

# Puzzle Corner

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## November wordsearch

- AUTUMN
- COLORFUL
- COOL
- FALL
- FEAST
- FRIEND
- HAPPY
- HARVEST
- HOLIDAY
- JACKET
- LEAVES
- NATIVEAMERICAN
- NOVEMBER
- NUTS
- PILGRIM
- RAKE
- THANKFUL
- THANKSGIVING
- TURKEY
- WINDY

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# PASSWORDS



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# November



*Lest we forget*

Nov 2016



# SERVICES



SERVICES	READER
<b>6th Nov—3rd Sunday before Advent</b> 11.30 am Holy Communion	Jane Stewart <i>Haggai 1 -v- 15b-2 -v- 9</i>
<b>13th Nov—2nd Sunday before Advent</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 11.30 am Morning Prayer	David Stephenson <i>Micah 4 -v- 3-5</i>
<b>20th Nov—Sunday before Advent</b> 11.30 am Family Service & The Boys' Brigade Enrolment	Jennifer McMullan <i>Jeremiah 23 -v- 1-6</i>
<b>27th Nov—1st Sunday of Advent</b> 11.30 am Morning Prayer ( <i>Food Bank Sunday</i> )	Libby Garstang <i>Jeremiah 33 -v- 14-16</i>

We regret that the Royal Naval Association will not be joining us on Remembrance Sunday this year.

Our next 'Food Bank Sunday' will be on  
**Sunday 27th November.**

## Thursday Lunchtime Services

The Thursday services take place each week at 12.30 pm in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.  
Everyone will be made very welcome at this short service, followed by lunch in the church hall.

*I hope to see you there.*

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

## Flower Rota ~ November



- Nov 6th ..... The Lennon Family  
Nov 13th ..... Remembrance Sunday  
..... Mrs CA Sheppard—*in memory of her mother Mrs A Henry*  
Nov 20th ..... The Crawford Family—*in memory of loved ones*  
..... Mr & Mrs H Rodgers  
Nov 27th ..... Mr & Mrs B McMillan



### Christian Burial



**Sarah Ann Crawford**  
36 Kirkistown Walk

*5th October 2016 (died 1st October 2016)*

Ann was a devoted and faithful member of St Mary Magdalene. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family circle especially Ann's husband Roy and her daughters Angela and Deborah.

*Nunc Dimittis*

### ~ 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.

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

## LEPROSY MISSION

Over the past year, Leprosy Mission NI has sent a total of £296,909 to hospitals and projects in five countries, Ethiopia, India, Nepal, Nigeria and Tanzania.



I know that the numbers giving to this charity is getting smaller and we only play a small part in the overall work of the Leprosy Mission, but I would like to thank you all for your continuing support throughout the year.

Please return any boxes by the beginning of December.

Thanks  
Elizabeth

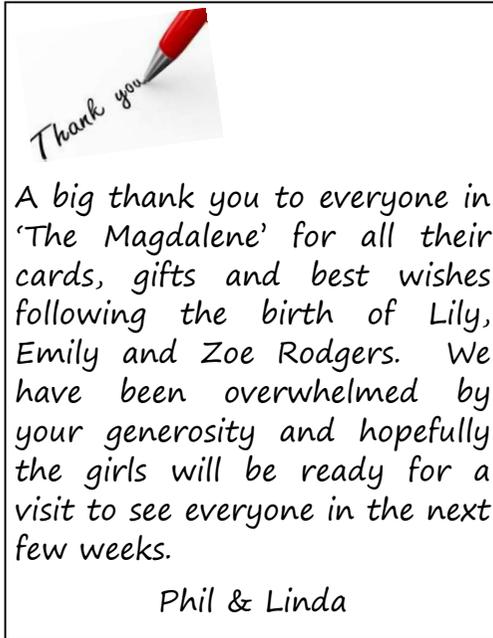
### Crosslinks Missionary Society God's word for God's world

 It would be appreciated if all missionary boxes and subscriptions for the above Missionary Society were returned by the beginning of December 2016.

The new Team Leader, Rev David Luckman replaced Rev Trevor Johnston, now Rector of All Saints' Belfast.

Thank you for all your generous giving and prayers.

*Lena and Cecil*



Articles for the December magazine should be with  
Kate Irving by Sunday 13th November 2016.



## The Rector writes . . .

*Hello,*

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector went up to the Temple. The Pharisee prayed, "God, I thank you that I am not like other men. I fast twice a week and I give a tenth of all I get." The Publican prayed, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." Notice the differences? One is short. One is long. One uses the "I" word 5 times. One prays to God. One prays to himself. Actually, the Publican doesn't say, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." He says, "God, be merciful to me THE sinner." He compares himself to no-one. He is the worst sinner in the world. He doesn't say, "I am a sinner but there are worse than me." He is aware of his own sin and he didn't point fingers. The Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector teaches us to be humble. This is one of Luke's parables—unique to him. Time and time again in Luke he reverses things—the villain becomes the hero—The Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan, The Thief on the Cross, Zacchaeus, The Rich Man and Lazarus, The Roman Centurion etc. The Gospel is for everybody!

I really enjoyed "Burger Sunday!" We'll done the Boys' Brigade!

November is a big month—Remembrance Day and Boys' Brigade enrolment. It is lovely to be back in St Mary Magdalene Parish Church.

*God bless  
Robin Moore*

## Family Worker update ....

In November our women's group continue to meet and we will begin a 6 week cookery course called "Cook It". We hope to try some interesting new recipes which are economical and easy for families to make together. This will be presented by Elaine from Surestart and we would welcome anyone interested in joining. Women's group meet on Wednesday from 10-12noon.



Parent and toddlers will continue to meet after the half-term break on Thursday from 10-12noon.

Alison



Thank you to everyone who supported the urban Harvest. The response was fantastic, yet not surprising. The generosity of our parishioners never fails to amaze.

### Gift Day Envelopes

Gift Day this year will be celebrated on Advent Sunday 27th November— the 177th anniversary of our church falling on 1st December. Gift Day envelopes will be distributed in church and we ask that you do your best in giving to this appeal. The much-needed money collected from this special event goes towards maintaining and restoring our beautiful church.

Remember, if you are a tax-payer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. This costs you nothing and the church can gain additional funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Select Vestry



### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

No God, no peace  
Know God, know peace



### CALENDARS

Donegall Pass Social History Group has produced 2017 Calendars. These are currently on sale at only £5.00 each. We have some copies available at the back of the church for parishioners to purchase. They'd make a great Christmas Gift for friends who grew up in 'The Pass', so hurry up and get yours before they're all gone!



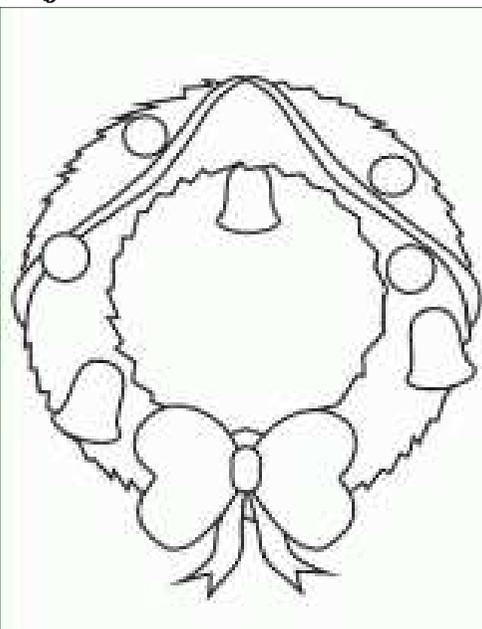
Ladies' Guild	Wed 9th Nov	7.30 pm
Big Breakfast	Sat 12th Nov	9.00-12 noon
Select Vestry	Mon 14th Nov	7.30 pm
Snooker Club	Tuesdays	7.00 pm
Women's Group	Wednesdays	10-12 noon
Parents and Toddlers	Thursdays	10-12 noon
Midweek Services	Thursdays	12.30 pm
BB	Thurs	6.30 pm onwards



"Looks like somebody needs to lay off the authentic angel food cake!"



for our younger readers ....



The season of Advent, during which we start to prepare for the birth of Jesus, begins on Sunday 27th November. Many churches and homes have Advent wreaths or Advent candles during this time. Here's one of each for you to colour in.



Back again



# 'Big Breakfast'

OUR "BIG BREAKFAST"

takes place on

**Saturday 12th November**

9.00 am—12 noon

Please support us by coming along and having a superb breakfast!

All proceeds to church funds

Still costs only £4.00 each and still the .....

Best fry in Belfast!



## Handcrafted Christmas Wreaths

Support your local brain injury charity by ordering a stunning wreath, lovingly made by clients at Reconnect.

Standard ~ £12.00    Deluxe ~ £15

Order before 30th November—£5.00 deposit secures

Contact Linda Roberts for more details or phone  
Reconnect on 028 9079 0551



## Seniors' Christmas Dinner



in Donegall Pass Community Centre

Friday 9th December 6pm - 9pm.

Cost £5.00 pp

*(Includes 3 course Christmas Dinner and Entertainment)*

Contact either Terry Watson or Community Centre.



**Coming Soon**

**Christmas Musical Evening**  
in St Mary Magdalene  
with 'Class Act'

Friday 16th December @ 7.30 pm

£5.00 each

Tickets available soon



### Enrolment

Important notice to all members

**1st Irish BB enrolment on  
Sunday 20th November 11.30 am**

All boys to be in attendance in uniform.

### Burger Sunday

Burgers, burgers, even hotdogs everywhere! What a great response to our 1st Burger Sunday, with over seventy people attending, the hard work paid off. On the day £426 was raised and I am sure the figure will rise. I sincerely thank everyone who supported the 1st Irish. Go 'Team Magdalene'.

### Anchor boys

The boys in this section took part in a colouring competition for Boys Brigade. All boys received a small treat for taking part.

### Junior Section

The boys were given the words "Incredible Ed" and had to make as many words over three letters long using only each letter once. Give it a go and see how many you can get. Two of our boys got 32 words. Cole & Leon enjoyed the challenge.

William McMillan  
Captain 1st Irish Company

## Ladies' Guild



Our opening evening got off to a special start with a celebration of Holy Communion. It was

lovely to see members back for another year and to welcome Mrs Yvonne Young from Team Hope Ireland, who was delighted to be with us once again.

When we adjourned to the hall afterwards, Yvonne showed a video and some photographs of children in Eastern Europe receiving the shoeboxes donated last Christmas. The Guild is embarking upon this project again and we are overwhelmed by the support of non-guild parishioners and friends who have also offered to make up shoeboxes. Thank you so much—to see the joy on little children's faces when they receive a parcel makes it so worthwhile.

We send our best wishes to Naomi and Wilma, recovering from surgery and hospital stays. We remember them in our prayers and hope it won't be long until they're back at the Guild again.

In conclusion, I continue extending an invitation to anyone who would like to come along to the Guild—we'd love to see YOU!

Joan Rodgers—President