

MULLAGLASS MONTHLY

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ENVELOPES

You should have already received your new envelopes for 2024 (Yellow). If not, please speak to the Hon. Treasurer.

There is also the option to pay directly to the church via a standing order. Forms for this can be obtained from Michelle.

Also available are gift aid forms. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can fill in a gift aid form allowing the church to claim an additional 25% back from your weekly freewill offering envelopes. Again speak to Michelle to get these forms, or check if you have filled them in. 25% extra is a great help to the church.

ANTIQUUE FAIR

The Antique fair held in December was a great success. We had over 130 people stop by during the day.

We raised the following:
Fair: £1270
Wreaths: £1275

Thanks to all who helped!

SPORTS

Our Pilates and Badminton return in the Parish hall from the second week of January.

Badminton

The Badminton club is pleased to host our first friendly evening with Mullavilly Badminton Club joining us on Tuesday 16th January for some competition.

If you know of any other clubs in the area let Mark know as we are keen to expand our network.

HAPPY 2024!

The Select Vestry wish each and every parishioner a happy and prosperous 2024!

Having a look through the archives, 1924 was a cold year with heavy snow on 13th January being the excuse for the low turnout of 14, compared to the previous week of 75. Another burst of Snow on 2nd March brought the congregation down to just 13.

Poor weather continued and on the 3rd August drenching rain kept everyone away. Not a soul turned up for morning prayer.

Outside of the freak weather, average attendance was in the 70s, and peaked that year at 125 for the Harvest Evening Service, on 2nd November at 6:30pm.

JANUARY

SPORTS

Return from second week of January (8th - 9th)



Mondays - Pilates Class
7-8pm
David's Classical Pilates



Tuesdays - Badminton
6:45-7:30pm
Parents/Juniors
7:30-8:30pm
Seniors



Sunday 7th January
Morning Prayer 10am



Sunday 14th January
Holy Communion 10am



Sunday 21st January
Morning Prayer 10am



Sunday 28th January
Morning Prayer 10am

CALENDAR (2025)

The Select Vestry is hoping to print a calendar, not for 2024, but for the following year, 2025.

Keep this in mind, and keep your camera handy during 2024, as we could choose one of your photos!

If it does snow at some point this year, we expect a mad dash to the church to get that December photograph!

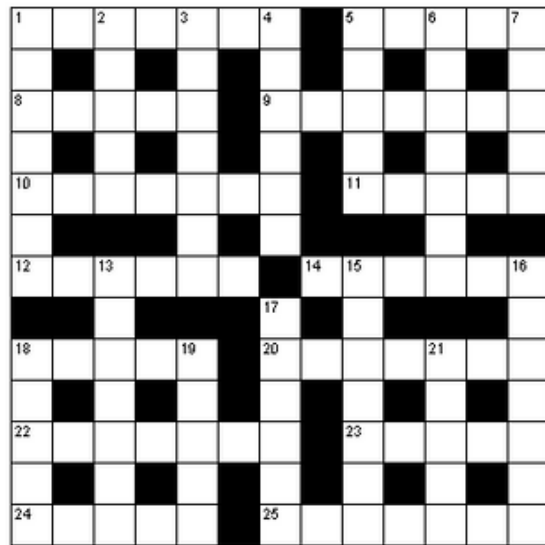
WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

Are you in our WhatsApp community? This helps keep you informed in real time to all events in the Parish. If not, scan to join.



CROSSWORD

30 December



Across

- 1 Gift (7)
- 5 Fabric (5)
- 8 Sharp (5)
- 9 First course of a meal (7)
- 10 Blow up (7)
- 11 Sorrowful poem (5)
- 12 Northern Ireland (6)
- 14 Deft (6)
- 18 Film (5)
- 20 Wooded (7)
- 22 American reindeer (7)
- 23 One of the Marx Brothers (5)
- 24 Permit (5)
- 25 Underground passages (7)

Down

- 1 High level ground (7)
- 2 Fit out (5)
- 3 Blot on the landscape (7)
- 4 Slates (anag.) (6)
- 5 Pursue (5)
- 6 Very active (2,3,2)
- 7 Hasten (5)
- 13 Reveals (anag.) (7)
- 15 Eldest son of a French king (7)
- 16 Tiresome (7)
- 17 Pronounce not guilty (6)
- 18 Holy city of Islam (5)
- 19 Arm joint (5)
- 21 Rich sweet cake (5)



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20-21 January
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