

DUNLOP DIARY

October
2023



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Dear friends & neighbours,

What a great weekend we had at the beginning of September when the sun shone for our Big Abseil down the Church Bell Tower!

It was a fun event for all those who took to the ropes, as well as those who watched and applauded from below.

Both Church and Scout Group hope to make this Abseil a regular Scout and Community event, maybe every two or three years.

We are so grateful also for your financial support and although we still can't tell you the final grand total, the amount donated so far is approximately £4,000 with more to be added. So, a huge "thank you" to

abseilers and supporters - your daring and generosity have given a massive boost to the future of the Church Hall which is home to the Scout Group as well as a range of other community organisations!

In other news, I'm pleased to be able to invite all members, friends and supporters of the Church to our Service of Union which will take place in Caldwell Church at 7pm on Thursday, 26th October.

The previously linked congregations of Dunlop and Caldwell (in Uplawmoor) became united as one on 1st September.

Our Service of Union is a lovely chance to come together to worship, celebrate,

socialise and look forward in faith as Caldwell & Dunlop Parish Church. All are welcome!

The family of Pamela Wilson would like to thank you for your amazing generosity which raised £1,660 in donations for MacMillan Cancer Support and Kilbryde Hospice."

Peace and blessings,

Rev Alison McBrier, Minister

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Dunlop Kirk Services

Sunday Morning Worship,
11.30am in the church

Our Sunday worship is also available online through the Dunlop Church Facebook page and the Church website (<https://dunlopkirk.org.uk>), or our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@dunlopchurchofscotland4062/streams>).

We also run a Zoom session on Sunday mornings — letting us have a chat and watch the service together.

All welcome!

Remembrance Service

Sunday, 12th November

Join us at 11:30am in Dunlop Kirk
& 12:30pm at the War Memorial in
Dunlop Cemetery

Morning Communion Service

Sunday, 29th October, 11:30am

'All who love the Lord are welcome'

Dunlop and Caldwell, Exploring the Bible

Tuesdays, 10.30am via Zoom

If you want any information on the above, or would like to join our email information list, please email Margo:
contact@dunlopkirk.org.uk



Church Flowers & Readers

Welcome Team

October

Sandy Hutchison

Lynn Davidson

Jess Duncan

Margaret Robb

Roy Wyllie

Sheila Wyllie

November

Annette Brown

Elizabeth Garrity

Brian McGaw

Anne Sinclair

Readers

October

1st Beverly Kirk

8th Greer Thomson

15th Sheila Wyllie

22nd Lynn Moss

29th Anne Sinclair

November

5th Charlotte McGuiness

12th Remembrance

19th Marilyn Bell

26th Roy Wyllie

Flowers

October

1st Greer Thomson

8th Netta Howie

15th Catherine Glen

22nd Fiona Walker

29th Jess Duncan

November

5th Kirsteen Hare

12th Remembrance

19th Carolyn Blyth

26th Margaret Gibson

Many thanks

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Deaths

August 2023

Mrs Pamela Wilson

*Blessed are they that mourn
for they shall be comforted*

St John Scotland Ayrshire & Arran

WE NEED YOU!

*Can you spare two hours per month to join us
as a volunteer?*

We need people to be one part of our bystander CPR and defibrillator awareness training team. No experience necessary; training will be given.

Please contact us to find out more:

Brian Gibson – brian.gibson@stjohnscotland.org.uk or
Wendy McWilliam – wendy.mcwilliam@stjohnscotland.org.uk

Date for your diary

Saturday, 18th November, 10am - 12:30pm

The St John Scotland Ayrshire & Arran annual coffee morning is being held in St Columba's Church, Stewarton.

There will be a wide variety of stalls including:

Home baking, plants, Christmas goodies,
Defib demonstrations, and much more!

Tickets are £4.00 each for adults. This includes tea or coffee and delicious home baking. Entry for children is free.

To obtain tickets, please email:

Janice Granger - janice.granger@stjohnscotland.org.uk or
Jess Duncan - jess.duncan@stjohnscotland.org.uk

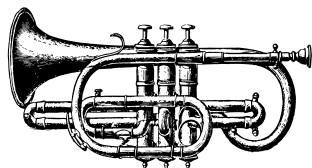


Dunlop Musical Memories

Wednesday, 11th October, 2pm
in Dunlop Church Hall

This will be our Halloween afternoon and dressing up is actively encouraged with prizes for the best costume. After dooking for apples, singing and dancing we'll soon be ready to enjoy our tea and cake.

Everyone is warmly welcomed and we look forward to seeing you there.



DUNLOP S.W.I.

Wednesday, 25th October, 2pm

Meeting will be held in
Dunlop Church Hall.

Speaker: Katrona Templeton
Topic: We Shout Together

Competitions:

Fish Pie in dish
Fruit Crumble in dish

All Welcome

Tuesday Coffee, Tea and a Chat

On Tuesdays from 10 – 11.30am, we invite you to join us for our weekly morning coffee, tea, biscuits and chat in the Church Hall.

All very welcome.



DUNLOP VILLAGE HALL



2nd of December 2023
From 10am to 3pm
setup 8am

Tables this year only £10
First come first reserved
on category basis

Those interested in booking please text Mhairi
on 07562454927

The Ayrshire Hospice

Hospice Christmas Cards are available!

At Dunlop Church Hall on *Tuesday 10th, 17th & 24th October from 10-11.30am* during the weekly get-together for a cuppa, biscuits and chat.

At Dunlop Village Hall on *Thursday 12th, 19th & 26th October from 12-2pm* while the community café is open for lunch.

At the Craft Fair in the Village Hall on *Friday 3rd November from 7.30 – 9.30pm*

Or by contacting Carolyn 07950 049504

Dunlop and Lugton Senior Citizens Association

Saturday, 28th October, 10-11:30am

Our October Coffee Morning will take place in the Church Hall on Saturday 28th October. There will be the usual baking stall and raffle. The tickets are priced at £3.50 and £1.50 for children. We look forward to welcoming friends both old and new to join us for coffee and a chat.

Another date for your diary is the Annual Christmas Lunch which this year will take place on *Thursday 7th December*. Further information will be in the November edition of the Dunlop Diary.

Dunlop Messy Church

Saturday 28th October 2023, 4-6pm in
Dunlop Kirk and graveyard

Remembrance Messy Church

War Memorial tidy up.

Arts and crafts in the church, followed by a picnic meal together.

Children must bring an adult with them!
Come and join in the fun!

Dunlop Gallery

Our October exhibition opens on Friday 6th October and will feature the work of Jim Wylie.

The Open Evening will be 7 – 9pm on Friday 6 October, please do come along to support the hall and the artist.

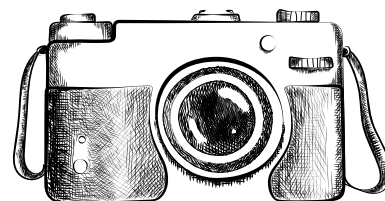
The Open Evening is always a really enjoyable way to view the paintings and enjoy a glass of wine while catching up with friends and neighbours.

Don't worry if you can't manage along on the opening night, the exhibition will be on until 8 November. Catch it while the café is open or when the hall is open for the cinema or other events.

If you are interested in a painting, please call Ellenor on 07811 045600 or Shiona on 07506 951620.

Our 2024 Calendar, with photos by local photographers will be on sale soon and

remember to keep taking photos around Dunlop and Lugton for next year's photo competition – the theme for next year is "Gates and Doors".



Dunlop Community Cinema

Did you miss us? We think you have.....

Well, you only have a couple more weeks to wait...

Our first film of the Winter 2023 season will be (of course!):

Barbie (12A) on 20th Oct.

Directed by Greta Gerwig (Little Women, Lady Bird) with outstanding performances from Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling, this is a funny and entertaining, but subversive, tale of Barbie and Ken and the real world. Yours truly is in the very small minority of not having seen it, so I am looking forward to bringing it to Dunlop!

Our following films are likely to be The Fabelmans, and The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, but we have not decided on a Christmas film yet, so please do give us your suggestions. We are also hoping to have room for a children's film, but have not agreed a date yet.

Tickets can be booked online at ticketebo.co.uk/dunlopcc

If you have any difficulty with this please do let us know and we can do it for you – please speak to us in person or email: dunlopcinema@outlook.com

Looking forward to welcoming you back!



Dunlop Players

Dunlop Players Proudly Presents Peter Pan by J.M Barrie.

Join us for one (or more!) of our four performances directed by our very own Martin Ritchie! We are anticipating four sold out shows as we have done in previous

years. Book now to avoid disappointment!

Performance dates:

Thursday 23rd November 2023 @ 7pm
Friday 24th November 2023 @ 7pm
Saturday 25th November 2023 @ 1.30pm
Saturday 25th November @ 6.30pm

Tickets can be purchased from: <https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/dunlop-players>

If you are having difficulties with ordering online, please feel free to pop along to Dunlop Village Hall during our rehearsals (Tuesday and Thursday evenings) where one of our members will support you to do so!

Dunlop Diary Submissions

Do you have something to feature in the next edition of the Dunlop Diary?

The deadline for submissions to the November Diary is Monday 23rd October. Send them to dunlopdiary@gmail.com