

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).

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

9th April 2017 at 11.15am



Welcome

Silence

Hymn 364 All glory, laud and honour

Call to Prayer

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Readings: Old Testament, Isaiah 63:7-10a

New Testament, Mark 11:1-11

Hymn 365 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Sermon: The Courage of Jesus

(children come in)

Intimations

Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 279 Make way, make way

Children's Talk

Hymn 370 Ride on, ride on the time is right (Tune: Duke St 517)

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 Ian Wotherspoon, safely returned from Paris. 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 note there will be no tea and coffee in the hall after the service in St John's this morning because of the stated annual meeting taking place after the service.

Pastoral Cover

While we are in vacancy, the Rev Ian Wotherspoon will be our locum minister. Ian's contact details are overleaf.

Rev John Duncan, Minister at St Athernase in Leuchars, is our Interim Moderator and will be steering us through the vacancy. John can be contacted on Tel: 01334 870038 or on email at

JDuncan@churchofscotland.org.uk

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.

Befriending Café,

A new venture begins after Easter in the OPC. Befriending Café will run every second Tuesday from 2pm – 4pm. For people already set up with a Befriender and anyone within the church who might have a friend or neighbour who is suffering with loneliness. We hope to spend some time doing crafts, singing, gentle exercises or gardening. If you would like to give some time to helping the lonely please get in touch with me. Thanks, Jill Brown, Tel: 07979 352 314 or 01334 657712.



Holy Week Services

Monday 10th – Friday 14th April at 7pm in the Baptist Church
(Thursday 13th April includes Communion)

Walk with the Cross on Friday 14th April at 1pm
Leaving from St James Church

Easter Sunday, 16th April, Service at the top of Tarvit Hill at 8am followed by breakfast in Craigrothie Hall.

Easter Sunday Services at usual times in Dairsie and St John's (with Communion at St John's only)

Spring Fair at the YMCA/YWCA

Saturday 15th April from 10am-12noon. Entry £1. Please come along.

The Ladies Group

The Ladies Group meets on Wednesday, 19th April at 7.30pm when Andy Paterson will talk on 'Stars of the Silver Screen'. All welcome.

Cupar Choral Society

Cupar Choral Society Spring Concert is in The Corn Exchange on Saturday 22nd April 2017 at 7.30pm. Tickets (£12/10) are available at the door. Performing Hiawatha's Wedding Feast by Samuel Coleridge Taylor and Puccini's Messa Di Gloria, they will be accompanied by orchestra, David Lynn - tenor soloist and George Gordon, bass soloist. All will be welcome.

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. If you would like to be part of the team this year, whether for the whole week, or just part of it, please contact 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.