

# 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 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

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

**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

United in Faith. United in Love.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 11.30am**

### Theme: Epiphany

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

*'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favour rests".*

*Hymn 324 Angels from the realms of glory*

#### Prayers of Adoration and Confession

#### Bible Readings

Isaiah 60 v1-6 and Matthew 2 v1-12

*Hymn 326 As with gladness men of old*

#### Sermon

*Hymn 305 In the bleak midwinter*

*(Children come in)*

#### Offering

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### Intimations

*Hymn 503 I will offer up my life in spirit and truth*

#### Children's Address

*Hymn 500 Lord of creation, to you be all praise!*

#### Benediction

*Ubi caritas et amor*

*Ubi caritas Deus ibi est*

*Where there is love, selfless love*

*where there is love, there is God our Lord*

# CHURCH NEWS

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## Welcome!

Happy New Year! We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning. Special thanks and a warm welcome back to Rev Ken Jeffrey who will lead our services.

Please stay for tea and coffee the service in 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

The suggested reading for your own Bible study in the month of January is the Gospel of John.

## Local Church Review

Local Church Review Meeting in the Session Room at St John's at 7.3pm

## Guild at St John's

We start 2017 with a programme entitled 'Go in Joy' on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2 pm. All welcome.

## Social Badminton

If you're looking to shake off some of those extra festive pounds and like a bit of banter, then badminton awaits! We resume on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30pm in the hall at St John's.

## Dancing Shoes

Everyone welcome to the Wednesday afternoon Tea Dances which resume on 18<sup>th</sup> January in the hall at St John's.

Also, Val will continue to offer Ballroom Dance tuition on Friday evenings in the hall at St John's from 7-9pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

## Ladies Group

The Ladies Group will meet on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm when there will be a night at the cinema (in the hall).

## Busy Hands

Weekly meetings resume on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 2 pm. Come and join us.

## Flower Calendar

The flower calendar for 2017 is now available in the vestibule. Anyone wishing to donate flowers please add your name & telephone no. Contact Olivia Fraser if you require further details Tel. 01334 654707

## 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!

## Cake & Candy Stalls

Many thanks to all those who bake for the stalls. Would bakers please remove their plastic storage boxes from the kitchen. More bakers are required - if you would like to bake please give your name to either Etta or Monica.

## Hearing Dogs

Please collect all the used stamps possible for helping the Hearing Dogs campaign to help train a working dog - this past year Scotland has raised £12000 which has helped train 2 1/2 dogs.

After the New Year, we are collecting cards which will be made into gift tags - collection points are here and in other parts of the town. (please remove personal messages)

## Refreshment Group

If anyone would like to join the Refreshment Team please let me know, and if anyone wishes their Rota by email, please contact me via email at [flypiggyfly@hotmail.com](mailto:flypiggyfly@hotmail.com) Thanks, Marianne Berghuis

**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.