

# 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.

## Tuesdays

**7-8.30pm** House Group resumes on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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).

**7.30pm** Badminton and Banter in the hall at St John's for only £1! Contact Magnus More: Tel: 656379

## Fridays

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

**Hall Booking:** Please contact Mrs. Moira Brown to make hall bookings at St John's. Tel: 01334 653154 or on email at [geomoi@btopenworld.com](mailto:geomoi@btopenworld.com)

## Contact us

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# ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

United in Faith. United in Love.

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**4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 11.15am**

## ORDER OF COMMUNION SERVICE

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

**Hymn 103** *Fill your hearts with joy and gladness*

Prayer

**Hymn 189** *Be still for the presence of the Lord*

Readings: Genesis 3:6-10, 28:5,10-22

**Hymn 655** *For your generous providing*

Mark 1:29-39

Message: Where are you?

**Hymn 175 (vs 1&2)** *Praise, I will praise you Lord*

(Elders come forward)

Prayer and our Father

COMMUNION

Prayer

The Peace

Offering and Dedication

**Hymn 533 (vs 1,4 & 5)** *Will you come and follow me*

Benediction

***Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas Deus ibi est...***

# CHURCH NEWS

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## Welcome!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning. **Both services include the Sacrament of Communion and there will be retiring offerings for Jenga in Uganda and Polihali in Lesotho.**

Please stay for tea and coffee in the hall after the service.

**Today, in St John's, everyone is also invited to enjoy a soup and bread lunch afterwards.**

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

## Bible Reading

The Bible reading for September is.

## Inter Faith Conversation

On the 7th September, at 7.30pm in the hall at St John's, we have the opportunity to engage in an inter-faith conversation with an Imam from Edinburgh who will tell us about his personal experience of Islam. This special opportunity is limited to 40 participants. If interested, please give your name to Muriel Dymock or Mary Campbell Brown as soon as possible.

## Cupar Choral Society

The Choral begins its new season in the hall at St John's on Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm (normally 7.30pm). We will be performing excerpts from Handel's Messiah for our Christmas Concert and are always looking for new members of all voices. If interested you can get more details from Sheila Abercrombie on 656976 or at 'secretary@cuparchoral.org.uk'.

## Messy Church

The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at St John's from 3 - 5 pm. All are welcome.

## Local Church Review

St John's & Dairsie, together with the cluster of Cupar Old and Ceres, Springfield and Kemback, were invited to be the first to do the "new" Local Church Review.

This gives us an opportunity to reflect and listen and plan where and how we want to be church in the next 5 years. You are invited to attend any **ONE** of the following meetings to share your thoughts and to listen to others as we embark on this journey.

You will also receive a questionnaire to help you reflect and think about this. (Available next week)

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> September       | Elder's Meeting, 7-9pm in St John's Hall   |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>Elder's Meeting with other members of the Congregation, 7-9pm in St John's Hall</b>   |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>    | <b>Elder's Meeting with other members of the Congregation, 7-9pm in St John's Church</b> |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> October         | Final work on the draft report by a smaller group of people, 7-9pm in St John's Hall     |

**Please note that you need only attend ONE of the meetings.**

## Send us a Postcard!

Please send us a postcard when you go on holiday 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!

## Items for Church News

Please contact Roma More, email [romamore@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:romamore@hotmail.co.uk) or tel. 656379, or Mary Campbell Brown, email [campbellbrowns@btinternet.com](mailto:campbellbrowns@btinternet.com) by Thursday evening if you have items for inclusion in the Church News.