

DUNLOP DIARY



From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

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Dunlop
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.Dear Friends,

As we travel through this season of Lent, towards Holy Week, and then into Easter, we as a church affirm our belief that God has come to us in the person and event of Jesus Christ, who was born in the Bethlehem stable, died on the cross outside the city walls of Jerusalem, and rose again from the garden tomb. For us, Christmas and Easter are inextricably linked. Also for us, Easter is the time when we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus; his death on the cross was not a defeat, but a victory – that is why we call the Friday of Holy Week “Good Friday.” The death as well as the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the great, triumphant intervention of God in the history of this planet, in victorious love.

I hope that you will come to church to worship, through Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. Everyone is most welcome.

Best wishes,

David Donaldson.

Guild

Tuesday, 1st April: Daffodil Tea and AGM in the church hall.

Tuesday, 15th April: Holy Week Service at 7 p.m. in the church

Tuesday, 29th April: Garden Party at the Manse.

THANKS

" Elaine Moffat wishes to thank all her kind friends who sent her letters and cards of encouragement and get well wishes after her recent fall and time in hospital. They were greatly appreciated."

Youth Together

Youth Together will be held on Sunday 20th April (Easter Sunday) when we will be making music together. If you're P6 or above come and join us at 6.30pm in Caldwell Church Hall.

CREAM TEA on Sunday 11th May

Spring is here and it is time to note the date of the annual Cream Tea.

Sunday 11th May 2014 between 2.00p.m and 4.00pm. The committee are grateful to Bertha Wilson for once again offering us **Struther Farm House** for this popular event. All proceeds to the Ayrshire Hospice.

Home baking and plants will be available for sale and donations for the baking stall will be much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you again this year - tickets can be purchased in advance from any of the Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice.

Welcome Teams

April

Leslie Beaton
Carolyn Blyth
Mike Blyth
Carol Fraser
Netta Howie
Calum Macdonald
Bill McLatchie
Mitchell Wilson

May

Jimmy Howie
Douglas Bell
Marilyn Bell
John Campbell
Alison Howie
Isabel Kerr
Andrew Pinkerton
Linda Pinkerton
Archie Reid

Death: 5th March: Mr. Bert Thompson.

Creche Rota

23rd, 30th March & 6th April Elma Mitchell & Jennifer Smith
13th, 20th & 27th April Elaine Davison & Linda Gillon
4th May Anne Sinclair & Isabel Kerr
11th Anne Sinclair & Alison Howie
18th May Anne Sinclair & Netta Howie

W.R.I.

WEDNESDAY 30th APRIL

THE EMPIRE EXHIBITION
A powerpoint Projection by Alistair Biggar

Competitions: 3 Butterfly Cakes
Favourite Salt & Pepper

Baptism: 2nd March: Lily Morag McCabe.

Flowers in May

04 May Jean Miller
11 May Jean Eckersley
18 May Avril Mackie
25 May Archie Reid

I AM LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO PUT FLOWERS IN CHURCH..
IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED THEY CAN EITHER SPEAK TO ME IN CHURCH
OR PHONE ME. (01560 484806)
Jeanette Picken

Sunday Morning Services, at 11.30 a.m.:

Sunday, 6th April: Preacher: The minister.
Reader: Mike Blyth Flowers: Kristeen Hare

Sunday, 13th April: Palm Sunday Family Service.
Preacher: The minister. Reader: Anne Sinclair
Flowers: Irene Neilson

Sunday, 20th April: Easter Sunday Service, followed by a short
Communion Service.
Preacher: The minister. Flowers: Elizabeth Kitson

Sunday, 27th April: Communion Sunday Services at 11.30 a.m.
and 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: The minister. Flowers: Susan McColl

Easter for Everyone!

Celebrate Easter with Dunlop Church: a Good Friday event
for all the family. Meet at the church hall at 2pm to start
the Easter Hunt around the village, followed by crafts and
a special Easter story in Dunlop Kirk. Everyone is most
welcome. Friday 18th April from 2pm.

Holy Week Services - 2014 in Dunlop Kirk

Sunday, 13th April - Palm Sunday Family Service - 11.30am

Monday, 14th April - Joint Service in Dunlop - 7pm

Tues 15th April - Joint Service in Dunlop - 7pm

Wed 16th April - Joint Service in Dunlop - 7pm

Thurs 17th April - Maundy Thursday Service with
Communion and the Joint Choirs
of Caldwell and Dunlop - 7 pm

Good Friday 18th The Cross and the Crib Service:
For children and young families,
meeting in the Church Hall at.....2 pm
and then making their way down to
the church.

Good Friday 18th Joint Tenebrae Candlelight
Service - 7 pm

Easter Sunday 20th - Dawn Service - Crioch, Uplawmoor - 6am

Easter Sunday Morning
Service, followed by a short
Communion service, Dunlop -11.30am

Children's Summer Holiday Club

Attention all Primary School age children! Help us to continue the Commonwealth Games for another week, from Monday, 4th August until Friday, 8th August. Join us in the Mure Hall, Uplawmoor, for the Summer Holiday Club, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. each day, when we plan to host our own Games Week. More details will follow. Please put these dates in your diary. If adults are willing to help, please let the minister know.

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice

Bagpack in Asda on Saturday 21st June 2014

Please note that the date offered by Asda for our annual Bag-pack event is 2 months later than usual this year.

However the Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice hope that you may still be available to offer your assistance in June to help us raise funds for a very worthy cause.

If you would like to become a bag-packer then please contact either Andrena Reid on 01560 483696, otherwise a committee member will contact those people already on the list nearer the date.

Jazz Concert in Dunlop Village Hall

There will be a Jazz Concert in the village hall on Saturday, 26th April. Watch out for more details.

The Conservatory Cafe in the Village Hall

Please note that during the Easter holidays the Cafe will be closed on Thursday 10th and Thursday 17th April. It will be open every Friday as usual. There will also be a Saturday Cafe on 5th April from 12 noon to 3pm.

Dunlop Community Cinema

Upcoming Films

This month, we are pleased to show the following films:

Sunday 6 th April	3 pm	Jungle Book , the original Disney classic animation
Friday 25 th April	7.30 pm	Philomena , with Judi Dench and Steve Coogan (Oscar, Bafta and Golden Globe nominated)

Film Club

In addition to the usual Dunlop Community Cinema screenings, we are launching Dunlop Community Cinema Film Club in April. Its aim is to show less familiar films, including foreign language films and independents, such as Nebraska, The Hunt, The Great Beauty and The Selfish Giant - we will be asking members to vote for the films they would like to see. It will initially cost £15 for a 3-film mini season, or £7 at the door (adult prices). Those people who have already registered an interest will be contacted soon, but if you have not yet expressed an interest and would like find out more please email susanjscott@btinternet.com, or contact us on Facebook.

Please note that for all films we now are able to use the loop hearing system.

Evening Concert in Dunlop Kirk on Saturday 31st May

Violinist Hector Scott and pianist Anna Matromatidi will be performing in the church on the evening of 31st May 2014.

Hector and Anna entertained us in January, and we look forward to their return visit when their concert will include a variety of pieces including Sonatina in G major by Antonin Dvorak, MossgeilGrand Scottish Fantasia by W Mackenzie-Murdoch, Suite for violin and piano by William Grant Still. Music composed by AC Mackenzie and JB McEwan will accompany a short, silent film entitled 'St Kilda, Britain's Loneliest Isle.' Hector and Anna are professional musicians whose infectious enthusiasm for music promises enjoyable relaxation on what we hope will be a lovely summer's evening.

Tickets available from mid April.

Contact Fiona Thomson 01560 486715, Carolyn Blyth 01560 484846 or Marge Cuthbertson 01560 484524

The Village Hall Art Gallery - April / May Exhibitions

The current exhibition by **Evelyn Hamilton** ends on Thursday, 10th April so there is still time to see her paintings in the Conservatory Cafe.

The next exhibition is by **the Stewarton Colourists Art Group**. Their exhibition opens on **Friday, 11th April** and will run until **Thursday, 8th May**. Please come along to the café or other events for an opportunity to see the interesting range of artwork. The exhibition will showcase a wide variety of artwork in oils, water colours, pastels or acrylics.

A Very Special Birthday

CONGRATULATIONS to *Mrs Isa Baird*, who celebrated her **100th** birthday on **26th March**.

As well as being a long-time member of Dunlop Kirk, Mrs Baird was also member of the Congregational Board and she is the oldest surviving pupil from Dunlop Primary School. Mrs Baird continues to live in her own home in Dunlop and enjoys an occasional walk in her garden or along to the 'road end'.

On behalf of the congregation and the community we send our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Baird on this happy occasion.



Dunlop Events Association

Gala and Dog Show

Saturday 7th June 2014

Fun for all the Family

Look out for more information to follow

The committee are very grateful to everyone who has offered their help.

Without your support we would have not been able to hold the Gala this year.

Gymkhana

Sunday 8th June 2014

Our Gala Brochure will be ready for distribution at the end of April.

If you can help to deliver them please contact Brian at thegaw@btinternet.com

Dunlop Diary Deadline for May 21st April

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