

Puzzle Corner



Here's a couple of Sudokus to keep you going over the summer months—good luck!

Easier

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Harder

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PASSWORDS

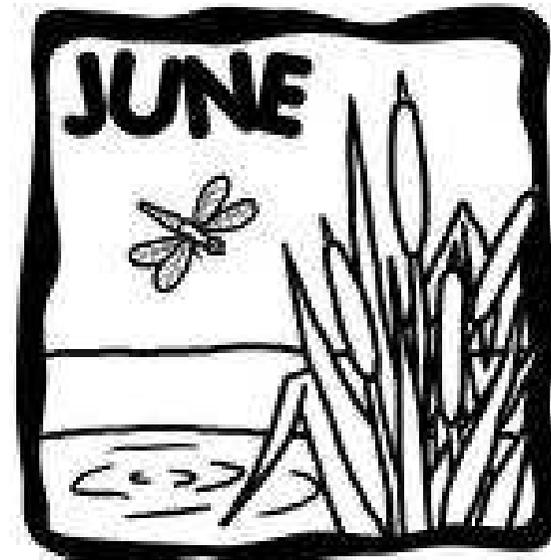


THE MAGAZINE FOR ST MARY MAGDALENE PARISH
DONEGALL PASS

In cases of emergency, please contact the Rural Dean, the Rev Robert Jones,
tel 028 9066 6644 (Home) or 028 9066 7861 (Office)

or one of the church wardens—Hugh—90790232 or Peter—9020 7018

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June 2013



JUNE SERVICES



SERVICES	MINISTER
<u>2nd June—1st Sunday after Trinity</u> 11.00 am Holy Communion	Rev R Henderson
<u>9th June—2nd Sunday after Trinity</u> 11.00 am Morning Prayer	<i>To be confirmed— check website for updates</i>
<u>16th June—3rd Sunday after Trinity</u> 11.00 am Holy Communion	
<u>23rd June—4th Sunday after Trinity</u> 11.00 am Morning Prayer	
<u>30th June—5th Sunday after Trinity</u> 11.00 am Holy Communion	Rev R Cotter

Thursday Lunchtime Services

These continue to be held on Thursdays at 12.30 pm, followed by lunch in the hall.

FAMILY WORKER

Our family worker, Alison can be contacted on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 07749172423.



Flower Rota—June



- June 2nd Mr S Brown
- June 9th Mr & Mrs N Stephenson
- June 16th Mrs F Kelly (*in memory of her mother*)
- June 23rd The Smyth Family (*in memory of daughter and sister Erin*)
- June 30th Mrs M Porter/Mr D Boden
- Mrs S Davey (*Pedestal*)



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please complete a prayer/visitation card if you would like your name added to the list, or perhaps have someone close to you whose name you would like to be included. Additional cards are available at the back of the church.

In the meantime, please continue to pray for all those known to be ill or in need.

ST MARY MAGDALENE - PRAYER/VISITATION REQUEST CARD

- If you have a prayer/visitation request, please write it here.
- These requests will be used by the Rector and other ministers in prayer/visitation times.
- Please state whether your request is for prayer or visitation and give to one of the church wardens or place it in the box at the back of the church.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



for our younger readers



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 burrow this book?



Answers:

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

NEW MINISTER-IN-CHARGE

It is with great joy and pleasure that we can now inform everyone that the Bishop has appointed a part-time Minister-in-Charge of St Mary Magdalene. The Reverend Robert (Bob) Cotter will be officially introduced to the Parish on Wednesday 26th June at 7.30 pm. He will be celebrating the Holy Communion on Sunday 30th June at our 11.00 am service.

The Rev Cotter grew up in Carrickfergus and during his time at Queen's University became familiar with the Donegall Pass area. After qualifying as a teacher, he took up posts in Bangor Grammar School and RBAI (Inst). He took early retirement from teaching and after his ordination, assisted initially in Mossley and is now currently working alongside the Rector of Broughshane Parish.

He says he is very much looking forward to coming to St Mary Magdalene and we know how much we are looking forward to having him come to minister amongst us.

Please do your very best to come along to the Service of Introduction and to give a warm welcome to Rev Cotter. We will all have the opportunity to meet and perhaps have a chat with him over a cup of tea afterwards.

*You are invited to the
Service of Introduction*

for

Rev Robert Cotter

on

Wednesday 26th June 2013

at 7.30 pm

Emergency Contact

The Rural Dean, Rev Robert Jones will remain the emergency contact until the Introduction of the Rev Robert Cotter takes place.

From 26th June onwards, you can contact the Rev Cotter on either of the following numbers:

Mobile: 07907602893

Home: 028 25631303

Upcoming Services being held in church

Parishioners will be interested to know that over the next couple of months, some special services are being held in our church.

- The 36th (Ulster) Division Memorial LOL No 977 is holding its Annual Somme Anniversary Memorial Service on Sunday, 30th June at 3.30pm.
- Sandy Row Royal Black District Chapter No 3 is hosting the Annual Divine Service on Sunday, 25th August at 3.00pm.

The Church of Ireland "Safeguarding Trust" Policy operates in this church. Panel Members are the Rural Dean, Mr Cecil Dunwoody and Mr Peter Ainley. Notices to this effect have been placed in the church and halls.



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

LET GOD'S BLESSINGS



RAIN DOWN ON YOU.



For your diary

Select Vestry	Monday 3rd June 7.30 pm Monday 17th June 7.30 pm
Ladies' Guild:	
AGM	Wed 12th June 7.30 pm
Outing	Sat 29th June 1.15 pm
Service of Introduction	Wed 26th June 7.30 pm
Snooker Club	Tuesdays 7.00 pm
Midweek Services	Thursdays at 12.30 pm
BB	Summer Recess



- There is no magazine produced in July and August. Articles for the September magazine should be with Kate by Sunday 11th August 2013.
- I hope everyone has a pleasant summer break and let's hope we get some decent summer weather this year!

TRUE CONFESSIONS

I was thinking of taking a light-hearted look at our past and so invite you to read on.

We've often heard that confession is good for the soul, and this caused me to

wonder if, anywhere in our past, we may have done something that hasn't been the subject of public knowledge!

Over the summer months, you might like to write an article 'confessing' your past misdeed (or indeed misdeeds) to share with us.

The first 'confession' will appear in the September edition of the magazine. It can be funny or sad, good or bad (though I hope not too shocking)!

Just remember this is the parish magazine and not one of the Sunday papers!

Get writing!

(Anonymity will be upheld if required!!)



Assistant Honorary Treasurer Required

The Select Vestry would like to appoint an Assistant Honorary Treasurer to help with the everyday accounts. With Inland Revenue regulations, Gift Aid and general payment regulations changing annually more recording of payments is required.

Duties would include: assisting with regular monthly payments, checking car park income, payments to the inland revenue, gift aid claims, completing Diocesan returns, balancing bank accounts, making bank lodgements, preparing accounts for audit and dealing with correspondence.

A knowledge of accounting systems would be an advantage but not necessary. Access to the internet would be essential.

If anyone is interested in helping to assist with the accounts please speak to the Honorary Treasurer, Libby Garstang or any member of the Select Vestry.

Thank You

~ ~to all who worked hard preparing, cooking, serving and washing up for the 'Big Breakfast'. And of course, to all who came along on the Saturday morning to enjoy the 'best fry in Belfast'. Your support means everything to us. The super total of £650 was raised.

~ ~to all who supported our annual Christian Aid appeal and especially to Molly, Jean, Liz and Jim for undertaking the street collections as usual. This year we raised £232.08.



Are you a Facebook follower? If so, read on ~~~~

Bible fever overtakes Bieber fever on Facebook

The Bible has pipped pop-star Justin Bieber to take top spot in the Facebook popularity charts. The Bible is also proving more popular than Manchester United and Real Madrid.

All Facebook, the unofficial Facebook resource, has recently announced that the all-time best-selling book in the world has overtaken Justin Bieber in the ranking table.

With over six and a half million fans, the Bible Facebook page not only beats Bieber – who regularly reads the Bible himself – but Manchester United and Real Madrid FC who are two of the world's biggest clubs.

The Bible page is part of the worldwide work offered by Bible Society and United Bible Societies which works in over 200 countries and territories around the world. Ben Whitnall, Digital Advocacy Officer at Bible Society says: 'People would not necessarily put the Bible and Facebook in the same sentence. But a recent week's rankings list, which places the Bible in the number one spot, shows that Christians are engaging with social networks and using them as a means of communicating about the Bible. It's really encouraging to see that the two can co-exist.'



Weekend Camp 2013

The Junior and Company Sections will be heading to the Rocky Mountain Centre outside Newcastle Co Down the weekend of 14-16 June for our weekend camp. This is the first time we have used the centre for a weekend camp, although the company section has used it in the past for Duke of Edinburgh weekends. The centre sits in the middle of the Mourne Mountains and I'm sure we will have a great weekend whatever the weather will be.....lets hope for sunshine!!!



*William McMillan
(Captain)*

SPONSORED WALK

It's not too late to sponsor Sarah and her mum who took part in the Lagan Valley & Belvoir Forest walk for 'Friends of the Cancer Centre' on Saturday 1st June. Their aim is to raise as much as they for this great cause that has touched so many of their lives. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of the church—please show your support for all the work carried out by this wonderful charity.



Ladies' Guild



A huge thank you to everyone who turned up to support the parish Beetle Drive, organised by the Ladies' Guild. It was a great evening and as well as practising our artistic skills, we all had a good laugh!

The winner with the highest score on the evening was Mr Hugh Rodgers. Dawn McDowell won the prize for her sweetheart beetle being the most artistic and Nan Wasson was the grand achiever of the booby prize—perhaps enough said about that one!

It's so hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another guild year. However, we still have the outing to look forward to on Saturday June 29th. This year we will be going to Mount Stewart for a tour of the house with some free time for those who wish to have a wander round the gardens (weather permitting, we hope).

The Committee has decided to hold our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th June and it would be appreciated if all members could be present.

Joan Rodgers—President