

# Puzzle Corner

Over the Summer months, some parishioners will be going abroad on holiday—perhaps to one of the holiday destinations on this list. See how many you can find. We wish everyone a pleasant summer break.

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- ARGENTINA
- ESTONIA
- GERMANY
- AUSTRALIA
- POLAND
- PAKISTAN
- ALGERIA
- SPAIN
- AUSTRIA
- MONGOLIA
- TURKEY
- SWEDEN
- MALTA
- CAMBODIA
- GUATEMALA
- MOZAMBIQUE
- FRANCE
- ICELAND
- DENMARK

# PASSWORDS



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# June

*Month of leaves,  
Month of roses;  
Gardens full  
Of dainty posies;  
Skies of blue,  
Hedgerows gay,  
Meadows sweet  
With the new-mown hay.*

*Flowery banks,  
A-drone with bees,  
Dreaming cattle  
Under trees:  
Song-birds pipe  
A merry tune –  
This is summer,  
This is June.*

*Irene F Pawsey*



# CHURCH SERVICES



SERVICES	READER
<b>1st June—7th Sunday of Easter</b> 11.00 am Holy Communion	Bill Jeffrey <i>1 Peter 4 –v- 12-14 &amp; 1 Peter 5 –v- 6-11</i>
<b>8th June—Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)</b> 11.00 am Morning Prayer	Peter Ainley <i>Numbers 11 –v- 24-30</i>
<b>15th June—Trinity Sunday</b> 11.00 am WOW Service— Theme: Trinity	—
<b>22nd June—1st Sunday after Trinity</b> 11.00 am Morning Prayer	Valerie Ireland <i>Romans 6 –v- 1-11</i>
<b>29th June—2nd Sunday after Trinity</b> 11.00 am Holy Communion	Ronnie Luney <i>Acts 12 –v- 1-11</i>

## Thursday Lunchtime Services

The lunchtime services continue to take place on Thursdays at 12.30 pm. These take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit with lunch served afterwards in the hall. Summer breaks will be announced.

*All welcome*

The Church of Ireland “Safeguarding Trust” Policy operates in this church. Panel Members are the Rev Bob Cotter, Mr Cecil Dunwoody and Mr Peter Ainley. Notices to this effect have been placed in the church and halls.



## Flower Rota—June



June 1st	.....	Mr S Brown
June 8th	.....	Mr & Mrs N Stephenson
June 15th	.....	Mrs F Kelly—in memory of her mother
June 22nd	.....	The Smyth Family—in memory of daughter and sister Erin
June 29th	.....	Mrs S Davey Mrs M Porter & Mr D Boden

### ~ Parish Prayer List ~

You are asked to include the following in your daily prayers. Take 4 or 5 names per day and ask for God’s blessing on each one. Some of our parishioners will remain on the list permanently, especially those who are in homes of one kind or another, housebound or suffering from chronic and ongoing conditions. If you know of someone whose name should be added, please inform the Rector or one of the church wardens. No name has been omitted intentionally.

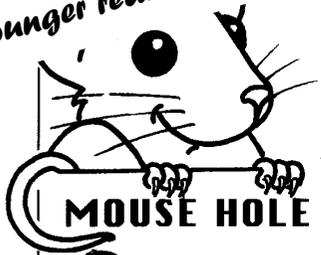


**[NH = Nursing Home; CH = Care Home;  
RH = residential home]**

Martha Armstrong, *Masserene Nursing Home*  
David Baird, *Fairhaven RH, North Road*  
Ena Belton, *Hollygate NH*  
Edith Booth, *Carryduff NH*  
Barbara Drysdale *Silver Birch Lodge NH, Saintfield.*  
Mina Henry, *Arlington House, North Parade*  
Mary Leslie, *Arlington House, North Parade*  
Annie McCully, *Belmont CH*  
Sadie Parker, *Belmont CH*  
David Sampson, *Park Manor NH, Dunmurry*  
Desmond Spratt, *Park Manor NH, Dunmurry*

John Burns  
George and Margaret Clarke  
Warren Crawford  
Martha Fitzsimmons  
Jean Fulton  
Jim Garstang  
Victor Gourley  
Gloria Graham  
Annie Jenkins  
Edna King  
Frances McClean  
Jean McCurrie  
Elizabeth Mark  
David and Emily Mason  
Brian and Jean Matthews  
Tom Reilly  
Jim Shields  
Doreen Smyth  
Laura Smyth  
Stella Spackman  
David Stephenson  
Roy and Ena Taylor  
Greta Wilson

for our younger readers ....



MOUSE HOLE



"Now you are the **body of Christ**, and each one of you is part of it"  
1 Corinthians 12:27

**Eye-Spy**  
Look around you... How many things can you see starting with the letter **S** ?



"Though we are many, **we are one body in union with Christ**, and we are joined to each other as different parts of one body."  
Romans 12:4-6

**Tongue-Twisters**  
Try saying these tricky tongue-twisters as fast as you can...



"Three grey geese on the green grass grazing"

"She sells sea shells on the sea shore"

"Red lorry, yellow lorry"

Just as the different parts of our body need each other to make a whole living person, so Christians need each other to make a whole, living church !

Read:  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27  
What different body parts are mentioned here?

Find these body parts in the grid:



	BODY
	HEAD: EYES
	EARS x2
	MOUTH
	TEETH
	NOSE
	NECK
	ARMS
	LEG
	KNEE
	ELBOW
	HANDS
	FOOT
	TOE

T	O	E	A	R	M
E	L	B	O	W	O
E	O	O	B	N	U
T	E	F	O	O	T
H	A	N	D	S	H
E	R	E	Y	E	S
A	O	C	L	E	G
D	E	K	N	E	E

**Smelly Wellies**  
Don't look, just smell... can you guess what things are just by their smell ?



The Rector writes . . .



Dear Parishioners

A story is told about Abraham Lincoln. He was travelling around visiting various units in the army during the American Civil war. He arrived in the pouring rain to witness the following scene: a heavy wagon, loaded with munitions had veered off the road and was stuck in the mud. Five young soldiers, drenched to the skin in a mixture of mud, sweat and rain, were unsuccessfully trying to push the wagon back onto the road. A young officer, seated on a horse, was berating them and cursing them to put their backs into the job. He made no effort to help them himself, but just kept on shouting at them from his comfortable vantage point. Lincoln, by contrast, on seeing their difficulty, immediately got off his horse, put his shoulder to the wheel and laboured away with them, until eventually, they managed to get it back onto the road. By this point Lincoln was caked in mud and soaked through. Before he went on his way, he advised the young officer, who clearly didn't recognize him, that it was better policy to shove rather than shout on such occasions. He added, as he turned his horse to move to the next unit, that if he ever needed help, he should send for Ab Lincoln again. The embarrassed young officer suddenly realised that it was none other than the commander-in-chief himself who had stopped by to lend a hand and to teach him a salutary lesson.

We are all good at being armchair critics. How many players in rugby, football, tennis, golf and many other games, would benefit from our wisdom as we urge them on to greater efforts, forgetting in our haste, that they actually cannot hear what we are saying anyway, even if we are on the touchline! Never mind the players, we are all adept at refereeing any game from the comfort of our own living rooms. That referee cannot have gone to Specsavers, we think, but we are not in any hurry to take on the task of refereeing ourselves, even at a point in our lives when we were agile enough to keep up with play.

I have always had a great deal of time for those people who willingly take on difficult jobs, often in the public eye, knowing full well that they will come in for a lot of flak, who will also readily admit that in the heat of battle, they may not always make the right decision. They are striving with

honesty and integrity to do the very best job they can do, not seeking the limelight, but realizing that the job needs done, and why shouldn't they take it on?

Many people nowadays seem to live vicariously rather than authentically. In other words, they observe what other people do, are quick to criticize, but slow to help. They are passive, rather than active, often living their lives through the celebrities they idolize, rather than making a difference in the lives of others.

Our God is not a God who acts at a distance, waiting for us to slip up, so that he can criticise our decisions, or remind us how far we have fallen short of his exacting standards. No, our God came right down to our level in all the messiness of First Century Palestine. He didn't swan around in the palaces of the wealthy and influential but entrusted a young frightened peasant girl called Mary with the birth of a child who was God in human form. He shared the hand-to-mouth existence of a working-class family in an obscure little village called Nazareth. This Jesus grew up right in the middle of the mess of an occupied country, where everyone seemed to have their own view about how to improve matters. While the well-educated and well-connected quarrelled about the right way to proceed, he healed and taught, cajoled and encouraged people to try God's way of love. He died for his message, painfully, rejected by friends and family, but for a higher goal – nothing less than the setting up of a kingdom which didn't rely on wealth and status, but changed hearts, gave hope, pointed to a better way to live, both during our brief earthly span and forever.

Jesus has of course not only risen from the dead but he has returned to his rightful place in heaven. His task of salvation is indeed finished but he still is alert and accessible to all the unfinished business of our lives. We have a God who takes risks, a God who gets involved, a God who is willing to sort out our messes, even today. He is only waiting to be asked.

*Rev Bob Cotter*



**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

*Stars can't shine without darkness*

How to know you're getting old

Everything hurts—what doesn't hurt, doesn't work!

You feel like the 'morning after' - but you haven't had the 'night before'!

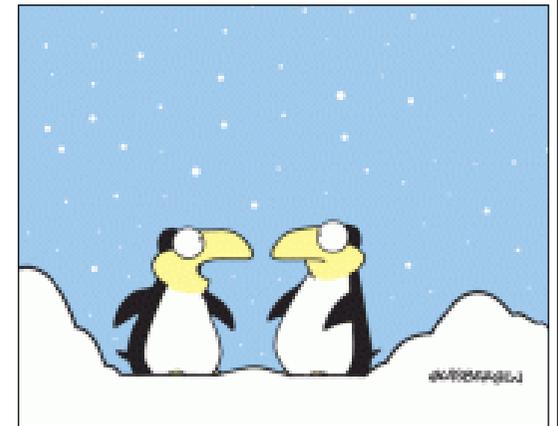
You need glasses to find your glasses!

You sit in a rocking chair—and can't make it rock!



**For your diary**

<b>Musical Evening</b>	Sat 7th June	7.30 pm
<b>Select Vestry</b>	Mon 9th June	7.30 pm
<b>Ladies' Guild</b>	Sat 21st June	12 noon
<b>Fun day</b>	Sat 21st June	
<b>Snooker Club</b>	Tuesdays	7.00 pm
<b>Midweek Services</b>	Thursdays	12.30 pm
<b>Parents and Toddlers</b>	Thursdays	10-12 noon



Faith means believing in things you've never seen ..... like your feet!

■ There will be no magazine produced in July and August. I would like to thank everyone who contributed articles over this past year. I hope you all have a lovely summer and let's hope for great weather!

## Parents and Toddlers Group

Parents and toddlers continue to meet on Thursdays 10-12 noon.

### FUN DAY

Our **FUN DAY** on Saturday 21st June 2014 is fast approaching. This will include bouncy castles, face painting, balloon modelling, the professional magician John Ussher and the Falcon cheerleaders. There will also be a chance to enjoy burgers, hot dogs and refreshments. This event is open to everyone, so please make sure you join us.!

*Alison Shaw, 07547030451*

### **THE BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE**

The following event which is being organised by Donegal Pass Community Association will be held in Donegal Pass Youth Club (72 Donegal Pass) on 19th June.

#### **"The Boys of the Old Brigade"**

This event tells the story of the recruitment and sacrifice by young men during the Great War of 1914-1918. It is also interactive as the audience can enjoy seeing young people dressed in uniforms and also see some of the equipment used by those young men.

The whole history experience lasts around 90 mins and we have had great reviews of the event.

Doors will open at 6.30 pm and the show will start at approximately 7.00 pm. Entry is free.



**You are invited!**

To:

**an Evening of Entertainment**

in the Church hall

on

**Saturday 7th June**

@

**7.30 pm**

*Join us for what promises to be a fun-filled time, when we will be entertained with poem, story, song and dance.*

*There is no charge, but donations will be very welcome. Any monies received will go towards the recent installation of our new sound and multi-media system.*

*Light supper provided.*



# Big Breakfast'

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent 'Big Breakfast'. To the setter-uppers, cooks, washer-uppers, waiters/waitresses, tombola stall organisers, plant and ballot sellers—a huge debt of gratitude is owed to all. Mostly of course, an enormous thank you to all who came along to enjoy the 'Best fry in Belfast' - we couldn't do it without you.



Over £700 has been raised—a fantastic effort!



## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank you to those who helped with the area collection for this year's Christian Aid and also to those who so kindly contributed to the fund. A very special thank you goes to Liz Taylor and Kelly-Ann Watson for looking after the street collections. The final total is not yet known and will be announced in church within the next week or so.



The BB is now on its summer break. We will resume again in September.



William McMillan  
Captain 1st Irish Company

## Matthew's Skydive and Relay marathon

There's still time to sponsor Matthew, one of our BB members, in his efforts to raise money for the NI Children's Hospice. Forms at back of church.



Good Luck Matthew!

## Ladies' Guild



I don't think we'll ever take our 'cuppas' for granted again, since learning at our May meeting, about the story of tea from Mr Robert Bell, owner of SD Bell's. It was so informative and hearing about the history of tea—going back over 5000 years—certainly was an eye-opener.

We're now looking forward to the annual outing which will take place on Saturday 21st June. We will be leaving the church at 12 noon, for our first stop at Hillside Nursery and Garden Centre. Afterwards, we will head on to Ballymena for some shopping, followed by tea in St Patrick's Parish Church. We've had our evening meal there before, so we know we're in for a treat!

I look forward to seeing everyone then.

Joan Rodgers  
(President)