

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:45am Morning Worship in the Church at Dairsie. First Sunday of every month is Café Church in the hall. Followed by tea/coffee every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

11am Sunday Activities for the children in the hall at St John's.

11:15am Morning Worship in St John's followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

Tuesdays

7-8.30pm House Group resumes on 23rd August at the Manse, 23 Hogarth Drive, Cupar. All welcome. Contact: Dave Everett, Tel: 07768 427 480

Wednesdays

9:30-10am Half-hour Midweek Service in the church hall at St John's followed by tea/coffee.

10.15am Bible Study in the Session Room at St John's. Contact: Jan Steyn

Thursdays

9:30-11:30am During term time, the Parent & Toddler Group meets in the hall at St John's.

10 - 11.30am "Morning Coffee at Dairsie" in the Church Hall on the second Thursday of every month. All welcome for chat, coffee and home baking.

2-4pm 'Busy Hands' in the hall at St John's (except for the first Thursday in the month when the Guild at St John's meets).

Fridays

8.30am-12noon Gardening Group in the grounds at St John's. All welcome. Contact: John Macpherson, Tel. 652878.

Contact us

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ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

United in Faith. United in Love.

14th August 2016 at 11.15am

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 179 *Ye holy angels bright* (Tune 449 Darwell's 148th)

Prayers of approach, thanksgiving, confession and forgiveness

Readings

Psalm 80:1-2,8-19 and Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Hymn 277 *Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes*

Sermon

Olympians – The Race of our Lives

Hymn 517 *Fight the good fight with all your might*

(children come in)

Offering

Talk mainly for children

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 159 *Lord for the years, your love has kept and guided*

Benediction

Ubi caritas...

CHURCH NEWS

Welcome!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning and our thanks to Rev Donald McEwan who will lead us in worship.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the hall after the service at St John's.

If this is your first time at St John's and Dairsie, or you are visiting the area, please sign our Welcome Book. These can be found in the vestibule at Dairsie and on the table in the Side Chapel in St John's.

Bible Reading

The Bible reading for August is Hebrews.

The Beacon

Deadline for articles for the next edition of the church magazine, **The Beacon**, is today - Sunday 14th August. Please email David Bartleman at dgbartleman@gmail.com

Communication Team

Next meeting is in the session room at St John's tomorrow evening - Monday 15th August at 7.30pm.

The Choir

Meetings resume on Friday afternoons on Friday 19th August at 2pm. New members will be made most welcome. Contact Ian McLagan on 01382 775507

Church Coffee Morning

Annual coffee morning in the Corn Exchange on Saturday 20th August from 10-11.30am. The church hall will be open on Friday 19th August from 6-7pm to receive donations. Donations of cake and candy, plants, bric-a-brac, vegetables, books and tombola prizes will all be gratefully received. Donations can

also be handed in to the Corn Exchange on the Saturday morning.

House Group

House Group resumes on Tuesday 23rd August from 7-8.30pm at the Manse, Hogarth Drive. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us. Contact Dave Everett, Tel: 07768 427 480, for more information.

Parking notice

The gardening group has re-seeded an area on the west edge of the church road and to protect it we have laid out a temporary line of plant containers. We ask you to bear with us and to avoid parking too close to the edge at that point.

Send us a Postcard!

If you plan to be away over the summer, please send us a postcard telling us where you are and what you plan to do so we can think of you while you're away and ask you all about it when you return. Send to either St John's Church, Bonnygate, Cupar, KY15 4BY or Dairsie Church, Main St, Dairsie, KY15 4SS. Look out for the display of cards from all over the world!

Local Church Review

The Kirk Session met in the hall at St John's recently along with the Sessions from the other churches in our cluster to hear from Rev Ian Goring about plans for us to be the first to trial Presbytery's new Local Church Review. This is an exciting opportunity for us to take stock, consider our past and present story and plan ahead for the time to come. New to this project is the chance to share and plan with the other churches in the area and we look forward to involving everyone in the congregation in collecting and formulating our response. Details coming soon about how you can contribute but in the meantime, speak to your elder if you have any questions or suggestions.