

# DUNLOP DIARY



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**From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop**

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## Hello

In 1920, Puccini the world-famous composer, was ill with cancer. Still, he was determined to write a final opera, which he called "Turendot". He struggled to finish it. At one time he said, "If I do not finish my music, my students will complete it". In 1924 Puccini died. The work - incomplete. But his students DID finish it. In 1926 "Turendot" was first performed in the famous La Scala Opera House in Italy, conducted by Toscanini. When Toscanini reached the point in the opera where Puccini had been obliged to stop because of his illness. Toscanini, his face wet with tears, put down his baton and said to the audience, "Here ends the master's work". After a pause he said ..... "But his friends FINISHED his work" ..... and he took up his baton and continued to conduct.

Easter is the time when Christian people celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. But Easter didn't end there. Jesus also left His friends to finish the work. Easter is the triumph in Jesus of good over evil, love over hatred and peace over conflict. Easter is also when Jesus put in the hands of each one of us - the challenge - to share that faith - and in some mysterious way ..... to finish that work in our daily lives.

Even if we are not Christian people I'm sure we recognise what a positive outlook would do for better relationships within races and countries.

In our own circle of friends, neighbours and families it would work too!

Happy Easter!

Alan Garrity

## ***Dunlop Kirk –Services and Events***

**All warmly welcomed**

**Sunday Morning Worship – 11.30 am**

**Sunday Crèche – 11.30 am**

**Sunday School – 11.30 am**

***Exploring the Bible, Tuesdays in Caldwell Vestry 10.30am***

**Morning Communion Service Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 11.30am**

***'All who Love the Lord are welcome'***

## CHURCH ROTAS

Date	Flowers	Readers
April 7th	Irene Neilson	Anne Sinclair
14th	Margo McMurdo	Brian McGaw
21st	Susan McColl	Simon Gill
28th	Doris Livingston	Elizabeth Graham
May 5th	Jean Eckersley	Michael Moss
12th	Jeanette Picken	Elizabeth Garrity
19th	Archie Reid	Bob Brown
26th	Annette Brown	Sheila Wyllie

## Welcome Teams

April	May
Mike Blyth	Jimmy Howie
Carolyn Blyth	Douglas Bell
David Clement	Marilyn Bell
Carol Fraser	John Campbell
Netta Howie	Alison Howie
Irene Kerr	Andrew Pinkerton
Mitchell Wilson	Linda Pinkerton

## Creche Rota

April	7th	Elma Mitchell	and Isabel Kerr
	14th, 21st	Elma Mitchell	and Greer Thompson
	28th	Anne Sinclair	Graham Kilgour
May	5th	Graham Kilgour	and Pamela Young
	12th	Marilyn Bell	and Linda Pinkerton
	19th	Netta Howie	and Isabel Kerr

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday**

11.30am

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> April - Maundy Thursday Joint Service in Caldwell Church**  
including a short Communion and music by the joint choirs of  
Caldwell and Dunlop

7.00pm



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday Joint Service in Caldwell Church**

7.00pm

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday Morning Service**  
followed by a short Communion Service

11.30am

## DUNLOP S.W. I.

Wednesday 24th April  
at 7.30pm

## GUILD

**APRIL**  
2nd

Dinner at Struther at 7p.m

Fire Safety in the Home

Competitions:

1lb madeira loaf  
Small cottage pie

The next meeting of the **Dunlop Alzheimer's Circle of Friends Musical Minds** will be on Thursday, 11th April, in the church hall from 2pm-4pm.

There will be an Easter bonnet parade

Everyone welcome

Eddie and Bill will provide the music.

Circle of Friends are having a dayaway on 9th May going to Dumfries House for viewing lovely gardens. Then onto Dobbies for afternoon tea. Price for visitors £15. Leaving Dunlop school at 11am and returning ~4pm

There are a few seats available

Contact Susan Shorrock 482109

or Christine 483491

## Christian Aid 2019

"This year Christian Aid are asking us to Count Our Blessings and then put our faith into action! HOW? By supporting the envelope appeal and joining us for our Big Breakfast in the village hall on the Saturday 27th April 10am- 12 noon."

Christian Aid envelopes will be distributed by elders along with communion cards. Envelopes will also be available in Norman's for those wishing to donate. **Please take time to do this.**

## **Dunlop & District Community Company**

We are pleased to announce that Sheila Wyllie and Alan Porter have agreed to be co-opted onto the Board of Directors. Diane Wilson has also agreed to be minute secretary. We thank them all. We also acknowledge all that Andrew Pinkerton has done for the company.

### **CREAM TEA on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice would like to invite you to their annual **Cream Tea on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019** between 2.00p.m and 4.00pm. The committee is grateful to Bertha Wilson and family for once again hosting this popular event at **Struther Farm House**.

We will have our delicious scones and there will be a raffle and home baking stall. Donations of home baking would be much appreciated.

Plants to brighten up your garden will be available for sale from Scotplants. We look forward to seeing you again this year. Tickets can either be purchased in advance from any of the committee or at the door.

**All proceeds to the Ayrshire Hospice.**

## **Community Cinema**

Following a sell-out showing of Bohemian Rhapsody, we have 'The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society' for your delectation on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Set in the aftermath of World War II, this is the story of a young writer who begins exchanging letters with Guernsey residents who had set up a secret literary club whilst under Nazi occupation. Intrigued, she travels to Guernsey to meet the group and to write the story of their wartime experiences and in the course of doing so forms an unexpected bond with the group. This is a good old-fashioned romantic drama with a hugely likeable cast of well-kent faces that will warm the cockles of your heart.

'Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse' is our family movie on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Fast-paced and funny, with a groundbreaking visual style, this is the story of a Brooklyn schoolboy who becomes Spiderman and then finds out he's only one of a number of different versions of the superhero from different dimensions from across the universe. This film will blow your mind. It has taken a tried and tested superhero character and injected new life into the old formula. This film is not just for kids, so why not ask your kids to take you along with them.

As usual, our Friday night films begin at 7.30pm and our Sunday films begin at 3pm. Please pop down a wee bit earlier and grab yourself some popcorn, ice cream and a refreshment.

### **DUNLOP GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**

After the Dunlop Art Group's exhibition, which runs till the 10<sup>th</sup> of April and can be seen at the Conservatory Cafe, the next show will start on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. This will showcase the work of the Stewarton Colourists, and is always a popular event. The open evening will be held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7 till 9, where drinks will be served and you can view the Colourists' latest work and meet the artists.

Don't forget about the Photograph competition in June, where the theme will be Colours. With spring on the way (hopefully), now is a good time to get snapping if you haven't thought about it yet. For more information, please contact Ellenor at 07811045600, or Shiona at 07506951620.



RW EVENTS PRESENT THEIR INAUGURAL:

# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**SUNDAY 14TH APRIL**

**12PM-4PM**

**STRUTHER FARMHOUSE**

**DUNLOP, KA3 4BA**

**£5 PER CHILD**

**INCLUDES:**

**EGG HUNT- 1PM**

**MAGIC SHOW - 2:30PM**

**+ LAMB PETTING,**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**AND VIDEO GAMES**

**FROM **PIXELS** Cafe**



**PLUS MORE\*:**

**FOOD & DRINK | FACE-PAINTING | BALLOON MODELLING**

**\*Additional costs may apply (some being CASH ONLY)**

**T'S & C'S:**

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**ALL ADULTS MUST PURCHASE A FREE TICKET**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:**

**RUTH - CONTACT 07891 048 258**

**STRUTHER FARMHOUSE or DUNLOP POST OFFICE**

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