

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:45am Morning Worship in the Church at Dairsie. 1st Sunday every month is Café Church in the hall. Tea/coffee afterwards 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.

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.

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

Contact us

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ORDER OF SERVICE

5th March 2017 at 11.15am

Welcome and Church News
Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 173 Sing to God new songs of worship

Prayer

Hymn 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Bible Readings

Matthew 13:44-47 and John 3: 22-39

Message: Pointing the Way

Invitation to Communion

Prayer

Hymn 680 You are called to tell the story

Communion

Prayer of thanksgiving

Hymn 672 Father we thank you

Share the Peace

Offering & Dedication

Hymn 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say

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

Welcome!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning which includes the Sacrament of Communion. 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 March, we suggest

Bible Readers

We hope to involve more people in doing readings at St John's in the months ahead. If you are willing to take part, please add your name to the list on the table in the organ corner.

Sunday 5th March

There is a retiring collection after both services today for the Church of Scotland HIV/Aids Programme.

Please stay for lunch after the Service at St John's this morning. Soup and pudding will be served as well as the usual tea and coffee.

Friday 3rd March

Fairtrade Cookery Demonstration by Christopher Trotter in the OPC at 7pm as part of Fairtrade Fortnight activities (27th Feb - 12th March). Tickets (£5) available from The Lighthouse or Caring for Cupar. It is Cupar group's 10th Anniversary in 2017.

Thursday 9th March.

The Guild at Dairsie invites you to the first of our regular monthly "Morning Coffees". Join us for a blether over tea or coffee in the Church Hall between 10 - 11.30. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 10th March

The Guild at St John's is hosting an Afternoon Tea 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.

Wednesday 15th March

- Finance Team Meeting in the Session Room at St John's at 7.30pm.

- The Ladies Group meet in the hall at St John's at 7.30pm when Andy Paterson will remind us of 'Stars of the Silver Screen'. All welcome.

Tuesday 21st March

Local Church Review Meeting in the hall at St John's at 7.30pm. **All members of the Kirk Session** are asked to join the Core Group at this meeting to hear the report from the Presbytery Committee on our submission of the Local Cluster Report.

Keep the Date Free! Friday 24th March at 7.30pm

Ensemble, a well-established operatic group based in Fife, perform a fundraising concert in St John's celebrating MGM musicals. All the proceeds will be donated to The Lighthouse in Cupar towards their major refurbishment which starts in April. Tickets available after the service or from the Lighthouse (£6 for Adults, Children free).

Sunday 9th April

The Stated Annual Meeting will be held after the service in St. John's.

Cluster Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne

On Saturday 19th August, a coach will leave from Cupar early morning and return mid to late evening. The cost per person for the coach will be £15. Full details of the trip will be available later but please book your place now by passing your name to Jean Martin (Session Clerk, Old Parish), **with your fare**, as soon as possible. Jean's details are 1 Garliebank Crescent, Cupar, KY15 5JL - Telephone 652100. We are very grateful to Jean for coordinating this event on behalf of the Cluster group.

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.

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.