

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

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.

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ST JOHN'S & DAIRSIE UNITED PARISH CHURCH

United in Faith. United in Love.

Christmas Eve 2017 at 11.15am

4th Sunday in Advent

Welcome & Lighting of 4th Advent Candle

Silence

O Holy Night

Ishbel Ford

Hymn 301 *Hark the herald angels sing*

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Luke 1:26-38

Hymn 285 *The angel Gabriel*

Matthew 1:18-25

Luke 2:1-7

Hymn 300 *The virgin Mary had a baby boy*

Luke 2:8-20

Hymn 296 *While humble shepherds*

Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn JP 271 *We 3 Kings of Orient are*

Offering

Hymn 312 *Away in a manger*

Intimations

Short story

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 306 *O come all ye faithful (vs 1-3)*

Benediction

CHURCH NEWS

Welcome!

We offer a warm welcome to everyone who gathers for worship this morning. Our organist will be playing well and lesser known Christmas carols before the service and also a piece called Noel Ecosais, written by the French composer, Alexandre Guilmant after a visit to Scotland in the late 1800s. Margeret Pavey will be leading us with two Carols on the Clavinova.

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.

Bible Reading

For your own Bible study in December, we suggest Isaiah 31 - 66 as it has some of the nice passages relating to Christmas.

Busy Hands

The 'Busy Hands' are now on holiday. Next meeting will be 11th January 2018

Thursday 28th December

"Carols in the Cafe". Christmas songs and readings, cafe-style, in the Church Hall at Dairsie, from 2pm.

Monday 1st January – New Year's Day

The annual New Year's Day Walk sets off from outside the Church in Dairsie at 2pm. Those who can't manage the walk are welcome to join us for the cup of tea afterwards, at around 2.45pm. Walkers please remember to wear footwear suitable for country tracks.

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.

Christmas Services



Sunday 24th December

Dairsie Morning Service at 9.45am
St John's Nativity Service at 11.15am
St John's Christingle Service at 6.30pm
Dairsie Carol Service at 8.15pm
St John's Watchnight Service at 11.30pm

Monday 25th December

St John's Short Family Service at 10am

Thursday 28th December

Dairsie "Carols in the Café" at 2pm

Sunday 31st December 2017

Joint Service in Cupar Old at 11.15am

All welcome to all Services