



THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST JAMES
BELFAST

PARISH NOTES

JUNE 2015

Rector: The Rev'd Brian Lacey
St Peter's Rectory, 17 Waterloo Park South, Belfast, BT15 5HX

"And I tell you, you are
Peter, and *on this rock*
I will build my church
and the gates of
Hades will
not prevail
against it."

ST PETER'S DAY

CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

GOD . LOVING . PEOPLE

RECTOR'S NOTES

PASTORAL VISITS

Many of you will have received a letter outlining the particular pastoral ministries that I can help you with. If you have not received it, and would like the letter, then let me know and I will send you one. However, the same information will be included in the Parish Notes from time to time, and it is also available on our parish website at: www.stpeters.connor.anglican.org/ministries/visits.

As stated in the letter, please take the initiative to contact me to arrange a visit. With parish life beginning to quieten down over the coming months, now is the perfect time to take stock of our spirituality, and to have a good chat about where we are at on our journey of faith. This applies as much if you are content with life, as if you are feeling a bit low. Please don't feel frightened or intimidated by the prospect of this sort of conversation. It's not a formal interview, and I won't be grilling you!

As your Rector, it is one of my core duties to support you pastorally in this way, but I can only exercise these ministries if you invite me to do so. Therefore please pick up the phone, or send me an email, and we'll arrange a visit at a time suitable to you in the coming weeks or months.

CONTACTING ME

At the beginning of May I lost my mobile phone. It wasn't the first time to have happened, so I naively expected it to turn up sooner rather than later. Sadly, it did not, and after four weeks of searching for it, I decided to give up and buy a new one. Thankfully the process of transferring the number from my old phone to my new phone was relatively straightforward.

Please note that I did not receive any texts or calls made to the mobile number during the month of May. So if you did contact me during that time and received no response, then please contact me again. I have also lost all of my phone numbers from my mobile. It would be very helpful to me if you would take a moment to text me on 07563 531082 with just your name. I will then save it to my new phone.

On the basis that my mobile phone does tend to get misplaced, or run out of battery, please in all instances try to contact me by emailing stpeters@connor.anglican.org or by phoning the landline 90777053. If I am not in the Rectory, then leave a message on the answer machine and I will get back to you as soon as I can. On occasions when I am on holiday, I will leave a message telling you when I will be back on duty and who is covering for me during my absence.

The mobile number should therefore only be used in dire emergencies, after you have tried to reach me on the landline. Even then, the best thing to do is to ring me rather than text. This is especially true if you want to tell me something important (such as a parishioner being admitted to hospital) as there is no guarantee that I will receive a text. It is therefore always better to ring me.

It is also important to note that messages for me should not be sent through the Parish Office. Our Parish Secretary, Anne, should only be contacted regarding matters relating to her own duties. So If there is anything that you need to communicate to me regarding pastoral care, worship, or committee business, or any other of my responsibilities, then please do so directly through the Rectory.

WORK PARTY

Possibly less fun than the name suggests, I am still keen to form a regular Work Party (open to men and women) in order to do little odd jobs around the church and halls. This could involve hanging

pictures on the wall, fixing broken furniture, replacing light bulbs, repairing torn fabrics, polishing silver, or a hundred other little tasks that need to be done. Overseeing the Work Party will be our Fabric Committee, but we have not yet made definite plans for when the Work Party will meet, or how regularly it will do so. At this stage we simply need to know who would be interested in helping. I will leave a sheet at the back of the church on which to write your name if you think you have any practical skills that could help keep our premises fit to display the glory of God. Speak to me or one of the Glebewardens, Victor Davis and Quintin Mulligan, if you would like further information.

PRAYERS IN CHURCH

One of the most spiritually satisfying developments in church in the last year has been the involvement of members of the congregation in leading the Prayers of the People. This is most noticeable at 9am on Sundays and 10.30am on Wednesdays when someone volunteers to come forward to lead the prayers. At the 9am service we rotate through a series of pre-written prayers whereas at the 10.30am I normally write prayers that are particularly appropriate to the readings for that day. But at both services it is very rare for me to read those prayers myself.

At the 11am service on Sundays, I have either led the prayers myself, or have written prayers and occasionally invited someone to read them, often giving them very little notice. However, as the Prayers of the People are such an important part of our liturgy, I want to focus on them, and give them the attention that they deserve.

The end goal is to have a team of Intercessors who will – on a rota basis – prepare and lead prayers each Sunday, with only the minimum of guidance from me. To get to that point, we need to

spend time discerning who God is calling to such a ministry, and then encourage and train them. In the short term I would like you to tell me if this intercessory prayer is something that you feel drawn towards. I will continue to write the prayers, but you will read them, perhaps making little changes to better reflect your style of speaking, and then when you feel confident (after weeks, months, or even years) you can begin to write your own prayers. This ministry, like all others, is not for everyone, and so we must allow the Holy Spirit to lead us in this process. If you sense that he is guiding you towards this path, then let me know the next time you see me.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEPAL

As well as encouraging parishioners to give generously in their own time towards the victims of the earthquakes in Nepal, we have also had a collection box at the back of the church, the money from which will be sent to the Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal, and then on to various agencies in Nepal.

I understand that several people have expressed reservations that money intended for Nepal is not getting through to the people who need it, and certainly there have been reports on the news that aid has been slow to reach the worst affected areas for various practical reasons, not least the mountainous topography of Nepal, and the small airport serving most of the country.

Despite these difficulties, I have been assured that (albeit slower than we would hope) all money raised will go towards helping those who need it, and that the slowness should not be an impediment to our wanting to help. In light of this, we will continue to place the box at the back of the church for the next few weeks for any further donations.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE IN 2017

Every year various parishes across the Church of Ireland head off for just over a week to Israel. I went in 2013, just a few weeks prior to my institution here in St Peter's. It was a wonderful experience, staying in hotels in Jerusalem and beside the Sea of Galilee, and travelling to see many of the places mentioned in the Bible: the Temple Mount, the site of the Crucifixion, the Tomb where Jesus lay, the place in Bethlehem where he is reported to have been born, the site where Jesus was baptised, St Peter's house in Capernaum, the location of where Jesus called Peter the "rock" (as shown on the front cover), and many more. We also floated in the Dead Sea, crossed the Sea of Galilee on a boat, and visited the ancient Jewish fortress of Masada. Such pilgrimages really bring to life all the places that we read of in the Scriptures. It was spiritually enriching and awe-inspiring to be where Jesus walked and preached and healed.

The fear of many people is that the journeying will be difficult. However, the coach takes you right to the entrance of many of the sites, and there is no obligation to walk vast distances. In some larger locations, there is a little more free time to explore if you want, or simply to sit and reflect.

The cost of a 10 day pilgrimage is approximately £2,000. This is a lot of money, but for many people it will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The sum includes travel, accommodation, and food. In fact you only need extra cash for buying water and gifts.

Although you always have the option of going with other parishes, I would like to see if there is any interest in a group from St Peter's going in or around May 2017. That's nearly two years away, during which time we can save up, and also know better how the ongoing tensions in the Middle East are developing.

If you think that this is something that you would like to go on (either as an individual or as a couple) then let me know in the coming months so that I can discern whether or not there would be enough interest to take this idea forward.

NITE LINE

Every Friday night a small but dedicated interdenominational group of Christians meets on York Road in order to encounter people walking up the road, provide them with soup and sandwiches and hot drinks, and have a chat. Not every conversation is about Christianity, but of course the underlying intention is evangelism: sharing the Good News in words and in actions. This sort of mission evangelism is not for everyone, but if you think that you would like to join the small team of volunteers, even just once to see how you feel about it, then please contact Lawrence on 07988 163 691.

CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

We have five Holy Days in the month of June: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Monday 1st June; St Columba's Day will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th June; St Barnabas' Day will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th June; The Birth of John the Baptist will be celebrated at 10.30am on Wednesday 24th June; St Peter's Day celebrations will be transferred to Sunday 28th June at 9am, 11am and 6.30pm.

The big date in June for our parish is St Peter's Day, when we celebrate one of our two patron saints (the other of course being St James, who will be commemorated in July). In addition to the two morning services of Holy Communion, there will be our service of Festal Evensong at 6.30pm that evening. Our guest preacher on that occasion will be our former Curate and good friend, the Very Rev'd Brian Moller.

For our children, we have our Family Service in the Halls on the 14th June at 11am, whilst at the same time there will be our service of Morning Prayer in the church. On the following Sunday, 21st June, at 11am there be a less formal Service of the Word aimed at people of all ages, when families will be encouraged to remain together in the church in order to give thanks for our fathers, and to praise God our Heavenly Father.

OLD PARISH NOTES FROM MAY - JUNE 1945
written by the then Rector, the Rev'd Chancellor R.S. Breene

General Vestry. The following appointments were made at the Annual Meeting of Registered Vestrymen, or at the first meeting of the new Select Vestry – **Rector's Warden**, Mr J.H. Norritt; **People's Warden**, Mr W.H. Dunlop; **Select Vestry**, Miss Berwick, Professor F.T. Lloyd-Dodd, Messrs T. Bill, G.W. Griffin, A.F. Hanna, T.F. McGhee, J.A. Noblett, A.S. Megaw, R.R. Reid, R.H.R. Fry, T.S. Chambers and H. McManus; **Hon. Treasurer**, Mr T.F. McGhee; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mr G.W. Megaw; **Hon. Secretary**, Mr. R.R. Reid; **Parochial Nominators**, Messrs A.S. Megaw, R.R. Reid and A.F. Hanna; **Supplemental Parochial Nominators**, Mr W.H. Dunlop, Professor F.T. Lloyd-Dodd and Mr T.S. Chambers; **Diocesan Synodsmen**, Messrs G.W. Griffin, T. Bill, R.R. Reid and Professor Lloyd-Dodd; **Supplemental Diocesan Synodsmen**, Messrs J.H. Norritt, J.A. Noblett, T.S. Chambers and H.C. Kennedy.

St Peter's-tide. All the offerings at St. Peter's-tide at all services will go towards the extinction of our parochial debt. We appeal to all parishioners, whether in the parish or away from home, to help **liberally**. The Vestry wish to clear away this burden as soon as possible, in order that our hands may be free for our post war tasks of reconstruction and expansion.

Sports Day. Arrangements are being made to have another Sports Day in connection with the Sunday Schools as it will again be impossible to organise an excursion this year.

Congratulations to Major R.E. McClure, a former Rector's Churchwarden and head of the firm of Messrs J.D. McClure & Co., our Hon. Auditors, on his receipt of a decoration from His Majesty the King. He becomes a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

V-Day. We have made the following arrangements for **Victory Day**. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, with special thanksgivings, at 11am. Beginning at noon there will be five-minute Thanksgiving services each hour up to 7pm. At 8pm there will be a **Parochial Thanksgiving Service**, with full Choir, special music, and an address. **The Church will be open all day for private devotions. Thank offerings at all services will be for the Red Cross and St John War Organisation.** We look for an enthusiastic expression of our people's grateful thanks to Almighty God. Special services will also be announced, in due course, for the Sunday, or other appointed day, following an "armistice," should there be one, "as authority shall direct."

Sale of Work. The Scouts and Cubs are organising a Bring and Buy Sale on Saturday afternoon, 12th May, in order to raise money to purchase camp equipment. We hope that parishioners will give this effort their support.

Congratulations and Correction. Hearty congratulations to Flight Lieutenant James Taylor, R.A.F., who has been awarded the A.F.C. We regret that he was marked missing in the Roll of Honour, by an unfortunate mistake. We have also to express our regret that the name of his brother, Arthur Norman Taylor, has been omitted in the Roll. Sergeant Arthur Normal Taylor has been missing for some time. We offered our sympathy to his mother and family in an earlier issue of these notes.

**STATEMENT FROM THE ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS
IN RESPONSE TO THE SAME-SEX REFERENDUM
IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**

The archbishops and bishops of the Church of Ireland wish to affirm that the people of the Republic of Ireland, in deciding by referendum to alter the State's legal definition of marriage, have of course acted fully within their rights.

The Church of Ireland, however, defines marriage as between a man and a woman, and the result of this referendum does not alter this.

The church has often existed, in history, with different views from those adopted by the state, and has sought to live with both conviction and good relationships with the civil authorities and communities in which it is set. Marriage services taking place in a Church of Ireland church, or conducted by a minister of the Church of Ireland may – in compliance with church teaching, liturgy and canon law – continue to celebrate only marriage between a man and a woman.

We would now sincerely urge a spirit of public generosity, both from those for whom the result of the referendum represents triumph, and from those for whom it signifies disaster.

LESSON READERS

The following parishioners are on the rota to read at the 11am Sunday services. If you are unable to read on your appointed Sunday, please contact the Warden of Readers, Forde Patterson, tel 93 365 900.

Date	First Reading	Second Reading	Third Reading
7th June	Florence Maguire	Tom Campbell	The Rector
14th June	Daphne McClements	Dora Hanna	The Rector
21st June	Jim Wilson	Wes Holmes	The Rector
28th June	Caroline O'Kane	Sandra Hutchman	The Rector
5th July	Hilary Shields	Ashlee McCune	The Rector
12th July	Philip Williamson	Forde Patterson	The Rector
19th July	Colin Bell	Anne Roberts	The Rector
26th July	Peter Coiley	Tom Campbell	The Rector

CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY 7.30pm	1st JUNE Holy Communion	VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>traditional</i>
WEDNESDAY 10.30am	3rd JUNE Holy Communion	MID-WEEK SERVICE <i>modern</i>
SUNDAY 9am 11am 6.30pm	7th JUNE Holy Communion Holy Communion Choral Evensong	THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>traditional</i> <i>modern</i> <i>traditional</i>
TUESDAY 7.30pm	9th JUNE Holy Communion	ST COLUMBA <i>traditional</i>
WEDNESDAY 10.30am	10th JUNE Holy Communion	MID-WEEK SERVICE <i>modern</i>
THURSDAY 7.30pm	11th JUNE Holy Communion	ST BARNABAS <i>traditional</i>
SUNDAY 9am 11am 11am	14th JUNE Holy Communion Morning Prayer Family Service (Halls)	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>modern</i> <i>modern</i> <i>modern</i>
WEDNESDAY 10.30am	17th JUNE Holy Communion	MID-WEEK SERVICE <i>modern</i>
SUNDAY 9am 11am	21st JUNE Holy Communion Service of the Word	FATHER'S DAY <i>modern</i> <i>modern</i>
WEDNESDAY 10.30am	24th JUNE Holy Communion	THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>modern</i>

SUNDAY	28th JUNE	ST PETER (transferred)
9am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
11am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	<i>traditional</i>
WEDNESDAY	1st JULY	MID-WEEK SERVICE
10.30am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
FRIDAY	3rd JULY	ST THOMAS
11am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
SUNDAY	5th JULY	THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
9am	Holy Communion	<i>traditional</i>
11am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
WEDNESDAY	8th JULY	MID-WEEK SERVICE
10.30am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
SUNDAY	12th JULY	SEA SUNDAY
9am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
11am	Morning Prayer	<i>modern</i>
WEDNESDAY	15th JULY	MID-WEEK SERVICE
10.30am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
SUNDAY	19th JULY	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
9am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
11am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
WEDNESDAY	22nd JULY	ST MARY MAGDALENE
10.30am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
SUNDAY	26th JULY	ST JAMES (transferred)
9am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>
11am	Morning Prayer	<i>modern</i>
WEDNESDAY	29th JULY	MID-WEEK SERVICE
10.30am	Holy Communion	<i>modern</i>

CHURCH OF IRELAND GENERAL SYNOD

In 1869 the Irish Church Act became law. This act disestablished the Church of Ireland from the state. The first General Synod was held in Dublin in the old synod hall beside Christ Church Cathedral in 1870.

The General Synod is the supreme legislative authority of the Church of Ireland. In normal circumstances, the General Synod meets once a year, in May, and it is made up of elected clergy and lay members representing the twelve dioceses of the Church of Ireland, along with the archbishops and bishops. Both clergy and laity who are elected from their diocese serve a three year period.

Parliamentary procedure is used to conduct the business of the General Synod based on the Westminster model. For example, bills, motions, reports, etc. Special bills seeking to alter or modify the articles, doctrines, rites or rubrics of the church are subject to more demanding rules and scrutiny.

Specifically appointed committees present reports to the General Synod as requested, on subjects such as liturgy, mission (both home and abroad), climate change, finance, etc.

This year the committee on “Human Sexuality in Context of Christian Belief” gave an interim report and requested two further years for more deliberations on this controversial subject. The Synod requested the Standing Committee to present legislation to enable a bill to be passed for the interchangeability of ministry between the Moravian Church of GB and Ireland and our own Church of Ireland. This has already taken place with the Methodist Church in Ireland.

There were six bills passed this year of an internal housekeeping nature. For example the “Dignity in Church Life Charter” which will be circulated to all parishes and aims to encourage respect in how we treat each other within our church. Other bills were of a financial nature and also one updating of regulations of St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh.

If all the above sounds a bit dull there is of course a social side where life-time friendships are formed between members of the church from all parts of Ireland. Friends catch up over meals in the evening and experiences are shared—a part of synod considered very important to many. Of course, before any business takes place there is a celebration of the Eucharist on the evening before Synod or early in the morning on the first day.

This is a brief synopsis of the working of General Synod which in the end does impact on the everyday running of all our parishes.

Jim Tweedie (Member of General Synod)



We will be holding a Messy Church here at St Peters on Saturday 20th June. For those of you who do not know what this is, it is exactly what it says on the tin, very messy (but fun) church for families and especially those families who find it hard to attend church on Sundays. It will be a themed morning, with craft and games, a short talk and lesson, and to finish off, something to eat and some fellowship. This is an outreach event to encourage more families to come to St Peter's regularly and we could really use your help in the running of it. If you think that you are able to volunteer your time or some resources to this event, please contact me and I will gladly chat to you. This is a great opportunity to see what can happen outside a Sunday morning, and if you have a young family, please come along and enjoy this time!

*Frank Dillon
Families' and Children's Worker*

Christian Aid Totals 2015

Door to door:	£1,062.06
Bread and cheese picnics:	£315.00
Other donations:	£165.00
Grand total:	£1,542.06

Once again a big thank you to our faithful band of collectors and a special thank you to our new collectors—David, Ashlee, Paula and Michele. One of our collectors was particularly moved by a young boy emptying his money box into an envelope after reading Loko's story. This makes it all worthwhile.

Thanks again to Anne Stewart and the Ladies' Guild for the bread and cheese picnics.

All these totals are up from last year so well done everyone!

Jill Bradley

June Diary						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 7.30pm Holy Communion 8pm Finance Committee 8pm Badminton	2 6.30pm Beaver Scouts	3 10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments 2pm Bridge 6.30pm PhysioPilates 7.30pm Choir	4 10am Little Cherubs 6pm Rainbows 7pm Brownies 8pm Guides	5 10.30am PhysioPilates 11.30am Bible Study 4.30pm Speech and Drama	6 9am Aurora Dance Classes
7 9am Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choral Evensong	8 7.30pm Select Vestry 8pm Badminton	9 <i>St Columba</i> 10.30am Craft Group 6.30pm Beaver Scouts 7.30pm Holy Communion	10 10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments 2pm Bridge 6.30pm PhysioPilates 7.30pm Choir	11 <i>St Barnabas</i> 10am Little Cherubs 6pm Rainbows 7pm Brownies 7.30pm Holy Communion 8pm Bible Study 8pm Guides	12 10.30am PhysioPilates 4.30pm Speech and Drama	13 9am Aurora Dance Classes

14 9am Holy Communion 11am Morning Prayer/Family Service (tea/coffee)	15 8pm Badminton	16 6.30pm Beaver Scouts 8pm Compassionate Friends	17 10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments 11.30am Fabric Committee 2pm Bridge 6.30pm PhysioPilates 7.30pm Choir	18 10am Little Cherubs 6pm Rainbows 7pm Brownies 8pm Guides	19 10.30am PhysioPilates 11.30am Bible Study 4.30pm Speech and Drama	20 9am Aurora Dance Classes 2pm Messy Church
21 9am Holy Communion 11am Service of the Word (tea/coffee)	22 <i>Deadline for material to be with Anne for July/August Parish Notes</i> 8pm Badminton	23 10.30am Craft Group 6.30pm Beaver Scouts	24 <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i> 10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments 2pm Bridge 6.30pm PhysioPilates 7.30pm Choir	25 10am Little Cherubs 6pm Rainbows 7pm Brownies 7.30pm Bible Study 8pm Guides	26 10.30am PhysioPilates 4.30pm Speech and Drama	27 9am Aurora Dance Classes
28 <i>St Peter (transferred)</i> 9am Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choral Evensong	29 8pm Badminton	30 1pm Events and Organisations Committee				



Parish Notes

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Visit www.stpeters.connor.anglican.org and click on "News".

There are also back copies for you to look at, going back as far as July 2013!

HALL USERS

Please let me know when your organisation is breaking up for the summer and also your proposed start back date in the Autumn. If you plan to continue using the halls over the summer please confirm that with me too. Thank you.

Anne Cromie

AFTER CHURCH REFRESHMENT

Thank you to the members of the Bridge Club who will provide light refreshments after the 11am service on Sunday 14th June.



Northern Ireland Hospice

The Hospice is currently recruiting volunteers in the following areas to join their dedicated team when they return to Somerton Road:

Volunteer Receptionists
In Patient Unit Volunteers
Volunteer Drivers (all areas of Belfast)
Day Hospice Volunteers

If you are 17 years old or over and have a few hours to spare, and would like more information, please contact the Volunteer Services Office by:

Phone: 9085 3326

Email: Luighseach.McCann@nihospice.org



Members of our Social Committee at the NI Hospice which is currently being rebuilt. They presented a cheque for £711 which was money raised at the recent fashion show they held at St Peter's. If you would like to support the Somerton House Rebuild please visit www.nihospicecare.com and go to "Somerton Rebuild" and click on "Quick Donate".

ORGANISATIONS - TIMETABLE

Sunday

11am—12noon: Sunday School

Monday

8.00pm—11.00pm: Badminton Club

Tuesday

10.30am—12.30pm Craft Group (alternate Tuesdays)

2.30pm—4.30pm: Ladies' Guild (2nd Tuesday in month)

6.30pm—7.30pm Beaver Scouts

8pm—10pm: TCFNI Support for bereaved parents (3rd Tues in month)

Wednesday

2pm—4pm: Bridge Club

6.30pm—7.45pm: PhysioPilates

7.30pm—9pm: Choir

Thursday

10am—11.30am: 'Little Cherubs' Baby and Toddler Group

6pm—7pm: Rainbow Guides

7pm—8pm: Brownies

7.30pm Bible Study (2nd and 4th Thursday in month)

7.45pm Historical Society (3rd Thursday in month)

8pm—9.30pm: Guides

Friday

10.30am—11.45am: PhysioPilates

11.30am Bible Study (1st and 3rd Friday in month)

4.30pm—7.30pm Speech and Drama

Saturday

9am—12noon: Aurora Dance Class Saturday School

*For more information about term times etc please contact
appropriate personnel listed on back page or the Parish Office.*

**THE NEXT MEETING OF
THE SELECT VESTRY
WILL BE ON
MONDAY
8TH JUNE
AT 7.30PM IN THE MINOR
HALL**

Holy Dusters Cleaning Rota

1st June—6th June	Group 1
8th June—13th June	Group 2
15th June—20th June	Group 3
22nd June—27th June	Group 4
29th June—4th July	Group 5

JUNE FLOWER LIST

7TH WALKER FAMILY IN MEMORY OF ANNIE
28TH HALDANE FAMILY

Thank you to all who give of their time and effort
in beautifying the church with flowers.



PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS

For speed of communication and to keep our records up to date please send your email address to Anne at stpeterandstjames@outlook.com. Also please don't forget to let us know if you move house, change your telephone number or change your email address. Thank you.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Stall open on
Sunday 21st June
during coffee time after
the 11am service

PASTORAL CARE

If you would like to arrange for the Rector to visit you at home, whether to share your anxieties in confidence, or for spiritual advice, or for prayer, or for Holy Communion, then please contact him on his landline (90 777 053) or on his mobile (07563 531 082). This is an essential part of his ministry and he will be pleased to visit you and help in whatever way he can.

If you or a loved one is seriously ill, particularly if you are admitted to hospital, then please inform the Rector. He often visits the hospitals but has no way of knowing who has been admitted unless you tell him. If you are visited by a hospital chaplain and they ask if you would like your Rector to visit, please say "yes" and he will gladly come to see you.

Please send material for the July/August issue of Parish Notes to:

Anne Cromie, Parish Office, St Peter's Church,
Fortwilliam Drive, Belfast BT15 4EB
or email: stpeterandstjames@outlook.com
by Monday 22nd June. Thank you.