

THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST JAMES  
BELFAST

# PARISH NOTES

JUNE 2019

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

## PETERIDE WEEKEND

Saturday 22nd June 2-5pm

Family Fun Day

Sunday 23rd June 11am

Festival Service

*More details  
inside ...*

**GOD . LOVING . PEOPLE**

# FAMILY FUN DAY

in aid of church funds and the NI Children's Hospice

Saturday 22nd June 2-5pm

Barbeque

Playtime for children  
with a real fire engine,  
bouncy castle  
and inflatable slide

Face painting

Games

Ice cream

Wine for the adults!



Tickets: £10 adults/£3 children available from the Parish Office

or from church

officers after any 11am

Sunday service



Bring your children

Fun for all!

## **RECTOR'S NOTES**

### **FORTHCOMING SERVICES**

The month of June contains a few important dates in our **Christian calendar**: the Sunday after the Ascension (2<sup>nd</sup> June), Whitsunday (9<sup>th</sup> June), Trinity Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> June), Petertide Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> June). We will also be transferring two mid-week festivals to the nearest Wednesday: St Columba's Day (12<sup>th</sup> June), and the Birth of John the Baptist (26<sup>th</sup> June).

**Petertide Sunday** is one of the central dates in the year, both chronologically, and in terms of its importance. This is the Sunday of the week in which St Peter's Day falls, and so it marks the anniversary of the opening of St Peter's Church in 1900. As usual, we will have a guest preacher. In recent years we have had the Rev'd Canon Charles McCollum and the Venerable Dr Stephen McBride (both former rectors of the parish), the Very Rev'd Brian Moller, and the Rev'd Mark Niblock. This year we will be joined by the Rev'd Paul Arbuthnot, who is the rector of Cobh in the diocese of Cork. The Rev'd Paul Arbuthnot is from Carrickfergus, was ordained in 2010, and has previously ministered in St Alban's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

### **ASCENSIONTIDE PRAYERS**

Last year the twelve parishes in the North Belfast Rural Deanery took turns to open our churches between Ascension Day and Whitsunday, so that people could find a quiet place to pray. We'll be doing the same again this year, but we'll be restricting the opening hours of the churches to 7pm—9pm.



St Peter's will be open for those two hours on The Ascension Day itself, which is the 30<sup>th</sup> May, and there will be Choral Eucharist at 7.30pm. Over the nine days that follow, other churches will open in turn. This will conclude with a joint service in St Brigid's, Glengormley at 6.30pm on Whitsunday, which is the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **LAY VISITS**

Recently several parishioners were trained as Lay Visitors. Alongside Dora Hanna, who will coordinate the visits, I hope to roll out this ministry formally in the coming months. These visits will supplement (but not replace) visits by the clergy, and will benefit people who are housebound, recovering from illness, or who simply would appreciate some friendly company. Each visit will last less than an hour, and will include a short prayer and Bible reading, as well as plenty of chat. It's important to note that lay visitors will only be sent to parishioners who agree to such a visit. If you would like a visit from a lay person, then speak to me or to Dora Hanna. And, of course, if you ever particularly need a visit from the clergy, then let me know and I will call to see you.

### **SELECT VESTRY**

At our Easter Vestry meeting, the registered members elected their twelve representatives to the Select Vestry for the year ahead. I want to thank Brian Johnson and Karl O'Connor for their involvement on the committee in recent years. Neither gentleman sought re-election, and their positions have been filled by Jill Bradley and Olivia Dornan. The rest of the Select Vestry remains the same: Daphne McClements, Dora Hanna, Victor Davis, Quintin Mulligan, Gareth Larmour,

Ashlee McCune, Noel Beattie, Colin Bell, Margi Crawford, David Cromie, Brian Davison, Rosemary Johnston, Sandra Hutchman, and Tony Swan.

### **OSTIARIES**

If you read the Annual Report, then you will know that “Ostiary” is the Latin word for a doorkeeper, and it is one of the ancient roles within the Christian Church. As the English translation suggests, an Ostiary is someone who opens the church for worship. In St Peter’s the role of Ostiary is formally fulfilled by our two Churchwardens—Daphne McClements and Dora Hanna—but in practice it is shared with our Sacristans and Sidespersons. These roles are officially appointed at Easter, and I am delighted to appoint Adam Alexander, Margi Crawford, Kathryn Hennessy, Rosemary Johnston, Peter Mulligan, and Tony & Heather Swan, as our Sacristans for the year ahead. Their role is largely confined to the 9am Sunday and 10.30am Wednesday celebrations of Holy Communion. Furthermore, the Select Vestry has appointed Colin Bell, Michelle Cole, Wes Holmes, and Peter Mulligan as our Sidespersons, who will assist and deputise for our Churchwardens. Congratulations to all of them on their appointment! I want to pay tribute to Sandra Hutchman, Brian Johnson, and Hilary Shields who served as Sidespersons last year, and to Marie Burrowes who has stepped down as a Sacristan after many years of valued service.

### **SERMON SUMMARY**

On the Fifth Sunday of Easter (Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May) I told you that one of the main difficulties that the Jewish leaders had with our Lord Jesus, was that he had a tendency to associate with people on the fringes of Jewish society. He purposefully went to the

least in society and gave them a new dignity. He befriended tax-collectors, who were hated by everyone else. He showed compassion—particularly to women who were accustomed to being abused. And he cured people of disease and disability not simply that they might be healed of their physical ailments, but also to enable them to become actively involved in the Jewish community and their religious observances. So our Lord Jesus was going to these people, who had been cast adrift by the rest of society, and he was transforming their lives, by giving them a newfound sense of self-worth, and an understanding that God loved them, and valued them, and wanted a relationship with them. In response to his mission the Jewish leaders grumbled, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them!” Clearly, they saw this as a bad thing. Whereas our Lord Jesus considered it to be central to his mission.

We find a similar complaint being made against St Peter in John 13: 31-35. “Why did you go to the uncircumcised men, and eat with them?” he’s asked. There are two things I want you to note about this question: Firstly, I want you to understand why they are complaining about this. You should know that Jews have strict dietary rules about what they can and cannot eat. So, famously they can’t eat pork or shellfish, but there are many other things in addition to those. Such rules don’t apply to people who aren’t Jewish. So, partly this complaint to St Peter has to do with what he is eating, or at least what food is being served at the table where he is eating. It would be like a vegan sitting eating dinner with a table full of meat in front of them. Even if they don’t eat it themselves, it would still be repugnant to them to be in the midst of it. But as well as that, there is also an element to the complaint which has to do with what Jesus had been accused of: that the people with whom St Peter was associating, were not “the right sort of people”. And that Peter was therefore defiling himself—dirtying himself spiritually—by being in their company. So that’s the first thing I want you to note: what the complaint was about.

The second thing to note is who is making the complaint. The people who had grumbled about Jesus were the Jewish leaders. But these people, grumbling about St Peter, were Christians. They were Jews, but there were Jews who—like Peter himself—believed that Jesus was the Messiah (the Christ). And these Christian Jews who were making a distinction between “people to associate with” and “people to avoid”, were the same people who themselves were once considered to be “people you shouldn’t associate with”. Now, in response to this hypocrisy, Peter explains about a vision he had whilst sitting on a roof terrace. And the meaning of the vision was that God was declaring that it was now acceptable for the Jews to eat all the food that hitherto had been considered unclean—such as pork and shellfish.

What I want you to understand, is that this vision was not just about food. Yes, it gave permission for Peter to eat non-Jewish food, it enabled Peter to eat with non-Jewish people. But it’s not just the food which is being made acceptable in God’s eye, it’s also—more importantly—the people. This vision therefore gave St Peter the right to eat any food he wanted, but also the right to share fellowship with anyone he wanted to, and—more importantly—to proclaim the Good News to anyone he wanted to. The Christian Good News was no longer just for the Jews; it was for everyone! We see this in what happens when—just after Peter has seen this vision—a group of non-Jewish men arrive at the house. And Peter said, “The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us.”

So just as our Lord Jesus had broken down barriers to involvement in the Jewish community by people who were considered outcasts, so too—here—does St Peter come to understand that the Church does not exist to exclude people, but rather to bring them into the community of the family of God. And then we read that these visiting men were filled with the Holy Spirit, proving that it was no longer just the Jews who were Chosen; now this was open to anyone to believed in Jesus.

## CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

### SUNDAY 2ND JUNE: THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

*Colour:* White/Gold

- 9am** **HOLY COMMUNION (Ascensiontide)**  
*Location:* Chapel of the Resurrection  
*Celebrant:* Rev'd Dr Ken Houston
- 11am** **CHORAL EUCHARIST (Form 2/1)**  
*Location:* Main Church  
*Celebrant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey
- 6.30pm** **CHORAL EVENSONG (Form 1)**  
*Location:* Main Church  
*Officiant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey

### WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

*Colour:* White/Gold

- 10.30am** **MORNING PRAYER (Form 2)**  
*Location:* Chapel of the Resurrection  
*Officiant:* Forde Patterson

### SUNDAY 9TH JUNE: WHITSUNDAY (PENTECOST)

*Colour:* Red

- 9am** **HOLY COMMUNION (Whitsuntide)**  
*Location:* Chapel of the Resurrection  
*Celebrant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey
- 11am** **CHORAL EUCHARIST (Form 1)**  
*Location:* Main Church  
*Officiant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey
- 6.30pm** **Rural Deanery Service in St Brigid's, Glengormley**

### WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE: ST COLUMBA (transferred)

*Colour:* White

- 10.30am** **HOLY COMMUNION (Whitsuntide)**  
*Location:* Chapel of the Resurrection  
*Celebrant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey  
*Reflection:* Rosemary Johnston



### **SUNDAY 16TH JUNE: TRINITY SUNDAY**

*Colour:* Green

<b>9am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION (Form 2/3)</b> <i>Location:</i> Chapel of the Resurrection <i>Celebrant:</i> Rev'd Brian Lacey
<b>11am</b>	<b>CHORAL EUCHARIST (Form 2/3)</b> <i>Location:</i> Main Church <i>Celebrant:</i> Rev'd Brian Lacey
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>COMPLINE</b> <i>Location:</i> Chapel of St James <i>Officiant:</i> David Cromie

### **WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE**

*Colour:* Green

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION (Form 2/3)</b> <i>Location:</i> Chapel of the Resurrection <i>Celebrant:</i> Rev'd Brian Lacey
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### **SUNDAY 23RD JUNE: PETERTIDE SUNDAY**

*Colour:* Red

<b>9am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION (Form 2/3)</b> <i>Location:</i> Chapel of the Resurrection <i>Celebrant:</i> Rev'd Brian Lacey
<b>11am</b>	<b>FESTAL CHORAL MATINS (Form 1)</b> <i>Location:</i> Main Church <i>Officiant:</i> Rev'd Brian Lacey <i>Preacher:</i> Rev'd Paul Arbuthnot
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>EVENSONG (Form 2)</b> <i>Location:</i> Chapel of St James <i>Officiant:</i> Rev'd Dr Ken Houston

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**WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE: JOHN THE BAPTIST** (transferred)

*Colour:* White

**10.30am HOLY COMMUNION (Form 2/3)**

*Location:* Chapel of the Resurrection

*Celebrant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey

*Reflection:* Peter Mulligan

**SUNDAY 30TH JUNE: THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*Colour:* Green

**9am HOLY COMMUNION (Form 2/2)**

*Location:* Chapel of the Resurrection

*Celebrant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey

**11am CHORAL MATINS**

*Location:* Main Church

*Celebrant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey

**6.30pm HEALING SERVICE**

*Location:* Chapel of the Resurrection

*Officiant:* Rev'd Brian Lacey



**PLEASE  
HELP**

One of our parishioners, Peter Mulligan, is hoping to collect **warm clothes and blankets you no longer need** to hand out to the many homeless people on our streets. If you have any such items please bring them along to church any time in a bag clearly marked for collection by Peter.

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**INCLUDING MUSIC SACRED AND SECULAR**

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**ST MARK'S DUNDELA, BELFAST**

*Friday 21st June 8pm*

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**MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

• **MR ROBERT THOMPSON** •

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Tickets available from Anne Cromie,  
St Peter's Parish Office, tel 90 776 706

# June Diary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <b>9am</b> Holy Communion <b>11am</b> Choral Eucharist & Sunday School & Creche <b>6.30pm</b> Choral Evensong	<b>3</b> <b>8pm</b> Badminton	<b>4</b> <b>10.30am</b> Crafty Goodness <b>6pm</b> Beavers <b>7pm</b> Cubs <b>7.30pm</b> Priory Singers' Rehearsal	<b>5</b> <b>10.30am</b> Morning Prayer and refreshments <b>2pm</b> Bridge <b>6.30pm</b> PhysioPilates <b>7.30pm</b> Choir	<b>6</b> <b>4.30pm</b> Speech and drama <b>6pm</b> Rainbows <b>7pm</b> Brownies <b>7.30pm</b> Thursday Fellowship <b>8pm</b> Guides and Senior Guides	<b>7</b> <b>10.30am</b> PhysioPilates <b>11.30am</b> Friday Fellowship <b>4pm</b> Speech and Drama	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>WHITSUNDAY</b> <b>9am</b> Holy Communion <b>11am</b> Choral Eucharist & Sunday School & Creche followed by refreshments and Traidcraft Stall <b>6.30pm</b> Rural Deanery Service in St Brigid's, Glengormley	<b>10</b> <b>7pm</b> Parish Meeting <b>8pm</b> Badminton	<b>11</b> <b>10.30am</b> Crafty Goodness <b>6pm</b> Beavers <b>7pm</b> Cubs <b>7.30pm</b> Priory Singers' Rehearsal	<b>12</b> <b>ST COLUMBA (transferred)</b> <b>10.30am</b> Holy Communion and refreshments <b>2pm</b> Bridge <b>6.30pm</b> PhysioPilates <b>7.30pm</b> Choir	<b>13</b> <b>4.30pm</b> Speech and drama <b>6pm</b> Rainbows <b>7pm</b> Brownies <b>7.30pm</b> Thursday Fellowship <b>8pm</b> Guides and Senior Guides	<b>14</b> <b>10.30am</b> PhysioPilates <b>4pm</b> Speech and Drama	<b>15</b>

<b>16</b> <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 9am Holy Communion 11am Choral Eucharist & Sunday School & Creche 6.30pm Compline	<b>17</b> 7.30pm Select Vestry Meeting 8pm Badminton	<b>18</b> 10.30am Crafty Goodness 6pm Beavers 7pm Cubs 7.30pm Priory Singers' Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments 2pm Bridge 6.30pm PhysioPilates 7.30pm Choir	<b>20</b> 4.30pm Speech and drama 6pm Rainbows 7pm Brownies 8pm Guides and Senior Guides	<b>21</b> 10.30am PhysioPilates 11.30am Friday Fellowship 4pm Speech and Drama	<b>22</b> 2pm Family Fun Day
<b>23</b> <b>PETER TIDE SUNDAY</b> 9am Holy Communion 11am Festal Choral Matins & Sunday School & Creche followed by refreshments 6.30pm Evensong	<b>24</b> 11am <i>Deadline for material to be with Anne Cromie for July/August Parish Notes</i> 8pm Badminton	<b>25</b> 10.30am Crafty Goodness 6pm Beavers 7pm Cubs 7.30pm Priory Singers' Rehearsal	<b>26</b> <b>THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (transferred)</b> 10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments 2pm Bridge 6.30pm PhysioPilates	<b>27</b> 4.30pm Speech and drama 6pm Rainbows 7pm Brownies 7.30pm Thursday Fellowship 8pm Guides and Senior Guides	<b>28</b> 10.30am PhysioPilates 4pm Speech and Drama	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9am Holy Communion 11am Choral Matins & Sunday School & Creche 6.30pm Healing Service						<b>1</b>



## REPORT OF THE PARISH MEETING

held on 13th May 2019 at 7pm

*by David Cromie*

The meeting was held in the minor hall and nine parishioners and the Rector had a lively debate as usual. Sadly no new faces turned up, but it was good to welcome back Margi. I was pushed into taking minutes by our gallant leader.

The Rector kicked things off with further extracts from “Look at your church” which is an interesting booklet produced for the Methodist church, but which tends to hold up a mirror for St Peter’s. This week we considered the place of the Bible in worship, and by that I mean its geographical place. The meeting was interested to learn from the book that the clergy might be viewed as symbols of virility!

**Parochial business:** the Rector outlined a series of services and events tying into the themes of Ascensiontide, Whitsuntide and Petertide. All the details are available in *Parish Notes*. Particular points noted were that on Rogation Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> May) the special preacher will be the Revd Andy Heber from Carnmoney; on Ascension Day (Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May) there will be a Choral Eucharist and the church will be open for two hours for prayer—a Rural Deanery incentive; on 12<sup>th</sup> June, Rosemary Johnston will give a talk on the Life of St Columba and on 26<sup>th</sup> June, Peter Mulligan will talk about St John the Baptist; finally, on Petertide Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> June) the preacher will be the Revd Paul Arbuthnot, Rector of Cobh. The Rector asked that on Whitsunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, all those coming to church might wear something red—I ascertained that a Liverpool FC scarf would be acceptable, but those for Arsenal or Man Utd were not discussed!

One practical issue which was raised was the need to improve the reception of the PA system in the chancel.

The roll out of the parish visitor strategy was discussed and each visitor will be asked to carry out one visit per month.

The Rector mentioned the evolution of prayer ministry which he wants developed in the near future.

A Ministry of Healing strategy was considered and it was reported that the Revd Dr Pat Mollen would be prepared to help set this up.

Finally, Peter Mulligan is working to help the homeless and has asked that parishioners with good quality clothing they no longer need, might bring them to church and Peter will distribute to rough sleepers.

**Social events:** the next event being the Parish Family Fun Day on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. There will be a fire engine for kids to play on (it may be useful to have if the BBQ gets out of hand!!), a bouncy castle and an inflatable slide. Sourcing a BBQ is on-going and a search for chefs too. Loads of food will be provided under the aegis of Annette. There was a query

regarding the ticket price, but it was agreed that providing a meal, ice creams, wine and entertainment over an afternoon was good value at £10 per adult and £3 per child. All proceeds will be divided between the parish and the NI Children's Hospice.

Still on the subject of social events, concern was stressed about the lack of volunteers for all types of jobs, from Christian Aid collectors to providing refreshments after church services. It was suggested that Christian Aid might benefit from a re-introduction of bread and cheese lunches or lunch packs and consideration of those options will be given before next Spring.

**Parish Organisations:** the meeting noted that the Speech & Drama group had sought an additional slot during the week. This operation is well supported and makes a decent financial contribution to church funds.

The Rector said he would like to keep the possibility of a third hall under review, particularly as grant aid might be forthcoming to fix up the basement. It could be useful as a social area, or for use as a community or small business base, it could even function as a café for the locale.

The loss of the Mother and Toddler Group was noted with sorrow as this had been an excellent community-based operation.

**Rural Deanery:** the Rector suggested that St Peter's might host a Rural Deanery forum for Glebewardens. This would be more like a workshop which could bring the local Church of Ireland parishes together to share ideas, discuss points of mutual interest and benefit from expert advice. He thought a good place to start would be on the subject of authorisations for building or repair works in our churches, which actually belong to the RCB and so require their approval. The meeting agreed this was a good idea, not least as all parishes are struggling to varying degrees, the aim would be mutual help and support, without impacting independence or individuality. The Rector also commented on the geographical footprint of the parish, which is long and narrow, meaning that we have a considerable number of parishioners either living at a distance from the church, especially towards Glengormley and Carrickfergus whilst we also have many folk living close to the church but actually not inside the parish bounds. Therefore we have a particular duty to ensure that parishioners, living in the parish but at a distance, are not disadvantaged as age or infirmity make transport to church more difficult.

The plethora of elections we are hosting was noted, particular note was taken that we have a duty to ensure that no papers of a political bent are left around—in case we unintentionally influence voting intentions! Nonetheless, we have a book stall in the hall foyer and it was agreed that the public should be allowed the opportunity to purchase these books.

Including tea and biccies, the meeting lasted a little over an hour and was concluded with the Grace.

## THE TRIALS OF ANNECULES

'It began with a piece of Battenburg cake and ended with a Royal Python'. Not a phrase you hear very often and, for me, Christian Aid week was indeed a very bizarre week.



I set myself a total of seven challenges in order to raise money for Christian Aid. (For further details you may wish to refer to the Parish Notes for May).

I am glad to report that I have emerged from the week relatively unscathed!

Many thanks for the interest and support you have shown to me and also for the sponsorship money which you have given to Christian Aid. The full amount raised will be published at a later date.



*Thought for the day - I was able to choose to do the things that I didn't want to do. How many people living in difficult and dangerous situations can make that statement? Thank you for helping them.*

Anne (Hercules) Stewart



*On Tuesday 14th May we, the Ladies' Guild, were welcomed to Marlagh Lodge by its owner Robert Thompson, our organist. He kindly provided the beautiful venue for our afternoon tea.*

*We want to thank Anne Stewart who organised the whole trip and also provided all the lovely food, ably assisted by Ernie and his sister Brenda.*

*Rosemary and Daphne*

## **JUNE FLOWER LIST**

2ND JOAN LAWTHOR AND FAMILY IN MEMORY OF BOBBY  
16TH THE HENNESSY FAMILY IN MEMORY OF CONOR JAMES  
30TH THE HALDANE FAMILY



Thank you to all who give of their time and effort in beautifying the church with flowers. If possible, flowers should be in keeping with the liturgical colour of the season, particularly during Advent and Lent.

## **WHITSUNDAY—THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**Sunday 9th June**

The Rector has suggested that anyone coming to church on Whitsunday might like to wear to something red!

## **LESSON READERS AND INTERCESSORS**

The following parishioners are on the reading/intercessor rota at the 11am Sunday services. If the date is unsuitable, please contact either Sandra Hutchman, tel 95 149 564 (readings), or Rosemary Johnston, tel 90 840 534 (intercessions).

<b>June</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>
2nd	Wes Holmes	Caroline O'Kane	David Cromie
9th	Barbara Greenlees	Dora Hanna	Forde Patterson
16th	Daphne McClements	Anne Stewart	Marie Burrowes
23rd	Sandra Hutchman	Peter Coiley	Daphne McClements
30th	David Cromie	Rosemary Johnston	Noel Beattie

## ORGANISATIONS/HALL TIMETABLE

### Sunday

11am—12noon: Sunday School

### Monday

7pm—8pm Parish Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in month)

7.30pm: Select Vestry (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month)

8pm—11pm: Badminton Club

### Tuesday

10.30am—12.30pm: Crafty Goodness

2.30pm—4.30pm: Ladies' Guild (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in month)

6pm—7pm: Beaver Scouts

7pm—8pm: Cub Scouts

### Wednesday

2pm—4pm: Bridge Club

6.30pm—7.45pm: PhysioPilates

7.30pm—9pm: Choir

### Thursday

4.30pm—5.30pm: Speech and Drama

6pm—7pm: Rainbows

7pm—8pm: Brownies

7.30pm—9pm: Thursday Fellowship (every week except 3<sup>rd</sup> in month)

7.45pm—9.30pm: Historical Society (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in month)

8pm—9.30pm: Guides and Senior Guides

### Friday

10.30am—11.45am: PhysioPilates

11.30am—12.30pm: Friday Fellowship (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in month)

4pm—8pm: Speech and Drama

*For more information on the parish organisations (including term dates)  
please contact the appropriate personnel listed on the back page  
or the Parish Administrator.*



## PASTORAL CARE

If you would like to arrange for the Rector to visit you at home, whether to share your anxieties in confidence, for spiritual advice, for prayer, or for Holy Communion, then please contact him on 90 777 053. This is an essential part of his ministry and he will be pleased to visit you and help in whatever way he can. If the Rector is unavailable, there will be contact details for other clergy on the answer machine.

If you or a loved one is seriously ill, particularly if you are admitted to hospital, please inform the Rector. He often visits the hospitals but has no way of knowing who has been admitted unless he is informed. 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.

## Parish Notes On-line

There are full colour versions of Parish Notes on our website.  
Visit [www.stpeters.connor.anglican.org](http://www.stpeters.connor.anglican.org) and click on “News”.

**The next Parish Meeting, to which all parishioners are invited, will take place on Monday 10th June at 7pm. The next meeting of the Select Vestry will be on Monday 17th June at 7.30pm.**

### PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS

For speed of communication and to keep our records up to date please send your email address to Anne Cromie at [stpeterandstjames@outlook.com](mailto: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.

### Holy Dusters Cleaning Rota

27th May—1st June-----	Group 2
3rd June—8th June-----	Group 3
10th June—15th June-----	Group 4
17th June—22nd June-----	Group 6
24th June—29th June-----	Group 7

*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](mailto:stpeterandstjames@outlook.com)  
by Monday 24th June. Thank you.*