

What's On

WHAT?	DAY	TIME	WHERE
Mother's Union	3rd Thurs of month	3.00 pm	St Aidan's
Thursday Group	2nd Thurs of month	2.00 pm	St Aidan's
Baby Cafe	Wed morning	10.00-11.00	St Mary Magdalene
Toddlers	Wed morning	11.30-12.30	St Mary Magdalene
Women's Group	Thurs morning	10.00-12.00	St Mary Magdalene

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



It was nice to see our faithful band of children back after Christmas. It was also nice to see our teachers return.

We have had the story of Ruth, started The Creation Story and will be continuing with Adam and Eve's Fall from Grace.

Gladys, who is part of our team is not well at the moment and we wish her well.

Thank you for your continued prayers.

Barbara, Emma, Alison, Gladys and Dorothy



Thank You

We'll be in trouble for putting this in as she was adamant that she didn't want any thanks! But how could we not acknowledge the lovely Christmas hats, complete with chocolate pudding that Dawn made and generously gave us all at the united Christmas Eve Service. I've still got my hat but the chocolate has long gone! How about you? Thank you Dawn.

.... Have you got your 2024 FWO envelopes? Please check with your respective church if you haven't yet received them.

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ASH
WEDNESDAY
and
LENT



Ash Wednesday—14th February 2024

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1

February 2024



FEBRUARY SERVICES



4th February	United – St Mary Magdalene 10.00 am Service of the Word & Holy Baptism		
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde/Rev Ross Mungavin		
Reader/s	Bill Jeffrey		
Prayers	Rev Ross Mungavin		
Readings	Ezekiel 37:15-23 1 Corinthians 12:13-26		
11th February	St Aidan 10.00	St Simon 10.00	St Mary Magdalene 11.30
Service	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	Morning Prayer
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde	To be confirmed	Ven Barry Forde
Reader/s	John Collins	Karen Mills	Eddie Gill
Prayers	Ven Barry Forde	Billy Hughes	Ven Barry Forde
Readings	Exodus 19:1-6 Colossians 3:1-17	Exodus 19:1-6 Colossians 3:1-17	Psalms 23:1-6 2 Timothy 4:1-8
18th February	St Aidan 10.00	St Simon 10.00	St Mary Magdalene 11.30
Service	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde/ Rev Ross Mungavin	Ven Barry Forde	Rev Ross Mungavin
Reader/s	Liz Adair	Billy Hughes	Jane Stewart
Prayers	Alan Serplus	Karen Mills	Rev Ross Mungavin
Readings	Genesis 22:15-18 Ephesians 2:11-22	Genesis 22:15-18 Ephesians 2:11-22	Exodus 19:1-6 Colossians 3:1-17
25th February	St Aidan 10.00	St Simon 10.00	St Mary Magdalene 11.30
Service	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	Morning Prayer
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde/ Rev Ross Mungavin	Rev Ross Mungavin	Ven Barry Forde
Reader/s	Emma Mungavin	Karen Mills	Libby Garstang
Prayers	John Collins	Billy Hughes	Ven Barry Forde
Readings	Isaiah 49:1-7 Matthew 28:16-20	Isaiah 49:1-7 Matthew 28:16-20	Genesis 22:15-18 Ephesians 2:11-22

Readers should inform Rev Ross Mungavin if they are unavailable to read on the selected date

United Service—4th February 2024

What a very special service it is today as we baptise our very own Cole Watson. Cole, who is a teenager has been attending St Mary Magdalene for just over a year and a half and has decided that he would like to be baptised. Please do join me in giving thanks to God for him, and in praying for him as he takes this important step in the Christian life.

During this service, we'll be having a loose plate collection which will go towards funding our Easter Mission which will involve a team of students from The Hub Belfast. These students will be coming to help us run a series of events to engage our community in new relationships with our three churches and to share the Gospel with them. More details will follow.



The next
Prayer Central is at
7:30 pm on 7th February in
St Simon's

I'd love to encourage you to come along to Prayer Central - aside from our Sunday gatherings, this is most important point in the month for our churches - because it's the time when we can bring our needs and the needs of the world before God!
Please do your best to attend.

New sermon series

We've begun our new sermon series thinking about church - what it is and who it's for. This would be a great series to invite someone who has become disillusioned with church, or who is on the fringe of things and wants to know more.

The Irish Men's Convention 2024

Tickets are now on sale for IMC 2024. It'll be a great day of Bible teaching and worship with men from churches right across the country.

We've got a group of 10 signed up so far, but I'd love to bring more. There's still time to sign up so please let me know asap if you'd like to come and we can get you booked in. Ross

February Select Vestry Meetings

Monday 5th February @ 10.30 am—St Mary Magdalene (please note earlier time)
Monday 5th February @ 7.00 pm—Joint St Simon's & St Aidan's—held in St Aidan's

The March United Service will be held at 10.00 am in St Simon's