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Services

Holy Trinity Church

Sundays

- 8.00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist (1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays)
- Matins followed by shortened Eucharist (2nd Sunday)
- Family Worship (5th Sunday when applicable – Eucharist included in service or follows it)
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 6.00 pm Exploring Worship – in Church Hall (2nd Sunday unless notified otherwise)

Weekdays

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer (Tue, Wed Thurs & Fri)
- 9.00 am Holy Eucharist (Wed)
- 11.00 am Holy Eucharist (Thurs & major saints' days)
- Holy Eucharist in Welsh (Sat)
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer (Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

Parish of Llandudno
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St. Tudno's Church, Great Orme

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (Sat)
- 11.00 am Open Air Service (Sun from end of May to end of September)
- On the first Sunday of each month, the service is followed by a shortened Eucharist in the church.

The pattern of Sunday and Weekday services sometimes changes. Please check the calendar in each month's magazine and the weekly bulletin..

The Rector is in Holy Trinity church on most Saturday mornings from 11.30 - 12.00 to see parishioners on any matter – for confessions, spiritual guidance, the booking of baptisms or weddings etc.

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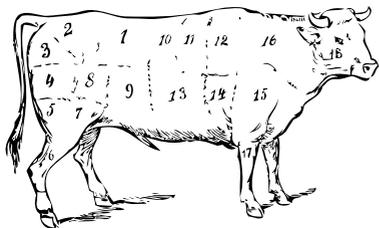
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Publish your Christmas Greetings in the December Magazine



Rather than buy and give Christmas cards to fellow parishioners this year, you might like to take advantage of this service. For a donation to the Holy Trinity Church Organ Fund, we will print your greeting in the December edition.

The suggested minimum donation is £5 for 3 or 4 lines and £10 for longer. Your greeting will be in the form:

**Mr John Smith wishes all his
friends a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.**

Please write your greeting on a sheet of plain paper and enclose with your payment in a sealed envelope. Any cheques should be made to 'Llandudno Parish'. Please include a contact telephone number.

For reasons of security, give the envelope to the Editor (Andy Leitch), Deputy Editor (Christine Jones), or to any Church Warden. Envelopes may be mailed to: Andy Leitch, 1 Argyle Court, Augusta Street, Llandudno, LL30 2AD.

Your greeting must be received by Thursday 19 November. **You must act quickly to meet this deadline.**

From the Rectory

At the beginning of November there are two special days in the Church Calendar. **All Saints' Day** (1st November) is a major feast day on which the Church celebrates those who have lived especially Christ-like lives – those we commonly call 'saints'. It also reminds us that we are all called to be saints and that a holy life is possible for us all. **All Souls' Day** (2nd) on the other hand is not a feast day – but rather a solemn commemoration – a day of prayer for all departed Christians. Strictly speaking a much less important day.



But although All Saints' is far more important than All Souls' – it is the latter which usually receives more popular support amongst church folk and the reason for this is not too difficult to find. For many of us All Souls' Day has a deep personal resonance

because on that day we come to commend our own departed loved ones to God's loving care.

All Souls' Day is usually kept with a special celebration of the Eucharist which is known as a **Requiem** (from the traditional opening item of the service

A poster for Remembrance Sunday. The background is a black and white photograph of a field of poppies under a sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

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Sunday 8 November

Remembrance Sunday

9.45 am Civic Service followed by parade to Cenotaph
10.55 am Act of Remembrance and Holy Eucharist

"We will remember them"

Other services:
8.00 am Holy Eucharist
5.00 pm Evening Prayer
6.00 pm Exploring Worship

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– a prayer for the departed: *Requiem aeternam* – Grant them rest eternal) and which is specifically offered as a prayer for those who have died.

Over the years, in a succession of parishes, I have noticed how much this day means to so many people. I have always invited the recently bereaved to come to the Requiem Eucharist on All Souls' Day and so many of them have said what a helpful occasion it has been for them – in particular being able to hear the name of their loved one read out and having the opportunity to light a candle for them. But I have also noticed that All Souls' Day goes on being helpful to church members year after year as a way of commemorating their beloved dead. A faithful Christian may realize that it is in the offering of the Eucharist itself – in which the boundary between earth and heaven is very thin – that they can feel close to their loved ones within the communion of saints.

This year particular circumstances mean that we will actually be keeping both All Saints' and All Souls' on the same day – Sunday November 1st. The morning will be kept as All Saints but in the evening we will be having our All Souls' Requiem. As part of our 150th Anniversary celebrations our Requiem Eucharist will be accompanied by a musical liturgical performance of the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré which will give a very special atmosphere to the service.

Many composers have written music

to accompany the celebration of a Requiem Eucharist. Fauré's work is particularly popular because of the beauty of the music and because it is fairly brief. Most often these days it is performed as a concert item and not as part of an actual act of worship. So what will be experienced on the evening of November 1st will be very special indeed. The glorious music will enable us more effectively to know the presence of Christ and deepen our prayer for those who rest in Him. I hope that you will be able to join us for this very special service.

Fr. John

Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno



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News and Notices

Remembrance Sunday

This year, Remembrance Sunday is on 8 November. The 8.00 am Holy Eucharist, 5.00 pm Evening Prayer and 6.00 pm Exploring Worship services are as normal.



However, the 10.30 am morning service is replaced by two others:

- 9.45 am – Civic Service. This is the town's official remembrance service and is followed by a parade to the town's Cenotaph.
- 10.55 am – Act of Remembrance and Holy Eucharist.

Exploring Worship

The first of this season's Exploring Worship services was held in the church hall on Sunday 11 October. The service was created and led by our new leader, the Rev Mike Harrison on the topical theme of migration – "Jesus was a migrant too."

Apart from its summer break, Exploring Worship is held on the second Sunday of every month at 6.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Llandudno Christmas Fayre 2015

As part of this year's Fayre (November 19-22), we have let the Church Hall to the Fayre's organising committee for the whole four days. This means that we will not be holding our own Christmas Fayre this year. I will, however, be having a stall in the Hall selling the usual bric-a-brac etc.

This year, the Llandudno Christmas Fayre has doubled in size spreading out of Madoc Street into parts of Augusta Street and Trinity Square. Holy Trinity Church Hall has been designated as space for "Artisans' Crafts" and unlike the rest of the Fayre, admission into the Church Hall will be free.

I will be pleased to have any suitable goods to sell at this event over the four days.

See: <http://www.llandudnochristmasfayre.co.uk/>

Judith Williams

Arllechwedd Deanery

On Saturday 10 October members of the former Deanery of Arllechwedd gathered at Holy Trinity for a bilingual Eucharist to mark the end of the Deanery. The service was led by Fr. John, the last Area Dean of Arllechwedd, and guest preacher was Canon Peter Jones,



At the service to mark the end of Arlechwedd Deanery.

the previous Area Dean. Canon Peter spoke about changes but emphasised that there are three things which do not change: God; the heart of the Gospels; the call to holiness.

Men Who Sing Concerts 2015

I would like to give a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Sunday night Men who Sing concerts this year. We managed to make a net profit of over £2500.00. Thanks to all who contributed by giving up their time in making tea for the choirs, in announcing them and helping in any other way.

I'd like to give a special thanks to Joyce Crosby who never missed a single week during the 18 week season and looked after me, the Mustard Seed Shop and took the ticket money on the door.

You've now got a break until next May whilst I get all the choirs booked for next year. If you know any choirs that

might be interested please get them to phone me.

If we had a few more helpers each week we could give drinks to the audience and take more profit. The other thing that would make a thousand or more extra would be to push out leaflets on Sunday afternoon round the town and the prom. People who do this double the audience we get. The reduction in profits this year is largely due to extra competition on Sunday evenings that more publicity on the day would overcome. Any thoughts?

All the best to you all,

Peter La Trobe

St. Tudno's Church

On Sunday 20th September the sky was dull but the air reasonably warm. There were no clergy available to officiate so the service was led by the Wardens, helped by the Friends of St. Tudno's.

Michael Thomas played the keyboard for the congregation of 22. The hymns included A new commandment and Servant King and reflections were on the theme of humility.

Sunday 27th September was the last open air service of the season, for which the weather was glorious. Revd Derek Simpson led the service and Pauline Bigby played the keyboard for the congregation of 18. The theme of the address was the good in people which is not always seen. In the early afternoon the church was decorated for Harvest Festival Service which commenced at 4.00 pm. Our Rector led the service and Gaynor Nice played the keyboard for a congregation of 30. The readings were given by Vernon Morris and Rob Georgeson. The intercessions

were led by Vince Morris, who is on placement in the parish as preparation for training for the priesthood. The address included concerns about the distribution of food and the amount of wastage. During the service a very generous collection of food gifts was brought to the altar by members of the congregation, to support Conwy Food Bank. The afternoon concluded with tea, coffee and cakes being enjoyed by everyone.

Over winter, St. Tudno's is open at weekends and on Wednesdays and bank holidays and there will be two services at St. Tudno's in November. On Saturday 7 November at 9.00 am there will be a short act of worship for remembrance of local men who died in the Boer War. This will begin in the church and will conclude with laying of wreaths at the Boer War Memorial in the churchyard. The monthly Sunday service will be on 29 November at 11.00 am and will be a service for Advent, followed by hot drinks and homemade cakes. In



Photographs taken at St. Tudno's Harvest Festival on 27 September.

December, Carols by Candlelight will be on Sunday 20 December and there will be three services: at 3.00 pm, 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm. For safety reasons, it will not be possible to admit any more people when all the seats in the church have been filled but we hope that the three services will enable everyone to attend in safety and comfort.

Shirley Georgeson
Christine Jones

Visit of Ysgol San Sior to St. Tudno's Church

Fortunate to choose a day of warm October sunshine, led by Mr Daniel Price, and accompanied by Mark (and his dog) and Fiona, a classroom assistant, 30 children from Year 5 visited St Tudno's as part of their curriculum study of the Victorians. Having already received a talk by the Warden of the Country Park, the children had their lunches and then embarked on the programme devised for them by Christine.

Christine gave the children an introduction to the history

of the Church and the life of St Tudno before handing over to Vernon for a welcome in Welsh. The children were then divided into 3 groups to follow a rotation which included a tour of the Churchyard with Christine, looking at some notable graves, and an introduction to the flowers and wildlife to be found in the Churchyard. William focussed on children's graves, asking what can and cannot be learned from the inscriptions. The children were clearly affected by the statistic that only 1 in 3 children at that time survived to their 5th birthday...and the implication that would mean for them as a group of ten 9 and 10 year olds. Vernon and Shirley



Children of Ysgol San Sior at St. Tudno's Church.

gave the children a tour of the Church, pointing out items of interest such as the windows, the wood carvings, and the font.

As a first venture into a curriculum based visit, we hope that the staff and children found the visit a useful means of learning outside the classroom. Initial feedback indicates that the school would like to return, while we also ponder whether to extend the invitation to other schools in the area.

As we reflected on the day our last sight of the children was of the group silhouetted on the skyline as they turned to get a last view of St. Tudno's before winding their way down past the ski slope. Our thanks to Christine for the organisation of the day, once again presenting St. Tudno's at its very best.

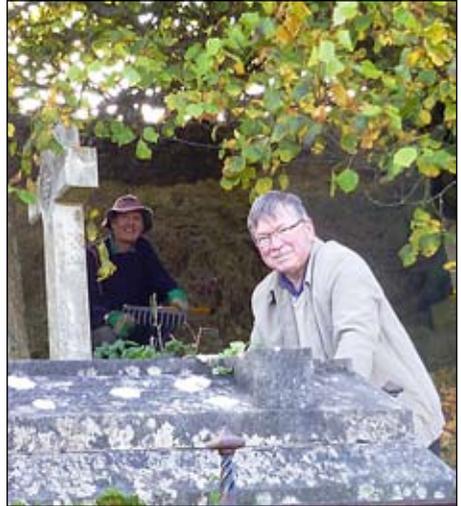
William Maidlow

Friends of St. Tudno's Church

On Saturday 3 September at 2.00 pm, a Eucharist service was held for the Friends of St. Tudno's Church. Our Rector led the service and Revd Noel Carter from Rhoscystennin gave the address, which was on the theme of Celtic Christians seeing God in nature, in light and in all the good things that happen to individuals. Ray Stythe-Jones played the keyboard for a congregation of 30. This was followed by the Friends' AGM, which this year was held in Holy Trinity's church hall and was well attended. After the short business meet-

ing, afternoon tea, including homemade cakes, was enjoyed while watching the annual slide show on the past year at St. Tudno's and on the Great Orme.

The autumn working party at St. Tudno's was held on Saturday 17 October and "Blackie" the cat joined some of



Photographs this and next page: St. Tudno's working party.





the Friends at the Morning Service which began the day. We were delighted that some Friends from Greater Man-

chester and from Derbyshire came to Llandudno to take part in the working party, which started with putting away



the benches and sorting out the cupboards. One group then cleaned the church (and made teas and coffees) while the others took on jobs in the churchyard: a litter sweep, cutting back brambles and raking grass. The grass in the churchyard had been strimmed, so the aim was to rake up and remove as much of the cut grass as possible, to reduce soil fertility and encourage the broad leaved flowering plants. To keep everyone going there were three breaks for tea / coffee / lunch / home-made cakes and the bell was rung when the kettle was boiling to call in the workers from outside! We were blessed with good weather – and with good fellowship and good progress with the work it was a very enjoyable and productive day.

The Friends are always pleased to welcome anyone who would like to support and keep in touch with the church. It is not necessary to be able to take part in physical activities such as working parties – support through prayer is very important. Please contact one of us if you are interested in joining us.

Christine Jones
Shirley Georgeson

Summer Coffee Mornings

This year we had 27 weekly coffee mornings. Between our team, regular supporters and holiday makers we raised £3978 – £22 short of £4000.

With holding an extra coffee morning on 28 October, we will have made our target. Our nominated charity this year, St David's Hospice, raised £50. A cheque has been sent.

We have two new helpers who have joined the team this year: Lesley and Buddug. It has been a pleasure to have them. Vernon came every Wednesday to help with the cleaning up: very much appreciated.

By the time you read this, the team will have enjoyed its end of season lunch at the Premier Inn, Craigside.

There will be no rest for Judith, Marion, Terry, Cynthia, and Lesley as Winter Warmers will be starting on 4 November.

We look forward to meeting you all next year.

Joyce Smith

Guides

Last month, five of us from 1st Trinity Seniors successfully completed the expedition for our Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. For four days and three nights we had to deal with; blisters, huge rucksacks, soggy tents, insufficient food, aching backs and very wet weather.

For our expedition we took to the Brecon Beacons in South Wales. The terrain was very challenging; it is used by the British Army for training and is known for having its own climate,

which changes significantly throughout any given hour! We learnt from this experience that the DofE Award is a tough, both physically and mentally. We powered through long days on foot, in bad weather, through dense forests. We walked continuously each day, experiencing navigation troubles while trying to tolerate the cold and wet. However, we did not walk in silence. We talked and laughed up every hill, supporting each other every step of the way, even when we were struggling ourselves. We had to plan our routes, meal plans and activity by ourselves and even took part in lightning training before completing our expedition.

There were moans of malcontent and the occasional teary eye, but we proved to have abundant spirit and made it to the end, not all of our colleagues were so advantageous and of the three groups that set out, only

two finished, showing how tough the challenge we faced was. After walking an average of 17km per day, carrying rucksacks weighing about 30lbs, we were all physically drained but elated to have passed.

The expedition is just a small part of the DoE programme. We also had to undertake volunteering roles, physical activity, week long residential and skills development programmes which last 12-18 months. We would like to thank everyone who has helped us achieve the award, including the members of Trinity Church for allowing us and the younger 1st Llandudno Guides to use their hall to meet. We feel part of the family (so much so that it was actually the five of us that chose to name our Senior Section after the Church) we are honoured that so many church members took the time to come and join us for our presentation evening,



Kayleigh Hoe-Pike, Liberty Crowe, Aoife Regan, Tesni Williams and Lowri Nesbitt.

and we hope they found the event a very special one. The next step now is to attend a formal presentation from the Duke of Edinburgh himself, something we are most looking forward to.

Kayleigh Hoe-Pike

Thanks

We would like to thank you for your recent donations. In September, 81 parcels were delivered, which involved 80 children. That is the highest number this year so far and higher than this time last year.

It is clear from the statistics that nearly half the reason for referral is due to difficulties with the issue of benefits. Other reasons include problems with debt, financial hardship, homelessness and issues of accommodation, domestic violence and employment.

Your kindness makes a difference to people in crisis.

Conwy Food Bank

Action on Hearing Loss

It is with great pleasure that I can report that this event was such a great success and it was all thanks to the many people from this church that made this possible.

From the ones who help set up the hall, helped on the day, the ones who donated raffle prizes and those who

made other donations and to the people that attended as customers. I thank everyone for their support.

I would like to send special thanks to the Mayor of Llandudno, Cllr. Frank Bradfield and his wife for attending even though they had engagements before and after their visit. They stayed for over an hour going around talking to everyone that was in the hall. We got so many comments on how friendly they were.

The money raised for this great cause was £355:92p

14 people had their hearing aids repaired or serviced.

29 people signed our petition "help save our drop in clinics".

It was impossible to count how many people attended as it was a steady flow all day.

To all of you I send my many thanks and gratitude.

Without your help and support, this event would not have taken place.

Terry Dewar

I50 Club Report

As there was no coffee morning on Wednesday, 14th October the draw did not take place. We therefore held the September draw at the coffee morning on Saturday, 17th October that was being held to raise funds for Action

on Hearing.

The draw was witnessed by our people's Warden Judith Williams and John Horsfield.

With the prize fund standing at £150, the following three winning numbers were drawn:

1st Number 080
 Marion Heald £90.00p

2nd Number 089
 Eurig Jones £40.00p

3rd Number 082
 Sion Greenman £20.00p

Congratulations to all the winners.

The 150 Club has now paid out an

amazing £3160 in prize money since it was started back in November 2013

The next draw will take place on Wednesday, 11th November 2015 during the coffee morning about 11am.

It is not too late to join the 150 Club. Forms are available at the back of the Church. Do you know someone who would like to join in this great adventure (Must be 16 years of age or over). Maybe you have a friend or relative who may be interested.

May I again thank everyone for their support in this project and look forward to its continuing success.

Terry Dewar (Promoter).

Gallery – Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity





Calendar for November

Sun 1st	All Saints' Day	Morning services as usual for the 1st Sunday
	7.30 pm	All Souls' Requiem Eucharist accompanied by a performance of the Requiem by Fauré (A 150th Anniversary event) No 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
Tues 3rd	10.00 am	<i>Julian Meditation Group at Stella Maris</i>
Weds 4th	5.30 pm	Governors' Meeting at Ysgol San Sior
Thurs 5th	10.00 am	Eucharist at Ysgol San Sior (No 11.00 am Eucharist at Holy Trinity)
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting
Sat 7th	9.00 am	Boer War Memorial Service at St. Tudno's
	4.00 pm	Marriage Blessing
	7.00 pm	Concert by the MS Choir
Sun 8th	2nd Sunday of the Kingdom/Remembrance Sunday	
	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9.45 am	Civic Remembrance Service
	10.55 am	Act of Remembrance & Eucharist
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	6.00 pm	Exploring Worship Service
Tues 10th	10.00 am	<i>Rhoscystennin Parish Quiet Day at Loreto (till 4.00 pm)</i>
Thurs 12th	10.00 am	Guild of St. Raphael meeting (there will be no Healing Eucharist today)
Sat 14th	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism
Sun 15th	3rd Sunday of the Kingdom	
		Services as usual for the 3rd Sunday
Mon 16th	5.00 pm	Bangor Synod meets in Holy Trinity Hall
Tues 17th	11.00 am	<i>Cytûn Council meeting at St. John's Methodist Church</i>
Thurs 19th - Sun 22nd		Llandudno Christmas Fayre – using Holy Trinity Hall
Sun 22nd	Christ the King	
		Services as usual for the 4th Sunday
Sun 29th	Advent Sunday	
		Services as usual for the 5th Sunday

Sunday Rota

Sunday November 1

8.00 am

Sidesperson Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Reader Christine Jones

Sidespersons Linda Blundell

Joyce Crosby

Doug Pritchard

Cath Lloyd

Eucharistic Angela Pritchard

Ministers John Riddler

Sunday November 8

8.00 am

Sidesperson Gwen Robinson

09.45. am

Sidespersons TBD

10.55 am

Reader Eira Jones

Sidespersons Marion Heald

Barbara Yates

Angela Prtichard

Vernon Morris

Eucharistic Marion Heald

Ministers Judith Williams

Sunday November 15

8.00 am

Sidesperson Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Readers William Maidlow

Sidespersons Wendy C-Stewart

Sandra Davies

Annabel Jones

William Maidlow

Eucharistic Maggie Leitch

Ministers Stan Whittaker

Sunday November 22

8.00 am

Sidesperson Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Reader Marion Heald

Sidespersons Linda Blundell

Ron Illidge

Angela Pritchard

Pat Riddler

Eucharistic Cath Lloyd

Ministers Angela Pritchard

Sunday November 29

8.00 am

Sidesperson Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Reader Sandra Davies

Sidespersons Joyce Crosby

Cath Lloyd

Doug Pritchard

Barbara Yates

Eucharistic Stan Whittaker

Ministers Marion Heald

Sunday December 6

8.00 am

Sidesperson Gwen Robinson

10.30 am

Reader Anne Rimmer

Sidespersons Wendy C-Stewart

Marion Heald

Annabel Jones

William Maidlow

Eucharistic Maggie Leitch

Ministers John Riddler

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Holy Baptism

October 4th: Barry Stephen Palin

The Departed

*August 25th: Maurice John Mills aged 92
Funeral Service at Bangor Crematorium*

*September 9th: Elsie Taylor aged 90
Cremation at Colwyn Bay Crematorium*

*October 1st: Elizabeth O'Sullivan aged 93
Service in Holy Trinity followed by
interment at Llanrhos Lawn Cemetery*

*October 2nd: George Wilson Warren aged 92
Cremation at Colwyn Bay Crematorium*

Attendance Figures for September 2015

		Eucharists to September 5th	29
September 6th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	14
Trinity 14	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	82 + 12
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	3
September 7th	2.30 pm	Holy Eucharist for Mothers' Union	9
September 12th	2;30 pm	Celebration of Marriage and Friendship (A 150th Anniversary Service)	55
		Other Weekday Eucharists	30

September 13th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	14
Trinity 15	10.30 am	Choral Matins	90
	11.45 am	Shortened Eucharist	25
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	2
		Other Weekday Eucharists	23
September 20th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharists	15
Trinity 16	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	79
		Other weekday Eucharists	33
September 27th	8.00 am	Holy Eucharist	19
Trinity 17	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	62
		Other weekday Eucharists	14

The Great War – Nov 1915 - Feb 1916

It has been my habit to print these biographies on the 100th anniversary of the month on which death occurred. However, such was the carnage in later months (13 casualties in July 1916, nine in April 1917 for example), that I am going to print them in advance, taking advantage of a quiet period in the conflict.

So this month I am covering the period of November 1915 to February 1916 inclusive. There are eight biographies in all, of which only two are of the result of action – both near Ypres in February 1916.

Of the other six, four died in Home Service, the other two dying on the Western Front. Of the four who died in Home Service, two have little connection with Llandudno except for being buried in the Great Orme Cemetery.

John J Healey

28679, Private, 22nd Welsh Regiment

Died on Home Service, 23 November 1915, aged 25

Buried at Great Orme Cemetery

John Healey was born in 1890 at Dukinfield, Cheshire. He was the son of a cotton spinner, Edward Healy, and his wife Margaret Jane (née Morris). The Census for 1901 records the family living in nearby Stalybridge where, in 1911, John (21) was described as a “cotton piecer”, a job often undertaken by children.

Little is known of John Healey’s military service. *Soldiers Died in the Great War* gives a few basic details: he enlisted at Stalybridge, he was a private in the 22nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment, his regimental number was 28679 and that he died on home service.

The regimental number 28679 was issued circa May 1915. However, the 22nd (Reserve) Battalion WVR did not form (at Prees Heath, Shropshire) until September 1915. The 22nd was formed from the depot companies of the 17th and 18th (Service) Battalions, the main bodies of which had departed for Aldershot. So it is very probable that John had begun his service with either the 17th or the 18th WR. Since he had been employed as a cotton piecer, it was probably the latter as it began life as a Bantam Battalion for men under 5'3" tall.

In October 1915, the 22nd WR moved to Morpha Camp, Conwy. On 23 November 1915, John Healey was found drowned in Conwy Bay. He was buried at the Great Orme Cemetery.

Known memorial:

- *Stalybridge War Memorial*

Edwin Edwards

33327, *Private, 2nd Garrison Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers*

Died on Home Service, 3 December 1915, aged 36

Buried in the Great Orme Cemetery

Edwin Edwards was born either in Bradford, Yorkshire, or Bangor in 1879 – the records are contradictory. He was the son of Welsh parents, Robert and Emma Edwards. Robert Edwards was a stonemason. In 1881, the family was living in Lancaster and ten years later,

now headed by Emma, it was living at 21 Kyffyn Square, Bangor. In 1901 Edwin, a general labourer, was living with his sister and brother-in-law, Ellen (mother of David Edwards qv) and Frank Beswick, at 1 Prospect Terrace, Llandudno.

Edward began his military career in the 1st Cheshire Artillery Volunteers. He converted to be a full-time soldier in July 1902 when he signed up at Birkenhead for three years in the colours and nine years in the reserve of the Royal Field Artillery. After his three years with the colours, which included 70 days in South Africa, he transferred to the Reserve on 22 July 1905, re-engaging to serve till 1916. The 1911 Census for Wales records him living in lodgings at "Glyn Dar", Taliesin Street, Llandudno and worked at the gasworks as a "coal porter". Later that month, he married Annie Hughes at the Tabernacl Welsh Baptist Chapel and they lived at 11 Bodafon Row, Llandudno. They had two children, Gwynfryn in December 1912 and Robert Isaac in August 1915.

Meanwhile, on the outbreak of war, Edward Edwards was mobilised by No 5A Reserve Battery RFA at Athlone, Ireland on 7 August 1914. However, he was found physically unfit for war service and discharged on 2 January 1915.

Undeterred, on 23 August 1915, Edwin Edwards (as Edward Edwards) enlisted into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Llandudno for Home Service. He joined the Regiment at its Wrexham depot on 26

August and posted initially to the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion on 30 August. He was posted again to the 2nd Garrison Battalion on 11 November 1915. The Battalion had formed at Wigan the previous month.

Edwin Edwards died at Llandudno on 3 December 1915 of stomach cancer aged 36. He was buried at the Great Orme Cemetery.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Tabernacl Chapel, Llandudno*

James William Marke

139705, Lance Corporal, No 3 Depot Company, Royal Engineers TC

Died on Home Service, 4 January 1916, aged 37

Buried at the Great Orme Cemetery

James Marke was a Londoner and is not commemorated in Llandudno. However, he did die in the town and is buried at the Great Orme Cemetery.

James Marke was the son of James William Marke and Mary Maria Marke (née Reed). He was born in St. Giles, London in 1878. The family settled in Hanwell, Middlesex and James became a plasterer by trade. In 1912, he married Fanny Louisa Bray.

James Marke enlisted into the Royal

Engineers at Ealing. On 4 January 1916, he was found dead with his throat cut at his billet at 1 Charlton Street, Llandudno. At the time he was a lance corporal with No 3 Depot Company, Royal Engineers Training Centre, Deganwy.

Newspaper reports of time mentioned that James Marke had a family. The *Register of Soldiers' Effects* indicates that his widow and child received his back pay of £1.15.5d in April 1916. A later war gratuity was deemed "not admissible".

Ellis E Williams

96444, Sapper, Royal Engineers Signal Depot

Died, on Home Service, 12 January 1916, aged 21

Buried at Glanwydden Cemetery, Llangystennin

Ellis E Williams was born in Llandudno in 1893. He was the son of a blacksmith, also Ellis Williams, and his wife Margaret (née Owen). In 1901, the family lived at 29 Alexandra Terrace, Llandudno and ten years later it was recorded at 2 Belgium Cottage, Taliesin Street. Ellis Jnr was a "printer's apprentice".

At a date unknown, Ellis Jnr enlisted into the army. There is little record of his army life but is known that he served at the Royal Engineers' Signal Depot at Fenny Stratford, now part of Milton Keynes. The Royal Engineers' Signal Service was a precursor to the post-war Royal Corps of Signals.

Ellis Williams died on 12 January 1916 at Llandudno. The circumstances of his death are not ascertained as yet and would be the subject of further research. He was buried at Glanwydden Cemetery, Llangystennin which is attached to Capel Aion (Welsh Baptist). His father, Ellis Williams Snr (qv) also died during the Great War and is commemorated likewise.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Capel Tabernacl, Upper Mostyn Street, Llandudno*

Robert Samuel Hughes

20723, Private, 14th Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Died of illness, 10 February 1916, aged 32

Buried at St. Venant Communal Cemetery, France

Robert Hughes was born in Mostyn, Flintshire in 1884. He was the son of Samuel Hughes, a stonemason, and his wife Ann (née Jones). In 1901, Robert was living in lodgings at 23 Albany View, Llandudno. He was a confectioner. In 1905, he married Winifred Alexandra Lewis in Gloucestershire (both being of the Parish of Nailsworth, according to the banns). In 1911, Robert, Winifred and their two children lived at 1 Pros-

pect Terrace, Llandudno. Robert was then a labourer at the gasworks.

After war had been declared, Robert enlisted into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Llandudno. His service number was 20723. He was taken up by the 14th (Service) Battalion which formed at Llandudno on 2 November 1914. The Battalion moved to Winchester in August 1915 and landed in France in December 1915. Robert's medal index card records his entry into the theatre of war as 1 December 1915.

Aged 32, Robert Hughes died on 10 February 1916 at the 32nd Casualty Clearing Station of diabetes. He was buried at St. Venant Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*

Thomas Evans

15529, Private, 10th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Killed in action, 17 February 1916, aged 22

No known grave

Thomas Evans was born in Llandudno in 1893. He was the son of a coal yard labourer, Ellis Evans and his wife Ellin of 5 Hyddfyd Cottages. In 1911, the family was living at 1 Maes-y-facrell, Great

Orme's Head. Thomas, 17, worked at a beer-bottling store.

Soon after the outbreak of war, Thomas Evans enlisted into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Llandudno. He is listed as being in the 10th Battalion RWF. This "Service" (ie New Army) Battalion had formed at Wrexham on 16 October 1914. After training at various locations in England, it landed at Boulogne on 27 September 1915.

Thomas Evans was killed in action on 17 February 1916 aged 22, probably in the Action of the Bluff near Ypres. His body was never recovered and he is commemorated upon the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres.

Known memorials:

- *Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium*
- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*

John Arthur Walker

Captain, 10th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Killed in action, 19 February 1915, aged 24

Buried at Reninghelst New Military Cemetery

John Arthur Walker was born in Llandudno in 1891. He was the son of John and Margaret Walker of "Osborne

House", Llandudno. John Walker (Snr), a member of the Walker brewing family of Warrington, was a wine and spirit merchant.

John Arthur Walker was educated at Shrewsbury, Trinity Hall Cambridge, and King's College London. On the outbreak of war, John Arthur Walker joined the Officers' Training Corps. He was gazetted as a temporary second lieutenant in November 1914 and as a captain in the 10th (Service) Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers the following July.

The 10th RWF had been formed at Wrexham in November 1914. By 3 June 1915 the Battalion was at Aldershot and it disembarked at Zeebrugge on 27 September 1915. John Arthur Walker entered the theatre of war on 7 October. He was killed in action near Ypres on 19 February 1916 aged 24 and is buried at Reninghelst New Military Cemetery, Belgium.

John Walker (Snr) had died in 1913 and had left a considerable sum to his son. After his death, John Arthur Walker's estate was £76021 net. He willed £20000 to Miss Violet Perkins of Bath – the residue going to his mother.

Known memorials:

- *King's College Chapel*
- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*
- *Window in St George's Church, Llandudno (disused)*

Charles Pryce Wilde

25007, CQMS, 17th Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Died of illness, 20 February 1916, aged 47

Buried at Vieille-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, La Couture

Charles Pryce Wilde was born at Denbigh in 1868. He was the son of William Wilde, a police sergeant, and his wife Martha. The 1881 Census records the family living in Wrexham and Charles is described as a “scholar”. Ten years later, Charles is described as a “grocer”: his father was now a police superintendent.

On 25 February 1896, Charles married Laura Daines at St George’s Church, Llandudno. The couple moved to Ireland for the 1901 Census of Ireland records Charles, Laura and two children living in Drumcondra, Dublin. Charles is described as a “grocer.” Ten years later, the family was still living in Drumcondra and Charles is described as a “station warehouseman”. During his time in Ireland, Charles served with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, probably in the Militia.

On 22 February 1915, Charles was recruited into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Llandudno. He gave his address as “Nevillehurst”, Mostyn Street. He gave his age as 43 years and three months though he was actually three years older. The maximum age one could normally be recruited at that time was 38 except for men who had previously served in the army who could be recruited up to the age of 45. He joined the 17th (Service) Battalion (2nd North Wales) (formed at Llandudno on 2 February 1915) the following day and was immediately promoted to company quartermaster sergeant – no doubt because of his previous military and civilian experience.

The Battalion left Winchester on 4 December 1915 and landed at Le Havre on the following day. Charles Wilde died of heart failure on 20 February 1916 aged 47. The Battalion was in billets at Festubert, France at the time. He is buried at Vieille-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, La Couture, France.

Known memorials:

- *Llandudno Roll of Honour*
- *Llandudno War Memorial*
- *Memorial Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno*

Lest we forget

Overleaf is a poem by the late Bob Davies, a veteran of the First World War. His words express very poignantly why we must never forget the sacrifice that these men made.

As I sit alone in my flat,
I often wish someone would pop in for a chat,
Now I'm old and grey – and so I think of the days long ago.
I well remember seeing posters on the walls,
“Your king and country needs you, duty calls.”
I remember September 1914, I was a lad of just eighteen.
I joined the Army then you see
Hoping I'd help to keep our country free.
I didn't think at that time, I'd soon be on duty in the firing line.
Often over our knees in mud and water,
Seeing shells burst and all the slaughter,
We were shooting men we never knew;
If you didn't shoot them, they'd shoot you.
Many mistakes were made at the top,
But we in the Army had to carry out the lot.
I remember the Sergeant Major coming one morn,
He said, “Sergeant we're going over in a charge
Tomorrow, at dawn.” A lot of us thought this was a mistake,
But it was an order we had to take.
Early next morning we were all in line,
Waiting for a given sign.
They told us to go over the top at a steady pace,
Until we reached a certain place.
The sign was given, we went over at a run; believe you me, it was no fun.
We were passing the wounded crying out for water,
Seeing men killed and all the slaughter.
We lost nearly half the battalion that day;
I thought it was a heavy price to pay,
But that war was a terrible strife, ruined homes,
Grief and woe, an awful waste of life.
But after serving six years, at last, I came home,
And now I'm here all alone,
But I suppose I was one of the lucky ones – I came back.
I often think of my brother and comrades that didn't.
Alas and alack.
I've said enough about the war, so now I'll say no more,
But I often pray to the God of peace, and ask our Saviour
And Lord to make all wars cease.

Bob Davies, late of Marian Place, Llandudno



POPPIES

Poppies flower in the summer, don't they? So why poppies in November? You will see them everywhere in the next week or so, and everyone from the smallest Rainbow or Beaver to the Queen will be wearing a poppy on Remembrance Sunday.

We wear poppies because, among all the mud and chaos of the battlefields of the Great War, men were amazed to see the humble field flower of home spring up where the earth was disturbed – a blood red splash of colour in a sea of khaki.



When the British Legion started an appeal to help those whose bodies or minds had been smashed by war, the poppy seemed an ideal symbol. And even now, when World War I and II seem so far away, our troops are fighting, being wounded and dying; reminding us that the poppy is also a symbol of sacrifice.

PRINT A POPPY

How? Well the answer lies in your own hands. You will need a white paper plate, red and black finger or poster paint and two margarine lids or saucers to put the paint on.

Put some newspaper on the table and start. Squeeze some red paint onto one lid or saucer and put black paint on the other one. Put your thumb into the red paint and use it to make 5 overlapping petals in a circle on the edge of your plate. Put your index finger into the black paint and use it to stamp a centre for your poppy.

Continue printing poppies all round the edge of your plate to make a wreath. Leave it to dry and then you can write 'Lest We Forget' or 'Remembrance' in the middle of the plate. You could hang the plate in your front window to share with others.



When is the first food fight mentioned in the Bible?

'I looked and behold a flying roll!'
(Zech 5:1 KJV)

Do you know the phone number for the Garden of Eden?

Adam 8-1-2

Did you know that Paul was the 1st surfer in the Bible?

Remember in Acts when he 'came ashore on a board'?

News from the Parish Pump

Samaritan's Purse launches 'One in A million' Operation Christmas Child campaign

Samaritan's Purse is calling on people across the UK to be 'One in a Million' and pack a gift-filled shoebox this Christmas.

The organisation is hoping to send a million shoe boxes from the UK this year. A spokesman explains: "It's a great way for all of us to make a difference in a child's life and to share the true meaning of Christmas with children around the world, about the birth of Jesus Christ." Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child (worldwide) has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to more than 124 million children in over 150 countries.

And in the meantime, if you have ever packed a shoebox, Samaritan's Purse wants to hear your story. Where and

when did you pack it? What did you include? Was there something particularly special you remember about your shoebox?

Samaritan's Purse invites people to "Help us encourage others to be 'one in a million' and get involved in this year's campaign - pack a shoebox this year and tell us your story at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/yourshoeboxstory."

The 2015 Real Advent Calendar Launches

The Meaningful Chocolate Company is hoping to fund a baby clinic in Kenya and support overseas farmers by donating £15,000 from sales of its 2015 Real Advent Calendar.

However, it is not just the charitable donation that makes The Real Advent Calendar unique. This year it includes a 32-page Christmas story/activity booklet illustrated by Sophie Allsopp and designed to be used every day in Advent. The new booklet includes all the traditional nativity characters, gives more detail about the Christmas story and has seven Advent challenges. The calendar also comes with 24 Fairtrade Belgian chocolates and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the foiled windows.

David Marshall, from The Meaningful



With proper ceremony, they laid it to rest with its ancestors.

Chocolate Company, said: “Recent surveys show that knowledge of the Christmas story is fading. The Real Advent Calendar is part of a campaign which hopes to reverse this trend by finding new ways to share the story. By buying this Advent calendar children, parents and Godparents can share the Christmas story throughout December.”

How to buy? The Real Advent Calendar costs £3.99. Churches, schools and groups can buy directly from The Meaningful Chocolate Company by visiting our special website at www.realadvent.co.uk and enjoy free delivery. Retailers stocking the calendar include larger Tesco stores, Traidcraft, Eden.co.uk, Shared Earth, CLC Bookshops and a number of cathedrals. Details at www.realadvent.co.uk

Pilgrimage2Paris

The Church of England’s Pilgrimage2Paris leaves central London on the 13th November and will arrive in the French capital on the 27th November, ahead of the UN climate change summit.

The Rev Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury and lead Bishop on the environment, said: “Through our pilgrimage and our prayers we are encouraging those taking part in the Paris talks to reach fair, accountable and firm commitments which will change the way we act and move us towards a low carbon

economy.” The Pilgrimage is also supported by major aid agencies, Christian Aid, Tearfund and CAFOD.

For more information please visit: www.pilgrimage2paris.org.uk

David Suchet reads the Bible

Actor David Suchet has recorded the whole NIV Bible for Torch International. It is for people with sight loss, and is now available on Megavoice and DAISY.

David Suchet commented: “In the preparation of my reading my eyes were opened because I couldn’t pick the Bible up and just read it, because that would have been immature and wrong. So I had to study each book as to when it was written, who may have written it, what was its purpose, who were they writing for, and putting it into its context before recording one word of each book. So I gave myself a complete Bible course as well as recording it.” Contact: info@torchtrust.org

Assisted Dying Bill overwhelmingly rejected by MPs

The Church of England recently welcomed a vote by MPs to overwhelmingly reject a move to legalise assisted suicide.

The Assisted Dying Bill was defeated in the House of Commons with MPs voting nearly three to one -330 to 118

- not to give the proposed legislation a second reading.

The Bill would have permitted assisted suicide for terminally ill patients with six months or less to live. James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle and lead bishop for the Church of England on health care and medical ethics, said the vote sent a strong signal that the right approach to supporting terminally ill people is to offer compassion and support through better palliative care.

“We are heartened that MPs have decided not to change the law on assisted suicide,” he said. “We believe that the proposals contained in the Assisted Dying Bill would have exposed already vulnerable people to increased risk.

“The vote in the House of Commons

sends a strong signal that the right approach towards supporting the terminally ill is to offer compassion and support through better palliative care. We believe that all of us need to redouble our efforts on that front.”

The defeat of the Bill came after the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, warned that a change in the law to permit assisted suicide would cross a ‘legal and ethical Rubicon’ and would place thousands of vulnerable people at risk.

Archbishop Justin, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and the Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis joined more than 20 other faith leaders in signing an open letter to MPs opposing the Bill.

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More and more people are choosing to make lifetime gifts to their families and loved ones, but have the gifts been fully thought through?

£3.4bn was collected through Inheritance Tax (IHT) in 2013/14. This has risen by over 25 per cent in the past four years, but it is important to remember that the tax collected reflects the value of assets, especially house prices.

Therefore the £2.8bn collected in 2008/9 was significantly less than the £3.8bn collected the previous year in 2007/08, when house prices were at a high and before the recession. The introduction of the transferable nil rate band in October 2007, also contributed to this reduction.

Clients are often concerned about the impact of IHT although currently, only about four per cent of estates actually pay the tax. A global survey carried out for HSBC recently found that the traditional way of passing an inheritance on death, might be dying out.

The survey reported that over 50 per cent of retired people in the UK regularly make provision for a close relative, with some 19 per cent giving support to adult children. The report published before the changes to the pension rules came into effect. It is possible that the increased flexibility will lead to more gifting being made before death.

Many grandparents contribute towards the cost of school fees. Some do this out of excess income, whereas others make capital gifts. As property prices have increased, many children are reliant on their parents to enable them to make the first step onto the property ladder.

Increasingly, parents want to see their children benefit from having money earlier, rather than having to struggle to pay a mortgage, or go without in order to pay for school fees.

There may be other factors at play. Clients are not only worried about having to pay IHT; many are concerned about the cost of long-term care. It may be that by making gifts sooner, they see this as a way of ensuring an inheritance for their children, whatever their own needs may be in later life.

Great care needs to be taken if gifting is done with this in mind, but the reality is that currently, about 500,000 elderly peo-

ple are in residential or nursing homes. This is significantly more than the 35,000 estates that are estimated to be liable for IHT this year.

Whatever the reasons, clients need to consider various factors before committing to lifetime gifting.

Spend their inheritance

Many see this as the best form of inheritance tax planning. If you have worked hard for the money that you have saved, then you should have the benefit of it.

Look after yourself first

You don't know what your own needs may be in later life. With your own savings, you can have more choice in terms of care. Many grandparents fund their grandchildren's school fees, often because their children have large mortgages to pay, but is it their responsibility to fund their grandchildren's education? The average private school fees are around £12,000 per year, so this may well be an expensive commitment for each grandchild.

Reservation of benefit

If you are going to make lifetime gifts, you need to accept that you will not get the money back. For the gift to be effective, it must be made without conditions. If you retain any right to the gift, it won't be effective and will still form part of your estate on your death for IHT purposes.

The classic situation is a gift of the family home. If you transfer ownership but continue to live in the property and do not pay a market rent to the new owner, then the property will still be included in your estate for IHT purposes.

Death, debt and divorce

What if your child dies before you, or gets into financial difficulties or, divorced? The gift that you have made may well pass to people that you would not have chosen to benefit. Just as you can have no right to claim the money back, you also have no right to say what happens once the gift has been made.

Lifetime gifting does mean that you can see the benefit of the gift to the recipient. Many people would prefer to pass assets over sooner rather than have their children struggle. However it is important that you consider your own needs and circumstances first

* For further information or advice, please do not hesitate to contact Shaun Hughes of Swayne Johnson Solicitors on 01492 876 271. Shaun provides a bilingual service and is more than happy to answer any of your queries.*



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

St. Tudno's Churchyard in October

By October the wildflowers had finished flowering and nearly all had set seed. There were still a few seedheads on the thistles, with the silvery hairs of the pappi shimmering in the sun. The pappus is the little “parachute” which allows each seed to be carried on the wind and so dispersed from the parent plant. The grass was strimmed at the beginning of the month and the cuttings raked from much of the churchyard, as described in the Friends of St. Tudno's article.

Avian visitors to the churchyard included two very tiny birds. When the Friends of St. Tudno's arrived for the

Eucharist at the beginning of the month, a group of birdwatchers was following a firecrest (*Regulus ignicapillus*) from tree to tree in the churchyard and cemetery. Later in the month a goldcrest (*Regulus regulus*) could be heard calling from one of the churchyard trees. Firecrests are occasional visitors in this area, while goldcrests are more common, and both are birds of woodland or bushes – which are in rather short supply around St. Tudno's, so the large pine trees in the churchyard seem to attract the birds

Christine Jones



Pappus of a thistle seed.

The Bishop's Ministry Fund contribution for 2016 is £75000

This sum of money or "quotia" (formerly the "Parish Share") is paid by the parish contributing to the costs of clergy stipends across the diocese.

If you have not already and are a payer of income tax or capital gains tax, please consider revising your method of regular giving so the Parish can more-easily pay its dues in the following way: please declare regular giving and donations as 'Gift Aid' so HM Customs and Revenue might refund to us the tax you paid on earning your gift.

If you make a donation of £10, the Parish receives an extra £2.50 at no cost to you.

Please contact Stan Whittaker, the Gift Aid Secretary. (Tel: 596796)



Coffee Time

Cryptics (thanks and courtesy Barbara Cartwright).

All begin with 'I'.

1. Opening passage trio performed about noon. (5)
2. Some said Leisure was having nothing to do. (4)
3. Urge on to give me lip. (5)
4. I'm with men to a point that cannot be measured. (7)
5. Occupied in monk's dress, Edward? (9)
6. Hardly a decent sort of fraction. (8)
7. Swamp single on romantic occasion. (8)
8. Prisoner's popular pal. (6)
9. Taken into account uncle I'd upset. (7)
10. Disregards troublesome regions. (7)

Results for October

1. Cricket
2. Deuce
3. Football
4. Dressage
5. Starting post
6. Hockey
7. Dead heat
8. Runners up
9. Skiing
10. Maiden over



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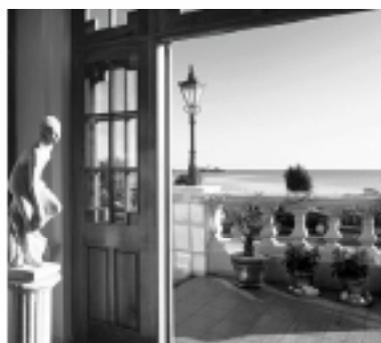
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