

DUNLOP DIARY

June
2024



Dear friends & neighbours,

May and June are always busy times here, especially with Stewarton and Dunlop Show at the end of May, followed a week later at the very start of June, by the most wonderful event which is Dunlop Gala Day! By the time this issue of the Diary is in your hands, both those events will be behind us, and I hope to have been able to spend time with some of you at our Messy Church stalls.

In June we have two quite different church events to look forward to and you are invited to both. The first takes place on Sunday, 16th June, and you'll find more information on the enclosed flyer. We're going to be having a relaxed,

chatty Cafe Church service in the Village Hall. This will be followed by time to get an overview of our annual report then a chance to find out more about what the church is doing and very importantly, speak to each other about what we'd like to do more of, or start doing. We're very keen to hear the voices not only of those who currently attend church - on-line or in-person - but also of those who rarely, or never, come along to church. There will be more time to chat, get to know each other, and share ideas over a light lunch.

The second new thing we're doing is taking our June Messy Church outside

to a farm! This will happen on Saturday, 29th June, from 4-6pm. The detailed plans for this are still a work in progress so look out for posters in the usual places as well as on Facebook.

In the midst of our summer busyness, I pray that you find time to pause, relax and spend time in the presence of God who created us, knows us, and cares for us all.

Peace be with you,

Rev Alison McBrier, Minister

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Dunlop Kirk Services

Sunday Morning Worship,
11.30am in the church

Morning Communion Service

Sunday, 5th May, 11:30am

Our Sunday worship is also available online through the Dunlop Church Facebook page and the Church website (<https://dunlopkirk.org.uk>), or our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@dunlopchurchofscotland4062/streams>).

We also run a Zoom session on Sunday mornings — letting us have a chat and watch the service together.

All welcome!

Special Father's Day Service

Sunday 16th June, 10:30am,
Dunlop Village Hall

****See separate poster****

All very welcome

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

Tuesday Coffee, Tea and a Chat

On Tuesdays from 10 – 11.30am, we invite you to join us for our weekly morning coffee, tea, biscuits and chat in the Church Hall.

All very welcome.



Church Flowers & Readers

Welcome Team

June	July
Mike Blyth	Jimmy Howie
Carolyn Blyth	Marilyn Bell
David Clement	John Campbell
Isabel Kerr	Alison Howie
Mitchell Wilson	Andrew Pinkerton
Charlotte McGuiness	
August	
Sandy Hutchison	
Lynn Davidson	
Jess Duncan	
Margaret Robb	
Roy Wyllie	
Sheila Wyllie	

Readers	Flowers
June	June
2nd Lynne Moss	2nd Christine Wallace
9th Marilyn Bell	9th Sadie Reid
16th David Sinclair	16th Lesley Beaton
23rd Sheila Wyllie	23rd Maxine Buck
30th Charlotte McGuiness	30th Elizabeth Garrity
July	July
7th Beverly Kirk	7th Sybil Stirling
14th Mike Blyth	14th Marilyn Bell
21st Alison Howie	21st Charlotte McGuiness
28th Christine Wallace	28th Dorothy Brown
August	August
4th Maxine Buck	4th Sadie Reid
11th David Clement	11th Anne Young
18th Elizabeth Garrity	18th Greer Thomson
25th Lynn Davidson	25th Julie Smith

Deaths

May 2024

Mrs Marie Kyle (Halket)

Service at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium, 6th June, 2:30pm

*Blessed are they that mourn
for they shall be comforted*

Caldwell Column

Caldwell Church, Neilston Road, Uplawmoor, G78 4AF
Churches in Union - Caldwell and Dunlop Parish Church

Sunday Service...

Church service time is as usual from 10am. We are continuing to record and upload, and this can be viewed online by visiting the Caldwell Church in Uplawmoor YouTube channel. Why not join us remotely from our nice wee church in the comfort of your home?

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 2nd June, at 10am in Caldwell Church.

Hall...

The old heavy chairs have now been replaced with light-weight stacking chairs. The tasks of volunteers at events and meetings will be much easier when setting up the hall throughout the year.

Caldwell Messy Church...

Caldwell Messy Church is now 5 years old. To celebrate we are holding a Messy BBQ on Sunday, 23 June from 2pm. Bouncy castle, games, food and fellowship at Caldwell Church hall and garden.

Caldwell Messy Church will take a summer break and return in September with a Harvest Gathering!

Ongoing Activities...

Seniors Group meets every Tuesday morning in the Church Hall from 10.30-12noon for fellowship, lively debate, catch-up, coffee and biscuits.

Bible Exploration Group meet online between 10.30 and 11.30am on Tuesdays for analysis and discussion of selected bible passages and themes.

Mobile Theological Library is free, details from **Paul Burgess** at paulandcathie@gmail.com

The **motor bike club** meets on the first Monday of the month from 7-9pm.

Contact John: 0141 881 6553

The **community choir** practices each Tuesday evening from 7-9pm.

Contact Lynne: 07710 633416

We Need Your Baking!

Can you contribute baking for the Gala Day Tea Tent?

Please bring all contributions to the tea tent from
9am on Saturday 1st June.

For alternative arrangements, please contact
Emma on 07775 691816

Thank you!

P.s. Please ensure you label your box / tin if you would
like it back!



Dunlop Scout Group



Sunday Open Afternoons During July, August and September

Please come and visit our beautiful Church with its
outstanding stained glass windows. Alongside it is the
Clandeyboye Hall (one of the first free schools in
Scotland) and behind it the Hans Hamilton Tomb with its
marble figures of the former minister and his wife.

Everyone is very welcome to join our morning service
at 11.30am, and the Church then re-opens from 2-4pm.
Perhaps you would like to explore the building for the
first time or just enjoy a peaceful space. Our volunteers
are very happy to share their Church with you and,
as always in Dunlop tea, coffee and biscuits will
be available.

Ayrshire Hospice Cream Tea

The Dunlop Friends are delighted to
announce that their Cream Tea raised a
fantastic £3417 for the Hospice.

The sun shone, the scones didn't run
out and sincere thanks go to everyone
who supported the event by coming
along to enjoy their tea and chat in the
Village Hall.

Special thanks to the many volunteers
who baked, sold tickets and helped out
on the day.

Dunlop Musical Memories

We meet in the Church Hall on the 2nd
Wednesday of the month from 2- 4 pm .

On Wednesday 12th June, our usual
enjoyable afternoon will include a
surprise musical item that will have you
all clapping your hands and stamping
your feet. Want to know more?

Come along at 2 o'clock to find out.

All welcome.

Dunlop Messy Church

Messy Church will be at
Dunlop Gala Day on Saturday 1st June.
Special Dunlop Messy Church
on the Farm Saturday 29th June 4 – 6pm.



Dunlop Bowling Club

It has been a busy start to the 2024
season and particularly great to see so
many new members on the green. We
have also had very enjoyable friendly
fixtures at Dalry, Fenwick and Kilmaurs.

Our 2023 winners have started their
campaigns representing the Club in
Scottish and Ayrshire fixtures, with those
in the Scottish, dreaming of reaching the
Scottish finals at Northfield. It is a
sporting summer for us all to dream!

Our 2024 club competitions have been
drawn and we expect the green to be busy
over the next few weeks. If you are out for
a walk and want to see how it is done then
feel free to come and see how easy it is.

We have also had the pleasure of
welcoming P6/P7 pupils from Dunlop
Primary School to the club for some
bowling taster sessions, celebrating this
by having pupils and parents up to Try
Bowls at the club on the evening of
Tuesday 21st May.

If you want to Try Bowls, hire the club
for a private function, or take advantage
of the best sun trap in Dunlop as a social
member please contact club Secretary
Scott Gibson with any questions -
SecretaryDBC@hotmail.com

Dunlop Gallery

Dunlop and Lugton are looking beautiful in the summer sunshine and we hope you are taking lots of photos for the Dunlop Gallery Photo Competition! The deadline for entries is 31 May!

The theme this year is "Dunlop and Lugton Gates and Doors and entry forms are available from the café in the Village Hall or by emailing

dunlophallgallery@gmail.com.

Entries should be submitted between 11 am and 1 pm on Friday 31 May to Shiona at the café or if you can't manage then, please call Shiona on 07506 951620 to make other arrangements. Photos should be printed A4 size and winning photos will be on display in the gallery from Friday 7 – Friday 28 June. Prizes will be awarded

at the open evening, 7 – 9 pm on 7 June. Good luck everyone!

We then take a wee break over the summer so the next exhibition will be in August when Mary Clark will be exhibiting her work, open evening on Friday 23 August.

Have a lovely summer.

Dunlop Community Cinema

Calamity Jane (U)

Friday, 31st May, 7:30pm

Finishing our season with a BANG with our Gala film *Calamity Jane* – entertainment for all the family!

Tickets can be booked online at ticketebo.co.uk/dunlopcc

Any difficulty buying online please do contact us at dunlopcinema@outlook.com for assistance.

We would prefer you to buy your tickets online purely so that you are guaranteed entry if we sell out, and also so that we

know how many people are coming. There is a service charge, but it is only 75p per transaction (not per ticket) which we feel is very reasonable. If we do not sell out, we do sell tickets on the door, but it costs a little more (so £7 rather than the £6+fee).

Please also email us at the above address if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

Doors open 30 minutes before screenings commence. There will be a bar, popcorn, and ice cream.



Dunlop Primary Parent Council

Clothing Bank

We now have a clothing bank situated behind the Village Hall. Each time the bank is filled up it will raise money for the school. Huge thanks to Dunlop & District Community Company for allowing us to place this next to the Village Hall. This means it will be accessible to everyone all year round.

School Garden

Dunlop Primary Parent Council very kindly received a donation of plants from Ogilvie Homes. This has made a huge improvement to the school garden. We are hoping to continue to improve the garden area for the children. If anyone has any paint (for use on wooden outdoor planters) that they would be able to

donate we would be very grateful - the brighter the better!

We are also hoping to source bark (or similar) to re-cover the ground for the children. Please get in touch with Emma (07762788610) if you are able to assist.

Many thanks,
Emma Renfrew

Dunlop Diary Submissions

Do you have something to feature in the next edition of the Dunlop Diary?

The deadline for submissions to the September Diary is Monday 19th August. Send them to dunlopdialry@gmail.com