



Sudoku Competition Corner

Easier

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Harder

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Congratulations to our
 May winner—Mr Neil
 Stephenson. Well done
 Neil, your prize is coming!
 Here's a couple of Sudokus
 to keep you going over the
 summer months—there will
 be no competitions this
 time.



Recognise this man?
81 squares!

For hours on end he sits and
 stares,

At a grid of eighty-one squares.

As time goes by he simply
 glares

At the game they call Sudoku.

His wife does hers in half the
 time ~

Boxes filled from one to nine ~
 But he's not done a single line!

It's a shame about Sudoku.

So she leaves him to his quest,
 But can't resist a subtle jest.
 I'll draw a veil upon the rest...
 You can blame it on Sudoku!

PASSWORDS



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Summer Outreach is here...

Let us pray for our summer outreach

Our heavenly Father,

Thank you for opportunity to share your love with other people over
 the summer months.

We pray for all those who are joining on those outreaches in any way -
 through prayer, support, being on a team, finance, catering, publicity,
 organising or in whatever way they can. Pour your Holy Spirit out on
 them and their efforts and may many people feel the touch of your
 love on their lives.

Please protect everyone involved and give us all strength and renewed
 faith.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who goes before us and behind us.

Amen



JUNE SERVICES



SERVICE	MINISTER	READER (Morning Service only)
June 6th—Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Holy Communion 6.30 pm Healing Service	Rev T P Kerr Rev T P Kerr	David Stephenson <i>Galatians 1 –v– 11-24</i>
June 13th—2nd Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Morning Prayer 6.30 pm Healing Service (<i>St Aidan's</i>)	Rev S Heaney Rev T P Kerr	Dawn McDowell <i>1 Kings 21 –v– 1-10 & 15-21a</i>
June 20th—3rd Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Holy Communion 4.30 pm See Page 3 for details	Rev T P Kerr Rev A McCartney	Jim Taylor <i>Galatians 3 –v– 23-29</i>
June 27th—4th Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Family Service	Rev A McCartney	Selected readings

*Readers read the First Lesson of the Day—taken from the Pew Bible.
Readers should confirm their reading with the Rector/Minister*

At Evening Prayer we have been focussing our thoughts on the Epistle of James and the last chapter deals with the subject of Divine Healing. Therefore, I will be concluding this series by having a healing service in both parishes as follows:

Sunday 6th June - St Mary Magdalene - 6.30 pm

Sunday 13th June - St Aidan's - 6.30 pm

Please come along to these services and receive the laying on of hands.

This will conclude the evening services for the summer period

Thursday Lunchtime Services

These continue to take place every Thursday at 12.30 pm in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit followed by lunch in our bistro. *Everyone welcome*



Flower Rota: June—August



- June 6th..... Mr & Mrs N Stephenson
- June 13th..... Mrs F Kelly—in memory of her mother
- June 20th The Smyth Family—in memory of their daughter & sister Erin
Mrs M Rainey—in memory of her husband Jim (Pedestal)
- June 27th..... Mrs S Davey
Mrs M Porter/Mr D Boden (Pedestal)
- July 4th..... Mr & Mrs G Sheppard
- July 11th..... Mr & Mrs C Dunwoody—in memory of Robert & Margaret Dunwoody
- July 18th..... Mrs Burns—for the McAreavey & Sloan families)
- July 25th..... Mrs N Reilly/Mrs R White—in memory of their father
- Aug 1st..... Mr R Craig—in memory of Evelyn
- Aug 8th..... Mr & Mrs B McMillan
The Irvine Family—in memory of James & Agnes McCullough (Pedestal)
- Aug 15th..... Mr & Mrs D Rodgers—in memory of William & Elizabeth Rodgers
Mrs H Bowes/Mrs R Buchanan (nee Baird—Pedestal)
- Aug 22nd..... Mr & Mrs J Garstang
The McMullan Family—in memory of Dad (Pedestal)
- Aug 29th..... The Kelly Family



Christian Burial



Ena Leitch
29 Vernon Street
5th May 2010
died 29th April 2010

Ena was born in 1946 and lived all of her life in the Donegall Pass area. Many spoke of her care for others, both family, friends, neighbours and the many people she helped in her 35 years as a nurse. Ena died after a short illness. She will be missed by Heather, Nicola, Billy and their families.

Geordie Stewart
61 Lindsay Street
14th May 2010
died 11th May 2010

Geordie passed away peacefully with his wife Audrey at his side. He was a man who liked the simple things in life and never travelled far from his home in The Pass, although he always enjoyed a wee chat at his front gate. Geordie prematurely lost his beloved daughter Elizabeth, but we thank God that he is re-united with her in the nearer presence of God. May Audrey, brothers Andy and Jamsie be assured of our prayers.



COMMON ENGLISH

Over 400 years ago, on 9th June 1549, the Book of Common Prayer was first issued throughout the Church of England. It was called 'Common' because it was in English, the language people used in their everyday lives instead of in Latin which only the priests understood.

Imagine how strange it would be to say prayers in a language you don't understand? You can get an idea of what that is like when you are holiday in a foreign country where you don't speak the language. Some things will seem familiar but there will be long stretches when you don't understand what is going on. And the Book of Common Prayer changed that: suddenly people could understand and take part in the act of worship.



There have been lots of

changes in church services over the years but few can have been as major as when our prayers suddenly became 'common'.

COMMON WORDS

Lots of words have 'common' in front of them. What would you add to 'common' to make...

1. Someone who isn't royalty
2. Place in a school where the staff meet
3. A group of countries under the Queen
4. Also known as the European Economic Union
5. Makes you sneeze
6. Is very ordinary



What did the maths book say to the history book?

Boy, do I have problems!



What did the book worm say to the librarian?

Can I borrow this book?



Answers:

1. commoner
2. common room
3. commonwealth
4. common market
5. common cold
6. commonplace



The Rev Adrian writes ...

June 2010

Dear Parishioners

Commissioning "After prayer they sent them off" Sunday 20th June

Every year the Boring Wells teams have a commissioning moment for their summer outreaches. It really means we get together, have some food barbecued and then share a wee bit about what we are all doing over the summer. Then, in the context of some informal worship, we ask God to lead us and bless us in our endeavours in the months ahead. We always do this on the third Sunday in June.

This year, how about we include our two congregations in the barbecue and in the commissioning since we are doing our own outreaches as well.

Everyone is, of course, welcome whether on a team or not. I prefer to think of all of us as one big team anyway because we all pray, we all encourage, we all support.

Here is the plan for Sunday 20th June –

- 4.30 pm Barbecue in St Mary Magdalene car park (church hall as back-up)
- 6.00 pm Prayer walk to St Aidan's Parish Church *
- 6.30 pm Informal worship – updates on all the outreaches and prayer of commissioning.



It will be a huge opportunity to be together from all sorts of backgrounds, to be encouraged, to catch up on all that is going on, to enjoy food together and to be the Church visible for all the world to see.

**Prayer walk means we walk together and at a few places along the way someone will lead us in prayer. Transport will be provided for those who might find the walk difficult. Please don't be put off by the "walk".*

Rev Adrian
Outreach Coordinator

The sun has got its hat on...

It is Wednesday afternoon on 30 June and school is out. What a wonderful feeling when you are 8 years of age. But if you are a mum with three children or a granny who helps with the childcare... it can be a challenging part of the year. Well, read on and see how it can all start well!



Watch for flyers through your doors in June.

The Pass

If you are just finished P7 and will be going to "big school" in September or are already there then the evenings are for you. The halls at the back of St Mary Magdalene in Donegall Pass will be alive with all sorts of fun and games. Again there will be a special family service on the morning of Sunday 4th July at 11.00 am and a special trip to "Summer Madness" on the Sunday evening at the King's Hall where there will be 4000 other teenagers - not to be missed. You never know, you could be camped there next year!

The Row

Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2-4pm there will be children's activities somewhere in the vicinity of St Aidan's Church in Blythe Street. The target age group is children who have finished P1 up to children who will start P7 in September. The three afternoons will finish with a special family service on Sunday 4th July at 11.00 am, where the children will get to show what they have been learning and doing. Mums, dads, grannies, grandas and everyone else will be very welcome.

Random Acts of Kindness

Just in case the grown-ups are feeling left out we are going to offer a few days of help (1-3 July) to all the homes in our two parishes (you don't have to be a church member and we are not looking for money).



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Remember, attitudes are free, so pick a good one!

One for the ladies!

Who is best at the wheel?



Children feel safer in the car when their mother is driving, according to a recent study by GEM Motoring Assist. Youngsters 5 to 16 said their fathers drove too fast, were more aggressive and lost their temper at the wheel. Six out of ten children said their mother's driving was best, even though she was more likely to stall the car or find it hard to park!



For your diary

Big Breakfast	Sat 12th June	9.00-12 noon
Select Vestry	Mon 14th June	7.30 pm
Antiques Fair	Sat 19th June	12.30-4.00 pm <i>Teas rota: The Rodgers family</i>
Ladies' Guild	Sat 26th June	11.15 am
Outreach Programme	—see pages 3, 4 and 5	
Snooker Club	Tuesdays	7.00 pm
Midweek Services	Thursdays	12.30 pm



I don't mean to alarm anyone, but I think the smoke and ash from Neville's thurifer has grounded most of aircraft flying over Western Europe!

- There will be no magazine during the months of July and August. Articles for the September magazine should be with Kate Irving by Sunday 15th August 2010. We hope all parishioners have a good summer break and that the volcanic ash will not interfere with any holiday plans!

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"THE BIG BREAKFAST"

**Saturday 12th June
9.00 am-12.00 noon**

*St Mary Magdalene Parish Church
Donegal Pass*

Best fry of the year!

Includes orange juice, Cereal, Full Irish breakfast, tea, Coffee, toast

Everyone welcome
Cost £4.00



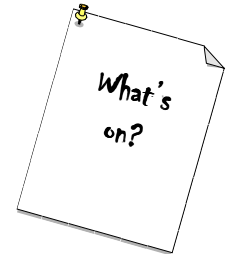
As usual, the people of 'The Pass' together with parishioners of this church made another splendid effort for the work of Christian Aid week. We raised £400, so thank you and well done to everyone. We acknowledge with gratitude our door-to-door collectors Molly Scales, Jean McCurrie, Liz & Jim Taylor. Every year they carry out this collection and on everyone's behalf, I thank them most sincerely. *Kate Irving—Christian Aid secretary*

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the 'Penny Jars' Appeal. If you haven't started collecting yet, remember it's not too late. Keep those pennies coming!!



The leaflets that go out before the summer will offer a phone number for anyone to call who needs a wee hand - an old fridge you want rid of, a garden that needs tidying, a shed full of rubbish, boxes moved into your attic...anything at all that you just are not able to do. We will try to help. We also want volunteers to do the work so feel free to offer. We will need hands, gloves, cars with trailers, litter pickers and more.

Watch for flyers through your doors in June.



Sunday 4th July @ 11.00 am



As a follow up to the Children's Event that has been going on the past week, we will be having 'All age Worship' services in both parishes on Sunday 4th July at 11.00 am.

Please use the prayer on the front page of this magazine to pray for our forthcoming summer Outreach programme and especially its coordinator the
Rev Adrian McCartney

The Church of Ireland "Safeguarding Trust" Policy operates in this church. Panel Members are Rev Terence Kerr, Mr Cecil Dunwoody and Mrs Catherine Irving. Notices to this effect have been placed in the church and halls.



Ladies' Guild

Our Annual General Meeting was held in May when our special guest speaker was the Rev Adrian McCartney.

Rev Adrian told us of his work with 'Boring Wells' and showed some pictures and DVDs of all that was going on within that organisation. It was wonderful to see so much involvement with young people and it certainly gives great hope that the gospel of Christ is alive and flourishing amongst the next generation.

At our AGM the outgoing committee was re-elected to serve for another year.

<i>President</i>	Mrs Joan Rodgers
<i>Secretary:</i>	Miss Betty Lennon
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Mrs Kate Irving
<i>Catering:</i>	Mrs Libby Garstang
	Mrs Jacqueline Stephenson

In her report, the President, Mrs Joan Rodgers thanked all guild members for contributing to our delicious monthly suppers and she paid a special tribute to the Committee for all the hard work carried out on behalf of our guild.

The next big event is of course our outing to be held on Saturday 26th June. Ladies are reminded to meet outside the church at 11.15 am. Let's pray for good weather!

Joan Rodgers—President



all who are ill or in need:

- Betty
- David M
- David S
- Emily
- Mrs Nellins
- Lizzie
- Ronnie

those who have been bereaved:

- the Leitch family on the death of Ena
- The Stewart family on the death of Georgie

for all who minister within our parish:

- Rev T Kerr, Rev A McCartney, Rev S Heaney, and Jim Caldwell currently training for the ministry

Could you please make sure that you let the Rector know of anyone who is in hospital or feeling unwell.

The 5 Minute Meditation

Fathers have a special place in the scheme of things. Even God described himself as our Father in heaven – and so a Father is definitely a good thing to be. There are many references to fathers and children in the Bible. Here are just a very few...

'Children are a heritage from the Lord....Happy is the man that has his quiver full of them.' (Ps 127:3). So God obviously smiles on fathers and children. Grand-fathers are also to be congratulated: "Children's children are the crown of old men." (Prov 17:6)

And if you've ever heard a small boy boasting about what his dad can do, well, no wonder: "the glory of children are their fathers." (Prov 17:6)

Fathers have responsibilities towards their children, and bringing them up properly is one of them. But while good discipline is essential, that never means harshness or cruelty: 'Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.' (Col 3:21)

Fathers are also meant to teach their children about God: 'You fathers... bring them up in the

nurture and admonition of the Lord.' (Eph 6:4)

Children, in their turn, are meant to listen: 'Hearken to your father who begot you, and despise not your mother when she is old.' (Prov 23:22)

Fathers are also given the responsibility of providing for their children, as much as lies within their capability. No doubt about it – fathers have a huge role to play in their children's lives: to provide for them, to nurture and guide them as they grow, and to love them. To have had a good father is to have had an incredibly good start in life.



Sadly, to have had a less than good father may have given you some heartache indeed.

But take heart – your life story did not end there. There is another Father watching over you - One whom Jesus called his father and now your father. Even The Lord's Prayer begins with it: "Our FATHER, who art in heaven..." He invites us to turn to him for help.

