

# 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

United in Faith. United in Love.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Welcome

Meeting and Greeting

**Hymn 36 *God is our refuge and our strength***

Call to Prayer

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: 1Kings 19:1-12

New Testament Reading: 2Corinthians 4:1-12

**Hymn 247 *Moved by the Gospel let us move***

Sermon: 'Down but not out'

**Hymn 159 *Lord for the years, your love has kept and guided***

(children come in)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Intimations

**Hymn 722 *Spirit of God, come dwell within me***

Children's Talk

**Hymn 119 *Glory be to God the Father***

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

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## Welcome!

Happy Mothers' Day! 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 the service in St John's.

## Bible Reading

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

## Prayer Focus

Michael Hammond is going with a group, led by friends of Jan, from Bloemfontein Baptist Church on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March for 4 days of support and ministry to the villagers of Polihali, Lesotho, who are being displaced by the building of a huge reservoir. Please remember them all in your prayers.

## Pastoral Cover

Whilst the Rev Ian Wotherspoon is away in Paris for Jan's induction on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, any pastoral care required will be covered by our Interim Moderator, the Rev John Duncan, who will be preaching in St John's and Dairsie on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. If anyone needs to contact the Rev Duncan during the period 30<sup>th</sup> March to the 3<sup>rd</sup> April (inclusive) please contact Pauline Craig on 652049 in the first instance.

## This Morning

There will be a short meeting of the Kirk Session following the service at St John's today, to approve the accounts for 2016.

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

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

## Bible Readers

We hope to involve more people in doing readings on Sunday mornings in the months ahead. If you are willing to take part at either service, please add your name to the list on the table in the organ corner (St John's) or in the vestibule (Dairsie).

## 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.

## Ensemble Concert

Thanks to all who helped and supported the concert on Friday evening in St John's which raised £1760 in aid of The Lighthouse refurbishment.

## Gardening Group

The gardening group resumed on Friday. Lovely to see our regular helpers there and of course, we are always pleased to welcome any additional help between 8.30 and 12 noon.

## New Bins

The bins at St John's have been changed from industrial ones to domestic ones which have different colours. Please be careful, if you have occasion to use them, to choose the right one.

## 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, [emailcampbellbrowns@btinternet.com](mailto:emailcampbellbrowns@btinternet.com) by Thursday evening if you have items for inclusion in the Church News.