

DUNLOP DIARY



From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

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Dear Friends,

The world keeps on changing. Technology keeps on improving. We have now seen Curiosity land on Mars. And on this planet, a car has now been put together which drives itself. We cannot as yet buy such a car, but there is a test fleet of six cars which are licensed to drive themselves on the roads of Nevada, in the United States. These test cars have fitted to them a system involving radar sensors, a video camera, a rotating sensor on the roof of the car, and a position estimator. The car then does not need a person to drive it; it can drive itself in traffic, and it will not exceed the speed limit.

People are very clever. We can invent all manner of things which people long ago would have thought impossible. And that is good. God has given us the ability to do such wonderful things. All that we do will be for the good of this world, I believe, as long as we acknowledge that ultimately this is God's world; that all our talents are God-given; and that He is the heartbeat of the universe.

Best wishes,

David Donaldson.

Sunday Services:

Sunday, 7th. October: Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday.

Preacher: The minister. Reader: Alastair Martin

Sunday, 14th. October: Preacher: The minister. Reader: Simon Gill Flowers: Una Howie

Sunday, 21st. October: Preacher: The minister. Reader: Beverly Kirk Flowers: Netta Howie

Sunday, 28th. October: Communion Sunday: Morning Communion Service in the Village Hall, at 11.30 a.m., and the Evening Communion Service in the church hall, at 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: The minister. Flowers: Ann Wallace

HARVEST The Village Hall will be open on Saturday 6th October from 2pm to 4pm to receive donations of fruit, flowers, plants etc.

Mini Silent Auction – Church Furniture and Furnishings

Now that the work is nearing completion and we know how the interior of the church is to be organised, there are many items from the Church, the Clandeboye's Hall, and the vestry which can no longer be used. Some of these items will be of sentimental value and some will be of practical use and so it has been decided to have a mini Silent Auction of these items, which are currently stored in the Clandeboye's Hall. They will be on view there on Tuesday, 9 October between 2pm and 4pm and Thursday, 11 October between 6pm and 8pm, when it will be possible to put in a written bid for each item with a final closing date for bids of **8pm on Friday 12 October in the Rear Church Hall**. (Teas and coffees will be available from 7pm). The furniture would suit a traditional house or perhaps it could be a centrepiece in a more modern house. Please come along and have a look.

If you have any questions or would like to have a viewing outwith the above times, please contact either Margaret Hunter on 01560 483231 or Margo McMurdo on 01560 484824.

Copies of the inventory of the items will be available at the Clandeboye's Hall on the above dates/times.

Welcome Teams

October	November
Sandy Hutchison	Annette Brown
Lynn Davidson	David Clement
Colin Hunter	Elizabeth Garitty
Irene Kerr	Jennifer Hunter
Andy Kyle	Alex King
Janette Miller	Sandra King
Roy Wyllie	Alistair Martin
Sheila Wyllie	David Mitchell
	Anne Sinclair

Baptism:

5th. September: Sheree Wallace.

Death:

15th. September: Mr. Cameron Howatson.

Creche Rota

7th Oct Audrey Burton & Nancy Graham
14th, 21st & 28th October Emma Stewart & Annette Brown

W.R.I.
WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER

THE SCANDALS OF HMS DASHER
An Illustrated Talk By Mr John Steele, Ardrossan

Competitions: A Halloween Sponge
A Wartime Picture

GUILD

The Church of Scotland Guild is 125 years old this year. Do join us to help us celebrate this birthday. Our October dates are:

Tuesday, 2nd. October: Opening Communion Service.

Tuesday, 9th. October: Graeme Spiers.

Tuesday, 23rd. October: Games Old and New.

We meet in the church hall at 7.30 p.m., and we welcome men and women to all of our meetings.

Advance Safeguarding Notice: The next Initial Volunteer Courses, which are designed for anyone in the church working with children or vulnerable adults, will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday 4 October 06.45-10.00pm, Fullarton Church, Irvine
- Sunday 11 November 1.45-5.00pm, Crosshouse Parish Church
- Sunday 18 November 1.45-5.00pm, Galston Parish Church

This is also a good opportunity for those already on the volunteer list who have not yet had an opportunity to update their training. If you would like to attend the course, please speak to Jess Duncan (Tel: 01560 484050) or the Minister.

Ayrshire Hospice Christmas cards are once again on sale at 8, Stewarton Road, Dunlop. A large selection of good quality cards will be available until Thursday 1st November. The remaining cards will be taken to the Craft Fair in the Village Hall on Friday 2nd November. Please telephone Jennifer Hunter on 01560484828 if you are interested.

Dunlop and Caldwell Churches' Youth Together

Youth Together is for all young people of P6/P7 and over. The next meeting is on Sunday, 21st. October, at 6.30 p.m. in Caldwell Church hall, Uplawmoor, when the speaker will be talking about the Mercy Ships.

CHURCH RESTORATION - Funding update

As mentioned in last month's diary, Phase 2 of the restoration is now well underway, although the contract costs proved to be higher than we had originally anticipated. The result of this is that we have a shortfall of funds which, at the moment, will be made up by a loan from the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland. This loan will obviously have to be serviced and paid back.

There are a number of items on our "shopping list" as we move towards the re-opening of the church. These range from chairs at £100 each to a new organ at £17,000. If anyone is interested in buying or sponsoring any item on our shopping list, this would obviously help in keeping the amount we have to borrow to a minimum. We will not, in general, be publicising the names of people who gift items, but we will acknowledge each gift by letter. If you feel able to help, please contact either the Minister (483268) or David Mitchell (480919). You may wish to use the undernoted form:

I/We enclose a cheque, payable to Dunlop Church, to cover sponsorship of.....

Name

Address

*Souvenir Calendar for 2013
Dunlop Kirk*

To celebrate the re-opening of the Church, there will be a Souvenir 2013 Calendar on sale from 2nd November. It will be an appointments calendar with a different photograph of the Church for each month of the year. These will be available at the Hospice Craft Fair on 2nd November and thereafter from

Margo McMurdo (484824) or Margaret Hunter (483231).

If you would like to send a calendar overseas and would like to pre-order, please contact Margo or Margaret at the above telephone number.

Dunlop Flu Clinic

Stewarton Health Centre will be holding their annual Flu Clinic in Dunlop Church Hall on Wednesday 10th October from 10 am to 12 noon. Teas and coffees will be available.

Another date for your Diary:

The 25th Anniversary Church Christmas Dinner and Ceilidh will be held on Saturday 1st December at 7pm prompt
(Tickets available in early November)



DUNLOP AND LUGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Remembrance Day, Sunday, 11th November, 2012 – Where are they now?

As mentioned in the previous Diary, to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the ending of National Service, Tom Howie, Hugh Hamilton and Jim Miller are in the process of compiling a list of Dunlop Parishioners, past, present, newly arrived, who 'did their time' as National Servicemen, or Regulars, in H.M. Armed Forces. To help us, contact details from former servicemen, their families or friends would be greatly appreciated. As you will know, National Service was compulsory. Many young men, serving on 'active service' in places such as Korea, Malaya, Cyprus, Suez, were either killed or injured. It is our hope that this special occasion will bring 'old timers' together to let them honour their comrades and then have some 'craic' over lunch.

To jog memories, Matthew Brown supplied us with the under-noted names –some still reside here, some may have moved elsewhere and some, sadly, may no longer be with us:-

J. HOUSTON; W. HOUSTON; M. BROWN; W. CUTHBERTSON; A. CUTHBERTSON; D. ECKERSLEY; I. KERR; R. KERR; T. GRAHAM; W. CULLEN; G. MCDONALD; J. GRANT; J. HOWAT; R. DAN; J. KNIGHT; J. SYMON; J. MCEWAN; R. WARDROP; J. KIRKWOOD; D. ANDERSON; Y. TAGGART ? TURKINGTON; L. ROBERTSON.

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Do you remember sitting on one of these little folding chairs when you were at Dunlop Sunday School? Would you like to own one for sentimental reasons now, or would you like one for your own children? Are there any grandparents or 'About to be grandparents' who would also like to buy one? If so, have a look at the notice about the Mini Auction. There will be about 15 of these little chairs available.

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice :

The annual Craft Fair in aid of the hospice will take place on Friday 2nd November in the village hall.

Please come and enjoy 20 different crafters, home baking, a raffle and the last chance to buy your Hospice Christmas Cards.

Open from 7.30 till 9:30 pm

Entrance £2.50 which includes a delicious tea with home baking.

Dunlop Events Association

We have had an extremely successful gala for the last few years now thanks to the efforts of all our supporters. For this very worthwhile event to continue we desperately need more volunteers. Please come along to our next meeting on Thursday 25th October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Without your support our GALA 2013 sadly may not happen. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Remember, many hands make light work!
The DEA Committee



Dunlop Community CINEMA

This month Dunlop Village Hall will be hosting the premiere season of the Dunlop Community Cinema.

With a whopping 16 ft screen, surround sound and the latest digital projection equipment, you are guaranteed an entertaining cinematic experience.

In the usual Dunlop spirit, the bar will be open before and after performances for beer, wine, soft drinks and icecream. (Icecream supplied by Wester Highgate Farm, Beith).

Tickets will be available on the door and in advance from Susan Scott on 01560 486944:

Adults £3.50; **Children** £2.50; **Families** £10.

Films showing this season are

Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (12A) - Fri 5 Oct at 7 for 7.30pm;

Kung Fu Panda (PG) - Sun 28 October at 4pm;

Batman Begins (12A) - Fri 9 November at 7 for 7.30pm;

Mamma Mia! (PG) - Fri 7 December at 7 for 7.30pm;

Films slotted in for next season include: Salmon Fishing in the Yemen; Happy Feet; the Dark Knight; The Angels' Share.

Dunlop Village Hall - Exhibitions in October

The latest exhibition is by **Dunlop Art Group (II)** and it will run from 27th September until Thursday 25th October. The work is by members of the Wednesday morning class, and is produced to the usual high standard. In addition to many fine paintings and drawings, the class has also produced a short stop motion film, "Yellow Submarine". This is a piece of animation made up from around 800 still images taken in class and includes artistic impressions of several local scenes. The world premier is on 27th September! Classes are run by Nina Russell and places occasionally become available. If you would like more information, you can contact Nina on 01560 486703

On 26th October the exhibition changes from paintings to photography. This next exhibition is by **David Greer**, who grew up in Ayrshire but is now living in Inverness. David is an amateur photographer who has been published in various newspapers and has won competitions over the last few years. He will be exhibiting a selection of his photographs, ranging from landscapes and wildlife in Scotland to landscapes and wildlife from all over the globe. He will have some prints for sale too (framed and unframed). Some of the proceeds from David's sales will go to Leonard Cheshire House* in Inverness as well as Dunlop Village Hall.

***Cheshire House, Inverness is a home providing a range of services for young adults with physical disabilities.**

Dunlop & Lugton Senior Citizens' Association hold their autumn COFFEE MORNING on SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER from 10.00am to 12 noon in the church hall. Baking, bric-a-brac, raffle and a special raffle of a food hamper. Children are encouraged to come in their halowe'en costumes and there will be prizes for the best-dressed boy and girl.

Entry £1.50 for adults and £1 for children.

Please come along and support the committee to continue to have an annual bus trip and other events for our local senior citizens

Saturday Cafes in October and November

The Conservatory Café will be open for light lunches, teas, coffees and home baking on **Saturday, 6 October**, and **Saturday, 3 November** from 12 noon to 3pm, as well as every Friday from 11am to 3pm.

Dunlop Diary Deadline for October 21st October

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