



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Templebreedy Church Choir return to practice at 7pm on Thursday 8th February 2024. We sing as a choir on the second Sunday of the month at the 1130am service, supporting the congregation in hymns and the occasional Choir Anthem. Practice is every Thursday evening at 7pm in Holy Trinity, Crosshaven, The choir are a friendly group who simply love to sing, and we always have fun at practice! New members are very welcome - no need for an audition - just turn up and join us!! Roger Ellis, Organist & Choirmaster 087 0539416

Children's Church Nohoval February date and time to be confirmed

Select Vestry Meetings

****Revision of List of Vestry Members**** 6th February at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church

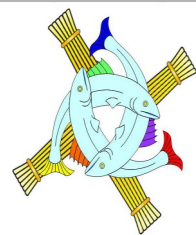
****Revision of List of Vestry Members **** 22nd February at 7.30pm Nohoval Church followed by Select Vestry Meeting at 8pm

****If anyone would like to vote or hold office this year in either of our parishes you need to be added to the List of Vestry Members, if you have not already been added. Please ask Church Wardens for a Resident/Accustomed Forms to sign up and once completed and submitted you will then be added to the List of Vestry members on the evenings mentioned above.****

Certificate in Christian Studies An introduction to Christian Faith for Adult Learners. Email furthereducation@corkchurchofireland.com for information

Templebreedy Pre- School Application Please note that Templebreedy Pre-School is always heavily booked well in advance of admission year. We request that any parishioner intending to send a little one to the Pre-School should book well in advance. Call the Pre-School 086-8939047 during school hours (09-12.30 Monday-Friday) or email preschooltemplebreedy@gmail.com

Mission to Seafarers and Seamen's Christian Friend Society Many thanks for your continued support because we as a parish continue to support by providing personal gift bags containing practical items of need. We are asking in particular this month for socks and hats as they are low in stock, also for deodorants as well as some **feminine items & products**. If you would like to contribute items like shower gel & shampoo (ideally 250ml bottles as these fit perfectly in the large zip lock bags), soap, heavy socks, warm hats, razors, snack bars, writing pads etc to crew working on ships. The idea is to reach one ship's crew per month.



Sunday 28th January 2024
Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11.00p.m. Service of Morning Prayer

With Alan Howe

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



For our services you may need:

- this announcement / readings sheet
- a copy of the *Book of Common Prayer* (except when a service sheet is provided by the Wardens)
- a copy of the *Church Hymnal*

There are activity sheets at the back of the church for our younger worshippers. These include a take home sheet for completion during the week.

If you would like someone prayed for during the service today please put their name on the Prayer Sheet in the aisle.

Large Print Copies of all texts used in the service are available. Please ask a Churchwarden.

If you are visiting us, or are with us for the first time, we would be delighted to meet you after church today and if you would like a pastoral visit please complete your name and contact details and give this sheet to one of the Churchwardens on your way out.

Name: _____ Contact Details: _____

Next Sunday: 4th February 2024 – The Second Sunday before Lent

10.00 a.m. Nohoval - Service of Morning Prayer

11.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Service of Morning Prayer

Pastoral matters should be directed to the Priest in charge

Rev. Elaine Murray 087 2363100

Churchwardens: Trish Robinson & David Chambers

Parish Office is open 09:30a.m. - 1:30p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays

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COLLECT

Creator God,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
We pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18.15–20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people; he said: 15 The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. 16 This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' 17 Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. 19 Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. 20 But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak – that prophet shall die.'

Psalm

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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8.1–13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. 2 Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; 3 but anyone who loves God is known by him. 4 Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we

know that 'no idol in the world really exists,' and that 'there is no God but one.' 5 Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth – as in fact there are many gods and many lords – 6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. 7 It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 8 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. 9 But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. 10 For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? 11 So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. 12 But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. 13 Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

GOSPEL

Mark 1.21–28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

21 The disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, John entered the synagogue and taught. 22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, 24 and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' 26 And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching – with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' 28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.