

# 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

**7-9pm** Ballroom Dancing Tuition in the hall at St John's. £7 per couple. All welcome. More info from Val Mackay.

## Wednesdays

**9:30-10am** Half-hour Midweek Service in the church hall at St John's followed by tea/coffee.

**2-4pm** Tea Dance in the hall at St John's. £5 (couple) £3 (single) All welcome.

## Thursdays

**9:30-11:30am** During term time, the Parent & Toddler Group meets in the hall at St John's.

**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

**7-8.30pm** Dairsie Community Singers in Dairsie Church Hall. All welcome.

## Contact us

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# ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

United in Faith. United in Love.

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 11.15am**

Welcome

Silence

**Hymn 323 *The first Nowell the angel did say***

Call to Prayer

Prayer

New Testament Matthew 2:1-12

Journey of the Magi – T.S. Elliot

**Hymn 327 *Brightest and best are the sons of the morning***

Sermon

**Hymn 748 *As stars adorn the night-veiled sky***

Offering

**Hymn 807 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow***

(Congregation stand and sing as offering brought forward)

Intimations

**Hymn 325 *Bethlehem a noble city*** (Tune: Ae fond kiss 786)

Talk to Children

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 326 *As with gladness***

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!

Happy New Year! We offer a warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning. Margaret Pavey will be playing during the offering.

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.

Everyone is invited through to the hall for coffee and a blether after the service in St John's.

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

- **7-9pm** Ball room dancing tuition resumes in the hall at St John's. All welcome.

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

- **2-4pm** Tea Dances resume in the hall at St John's.

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

- **2-4pm** Busy Hands resumes in the hall at St John's.
- **7.30pm** Badminton resumes in the hall at St John's. All welcome.
- **7- 8.30pm** The new term of Dairsie Community Singers begins and continues on Thursday evenings in Dairsie Church Hall. This is singing for fun - definitely not a choir - and all are welcome.

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

- **2pm** Choir resumes in the hall at St John's, followed by refreshments in the Lighthouse.

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

- **7.30pm** Ladies Group in St John's. Dulcie Graham will try to keep us fit at the first meeting of the New Year. All welcome.

## Flower Calendar

The flower calendar for 2018 is available for anyone wishing to donate flowers. Please add your name to a chosen date or contact Olivia Fraser telephone 01334 654707.

## Used Stamps

Please continue to save your used stamps- every single stamp helps - there is a box in the organ corner for them - they are used to raise money for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People - last year Scotland raised enough money for 2½ dogs which is a fantastic amount. Many thanks to those of you who have supported us in the past and hopefully will continue to do so.

## Filling Station

Our first Filling Station of 2018 is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, held as usual in the barn at **Lochiehead, near Auchtermuchty KY14 7EH**. We start at 7.30pm with coffee and tea, home baking and chat, then our worship, this month led by the Bridge Band, begins at about 8pm. Our is Andrew Owen, founder and senior pastor of Destiny Church in Glasgow. Finally, there is an opportunity for anyone who would like to receive prayer before we finish around 9.30pm