

Puzzle Corner

Sudoku

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Autumn Word

Search

- Autumn
- Gold
- Night
- Dark
- Pumpkin
- Sweets
- Saints
- Goodness
- Saving
- Prayer
- Protection
- Light
- Jesus
- Son
- Fearless
- School
- Exams
- Half term
- Coal
- Leaves
- Bonfires
- Sneeze
- Scarves
- Soup

PASSWORDS



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SERVICES



SERVICES	READER
2nd Oct—19th Sunday after Trinity 11.30 am Holy Communion	Peter Ainley <i>Lamentations 1 –v– 1-6</i>
9th Oct—20th Sunday after Trinity 11.30 am Harvest Thanksgiving	Billy McDowell <i>Joel 2 –v– 21-27</i>
16th Oct—21st Sunday after Trinity 11.30 am Family Service	Neil Stephenson <i>Mark 10 –v– 13-16</i>
23rd Oct—5th Sunday before Advent 11.30 am Trafalgar Day Service	RNA members
30th Oct—4th Sunday before Advent 11.30 am Holy Communion	Ronnie Luney <i>Ruth 1 –v– 1-18</i>

We are delighted once again to welcome the members of the Royal Naval Association to their annual Trafalgar Day Service on Sunday 23rd October at 11.30 am

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 ~ October



Oct 2nd Mr & Mrs N Stephenson
 Oct 9th Mrs M O’Rawe
 The Elliot Family
 Oct 16th Mr S Brown
 Oct 23rd The Boys’ Brigade
 Oct 30th Mr & Mrs D Stephenson



Christian Burial



Victor Gourley
3 Rainey Way

13th September 2016 (died 8th September 2016)

Victor was a nice, old style gentleman who did not like any fuss. He was pre-deceased by his beloved son Victor—his one child. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Phyllis (Victor’s daughter-in-law), his grandsons Michael and Darren, his five great-grandchildren and the family circle.

Nunc Dimittis

Articles for the November magazine should be with Kate Irving by Sunday 16th October 2016.



Just a couple of dates to mark in your diary now!

- Saturday 12th November—
Big Breakfast
- Friday 16th December—
Christmas Music Night

Further details nearer the time!

Have you noticed the new display cabinet that has been erected on the back wall (side door entrance) of the church? It contains a book presented to the Rev Walter Riddall, who was Rector of this church in 1904. The beautiful publication, presented by the parishioners of St Mary Magdalene and recently passed on to us by the family of Rev Walter Riddall, is well worth taking a look at.



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



The Rector writes . . .

Hello,

When He was 12, Jesus went to the Temple and sat among the doctors. He listened to them and asked questions and everyone was astonished at his wisdom and understanding.

In Luke's gospel we can trace the spiritual and physical growth of The Lord. In the first two chapters He changes from the "baby" in the manger and then to a "little boy". Luke then tells us that He became a "boy" and finally at the end of Chapter 2, He becomes simply "Jesus"—almost ready to carry out His ministry. We are told that He grew and He grew as the first perfect human being. We can't be perfect but we have the perfect role model—someone to whom we can look up to and at least try to emulate.

October is going to be a busy month—Harvest, Family Service and Trafalgar Day. When Jesus went to the Temple aged 12, He spoke His first recorded words, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Try to come to your Father's house for all our services.

*God bless
Robin Moore*

Family Worker update

This month, our Women's Group is looking forward to classes in boxercise! We have an instructor coming to teach us for the next 5 weeks. This should be a lively and interesting time for all! We plan to continue our Wednesday morning group with a 'Cook It' programme leading up to Christmas.



Our Parent and Toddlers group is much quieter this year, as most of our previous members have graduated to nursery. We would gladly welcome any new parents/carers on a Thursday morning from 10am-12noon.

Alison

BURGER SUNDAY



To help raise much-needed funds, The Boys' Brigade is organising a **Burger Lunch** to take place after the Family Service on:

Sunday 16th October

We appeal to everyone to come along to this event ~ after all, it will save you going home and having to make lunch!

~~Please show your support for The BB~~

~~All donations will go to company funds~~



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind.

CS Lewis

Don't forget
CLOCKS BACK
US
OCTOBER 30th

5 Reasons why English is weird

- 1 The bandage was wound round the wound.
- 2 The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3 The dump was so full it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4 Since there is no time like the present, he decided to present the present.
- 5 I did not object to the object.



For your diary

Select Vestry	Mon 10th Oct	7.30 pm
Ladies' Guild	Wed 12th Oct	7.30 pm
Family Service & Burger Sunday	Sun 16th Oct	11.30 am
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

The first ever Cordless Phone was created by God.
He named it "Prayer" ...
It never Loses its Signal and U never have to Recharge it.
Use it Anywhere...!





for our younger readers

Colour in these happy Harvest Pumpkins!



The annual Harvest Thanksgiving will take place on:

Sunday 9th October at 11.30 am

As you will remember, last year, we decided to depart from the usual type of harvest we normally celebrated in an attempt to make our thanksgiving more relevant in today's society. The alternative format of an 'Urban Harvest' was a great success and the food provided was very gratefully received by our local food distribution centre. We intend repeating this format again and ask you to bring suitable food bank items directly to church on the morning of 9th October. During the service, parishioners will be invited to bring their offerings up to the Chancel and afterwards these will be passed on to the Food Bank that we have continued to support over the past year. Any of the following items are suitable:

- Sugar
- Tea bags
- Instant Coffee
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Fruit Juice (carton)
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bars
- Soup (tinned or packet)
- Pasta Sauces
- Puddings (tinned)
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Rice/pasta
- Cereals

Thank you



We were delighted to welcome 42 visitors to our church on the European Heritage Open Day in September. It was very encouraging to see so many people turn up for a tour of our beautiful church. We had visitors from other parts of the Province, from England and as far away as Canada!

People were astounded initially by the size of the church and in particular the magnificent stained-glass windows. Some were able to look up the registers to see baptism, and marriage certificates for themselves and members of their family.

All in all, it was such an encouragement to see so many people appreciate what we take for granted week-on-week.

A huge **Thank You** to our regular band of volunteers who acted as guides.



Warmest congratulations to Philip & Linda Rodgers on the birth of their beautiful triplets, Emily, Lily and Zoe.

And this one's for the new mum and dad

Recipe for Iced Coffee

- 1 Have kids
- 2 Make coffee
- 3 Forget you made coffee
- 4 Drink it cold!



Well, another season of The Boys' Brigade has got off to a good start. It was good to see the boys back on Thursday 22nd September and to welcome some new members. Needless to say, I am once again grateful to the leaders for their faithfulness and dedication to another year.

Running the Brigade costs a lot of money each year and to help with this, we are organising a fundraiser on Sunday 16th October after the Family Service ~ see Page 4 for further details. Your support for this event will be hugely appreciated.

Just as a reminder ~ we meet on Thursday evenings as follows and of course **New Members are always very welcome.**

Anchor Boys (5-8 yrs)
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Junior Section (8-11 yrs)
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

William McMillan
Captain 1st Irish Company

Ladies' Guild



The new session of the Guild will recommence on Wednesday 12th October with our opening service of Holy Communion at 7.30 pm in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

The Committee has been working hard on developing a new programme of activities and hopefully all our members will enjoy what is being planned.

Last year we took part in the Team Hope Ireland (an inter-denominational charity that provides support for children in Africa and Eastern Europe) Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. It was so successful, members agreed to repeat this project in the coming year. Several non-guild members also took part and kindly filled shoe boxes. We would like to extend this opportunity once again to other parishioners and will furnish further details in a couple of weeks.

We continue to appeal for some 'new faces' for the coming year, so if you are free on the second Wednesday of a month, why not come along and try us out—without any obligation! You will be made very welcome indeed.

Guild subscriptions remain at £10 for the coming year.

Joan Rodgers—President