

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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ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

United in Faith. United in Love.

ORDER OF SERVICE

12th March 2017 at 11.15am

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 138 Nourished by the rainfall

Prayer

Hymn 528 Make me a channel of your peace

Bible Readings

Psalm 1:1-3 and Luke 13:6-9

Sermon: "B like a T"

Hymn 256 May the God of hope

Baptism

Alexander and Lucien Grossrieder

Hymn 796 The Lord bless you and keep you

Offering & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Hymn 175 Praise, I will praise you Lord

♥ ♥ ♥ A wee farewell...

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

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CHURCH NEWS

Welcome!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning which includes the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after the service in St John's.

Bible Reading

For your own Bible study in March, we suggest the gospel of Mark.

Prayer Focus

Please remember in your prayers, the Grossrieder family and their friends as Alexander and Lucien are baptised this morning at St Johns.

Pray and give thanks for Jan and Linda as they prepare for the next stage in their life journey.

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 Lunch

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard last Sunday, to people who made soup and donated puddings and helped clear up. The collection for the Church of Scotland amounted to the sum of £210.10.

Fellowship and Outreach Team

The meeting, scheduled for Tuesday 14th March, has been cancelled.

Tuesday 14th March – The Filling Station

Featuring an interview with Warren Furman, who played Ace in the hit '90s TV show 'Gladiators'. Speaker, Rev. Canon Roger Simpson from York (formerly Edinburgh), will interview Warren about how his life was transformed after coming to faith 6 years ago. Lochiehead Farm, Auchtermuchty, KY14 7EH (signed from the A91) Home baking and hot drinks from 7.30, followed by worship and the interview.

<http://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/north-east-fife/>

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.

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. Cost per person for the coach will be £15. Full details available later but please book your place now by passing your name **with your fare**, as soon as possible to Jean Martin (Session Clerk, Old Parish), 1 Garliebank Crescent, Cupar, KY15 5JL – Tel: 652100. We are 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.