

Puzzle Corner

Just in case we get some rain over the summer months, you can try your hand at these puzzles!

7				3			
2			5	4			
		6			2		
1	3		6				
	5	4		7		6	1
					2		5
		3				8	
			1	9			7
			4				6

1

$3 \text{ Apples} = 30$
 $1 \text{ Apple} + 2 \text{ Bunches of Bananas} = 18$
 $2 \text{ Bunches of Bananas} - 1 \text{ Coconut} = 2$
 $1 \text{ Coconut} + 1 \text{ Apple} + 1 \text{ Bunch of Bananas} = ??$

2

What number goes in the last triangle?



						1	6
		7				4	
	9			7	8		5
	8			7		4	1
		9	8		3	2	
1	7		5				3
5			9	8			7
		6				9	
9	2						

Puzzle answers
 1 Puzzle answers
 1 Apple = 10, 1 bunch of bananas = 4, 1 Coconut = 1
 2 6—all the rows add up to 26

PASSWORDS

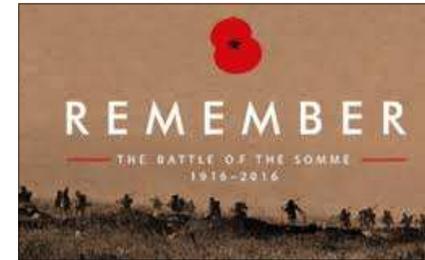


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 DONEGALL PASS

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*Children of the Somme, men of mud and water, killed by lead and steel,
 for them no last supper, no last meal.*

*Children of the Somme, consumed by mud and water,
 sent in their thousands to their slaughter.*

*Nerves that were shattered, breath that was shallow,
 felled in fields that were lifeless and fallow.*

*Hearts that were pounding, bodies that trembled
 as in the trenches men assembled.*

*like an order from God they awaited their place,
 to go over the top and stare death in the face.*

*Men of all nations men of all ages;
 condemned to their death and the history books pages.*

Lest we forget ~~~Remember them.

Capt: Albert Victor Champion RHA

June 2016



SERVICES



SERVICES	READER
5th June—2nd Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Holy Communion	David Stephenson <i>Galatians 1 –v- 11-24</i>
12th June—3rd Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Morning Prayer	Ann Sheppard <i>1 Kings 3 –v- 5-14</i>
19th June—4th Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Holy Communion	Sally Cotter <i>Galatians 3 –v- 23-29</i>
26th June—5th Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Battle of the Somme Centenary Service <i>We very much welcome those residents of Donegall Pass who will be joining in this centenary service.</i>	Bill Jeffrey <i>Micah 4 –v- 1-4</i>

Thursday Lunchtime Services

The Thursday services continue to be held at 12.30 pm each week, followed by lunch - everyone welcome

HOLY BAPTISM



Jayden William Berryman
son of Natalie and William
17 Elm Street
8th May 2016

'Suffer the little children to come unto me'

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, July, August



- June 5th Mr & Mrs N Stephenson
- June 12th Mrs F Kelly—in memory of her mother
- June 19th The Smyth Family—in memory of daughter and sister Erin
- June 26th Mrs S Davey
Mrs M Porter & Mr D Boden
- July 3rd Mr & Mrs J Garstang
- July 10th Mr & Mrs D G Sheppard
- July 17th Mr & Mrs C Dunwoody—in memory of loved ones
- July 24th Mrs N Reilly/Mrs R White—in memory of their father
- July 31st Mrs H Bowes & Mrs R Buchanan (nee Baird)
- Aug 7th Mr & Mrs B McMillan
- Aug 14th The McMullan Family—in memory of Dad
- Aug 21st Miss J Stewart
- Aug 28th Vacant

~ 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.

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| NH = Nursing Home; CH = Care Home; RH = residential home] | John Burns | David & Emily Mason |
| Martha Armstrong, <i>Masserene NH, Antrim</i> | Ann Crawford | Brian & Jean Matthews |
| David Baird, <i>Fairhaven RH, North Rd</i> | Warren Crawford | Tom Reilly |
| Margaret Clarke, <i>Redburn, B'Hinch NH</i> | Jim Garstang | Jim Shields |
| Mina Henry, <i>Arlington House, North Pde</i> | Victor Gourley | Laura Smyth |
| Annie Jenkins, <i>Carryduff NH</i> | Gloria Graham | Stella Spackman |
| Eileen Ross, <i>Beechill House CH</i> | Edna King (<i>RVH</i>) | David Stephenson |
| | Frances McClean | Roy and Ena Taylor |
| | | Greta Wilson |



Christian Burial



Elizabeth Mark

Adelaide House Nursing Home (formerly Elm Court)

16th May 2016 (died 9th May 2016)

Liz Mark (or Aunt Lily as she was known to many) passed away on Monday 9th May aged 98. Her Funeral Service took place in St Mary Magdalene on Monday 16th May. Our oldest parishioner has passed into the nearer presence of God, only a few months after her younger sister Martha. A woman of great determination, intellectual curiosity and energy, Liz was passionately devoted to this parish and possessed a strong personal faith which had seen her through many difficult times and sustained her in her more recent frail health. Her vigorous mind ensured that she took a lively interest in all that was happening in the local community and in international affairs and could express forthright and informed opinions.

On the other hand, she was a woman for whom relationships were paramount and who enjoyed nothing more than a lively conversation, bristling with impish humour. Her family meant the world to her and she was always delighted to see her son Barry and daughter Helen, as well as grandchildren Patrick, Fiona, Kathleen, Matthew, Kate and Hannah. Great grandchildren Daisy, Poppy and Sophie were a source of great pleasure. She presided over family gatherings with all the indulgent pride of the true matriarch.

Born on 6th July 1917, just over a year after the Battle of the Somme, whose centenary we mark in a few weeks, Liz is one of the few whose personal life - in its sheer longevity - spanned so many events of national and international importance. One of our last great links with that generation has been broken, but she will live on in our hearts and memories. Her faith and devotion to her Lord are examples to us all. She has passed on to those who remain the continued custodianship of the St Mary Magdalene Church, her pride and joy. May our faithfulness to this congregation, this area, and these exceptional buildings, honour her memory in ways she would have understood and cherished.

'I am the resurrection and the life' [John 11: 24]

- There will not be a magazine during the months of July and August. Articles for the September edition should be with Kate Irving by Sunday 14th August 2016. In the meantime I hope everyone has a lovely summer and let's hope for some sunshine!



The Rector writes . . .

Dear Parishioner

You will have realized by now that this will be my last piece of writing in Passwords, since by the time you receive this I may well be into my last month with you. My final service will be on Sunday 26th June. In many ways that is a very appropriate kind of service for a number of reasons. My Service of Introduction to the parish took place on the corresponding date in 2013 – in that year it was Wednesday 26th June. It also marks the 11th anniversary of my ordination on 26th June 2005, in St Patrick's Ballymena. I can hardly believe either that I will have been ordained for that period of time or that I have been with you for three years.

In addition, my first Sunday with you was on 30th June 2013. That afternoon I attended the Somme Memorial Service with the local orange lodges, conducted by the Rev. Billy Hoey. It is fitting that I should be departing after such a service, which on this occasion I will be conducting. The local lodges will not be there, but many people from the Donegall Pass community will be there to commemorate those who gave their lives at the Somme one hundred years ago.

One final thought about the manner of my departure. I can vividly recall how the Select Vestry were anxious to stress the fact that I was arriving at St Mary Magdalene at a crucial time, when a number of significant commemorative dates in the history of the Parish were imminent. The most urgent one to be organized was a radio broadcast service in September, to enable the BB to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the 1st Irish Company in St Mary Magdalene Parish in 1888. Hot on the heels of that was yet another BB anniversary service in April 2014, when the church was packed to the rafters with the officers and members of the Belfast Battalion, as well as VIPs. Hardly had we caught our breath from that when we were into the planning of the Parish's 175th Anniversary later in the year. It has been a whirlwind of activity which I have been privileged to play a small part in.

When I agreed to come to St Mary Magdalene three years ago and you agreed to have me and the Bishop was happy to send me, none of us knew

how it would all work out. I knew nothing at all about this parish, had never been in the church before. I knew nothing whatsoever about you and you knew little about me. One clinching comment sealed my decision to give it a go, not realizing what exactly I would be expected to do, was when Canon Brian Courtney, whom I respect hugely, simply said, 'They're lovely people!'. That was enough for me. Whatever plans God or the Bishop had for me, I knew I would be among people who would make me welcome, who would take Sally and me to their hearts. So it has proved. With all my inexperience and eccentricity, you have worked patiently and good-humouredly with this apprentice rector. In the process I feel I will in due course be better able to serve the Church in future after your gentle nurturing.

Sally and I leave you with heavy hearts, but with many happy memories, trusting that God will guide the next part of that journey in faith, which is not ours to orchestrate. I am confident that the same God who led me to you will also lead me to some parish in due course, where I will be able to apply the lessons I have learned in the Magdalene school. I wish you God's richest blessing in all that you will do in future. I am certain that the loyalty and love for this Church and for God's many other priorities in the world will continue to inspire you. Might I leave you a text to guide your way with a new shepherd: 'God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No-one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us'. [1 John 4: 9-12]

Rev Bob Cotter

✠ *It is with huge sadness that we will say goodbye to the Rev Bob and his wife Sally. Since arriving with us almost 3 years ago, Bob has worked tirelessly both within the church and outside in the wider Donegall Pass community. It is not fully possible to express our thanks for all that he has done on behalf of our parish and we wish him and Sally God's richest blessing in whatever plans that now await.*



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand.

BIG BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who supported the Big Breakfast ~ cooks, waitresses, stall minders, door keepers, ballot seller and dishwashers and especially to all who came along to enjoy the 'Best Fry in Belfast'.

To date, the fantastic sum of £860 has been raised ~ well done!

The Select Vestry



Community Fun Day	Sat 11th June	10-4 pm
Select Vestry	Mon 13th June	7.30 pm
Ladies' Guild	Sat 18th June	1.00 pm
Snooker Club	Tuesdays	7.00 pm
Midweek Services	Thursdays	12.30 pm
Parents and Toddlers	Thurs	10-12 noon
BB	on Summer recess	



I think you have some serious faith issues!



for our younger readers

Jesus had twelve Apostles—usually known to us as the Disciples. Can you find their names below. You will see that there are thirteen in the list. One of them replaced Judas who betrayed Jesus. Do you know which one that was? Answer below.

The Apostles

Find the name of all the apostles hidden in the puzzle below.

Q	G	T	H	A	D	D	E	U	S	D				
J	A	M	E	S	A	L	P	H	E	U	S	S		
G	M	A	T	T	H	I	A	S	T	H	O	M	A	S
Y	P	I	K	J	U	D	A	S	Q	D	P	U	F	T
Z	L	G	G						H	Q	X	P		
G	T	M	Z						I	K	I	W		
G	W	M	Q						L	F	G	J		
B	T	Q	Y						I	V	L	A		
J	U	C	B						P	W	K	M		
E	S	I	M	O	N	P	E	T	E	R	V	L	S	E
S	P	C	D	C	Q	T	A	N	D	R	E	W	S	
V	A	U	L	V	R	+	Y	C	V	I	V	Z		
I	Q	Q	J	V	H	Z	G	T	D	A	D	G	M	
E	X	R	W	P	F	C	P	R	C	Z	I	F	A	
E	D	I	B	A	R	T	H	O	L	O	M	E	W	T
M	H	G	G						S	I	J	T		
E	H	W	Y						I	B	O	H		
Q	P	N	S						M	V	H	E		
P	H	H	I						O	T	N	W		
Q	I	J	W						N	W	B	Y		

- Andrew
- Bartholomew
- James
- James Alpheus
- John
- Judas
- Matthew
- Matthias
- Philip
- Simon
- Simon Peter
- Thaddeus
- Thomas

This includes the 12 original apostles and the one selected to take Judas' place.

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Matthias was the disciple who replaced Judas.

Dear Parishioner

Unfortunately the Rev Bob Cotter's leaving date is fast approaching and his final day with us will be on Sunday 26th June. As the Somme Centenary Service (at which there will be many visitors) will be held that day, the Select Vestry proposes to mark the Rector's leaving on **Sunday 19th June.**

You are therefore invited to join us after church service for a cup of tea in the hall, during which a presentation to the Rector and his wife Sally will be made.

If you would like to make a donation to the leaving present, please put it in the enclosed envelope and hand it to one of the church wardens, or place it in the collection plate, by **Sunday 12th June** at the latest.

With grateful thanks
The Select Vestry



Family Worker update

Parent and Toddlers has been very busy and lively this year with a consistently good number of children attending. It is with some sadness that we will be saying farewell to a number of the children as they progress to nursery school in September. We wish them well and hope that they enjoy this new chapter of their lives.

Both of these groups have now finished for the summer and we hope to resume again in September 2016.

EVENT FOR LADIES

FIT 4 LIFE

- Fitness Session
- Healthy Supper
- Ladies Life Stories

Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

June 2016

7-8.30pm ~ Apsley Hall

All ladies welcome



Our Wednesday morning women's group has just completed a course on "Handling Children's Behaviour". This was run in conjunction with Surestart and we all appreciated the ideas and discussions that were so well presented by Elaine. We concluded this group with an outing for parents and children.

DONEGALL PASS STREET PARTY

AND FESTIVAL

Saturday 11th June 2016 11 am - 4pm

Organised by Donegall Pass Community Centre Committee

The three local churches

St Mary Magdalene, Apsley Hall, South Belfast Elim
will be serving teas, coffee and tray bakes, and contributing in a variety of other ways on this vibrant community occasion

Table Sales

Bouncy Castles

"Children's Magic Show"
A Royal Treat



Car Boot Sale

Band Parade

Community Garden

Minions

Supported By:

Belfast City Council, D.P. Community Forum, D.P. Camera Club, Sólás,
Alternatives, S.B. Young Conquerors, D.P. Social History Group, D.P. Womens Group,
Indian Womens Group, Josh Dance, Hungarian Association & S.B. Lifestyle Forum



Childrens Party

11 am - 4pm Car Boot & Stalls
Carnival Atmosphere

12 noon - 3pm Childrens Street Party

All Children To Be Accompanied By An Adult

Coming soon ..

Not to be missed!

CAR BOOT SALE



Donegall Pass Street Party & Festival

£5 per car

Saturday 11th June 2016 10am - 4pm
Donegall Pass

Limited Spaces Available

Contact Billy On 07403251376
To Book Your Space

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
->the adventure begins here



Friday 17th June
I will see members
of the Junior Section
and Company Section

of the 1st Irish head off to
Ganaway Activity Centre for
their annual weekend camp. We
hope to have members of the 8th
Belfast with us once again. The
weather has been booked(!!!) for
what will be another action
packed weekend. Check out the
Church Facebook page and
website for pictures of our
weekend.

As we end another year, I would
like to sincerely thank my fellow
officers—Jennifer, Elizabeth,
Chris and David for their
continued loyalty and support.

Have a great Sumner!

William McMillan, Captain 1st Irish

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

*Sincere thanks to everyone who
contributed to our Christian Aid Week
Appeal. My very special thanks to
Jennifer McMullan, Yvonne Mitchell,
Marie Luney and Kelly-Ann Armstrong
who carried out the door-to-door
collection in the parish—not an easy
task! I am most grateful for their help.
A special thank you to Hugh
McCullough who distributed and
collected envelopes in Elm Court. To
date £300 has been raised and the final
total will be announced in church in
due course.*

Joan

Ladies' Guild



June is now upon us and
I we very much look
forward to our end-of-
year outing. On Saturday
18th June, we meet

outside the church at 1.00 pm for
departure to 'Eagles Nest
Restaurant' at Castlereagh Golf
Club. After what we hope(!) will be
a delicious lunch, we will follow on
with a short trip to Hillmount
Garden Centre for a bit of shopping.

We had a very enjoyable time in
May when staff from Serendipity
Gift Co came along to instruct us in
the making of bath bombs! The
smells were wonderful—*photos on
Facebook!*

It was another sad month, when we
learned of the death of our dear
friend Mrs Lily Mark—known to
many as 'Aunt Lily'. Until recent
years when ill-health took over, Lily
was a faithful and regular member
of the guild, full of fun and the
producer of the most wonderful
coffee cakes. We will all miss her
and send our thoughts and prayers
to the entire family circle. The
death of Lily, so soon after her
sister Martha, has been a very
difficult cross for the family to
bear.

Finally, as another guild year ends,
could I express my thanks to all the
members for their faithfulness and
to the committee for all the hard
work throughout the year.

Joan Rodgers—President