a wideness in God's mercy*  
9 *like the wideness of the sea;*

#### Going out as God's People

Blessing

Recessional

Hymn *The Spirit lives to set us free,*  
490 *walk, walk in the light;*

Dismissal

## READINGS for —SUNDAY 19th March 2023

### The Lesson: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

*The First Reading is from the first Book of the Prophet, Ezekiel  
Chapter 37, reading from verse 1.*

The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me to and fro among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’

I said, ‘Sovereign LORD, you alone know.’

Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones and say to them, “Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.”’

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.”’ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet – a vast army.

Then he said to me: ‘Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.” Therefore prophecy and say to them: “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.”’

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Epistle:- Romans 8: 6-11

*The Epistle Reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans,  
Chapter 8 reading from verse 6.*

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Sung Acclamation)*

**The Gospel Reading—John 11: 17-45**

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint John,  
chapter 11, beginning to read at verse 1.*

‘On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

‘Lord,’ Martha said to Jesus, ‘if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.’

Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’

Martha answered, ‘I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.’

Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?’

‘Yes, Lord,’ she replied, ‘I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.’

After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. ‘The Teacher is here,’ she said, ‘and is asking for you.’ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ‘Where have you laid him?’ he asked.

‘Come and see, Lord,’ they replied.

Jesus wept.

Then the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’

But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ‘Take away the stone,’ he said.

‘But, Lord,’ said Martha, the sister of the dead man, ‘by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.’

Then Jesus said, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?’

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.’

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth round his face.

Jesus said to them, ‘Take off the grave clothes and let him go.’

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Sung Acclamation)*

# Vestry Meeting

## ROSSORRY SELECT VESTRY

will meet on  
Monday 27th March at 7.30pm in  
the Parish Office to consider the  
2022 Annual Accounts



CLOGHER  
DIOCESAN  
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*



**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.



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

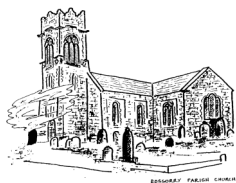
Please indicate if you can do 9am or  
10.30am or any Service.

Check us out at

Website: [www.rossorryparish.com](http://www.rossorryparish.com)



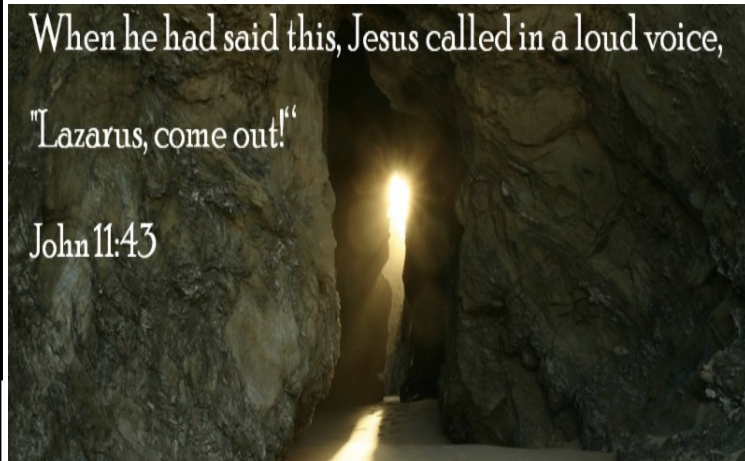
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Thought for the week .....

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice,  
"Lazarus, come out!"

John 11:43



## SERVICES FOR MARCH / APRIL 2023

<b><u>Sunday 26th March</u></b> (5th Sunday in Lent)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45
<b><u>Wednesday 29th March</u></b>  <i><b>LENTEN SERVICES</b></i> <i><b>"I am ".....Jesus says</b></i>	10.30 am 8.00 pm	Holy Communion Evening Prayer	Daniel 7: 11-14 John 11: 17-27
<b><u>Sunday 2nd April</u></b>  <i><b>PALM SUNDAY</b></i>	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Liturgy of the Palms
<b><u>Monday 3rd April</u></b>  <i><b>HOLY WEEK SERVICES</b></i>	8.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Isaiah 42: 1-9 John 12: 1-11
<b><u>Tuesday 4th April</u></b> <i><b>HOLY WEEK SERVICES</b></i>	8.00 p.m.	Compline	Isaiah 48: 1-7 John 12; 30-36
<b><u>Wednesday 5th April</u></b> <i><b>HOLY WEEK SERVICES</b></i>	8.00 p.m.	Tenebrae	
<b><u>Thursday 6th April</u></b> <i><b>HOLY WEEK SERVICES</b></i> <i><b>MAUNDY Thursday</b></i>	8.00 pm	Holy Communion	Exodus 12: 1-14 John 13: 1-17
<b><u>Friday 7th April</u></b>  <i><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></i>	8.00pm	'The Way of the Cross'	
<b><u>Sunday 9th April</u></b>	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	



## 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



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 prayers—please advise the Rector or Churchwardens in advance.

## 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



## ROSSORRY EASTER TREE

Our Easter Tree this year will support the work of SWELL as our chosen Charity.

*Enniskillen Cancer Group, SWELL which stands for Supported We Live Life is helping to bring vital services and support to local people undergoing a cancer diagnosis.*

*The organisation was set up by founders and cancer survivors Genevieve Irvine and Lorraine Lily in 2018.*

*In October 2021 the group secured a permanent premises in Enniskillen where people are able to join support groups, avail of counselling and take part in regular activities.*

*Genevieve explained the reasons why she wanted to set up the group.*

*"I was diagnosed in 2015 and once I left Belfast and finished my treatment I found that aftercare support services were just not there in Fermanagh," she said.*

*"All I wanted to do was speak to another cancer patient, it just wasn't there so I decided to start up a group."*

**Pick up an envelope at the Church doors—complete the little tag inside for putting on the tree and return it in the envelope with any donation you may wish to make to the 'Roses' box at the door.**

**Thank you**

Dear JMPS Family

We wish to draw your attention to drop off and pick up time at Jones Memorial Primary School. We are asking that you drive and park responsibly. Adhere to slow driving, follow arrows, do not park on double yellow lines and do not enter the Staff Car Park UNLESS this has been agreed with the Principal.

We are very concerned that our children are moving about and that unless we have rules, someone may come to harm.

Thank you for ONLY parking in the spaces provided and for taking the time to hold your child by the hand. ♥

Please share this important message with Granny, Granda, Childminders and anyone else who collects your child. We want everyone to be very safe

Thank you

The Board of Governors



**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.

For more information email: [naomi.armstrong@irishmethodist.org](mailto:naomi.armstrong@irishmethodist.org)



Thursday

**4TH**

May 2023

Fisher Park,  
Ballinamallard