

DUNLOP DIARY



From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

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Dear Friends,

We are all delighted that the recent Gift Day to receive donations for the restoration of the church went so well. On the day itself, we received over £8,000 from members of the congregation, and before and after the Gift Day we received even more than that. We know that the Church of Scotland will give us a loan, if we need it, to have the remaining work done. We expect the next phase of the work to be begun in the near future, and we are still on target to be back in the church in October.

We look forward to all the celebrations in the village in June, and wish the organisers of the events well in all they do.

Best wishes,

David Donaldson.

Services of Worship:

Sunday, 6th. May: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister. Reader: Elizabeth Garrity Flowers: Jean Miller

Sunday, 13th. May: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister. Reader: Roy Wyllie Flowers: Jean Currie

Sunday, 20th. May: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister. Reader: Alison Howie Flowers: Avril Mackie

Sunday, 27th. May: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister. Reader: Douglas Bell Flowers: Archie Reid

Sunday, 3rd. June: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister. Reader: Anne Sinclair Flowers: Annette Brown

Sunday, 10th. June: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: Les Kirk Reader: Alastair Martin Flowers: John Symon

Sunday, 17th. June: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister. Reader: Sunday School Prizegiving Flowers: Marion King

Sunday, 24th. June: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister. Reader: Beverly Kirk Flowers: Grace Young

Welcome Teams

May	June
Sandy Hutchison	Annette Brown
Lynn Davidson	David Clement
Colin Hunter	Elizabeth Garrity
Irene Kerr	Jennifer Hunter
Andy Kyle	Alex King
Janette Miller	Sandra King
Roy Wyllie	Alastair Martin
Sheila Wyllie	David Mitchell
	Anne Sinclair

Creche Rota

May 6th & 13th Amy Donnellan & Andy Kyle
May 20th, 27th & June 3rd Elma Mitchell & Elizabeth Wallace

GUILD

May 14th Monday GUILD RALLY
7.30 pm
St Columba's
Speaker Ian Whyte

May 22nd Tuesday Summer Buffet
Struther
6.30 for 7pm
£19 See Margaret McCrae

W.R.I.

WEDNESDAY 30th MAY

COLLECTABLES

A Talk by Mr Hugh Kergow

Competitions: An Antique of the Future
Macaroni Cheese

Baptism: 1st. April: Luke David William Milligan.

Dunlop Fun Run

In aid of Dunlop Church Restoration Fund

Sunday 20th May

5k and 10k routes for runners and walkers and a 3k for under 13s.

All events start and finish in Dunlop park. Registration from 1.15pm with races starting at 2pm.

To raise even more for the Restoration Fund, why not persuade family and friends to sponsor you?

Spectators are welcome to come along to support the competitors and enjoy tea and cupcakes from the tea tent.

Further details and sponsor forms are available by contacting Alison Howie on 01560 484987 or

by email dunlopfunrun@yahoo.co.uk

Event run under UK Athletics Rules. A scottishathletics Permit Event

DUNLOP PARK

Please come along on **Wednesday 9th May at 3pm** and help give the park a special spring clean this year to look its best for the summer, Gala and Olympic torch visit.

No particular skills necessary! All ages welcome but children be sure to bring an adult with you.

Brushes, buckets and sponges are available but it would be helpful if you could bring your own too.

This is a community park so please help us to take care of it. Thank you.

For further details contact Gerry 01560 484672 or Carolyn 01560 484846

Dunlop and Lugton Park Association Scottish Charity SC 032713

“Dunlop’s Big Week!”

Saturday 2nd June GALA DAY

Monday 4th June Her Majesty The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee

Dunlop Hill: A fireworks display will commence between 10.00 and 10.30pm, to be followed by the lighting of a beacon, to join others throughout the country. The village hall will open, prior to this, at 7.30pm to provide light refreshments and some form of activity (yet to be decided). On production of coupons in the 1952 ration books issued to pupils at Dunlop Primary School, each will receive a free drink and a packet of crisps (with the wee blue bag). The Community Council would like to hear from anybody whose birthday is on or about the 4th June.

Safety Note: Access to Dunlop Hill will be restricted. The display will best be seen from Westview Terrace or the churchyard.

Friday 8th June: The Olympic Flame

The Olympic Torch will arrive by vehicle from Stewarton at approximately 1.10pm. A runner will then carry the flame along Stewarton Road from the railway bridge to the cross and then down Main Street to the church, where it will be returned to a vehicle which will then travel on to Barrmill.. It is intended that street decorations put up for the gala will still be in place, together with our hanging baskets. Residents along the route are invited to add their “own touch” decorations to celebrate this “one-off” for Dunlop.

Other organizations joining in:

At ~1.30pm Olympic gold medallist, Rhona Martin, will open the “Dunlop Park Legacy”

Uplawmoor Primary school pupils will join pupils at Dunlop for a joint working day to allow all to witness the event. A pot-
ted sports event will be held with medals being provided by the Community Council.

The “Auld Hoose” will have a buffet lunch, provided by Struther. For further details contact mine host, Alexa McGregor at 01560 484951

The Community Council would like to hear from anybody else organizing ‘something special’. You can do this by contacting secretary Jim Miller at 01560 484024 email dunlopolis@btinternet.com

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice

An amazing £1375.95 was collected at the backpack at Asda organised by the Dunlop Friends! We are delighted to have raised so much for the hospice and want to thank both the staff at Asda for their help and all the Asda customers who so generously dipped in to their pockets. But, in particular, our thanks go to the bag-packers who gave of their time and helped to raise this magnificent total.

Dunlop Gala Scarecrow Competition

Make hay whilst the sun shines..

Go for this year's theme – the Queen's Diamond Jubilee – or transform your tattie bogle into whatever you fancy. Prizes for best Adult and Child entries.

Get those creative juices flowing!

Entry forms from Norman's, the Post Office and Auld Hoose.

Further information from Joanna (484031).

Dunlop & District Community Company

Summer 2012 - Photographic Competition and Exhibition



'Dunlop through the Lens'

This week sees the launch of our 2012 photo competition to find great images of our rural community.

If you have some photos reflecting our local culture, people, nature or heritage, then please enter our competition. Or if you would like to include some photos of the events still to happen in Dunlop, look out your camera now. For example, there is the Hospice Cream Tea, the Fun Run, the Festival Fortnight & Gala & Gymkhana and of course the Olympic Torch going through the village.

The best of the entries will be exhibited in the conservatory area of the village hall during the summer.

There are two entry categories: under 16s (with 3 sub-categories) and adults

Entry fee is £2 for adults – children and young people free (maximum 5 photos per entry)

Prizes for the winning entries.

See the entry form for more details

Time to get snapping – we need your entries by **Sunday, 17th June** – Find out more about the competition on our website www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk and download a copy of the entry form. Forms are also available in the village hall.

Dunlop Park Olympic Legacy

We are pleased to announce that following a successful fundraising campaign our legacy for the 2012 Olympics will go ahead as planned. We have now placed a contract to extend the existing facilities in the park by installing an Outdoor Exercise Area. The new facilities are aimed mainly at teenagers and adults and will be located between the football pavilion and the dry stane dyke. Installation work is due to begin on 21st May and will take about a week.

We are also delighted that our local Olympic Gold Medallist Rhona Martin has very kindly agreed to help us celebrate this very special event by performing the opening ceremony. This will take place on Friday 8th June at approx 1.30pm shortly after the Olympic torch passes through the village.

Help us make this once in a lifetime event even more memorable by coming along to the opening, join the celebrations and try out the new equipment.

We look forward to seeing you all there

The Saturday Café on 4th May will be open from 12 noon to 3pm for light lunches, teas, coffees and homebaking.

The Saturday Café on 2nd June will be open on Gala Day but it will be slightly different with teas, coffees and filled rolls, and open from 10 till 1.00pm

Dunlop Gala and Dog Show

Saturday 2nd June

At Newmill Road Field

Join us for a Fun Family Day Out

Popular Scarecrow and Fancy Dress Competitions, Clanadonia Band, Aqua Balls, Quad Bikes, Assault Course. Rides for the Under 5's

Face Painting, Chainsaw Carvings, Animal Petting Zoo, Children's Races, Tug of War, Stalls, Raffle

.....and much more.

For more information on Festival Events and Gymkhana, please refer to free Gala Brochure which will be delivered shortly.

STEWARTON & DUNLOP UNITED AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
STEWARTON & DUNLOP SHOW
SATURDAY 26 MAY 2012
Lainshaw Holm, Irvine Road (B769), Stewarton, KA3 3AE

Cattle, Sheep, Clydesdales, Donkeys and Light Horse showing, Show Jumping, Ladies Industrial Section including children's baking and craft competitions, Owl Magic, Fun Dog Show, Vintage Tractors, Fun Fair, Trade Stands.

New for this year - the final of the Primary School Drawing/Painting and Photography Competition will be held at the show, Jam Street School of Dance are giving a display and you have an opportunity to try archery.

For details please contact:-

Cattle, Sheep, Clydesdales & Donkeys, Trade Stands – Kirsteen Henry, tel. 01560 484970, mobile 07714 352418

Light Horses – Jessie Singleton, tel. 01563 534246, mobile 07917 873650

Website – www.stewartonanddunlopshow.webs.com

DUNLOP FRIENDS OF THE AYRSHIRE HOSPICE

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice would like to invite everyone to their annual **Cream Tea on Sunday 13th May 2012** between 2.00 and 4.00pm at Struther Farmhouse, courtesy of Bertha Wilson.

A wide selection of home baking and plants will be available to purchase.

Donations for the baking stall would be very welcome. We do hope that you will be able to attend this popular event and look forward to seeing you again this year.

The Community Council has received complaints about 'unpleasant odours' in the Lugton area (not to be confused with 'rural odours' such as slurry spreading). Some people are also concerned that the source of the odour might be the cause of skin rashes, sore throats, headaches and running noses for which there appears to be no other reasonable explanation.

In order to ascertain the extent of this problem, and decide whether the matter requires to be fully investigated, a questionnaire has been circulated to residents in the Lugton area seeking their co-operation. The Community Council is also liaising with members of Uplawmoor Community Council who have expressed similar concerns.

To obtain a questionnaire or further information please contact:-

Secretary Jim Miller, 29 Westview Terrace, Dunlop KA3 4AJ.

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Dunlop Diary Deadline for June: 21st May

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