

Puzzle

Corner



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How many trees can you find?

- FIG
- ELM
- YEW
- BAY
- MAPLE
- WILLOW
- GINKGO
- BEECH
- LIME
- CYPRESS
- ASH
- OAK
- PEAR
- BIRCH
- POPLAR
- REDWOOD
- CEDAR
- PINE
- PALM
- WALNUT

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PASSWORDS



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SEPTEMBER SERVICES



SERVICES	MINISTER	READER <i>(Morning services only)</i>
2nd Sept—13th Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Holy Communion 6.30 pm Holy Communion	Rev T P Kerr Rev T P Kerr	Ronnie Luney <i>Hebrews 12 –v– 1-7 (Page 211)</i>
9th Sept—14th Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Morning Prayer 6.30 pm Holy Communion (<i>St Aidan's</i>)	Mr J Newberry Rev T P Kerr	Naomi Riley <i>Proverbs 22 –v– 1, 2, 8, 9 (Page 577)</i>
16th Sept—15th Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Holy Communion 6.30 pm Evening Prayer	Rev T P Kerr Rev T P Kerr	Peter Ainley <i>James 3—v 1-12 (Page 214)</i>
23rd Sept—16th Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Family Service 6.30 pm Evening Prayer (<i>St Aidan's</i>)	Mr J Newberry Rev T P Kerr	<i>Various</i>
30th Sept—17th Sunday after Trinity 11.00 am Morning Prayer 6.30 pm No Evening Service	Rev T P Kerr	Jacqueline Stephenson <i>Exodus Chapter 24 (Page 68)</i>

Please note that it may be necessary to change Minister on occasions

Readers read the First Lesson of the Day—taken from the Pew Bible.
Readers should confirm their reading with the Rector/Minister

Thursday Lunchtime Services

These will resume on Thursday 13th September at 12.30 pm, followed by lunch in the church hall.
All welcome.



Flower Rota—September



Sept 2nd Miss J Stewart
 Sept 9th Mr & Mrs T Reilly
 Sept 16th The Fitzsimmons Family
 Sept 23rd Mr & Mrs H Rodgers
 Sept 30th Mr & Mrs N Stephenson



Remember in Prayer:

- Ronnie Ballantine
- Martha Fitzsimmons
- Jim Garstang
- Annie Jenkins
- Lily Mark
- David Mason
- Annie McCully
- Sadie Parker
- David Sampson
- Jim Smith
- Frances Smith
- Mary Smyth
- Desmond Spratt
- David Stephenson
- Leila Webster
- Jamie Webster

Please inform the Rector of:
 • anyone you would like added to our prayer list
 • anyone who is in hospital or unwell.



Christian Burial



Samantha Stewart

18 Lindsay Street

22nd August 2012 (died 16th August 2012)

A service was held in St Mary Magdalene Parish Church on Wednesday 22 August at 11.30am, conducted by the Rev John McClure. He addressed the congregation saying that there is never a problem too great for a person to be helped. Support is there whether it is with friends, family or with God.

Samantha, who was 22 years old, was fun-loving, kind and generous to all the people she knew. She will be greatly missed by her 5 year old son Jay, parents Samuel and Tina and sister Christine, nephew Kenzie and niece Mia.

Almost 200 hundred people attended the funeral and everyone was invited to join with the family for tea and coffee at 18 Lindsay Street, the place where Samantha grew up.



CHURCHISH

If you are going abroad for your holiday you learn a few foreign words and phrases to help you to understand and get along more easily. Perhaps you learn a language at school? All this helps to make it easier to understand things during your visit to a strange place.

So what about all those strange sounding words used by people who go to church? Words like chancel, liturgical, episcopal, hocktide, cantoris, litany, and so on. Are they speaking Churchish? Probably – and that’s not a good idea because no one bothers to translate for visitors.

If someone talks to you in Churchish, ask for a translation. St Paul said in his letter to the Galatians: ‘I would rather say 5 words that mean something than 10,000 words that people cannot understand’.

We need to make the Church easier to understand, less strange, more friendly and open.



WHAT IS...

Do you know what these Churchish words mean? Answers at the bottom of the page.

BELFRY – is it part of a church tower or a type window?

COPE – is it a piece of music or a cloak?

GARGOYLE – is it a fancy door way or a decorative rainwater spout?

SUFFRAGAN – is it a type of bishop or a flag pole?



PEW – is it something to wear or something to sit on?

LECTERN – is it a book rest or a type of candlestick?



What’s French for ‘I am an Australian’?

Moi Aussi.

What happened to your German homework?

I made it into a paper plane and someone hijacked it.

What do elves learn in school?

The Elf-abet.



Answers: Belfry – part of a tower where the bells are. Cope – a cloak. Gargoyle – waterspout. Suffragan – type of bishop. Pew – seat. Lectern – a book rest.



The Rector writes ...

September 2012

Dear Parishioners

THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT

Want a wonderful Olympic Games we have just enjoyed. It was a great credit to the excellent organisational skills shown by Lord Coe and his team. They brought great glory to the British public and indeed highlighted the tremendous camaraderie, team work and endeavour shown by all involved. But what would it have been without the many thousands of competitors who took part, many of whom knew that they had no chance of winning a medal, yet they did their very best on the day. The British athletes accumulating over 60 medals was a glorious result, giving an overall third place against competitors from all parts of the world.

But there is also another side to the games. Many of the competitors were Christians and were not afraid to let the world know with their gestures and comments. Arguably the superstar of the games was Usain Bolt, the fastest man who ever lived. Before every race, he acknowledged the God whom he serves pointing up to heaven in thanks to God for his many gifts. As I watched these Christian Olympians, my own faith was stirred and I hope yours was as well. It's true that throughout history, the lives of Olympic competitors and especially in London 2012 have served to inspire and challenge us on a personal level. As we enter into a new season in our parish church life may we also be committed to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who gives us our many gifts – no— not like those of Usain Bolt – but He gives each of us a sense that we are loved - that we are worthy and that God has a special place for each of us in his heart. May God fill us with His grace to love Him and be committed to Him just like the Olympians were in performing to the best of their ability.

Every Blessing

Rev Terry

Thoughts

*I see him sitting on the street, a tin cup lying at his feet,
As I pass by.*

*The empty bottle by his side, his vacant eyes are opened wide,
And I pass by.*

*What's happened in this person's life?
Has he no daughter, son or wife?
I pass on by.*

*A foreign tongue asks me for change, I hurry on and out of range,
I just pass by.*

*The wind blows cold beneath her feet, no overcoat to keep in heat,
And I pass by.*

*What was this person's life before
She came to live upon this shore?
I just pass by.*

*Love one another we are told - these words aren't new they're centuries old
But do we try?*

*My life is good while others weep, no loving touch to help them sleep,
I wonder why?*

*If it was me upon the street
And Christ appeared beside my feet,
Would He pass by?*

JS



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*Success comes in cans—
not in cant's!*

Getting older? How to keep your brain sharp ~



Regular exercise may be the best way to keep your brain sharp into old

age, research has found. Jogging, walking, or going to the gym can cut the risk of the brain starting to struggle with everyday tasks by almost 40%.

Researchers found that even low to moderate exercise, such as walking a mile a day, can reduce risk by 35%. The benefits of exercise may be due to sustained blood flow to the brain, or stimulating the release of proteins that help brain cells live longer.



For your diary

Ladies' Guild	Reopens in October
Select Vestry	Mon 10th Sept 7.30 pm
Men's Group	Thurs 13th Sept 6.30 pm— see Page 6
Antiques Fair	Sat 15th Sept 12.30-4.00 pm Teas rota: Joan & Marie
Snooker Club	Tuesdays 7.00 pm
Midweek Services	Thursdays 12.30 pm— recommence 13th Sept
BB	Recommences Thursday 20th Sept—see Page 6



"He's here to hit the high notes"

FUNNY . . .



- Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray, but don't have any difficulty thinking of things to talk about to a friend.
- Funny how people want God to answer their prayers, but refuse to listen to His counsel
- Funny how people think they are going to Heaven but don't think there is a Hell.
- Funny how it is okay to blame God for evil and suffering in the world, but it is not necessary to thank Him for what is good and pleasant.
- Funny how we are so quick to take directions from a total stranger when we are lost, but are hesitant to take God's direction for our lives.
- Funny how small our sins seem, but how big 'their' sins are.
- Funny how when something goes wrong, we cry, 'Lord, why me?' but when something goes right, we think, 'Hey, it must be me!



NEW SESSION

Another session of The Boys' Brigade starts on:

Thursday
20th September 2012

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

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

Company Section (11-18 yrs) - 7.45 pm - 9.30 pm

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

William McMillan—Captain 1st Irish Company

Ladies' Guild



The Guild will reopen in October as usual. Details will be in next month's magazine.

Our members will be very saddened to learn of the death of Mrs Dora McQuiston over the summer period. Dora had been a guild member and regular attender for many years. Our sympathies and prayers are with her family at this time.

Joan Rodgers—President

Men's Group Outing

**MISSION to SEAFARERS
at the
BELFAST DOCKS**

Thursday 13th September 2012

Those interested in this event are asked to meet together at 6.30 pm at the Church hall. The evening will begin with a guided tour of the dock area by the Rev Colin Hall Thompson commencing at 7.00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land

An 11-day pilgrimage, led by the Dean of St Anne's Cathedral, the Very Rev John Mann and the Bishop of Connor, the Rt Rev Alan Abernethy will take place from November 12 to November 22 2013.

Bishop Alan states: "This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with the places as well as the texts of the Bible and so to encounter and relate to Jesus in a new and thrilling way.

Further details are available by contacting the Dean on 90328332

Articles for the October magazine should be with Kate Irving by
Sunday 16th September 2012.



A Harvest Dinner



is being planned for

Tuesday 9th October

@ 7.30 pm

Tickets are on sale at £15.00 each

*Please put this date in your diary
now and make a great effort to
support this event in aid of the
church restoration fund*

Harvest

Our Harvest Thanksgiving
will take place on
Sunday 7th October—
further details will be in
next month's magazine.

ORDINATION

Jim Caldwell, who spent some
time with us just over a year ago
will be ordained into the
Priesthood in St Anne's
Cathedral on:

**Wednesday 12th September
at 7.30 pm.**

ALL WELCOME

The Church of Ireland "Safeguarding Trust" Policy operates in this church. Panel
Members are Rev Terence Kerr, Mr Cecil Dunwoody and Mrs Catherine Irving.
Notices to this effect have been placed in the church and halls.