

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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### 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.

### 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.

**9:30-10:30am** Exercise Class in the hall at St John's. Good fun and not too strenuous! Contact: Caroline, Tel. 01337 858034

## Contact us

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## ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

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### Welcome!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this summer.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the hall after the service each week in St John's and on the third Sunday in the month (17<sup>th</sup> July) at Dairsie.

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 July is the book of Lamentations.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

11.15am Morning worship at St John's led by the Badminton Group.

### **Thursdays 14<sup>th</sup> July and 19<sup>th</sup> August – Dairsie Coffee Morning**

Pop in to the church hall at Dairise between 10 and 11.30am for a blether, coffee and some lovely home baking.

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Cupar Cluster Walk**

We leave Dairsie Church at 2.30pm on Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> for a three mile country walk. Meet back at the hall for a cup of tea. All welcome.

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Migrant Workers Ceilidh**

There is a box in the organ corner at St John's for donations of cans of soft drinks, wrapped chocolate biscuits and packets of crisps. Thank you!  
Everyone welcome. Fun starts at 7pm in the hall at St John's.

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Cupar Churches Holiday Club**

This will take place at The Old Parish Centre from 1st - 5th August for children in P1 - P7. Registration for the children opened on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May at [cuparchurchesholidayclub.org.uk](http://cuparchurchesholidayclub.org.uk).

We are looking for people willing to join the team to help make this a success. If you think this is you, please contact Rhona Ferguson at [cuparholidayclub@gmail.com](mailto:cuparholidayclub@gmail.com).

Also if you can help with refreshments during the week, please contact Mari Black Tel: 01334 654676

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Holiday Club Service**

Holiday Club Breakfast in the hall at St John's followed by Celebration Service at 11.15am. Note - there is no service in Dairsie this week.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Both services will be taken by Rev Donald McEwan.

Deadline for articles for the next edition of **The Beacon**

### **Friday 19th August - The Choir**

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

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Church Coffee Morning**

Annual coffee morning in the Corn Exchange from 10-11.30am. There is a box in the side chapel in St John's for donations for the tombola stall.

## CHURCH NEWS

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### **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!

### **Regular Fairtrade Stall in Cupar.**

Cupar Fairtrade Group will be holding a Fairtrade Stall in The Lighthouse in Cupar on the first Thursday in the month. Please come along to support our new venture and see what Fairtrade goods we have to offer. Orders can be taken which will be available to collect. For further information, please contact Sally Mottram on 01334 657445 or [mottrams@tesco.net](mailto:mottrams@tesco.net).

### **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.

### **Refreshment Group**

Thank you to all the members for their help with the Refreshment Group. And a big thank you to Marianne Berguis who will now take on making up the rota and any queries to her. Thank you all again - Monica Mackay

The new rota is in pigeonholes.

### **Summer Church News**

During the period of Summer Services i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July, intimations other than those shown here should be given directly to the Minister or Team. Weekly news resumes on the 7<sup>th</sup> August.

