

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

2-4pm Tea Dance in the hall at St John's.

7-9pm Weekly Men's Group at St John's. Contact Billy Grant.

Thursdays

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

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

7-9pm Ballroom Dancing Tuition in the hall at St John's. Contact: 655761

Contact us

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ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

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Christmas Services



Sunday 18th December

St John's Nativity Service 11.15am



Sunday 18th December

Carol Concert with St Columba's Choir
7.30pm at St John's

Entry by ticket only - available from The Lighthouse

Saturday 24th December

St John's Christingle Service 6.30pm

Dairsie Carol Service 8.30pm

St John's Watchnight Service 11.30pm

Sunday 25th December

St John's Short Family Service 10am

Thursday 29th December

Dairsie "Carols and Stories" 2pm

Sunday 1st January 2017

Joint Service with Cupar Old 11.15am at St John's

All welcome to all Services

Charity No SCO15721

CHURCH NEWS

Welcome!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning which is led by our choir. Please stay for tea and coffee 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 at St John's.

Bible Reading: In November, we suggest the books of Jona and Habakuk.

Movies Month: November is movies-month. Join us at the Manse tonight and on Sunday 27th November at 6.30pm. The 4 planned movies will give us a good opportunity to think and grow together – and just have some fun. To find out which movie is playing, please phone Pauline Craig, 01334 652049

Musical St Andrews Night Service: Tonight, Sunday 27th November in Holy Trinity Church, St Andrews at 6.30pm. Billy Anderson and members of the Kilrymont Accordion Band will be playing from 6.15 pm and providing the music for the hymns all set to Scottish Tunes. All welcome.

Guild at St Johns: On Thursday 1st December at 2pm, we will hear about the World Challenge Expedition to Sri Lanka undertaken by some Bell Baxter pupils last summer. All welcome.

Christmas Cards: There will be a Christmas Card delivery as usual this year. Cards may be handed in on Sunday 11th December and Monday 12th from 10am to 3pm. They can be picked up for delivery on the Tuesday from 11am to 12noon or the Wednesday from 10-11am. The price will again be 20p per card. **There is a list of the districts on the table. Please indicate which districts you can cover for delivery.**

Christmas Coffee Morning: Saturday 10th December 9.45- 11.45am. in St John's Hall. Donations for the coffee morning would be welcomed. There is a bag in the side chapel at St John's for donations for the tombola and

the hall will be open on Friday 9th December from 4-5pm to receive donations of baking, toys, jewellery, bric a brac and tombola. There will be a stall with Christmas floral arrangements and also one with nearly new

baubles and Christmas decorations. Please support us and enjoy a morning of Christmas cheer.

Cupar Choral Society: Christmas Concert on December 10th in St John's Church at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for £10/£8. The choir will be performing excerpts from Handel's wonderful Messiah with the renowned John Wallace as guest trumpet soloist and we look forward to welcoming anyone who is able to join us.'

Elmview Ward Christmas Party: We are looking for some carol singers for our ward Christmas Party on Wednesday 14th December at 2pm. Elmview Ward in Stratheden Hospital looks after elderly patients with different stages of dementia and Christmas carols would go down a treat at their party. Could you come along for an hour to sing some Christmas songs and carols? Please speak to Jan Steyn.

Carol Concert: Friends of St Columba's Community Choir with guests, St Columba's School Choir give a concert in St John's on Sunday December 18th at 7.30pm. Expected to be a sellout, tickets are selling fast and are available from the Lighthouse.

Situations Vacant: We require volunteers to do the overall count of the collections and the banking of the same. If we could get 2 volunteers it would only mean having to do it one month a year. If anyone is interested and would like to see what is involved please come through to the Session Room on a Sunday after the service where the count takes place - coffee and biscuits provided!

Refreshment Group: If anyone would like to join the Refreshment Team please let me know, and if anyone wishes their Rota to be emailed out to them, please contact me via email to be added to the email list. Thanks, Marianne Berghuis, flypiggyfly@hotmail.com

Message from the Gardening Group: The gardeners request that when the church flowers are being done and distributed any debris from the flowers be put in compost bin number 4 at the back of the hall. Many thanks.

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

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ORDER OF SERVICE

27th November 2016 at 11.15am

Introit: The Advent of our King (verses 1, 2, 3 and 6)	CHOIR
Call to Worship	Rev. Ian Wotherspoon.
Hymn 472 Come thou long expected Jesus	ALL
Prayer	Muriel Dymock
Reading 1: Isaiah 40: 1-8	Colin McKenzie
Hymn 273 O come, O come Emmanuel (verses 1-3)	ALL
Reading 2: Isaiah 52: 7-10	Dereck Thomson
Hymn 273 (verses 4-5)	ALL
Reflection 1	Rev Ian Wotherspoon
Holy Child	CHOIR
Reading 3: Luke 1: 26-38,	Rhona Ferguson
Born in the night	CHOIR
Reading 4: Luke 1: 39-45,	Dulcie Graham
Hymn 286 Tell out my soul.	ALL
Reading 5: Luke 1: 46–55.	Margaret Kennedy
Mary's song	CHOIR
Reflection 2	Rev. Ian Wotherspoon
(children come in)	
Hymn 305 In the bleak midwinter (verses 1, 2, 4)	ALL
Offering	
Hymn 305 , verse 5 as offering brought forward	ALL
Prayer of Dedication	Willa Ferguson
Intimations	
Hope is the candle	Anne Henderson
A candle is lit and put on table during each verse	
Children's Talk	
Final Prayer	
Hymn 277 Hark the glad sound (verses 1, 2 3 and 5)	ALL
Benediction	
Ubi caritas et amor...	
Light has dawned (verses 1-3)	CHOIR

