

DUNLOP DIARY



From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

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Hello

It would be nice to think that, as the holiday season approaches and Gala days loom, better weather might appear as well. It is amazing how much weather dominates our conversation and our activities.

On a recent visit to the Scottish Tapestry in Ayr Town Hall, it was interesting to see tapestries reflecting the geological formation of Scotland, the various climates which ensued, and the fauna, flora, and animals which followed.

What a wonderful world! So enjoy it wherever you go, whatever you are doing. Give thanks for it. But join me in praying for peace where there is no peace, hope where there is no hope, and love where there is hate.

Greetings, Iain Roy.

Sunday 21st June Churches Youth Together Annual Barbecue

All young people, P7 and upwards are invited to the Youth Together Annual Treasure Hunt and Barbecue.

Please meet at Caldwell Church at 6.00pm where the Treasure Hunt will start. The event will finish with a barbecue at the Halkerts and we plan to be finished by 8.30pm.

This will be a great way to finish the term and everyone is welcome.

Dunlop Church - Open Sunday Afternoons

Dunlop Kirk will be open from 2pm to 4pm every Sunday until the end of October.

If you would like to see the inside of our renovated Church, take a closer look at the beautiful stained glass windows, visit the "A" listed Clandeboyes Hall (built in 1641 and one of the first free schools in Scotland) or just enjoy spending time in a peaceful building, then please come along.

Visitors will be very welcome and, as always in Dunlop, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

In celebration of the new **Dunlop Kirk Windows** booklet, there is a **special launch and presentation**, on

June 28th 2015 3:00pm

(tea and coffee at 3:00pm talk begins 3:30pm)

at Dunlop Church

Free Entry!

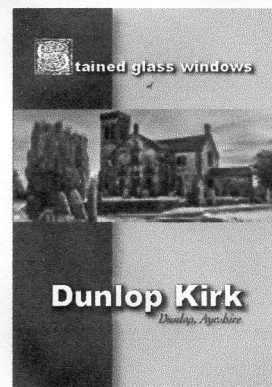
Guest speaker

Mrs. Alison Robertson,

Honorary Secretary of

the Scottish Stained Glass Symposium and Trust.

Informal talk with question time afterwards.



BOOKLET ON SALE NOW - only £5.00

Further information from

Margaret Hunter 01560 483231 or Carolyn Blyth 01560 484846

Welcome Teams

June	July	August
Alan Young	Mike Blyth	Jimmy Howie
Fred Dinning	Caroline Blyth	Douglas Bell
Liz Dinning	Carol Fraser	Marilyn Bell
Kristeen Hare	Netta Howie	John Campbell
Jim Mundell	Margaret Hunter	Alison Howie
Fiona Thomson	Calum McDonald	Isabel Kerr
Anne Young	Bill McLatchie	Andrew Pinkerton
	Mitchell Wilson	Linda Pinkerton

Creche Rota

7th June Anne Sinclair & Annette Brown
14th, 21st June Annette Brown & Jennifer Smith
28th June Jennifer Smith & Graham Kilgour
5th, 12th July Graham Kilgour & Audrey Burton
19th July Alison Howie & Audrey Burton
26th July, 2nd Aug Alison Howie & Greer Thomson
9th Aug Greer Thomson & Linda Gillon
16th, 23rd Aug Netta Howie & Aileen Dunlop
30th Aug Aileen Dunlop & Anne Miller

Sunday Morning Services, in the church, at 11.30 a.m.:

Sunday 7th June :	Reader: Anne Sinclair	Flowers: Linda Pinkerton
Sunday 14th June:	Reader: Simon Gill	Flowers: Marion King
Sunday, 21st June:	Reader: Elizabeth Garrity	Flowers: Grace King
Sunday, 28th June:	Reader: Douglas Bell	Flowers: Marjorie Hamilton
Sunday 5th July	Reader: Sheila Wyllie	Flowers: Beverly Kirk
Sunday 12th July	Reader: David Clement	Flowers: Nessie McGaw
Sunday 19th July	Reader: Alison Howie	Flowers: Isa Baird
Sunday 26th July	Reader: Beverly Kirk	Flowers: Jennifer Hunter
Sunday 2nd August	Reader: Mike Blyth	Flowers: Jean Currie
Sunday 9th August	Reader: Marilyn Bell	Flowers: Diane Morton
Sunday 16th August	Reader: Alastair Martin	Flowers: Anne Young
Sunday 23rd August	Reader: Netta Howie	Flowers: Helen Lamb
Sunday 30th August	Reader: Lynn Davidson	Flowers: Jeanette Picken

Dunlop Alzheimer's Circle of Friends . There will NOT be a meeting in June. The next meeting is on Thursday, 9th July, in the church hall from 2pm-4pm. A warm welcome will be given to anyone who comes along to the meeting.

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

SUMMER OUTING

WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST

Super Sauces Liz Dornan

The Joan Howie Trophy
1. A Jug of Flowers from the Garden
2. A Single Flower from the Garden
3. An Arrangement in an Eggcup
4. 5 Marigolds (any kind)

Competitions: A Portion of Cheesecake

SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday 21st June there will be a Summer Celebration Service for the children. It will be a final meeting of the Sunday School for this session, and will be a Family Service. Following this there will be a barbecue and races at the Schoolhouse in Main Street to which the congregation are invited to participate.

During the summer months there will be no All Age Classes during the church service, but the popular Sunday Sparkle for young families and their friends will again be held in the Church Hall from 10-11 am on SUNDAYS 19th, 26th July and 2nd August. It is an enjoyable hour of games, story, song, and refreshments so come along and enjoy the fun.

DUNLOP GALA DAY

Saturday 6th June

Come along and join in the fun

Newmill Road from 11.30am onwards

Our fabulous activities and events include:

Crowning of gala queen, fancy dress competition, dog show, birds of prey display, children's races, Mr B-Loon, inflatable fun and much more.

Fantastic Family Fun



The Conservatory Cafe - Summer 2015

During the school holidays the café will be open **every Friday** as usual but will close on Thursdays, ie after Thurs 25th June and restart on Thurs 20th August.

On Gala Day, **Saturday 6th June**, the café will be open from **10am until 12.30pm** for teas, coffees and bacon rolls.

There will be no Saturday café in July and August.

Art Exhibitions - June to early September

The present exhibition is by **Barrie Patrick** and continues until Wednesday, 17th June.

The next exhibition will be the **Dunlop Photographic Competition & Exhibition**, which opens on the evening of **Thursday 18th June** from 7pm to 9pm and the winners of the photo competition will be announced and prizes presented that evening. (The exhibition continues until Thursday 13th August).

After that there is an exhibition by **Dunlop Art Group (1)**, opening on Friday, 14th August and running until Tuesday 8th September. The Preview evening will be on Friday, 14th August from 7 – 9pm.

Annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition - Summer 2015



'Family, Friends and Favourite Places'

The Theme - Family, Friends and Favourite Places - gives a broad scope for entries so we are hoping for lots of interesting and varied photographs this year.

It could be portraits, group photos, colourful characters

or places and landscapes

or your pet as your 'best friend'

or the Wee Garden or the Gala

or beautiful buildings or beautiful beaches - etc. etc.

We need your entries by **Friday, 12th June**. See the entry form for more details.

The entry forms are available from the village hall or to download from the website.

www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk

The Exhibition in the village hall runs from Thursday 18th June until Thursday 13th August and the Launch Evening and Prize-giving is on Thurs 18 June from 7 – 9pm



Sunday 7th June at 3pm Big Hero 6: Entertaining & briskly-paced, but often touching, Oscar winning Disney animation.

Friday 26th June at 7.30pm Special one off event: Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival's 'Best of the Fest' – showing two SMHAFF 2014 International Film Competition Winners 'Here one day' (Best Documentary) and 'Sea front' (Best Animation), followed by a post screening discussion with a panel of experts/ interested participants. Entry £5 with proceeds split between SMHAFF and Dunlop Village Hall. Further details will be confirmed nearer the date.

DUNLOP LUGTON

community council

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Community Councils are the most local tier of statutory representation in Scotland. They bridge the gap between local authorities and communities and their primary purpose is to ascertain and express the views of the community to the local authority and other public bodies.

Dunlop & Lugton Community Council covers the whole of the Dunlop Parish. It has regular meetings in Dunlop Village Hall on the first Thursday of every month (with the exception of January and July) and all members of the public are welcome to attend. Minutes of the meetings are posted on the Notice Board at Normans and links to them are included on the Council webpage and on Facebook.

In future Dunlop Diaries we plan to keep you updated on Community Council issues and activities.

Community Planning Partnership Awards 2015 - These awards are a celebration of those who make a positive contribution to their community and at the recent East Ayrshire Council ceremony a posthumous award was presented to the family of Jimmy Miller. Chief Executive, Fiona Lees, paid tribute to his commitment to Dunlop, also his work on the Children's Panel and his enthusiasm for driving positive change.

Hanging Baskets – The Community Council is organising hanging baskets around the village this summer. Donations towards the cost of these are welcome.

Roads – a regular item on the Community Council agenda is the state of the roads around Dunlop and Lugton. Considerable pressure is being put on the Ayrshire Roads Alliance to improve the situation.

The 'One-day Fun-day' Summer Club on Wednesday, 5th August from 10am till 3pm in Dunlop Village Hall

This year it is the turn of Dunlop Church to host the Summer Club for Primary School children aged 4yrs to 11 yrs. Children are invited to come along to the Village Hall for a day of fun and activities. Please put the date in your diary and watch out for the posters.

For more information contact Margo McMurdo - Tel: 01560 484824

Christian Aid Week

The house to house collection for Christian Aid this year in Dunlop and the surrounding area raised £3,480.63, and the coffee morning £729.10 – a total of £4,209.73. This is a great total and £663 or almost 19% more than we raised a year ago. On top of that, Christian Aid can recover a further £629 in tax from gift-aided donations. To all who gave so generously of their time, money or both, thank you very much indeed.

David Mitchell (Treasurer)