

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 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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

2nd April 2017 at 11.15am

Lent 5 Passiontide

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Hymn 405 *We sing the praise of him who died*

Call to Prayer

"We proclaim Christ nailed to the Cross.
He is the power of God and the wisdom of God."

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9 & Matthew 27:11-26

Hymn 380 *There is a green hill far away*

Sermon

Hymn 549 *How deep the Father's love for us*

(children come in)

Offering and Prayer

Hymn 404 *I danced in the morning*

Children's Address

Hymn 374 *From heaven you came, helpless babe*

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 is led by Rev John Duncan who is our interim moderator during the vacancy.

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.

Prayer Focus

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Bill Mackenzie whose funeral takes place in St John's on Tuesday at 11.45am.

Pastoral Cover

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

Thursday 6th April

Guild at St John's meets at 2 pm to hear a talk about 'All Friends Together' from Sheila Dale-Pimentil. This is one of the Guild Projects that we are supporting. All welcome.

Sunday 9th 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 in the vestibule at Dairsie or at St John's, please speak to Dulcie Graham and Margaret Kennedy.

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.

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.

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.