



*An Induction Loop is provided in St Mary's, but only in the Nave and North Transept.
For best reception please sit between the centre of the pew and the wall and switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.*



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Who to Contact

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Catering	Rosemary Cooper & Margaret Blair	028 9187 3838
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TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 8th February 2020

Saturday 14th March 2020

Further dates will be arranged if a success!!

*PLEASE DO SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING VENTURE
BY COMING ALONG, THERE REALLY WILL BE A GREAT
CHOICE OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST AND CRAFTS.*

Trading Hours: 9am to 1pm

Doors open for stall holders @ 8am—Cost £5.00 per Table

All stalls have now been allocated for Saturday 8th February but if you are interested for the Table Top Sale on Saturday 14th March then please do speak to Eveline Carlisle 07921 240585/028 9107 3940 as soon as possible.

Eveline would love to be able to accommodate any interested parishioners before advertising to the general public.

**NO CAR PARK KEYS YET, PLEASE DO JUST BEAR WITH US!!
YOU WILL BE INFORMED WHEN WE HAVE THEM.**

Church of Ireland

St Mary's Parish Church, Comber

✠ Catholic & Apostolic ✠ Protestant & Reformed

The church at the heart of the town with the town at its heart

Charity Commission NI Registration Number NIC102535

www.comber.down.anglican.org

This church was founded as a Cistercian Abbey in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the end of the 12th century and dedicated on St Paul's Day, 25th January 1200.

Christian worship has continued here ever since. St Mary's is open all day every day for contemplation and prayer. All baptised Christians, accustomed to receiving Holy Communion in their own Churches, are welcome at the Lord's Table here.

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We welcome you in His Name.



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday 26th January 2020

The Third Sunday After The Epiphany

9.00am Holy Communion Two

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE	201	Welcome and Announcements
Confession	202	The Collect of the Day (251)
PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD		
First Reading		1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 <i>Reader: p. 51</i>
Gospel Reading		Matthew 4: 12-23
The Nicene Creed	205	
Sermon		The Offering
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	206	
CELEBRATING AT THE LORD'S TABLE	209	Prayer 1 The Lord's Prayer (218)
GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE	220	Post Communion prayer (252)
The Blessing		

11.00am Morning Prayer Two

Introit		
THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE	101	Welcome and Announcements
A General Confession	102	
PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD	103	
CONGREGATIONAL CHOICE: HYMN	557	ROCK OF AGES <i>Omit Verse 4</i>
First Lesson		Isaiah 9: 1-4 <i>Reader: p. 50</i>
Second Lesson		1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 <i>Reader: p. 51</i>
HYMN	224	HOW DEEP <i>Omit Verse 2</i>
The Gospel		Matthew 4: 12-23
HYMN	528	THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION <i>Omit Vs: 3 & 4</i>
Sermon		
OFFERTORY HYMN	549	DEAR LORD AND FATHER <i>Omit Vs: 2 & 3</i>
The Apostle's Creed	112	
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	112	The Collect of the Day (251)
HYMN	580	I WANT TO WALK WITH JESUS CHRIST
GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE	116	
The Blessing		<i>Go in peace to love and serve the Lord In the name of Christ, Amen.</i>

If you are visiting St Mary's, or are new to the parish, we welcome you in the Name of the Lord! It does not matter who you are, or what you are, or where you have come from in life, we welcome you, for we are all one in Christ Jesus!
Please do make yourself known to the Rector or churchwardens.

The Readings:	Old Testament	New Testament
	Isaiah 9: 1-4	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
	Psalms 27: 1, 4-12	Matthew 4: 12-23

TODAY The flowers today are the kind gift of Mrs Mary Tompsett. Outreach should be ready for distribution next Sunday.

WEDNESDAY 10.00am **MIDWEEK COMMUNION & PRAYER SERVICE**
7.00pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**

SATURDAY Church opening ~ Harry Cooper

NEXT 9:00am **HOLY COMMUNION One**
SUNDAY 11:00am **HOLY COMMUNION Two**
6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER One**

MONDAY 8.00pm **MOTHERS' UNION Parochial Hall**
3rd FEBRUARY *Talk by June Richardson—The Amish People*
All members of the congregation are warmly invited to come along and join the members of the Mothers' Union to what should prove to be an interesting evening.

GENERAL VESTRY REGISTRATION

The Select Vestry is required by the Constitution of the Church of Ireland to revise the list of registered General Vestrymen and women in Comber Parish at its February meeting. New names will be added and the names of any who have left the parish and/or have ceased to contribute are taken off.

The List of the Registered Vestry is open throughout January, closing before the revision of Register of Vestry Members Meeting. This meeting will take place in the Upper Room, above the Parochial Hall, at 8pm on Wednesday 12 February 2020.

If you know you are not registered, and contribute to the funds of this parish, please complete one of the forms in the church porch and put it on the collection plate or hand it to the Churchwardens or the Minister In Charge.

If you are unsure if you are registered or not, please complete a form anyway and hand it in. It can soon be checked.

CONCERT OF SACRED & SECULAR MUSIC & SONG

MUSICAL TREATS'

in

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH
THE SQUARE COMBER

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY at 7.30pm

in conjunction with the Parishes of St Patrick's
Newtownards and Our Lady R.C., Comber

Vocals by Father Martin O'Hagan
(the Three Singing Priests)

*Together with Harp, Tin Whistle and Piano Pieces
Provided by other Artistes.*

TICKETS: £15.00 Each

Includes Supper in the Parochial Hall

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