

VISION DINNER

'each one, reach one'



What a great night of fellowship we enjoyed at our annual Vision Dinner and it was encouraging to see how well it was supported. A huge thanks to those who were involved in the organisation, and setting up/clearing of the hall. It was lovely to see everyone working together. Of course, the biggest thank you must go to Rev Ross and Emma for their hard work in making the night such a success. Maggie Mays didn't do too badly either, nor did Barry on the guitar!

In his talk, Ross dwelt on our theme for this year - 'Building on our Foundations' - likening it to a Lego project, where any project starts with one brick, then another and another. Small steps that expand into a bigger growth and like a Lego construction, this is how we can reach out and grow our churches. We have all been encouraged to start with 'one brick' and try to build on that by inviting one other person, who perhaps no longer, or has never attended church, to come along and see what might be on offer. Rev Ross asked that 'each one (of us), reached one'.

What a joy it would be to see this growth within our Blackstaff Mission Area.

ST AIDAN'S MOTHERS' UNION



Our Mothers' Unions continue to meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3.00 pm in the church.

At our next meeting on October 17th, we are holding a Biblical Bring & Buy in aid of the MU Relief Fund.

All welcome
Barbara



St Aidan, St Mary Magdalene, St Simon with St Philip

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Come ye thankful people come

Welcome to our Urban Harvest gathering. As we give praise and thanks for all that has been bestowed upon us, we remember those who are less well-off as we offer our harvest of non-perishable goods to the South Belfast Food Bank.

In addition, we will take up special collection to support organisations working with those persecuted Christians who do not have the freedom to worship as we can.

October 2024



OCTOBER SERVICES



6th Oct	United - St Simon 11.00 am–Harvest Sunday		
Lead/Preach	Rev Ross Mungavin		
Reader/s	Thelma Turpin		
Prayers	Billy Hughes		
Readings	Ezekiel 34:1-11 Matthew 9:35-38		

13th Oct	St Simon 10.00	St Aidan 11.30	St Mary Magdalene 11.30
Service	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	Morning Prayer
Lead/Preach	Ven Barry Forde/ Rev Ross Mungavin	Ven Barry Forde	Rev Ross Mungavin
Reader/s	Lily Greer	John Collins	Bill Jeffrey
Prayers	Ven Barry Forde	Ven Barry Forde	Rev Ross Mungavin
Readings	Genesis 15:1-6 James 2:14-26	Genesis 15:1-6 James 2:14-26	Leviticus 19:9-18 James 2:1-3

20th Oct	United - St Mary Magdalene 11.00 am–Holy Communion		
Lead/Preach	Ven Barry Forde/Rev Ross Mungavin		
Reader/s	Kate Irving		
Prayers	Ven Barry Forde		
Readings	Psalm 7:8-11 James 3:1-12		

27th Oct	St Simon 10.00	St Aidan 11.30	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	Billy Hughes	Anne Hunter	Libby Garstang
Prayers	Ven Barry Forde	John Collins	Ven Barry Forde
Readings	Proverbs 8:1-11 James 3:13-18	Proverbs 8:1-11 James 3:13-18	Psalm 103:13-19 James 4:13-5:6

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will start on 13th October in St Aidan's. We plan to have bible stories, quizzes, puzzles and if time permits, to also provide a little play. As usual, **all children** are welcome.

Thank you to everyone for all the support and prayers and a special thanks to Jaki for all her craft ideas.

*Barbara, Dorothy, Gladys and Emma
(Gladys is not with us at the moment but she is still part of our team)*

Blackstaff Snooker Club

Our next attempt at potting the black will be held on Thursday 10th October at 7.30 pm, in the Snooker Room at St Mary Magdalene halls.
Join us for this time of fellowship and fun.



There will be a joint meeting of all church officers on Monday 14th October. Other Select Vestry members are welcome to attend. Time and venue to be confirmed.

We extend our deepest sympathies to all who have been bereaved together with the assurance of our thoughts and prayers.

Nunc Dimittis

Name	Date of Death	Date of Burial	Church
Jim Dougan	19th Aug	27th Aug	St Mary Magdalene
May Kelly	–	4th Sept	St Mary Magdalene
Rodney Spence	15th Sept	24th Sept	St Aidan
Margaret O'Rawe	19th Sept	25th Sept	St Mary Magdalene

Parishioners of St Mary Magdalene were saddened to learn of the death of their former choir mistress, Miss Valerie Ireland. Valerie's funeral took place on Saturday 5th October in St Anne's Cathedral.