

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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### Sundays

**9:45am** Morning Worship in the Church at Dairsie. 1st Sunday every month is Café Church in the hall. Tea/coffee afterwards every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Doreen's, 24 Robertson Rd., 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

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 11.15am**

Welcome

**Hymn 44 Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord**

Call to Prayer

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 31:19-24

New Testament Reading: Acts 28:1-10

**Hymn 113 God the Father of creation**

Sermon: 'Get on with it'

**Hymn 153 Great is thy faithfulness**

(children come in)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Intimations

**Hymn 680 You are called to tell the story (vs 1,2&4)**

Children's Talk

**Hymn 236 March on, my soul, with strength**

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!

We offer a very warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning which is led by Rev Ian Wotherspoon.

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 both services.

## Bible Reading

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

## Prayer Focus

Give thanks for Ian Wotherspoon and pray for him as he begins his new role as locum minister during the vacancy.

## 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.

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Property Team Meeting in St John's at 7.30 pm.

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## House Group

Please note that there will be no House Group meeting this Tuesday. It will resume next Tuesday, 28th March, at Doreen Smith's home, 24 Robertson Road.

## Gardening Group

The gardening group resumes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We hope to see our regular helpers there and we will welcome any additional help between 8.30 and 12 noon.

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Ensemble Concert

We are hoping for a large attendance for our concert on Friday evening in the church at 7.30pm. Ensemble, a well-established operatic group based in Fife, will celebrate MGM musicals. Tickets can still be bought at £6 either after church today or at the door on the night. We are having a raffle with excellent prizes which have largely been donated by local businesses. Please try and support this event as the proceeds of the concert will go in its entirety to the Lighthouse refurbishment fund.

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

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

## Blackboard

There is a box in the organ corner for suggested quotes for the blackboard in the grounds at St John's. Please keep a good supply coming in. And, if you would be willing to take a turn at writing up the board, please let Muriel Dymock know.

## 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](mailto:cuparholidayclub@gmail.com).

## 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.