

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.

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.

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ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

23rd April 2017 at 11.15am

Welcome

Silence

Introit: *See what a morning*

Hymn 425 *The Saviour died but rose again*

Call to Prayer

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 13:17-22 (p71)

New Testament Reading: John 20:18-29 (p1089)

Hymn 430 *Christ has risen while earth slumbers*

(Tune: Austrian Hymn 738)

Sermon

Hymn 432 *How often we like Thomas* (Tune Sally Gardens 253)

(children come in)

Intimations

Offering

Hymn 631 (vs1-3) *A little child the Saviour came*

Baptism – Thomas David Shakespeare

Hymn 796 *The Lord Bless You*

Hymn 631 (vs4&5) *O give thine angels charge good Lord*

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 540 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

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 warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning. A special welcome to the family and friends of Thomas who is being baptised during the service at St John's. Everyone is welcome for tea and coffee after the service. 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.

Bible Reading

For your own Bible study in the month of April, we suggest the book of Hosea.

Prayer Focus

Please remember in your prayers, Thomas David Shakespeare and his family and friends. Thomas will be baptised this morning.

Sunday 30th April

Next Sunday, our 5th Sunday in the month joint service is in the Baptist Church at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Kirk Session Meeting

The next meeting of the Kirk Session is in Dairsie on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm. Elders, please give apologies to Pauline Craig if unable to attend.

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.

Ballroom Dancing

The Ballroom Dance class and Wednesday Tea Dances are now finished for this season. These will resume in October and in the meantime, keeeeeep dancing!

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.

Cupar Choral Society

Cupar Choral Society is hosting a 'Come and Sing' on Saturday May 13th in St John's Church, Cupar. The work is Faure's Requiem with guest conductor George Gordon. Registration is from 12 noon, rehearsal 1.00pm - 5.15pm and concert at 6.30pm. The cost is £10 for singers and £5 for audience. Pre-booking is preferred on Cupar Choral website or with the secretary on 01334 656976. Payment can be made on the day.

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.