

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 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

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ORDER OF SERVICE

26th February 2017 at 11.15am

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn 81 *I to the hills will lift mine eyes*

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 121 and St Matthew 5:1-12

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Hymn 598 *Come holy ghost, our hearts inspire*

Sermon

Hills of Scripture

Hymn 497 *Almighty Father of all things that be*

(children come in)

Offering & Dedication

Short Address (All age)

Hymn 564 *Jesus loves me, this I know*

Benediction and sung Amen

CHURCH NEWS

Welcome!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning and specially to Rev Ian Hamilton who leads our services today.

Please stay for tea and coffee after 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

For your own Bible study in the month of February, we suggest the book of Romans.

Communion

The rotas for duties in St John's on Communion Sundays for 2017 are now in the pigeonholes for elders to collect.

Our next Communion Sunday is Sunday 5th March when the retiring collection will be for the Church of Scotland HIV/Aids Programme. It is hoped as many people as possible will stay for lunch after Jan's presentation. Soup and pudding will be served as well as the usual tea and coffee. We do hope as many of our Dairsie friends as possible will be able to join us for the presentation and lunch. If you feel you could contribute a pudding please see Aileen Kennedy after the service at St John's today or telephone Aileen on 654432.

Guild at St John's

The Guild at St John's meets on Thursday 2nd March at 2pm to hear a speaker from 'Malawi Fruits' - a Scottish charity working with the people in Malawi. All welcome.

The Guild at St John's is hosting an **Afternoon Tea** on Friday 10th March from 2 to 3.30 pm. Tickets (£1.50) are on sale now - or pay at the door. Usual stalls, etc. Please give us your support.

Finance Team

The next Finance Team Meeting is on Wednesday 15th March 2017 in the Session Room at St John's at 7.30pm.

Dairsie Community Singers

Come and join DAIRSIE COMMUNITY SINGERS! You are welcome! Thursday evenings: February 9th – March 30th in Dairsie church hall from 7-8.30pm.

No musical ability needed. No experience necessary - Just enthusiasm for singing for FUN! Suggested donation: £3 per session. Please contact Meri for further details: Email: merigoad@gmail.com Tel: 01334 659611

Cookery Demonstration

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight activities (27th Feb - 12th March), there will be a Fairtrade Cookery Demonstration by Christopher Trotter in the OPC at 7pm on Friday 3rd March. Tickets cost £5 and are available from the Lighthouse or Caring for Cupar. This is to show some lovely recipes using Fair Trade ingredients which can be purchased in Cupar It is Cupar group's 10th Anniversary in 2017.

Keep the Date Free!

On Friday 24th March, we are delighted to have Ensemble, an operatic group based in Fife, performing in the Church. They perform a wide ranging repertoire, serving the community and scores of charities. The concert on the 24th will be a celebration of MGM musicals. All the proceeds from the concert will be donated to The Lighthouse in Cupar which will go towards their major refurbishment starting in April. Tickets available VERY SOON! (£6 for Adults, Children free).

Holiday Club

This year's Cupar Churches Children's Holiday Club will run each morning from 31st July - 4th August at the Old Parish Centre. With around one hundred local children taking part in previous years, a small army of volunteer helpers of all ages is involved. If you would like to be part of the team this year, whether for the whole week, or just part of it, please get in touch. Email Rhona Ferguson at cuparholidayclub@gmail.com.

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

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.