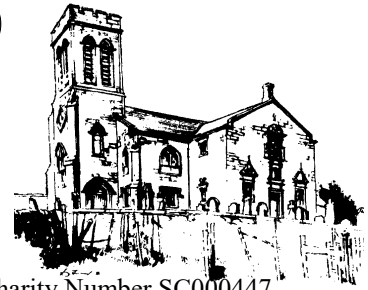


DUNLOP DIARY



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From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

May 2022

Minister Rev Alison McBrier

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Dear friends and neighbours,

I hope you all had a blessed and joyful Easter! It was lovely to see so many families out enjoying themselves over the Easter Weekend, and we were pleased to have the opportunity to take Messy Church outside as part of the Easter activities at Struther Farmhouse.

As community events return over the coming months, Messy Church continues to get out and about. On Saturday, 28th May, you'll find us at the 106th Stewarton and Dunlop Annual Show at Lainshaw Holm, Stewarton. We all know how important our local farmers and growers are, and this is a chance for us to celebrate everyone involved in agriculture and rural life, as well as giving thanks for God's creation and provision. Come and join in our crafts and activities on the day, as well as watching our Messy Church at the Show video on our Dunlop Messy Church Facebook page.

In June you'll find Messy Church at Dunlop Gala Day, so look out for more information about that!

After two years of pandemic, it is wonderful to be able to gather again! Our church services have certainly become more relaxed now that masks are optional, and we were all so happy to have the choir back with us in worship.

We continue to hold the world in our prayers, especially the people of Ukraine, who are suffering so terribly. We pray for all those individuals, politicians, charities and alliances who are doing whatever they can to bring an end to this war, and to support the people of Ukraine in every way possible.

May God's peace be with us all,
and expressed through our every word, thought and action,

Alison

Rev Alison McBrier



**Dunlop Messy Church
Saturday 28th May 2022**

**106th Stewarton and Dunlop Annual Show at Lainshaw Holm,
Stewarton.**

There will be arts and crafts, and activities bags.

All ages welcome – see you there.

DUNLOP GALA is back on 25th June along with SCARECROW trail. Full details next month. Keep the date free.

Church Flowers and Readers

Date	Readers	Flowers
May 1st	David Sinclair	Susan Shorrocks
8th	Sheila Wyllie	Alison Howie
15th	Greer Thomson	Dorothy Brown
22nd	Bob Brown	Archie Reid
29th	Charlotte McGuinness	Annette Brown
June 5th	Anne Sinclair	Linda Pinkerton
12th	Roy Wyllie	Annette Brown
19th	Beverly Kirk	Christine Wallace
26th	Mike Blyth	Beverly Kirk

If you are unable to carry out your duties and swap with someone, could you let me know please so that I can advise Alison of the name change? Thanks. Beverly. 0737 551 4384 or kirk1948@icloud.com

Dunlop Kirk – Services

**Sunday Morning Worship – 11.30 am in the church.
All welcome! Please come and join us.**

**Our Sunday worship is available online through the Dunlop Church Facebook page and the Church website <https://dunlopkirk.org.uk>
Or the Church's YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiRuNieKc-q8aU7cNkJVihA/videos>**

We also run a Zoom Session on Sunday mornings which lets us have a chat with each other and watch the service together.

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

The Conservatory Café will open for Tuesday Coffee 10am until 11.30am.

Deaths

**Mrs Jean Eckersley
Mrs Marlyn Thom**

**April 2022
April 2022**

“Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted”

CREAM TEA on Sunday 8th May

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice would like to invite you to their Annual Cream Tea on Sunday 8th May 2022 between 2.00p.m and 4.00pm to be held this year in Dunlop Village Hall.

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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

STEWARTON & DUNLOP SHOW

SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022

Lainshaw Holm, Irvine Road (B769), Stewarton,
KA3 3EB

The 106th Stewarton & Dunlop Show will be held on Saturday 28 May at Lainshaw Holm, Stewarton by kind permission of Mrs Aileen Howie & family. There will be cattle, sheep, Clydesdales, donkeys, Light Horse showing and show jumping, also Fancy Dress on horseback. The Industrial Section includes adult and children's handicraft competitions, bring your entries on the day.

Mr B Loon joins us for the first time & he will amaze with his balloon modelling.

In the Kids Zone there will be face painting & interactive arts & crafts which are free. Dunlop Messy Church will be in the Educational tent, also Nether Robertland Early Childhood Centre. Popular Owl Magic returns with a variety of birds to see and maybe hold.

Hopefully Police Scotland Mounted Branch will be at the show. If so it will be great to see the Police horses at close hand.

You can enter your dog in the Fun Dog Show and also try your dog on the Dog Agility course. The popular digger competition will be running, kindly operated by Blackwood Plant Hire, adults & kids can participate. There will be a fun fair, vintage tractors and trade stands. In the early afternoon we're having kids races, all are welcome to join in.

There will be lots to see & do, hopefully you'll join us at the show.

For more details please look at our website <https://stewartondunlop.wixsite.com/agricultural> or our Facebook [facebook.com/Stewarton-and-Dunlop-Show](https://www.facebook.com/Stewarton-and-Dunlop-Show).

Or contact -

Cattle, sheep, Clydesdales, donkeys, Trade Stands – Kirsteen Henry, tel. 01560 484970, mobile 07714 352418.

Light Horses – Michele Govan, mobile 07446 383746.

Industrial Section – Mrs Janice Shuttleton, tel. 01563 820147

DUNLOP GALLERY

Our next exhibition will be showing the work of the Stewarton Colourists. Always a popular event, it will be a chance to view the excellent work of this group of Stewarton artists. The opening will be on Friday the 6th of May from 7 till 9, where you can have a browse around and a chat with that free glass of wine! After that you will be able to see the show when the Conservatory Cafe is open on Thursdays and Fridays, 11 till 2, and enjoy one of their delicious lunches, or coffee and cake. Or maybe just do both

Our summer photography competition is fast approaching, with the deadline for photos being the 24th of June. Our theme this year is Local Colour, so that gives plenty of scope for fabulous Dunlop photos. As always, along with the competition, your photo will perhaps end up in the Dunlop Calendar for 2023! So make sure you have your camera, or phone, with you when you go out for that next walk. We're looking forward to your colourful pictures!

If you have any questions, you can phone Ellenor at 07811 045600, or Shiona at 07506 951620.

Become a
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBER

The role of the Community Council is to provide a voice for residents of Dunlop and Lugton and it acts as a focal point to express the community's views to East Ayrshire Council and other public authorities.

Dunlop & Lugton Community Council are looking for new members.

If you live within the Community Council area and are interested in becoming a local Community Councillor, nomination papers are available from David Caulfield by email at dunlugcc@gmail.com, or Sheryl Wilcox, Democratic Services Officer, Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock (01563 576139) or you can download a nomination paper from the EAC website.

**Closing date for nominations is
THURSDAY 12th MAY**

Next meeting – note change in scheduled date

THURSDAY 26th MAY

Village Hall

7:00 pm AGM

7:30 pm EAC LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Local Development Plan for East Ayrshire will shortly be available for community consultation.

(The LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN is the key policy document that informs planning decisions and identifies development opportunities.)

This is your opportunity to examine in detail the Plan as it affects Dunlop & Lugton (and indeed Stewarton) and raise any issues of concern.

The meeting will attempt to break down the plan into more readily understandable elements and highlight the content relevant to Dunlop & Lugton.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

DUNLOP AND LUGTON SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

We are delighted to announce that, in conjunction with Circle of Friends, we are holding a special event for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The event will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 2nd of June 2022 in the Village Community Hall.

We would ask guests to start arriving at 1.30 pm with the event being officially opened at 2pm. There will be music by Eddie and Norman and afternoon tea will be served at approximately 2.45pm. We hope to have slides, photos and videos showing footage of the Coronation Day and street party events. If space allows there will also be the opportunity for dancing. We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate what is a very unique and special occasion.

Committee members will be in touch nearer the date as we will require numbers to be confirmed no later than 19th May.

Dunlop Players will hold our AGM in Dunlop Community Hall on Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 7.30. We are looking for new members to join our friendly group in any capacity and we believe everyone has something to offer. Please come along and support your local drama group.