On Sunday, 18th August, St. Ann’s Kids Club got together to make a ‘fuss’ of Fred Deane, who will be the new verger in Christ Church Cathedral from September. The Children, supported by Lynn Mills & Rev’d Yvonne Ginnelly, led the service with prayers and best wishes for Fred, followed by a ‘fuss in the hall’. The children presented Fred with a ‘Tree’ created by the children and a funky Bow-Tie. There was cake and speeches and the entire congregation joined in to wish Fred well. Fred’s generous and kindly nature has brought many laughs, cheers and smiles from the children – always getting up to mischief and playing practical jokes on the one hand, whilst tying shoe laces and fixing broken toys on the other. He will be missed by us all! Mr Deane will continue to be in St Ann’s Monday to Friday.

Ms Mary Wilson, a parishioner of St Stephen’s Church, celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday 23rd August.

As well as receiving a birthday card from The President there was a special cake depicting St Stephen’s Church made by Helen Mangin which was enjoyed by all present. Formerly of Peter’s Place, Mary was baptised in St Stephen’s where, as a young girl, she sat with her sister and father in the gallery as ‘there was no room downstairs’. For many years, she maintained the altar linens in St Stephen’s which were starched to within an inch of their lives! Many congratulations from everyone in St Ann’s and St Stephen’s Churches.

Ms Mary Wilson pictured on the day of her birthday. Photo courtesy of Averill Kelly, her niece.
PARISH CLEAN-UP

The annual Parish Clean-Up in St Ann’s Church and Parish Centre is scheduled for SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER. This is an opportunity for us to get into all those corners that the daily cleaner just hasn’t time to attend to such as the kitchen cupboards and fridges in the Friendly Room and the main kitchen and the stage area in the hall.

We are most grateful to the People’s Glebewarden, Giles Fox who arranged to have some painting carried out in the Parish Centre during the summer months. If you’d be willing to help on the 14th - and many hands make light work - please speak with the Vicar or let Giles know.

We will meet at 10am and bring your rubber gloves!

Harvest service

Harvest Thanksgiving will be on Sunday 6th October.

The preacher at the service this year will be former Vicar of St Ann’s and St Stephen’s, Canon Tom Haskins. We look forward to having Canon Haskins and Mrs Jenifer Haskins back with us for this special occasion.

The Church will be decorated the previous Saturday morning as usual and donations towards the cost of the same can be given in a marked envelope to the Churchwardens or The Vicar.

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14th September MaSamba - a drumming workshop with renowned Brazilian Master Drummer, Dudu Tucci. In the hall, not open to visitors.

21st Saturday ADVIC Memorial Service 2 pm.

28th September Beyond the Veil – Sestina Music reveal the secret music of Italy and the Concerto delle Donne, 7.30 pm - 9:00 pm Tickets €25.

10th October Dublin Festival of History - the Disestablishment of the Church of Ireland. Lecture given by Adrian Empey, 8.00 pm - 9:30 pm. Free event.

25th October Bram Stoker Festival 9.00 pm, €18.

St Stephen’s

5th September Lunchtime Recital 1pm.

6th September Lunchtime Recital 1pm.