

# DUNLOP DIARY



**From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop**

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Hello!

A press report published on 17th May had the following heading, “**Why going to church once a week may help you live longer. GOING to church is good for your health and can slash the risk of dying early by a third.**”

The article then quoted the following, ‘Professor Tyler VanderWeele, of Harvard University in Boston, USA, said: “Our results suggest that there may be something important about religious service attendance beyond solitary spirituality. Part of the benefit seems to be that attending religious services increases social support, discourages smoking, decreases depression, and helps people develop a more optimistic or hopeful outlook on life.

Attending just once a week is linked to lower rates of heart disease and cancer, according to a study. It is thought a higher level of optimism and stronger sense of community among church-goers combats poor lifestyles and stresses associated with diseases.

The research found that those who attended services more than once a week had a 33 per cent lower risk of death during the following 16 years, compared with those who never attended services. Those who went weekly had a 26 per cent lower risk, and those who attended services less than weekly had a 13 per cent reduced risk.

Best wishes,

Alan Garrity

## OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

The church will be open every Sunday afternoon from 2pm - 4pm from now until 30th October. If you would like to spend some time in a peaceful building or to have a closer look at the beautiful stained glass windows, please come and visit the church.

The Clandeboye's Hall, alongside the church, is an 'A' listed building, which was built in 1641 and was one of the first free schools in Scotland. This will also be open on Sunday afternoons.

Greeting cards and a booklet about the wonderful stained glass are on sale.

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday 26th June there will be a Summer Celebration Service for the children. It will be a final meeting of the Sunday School for this session, followed by treats and fun in the Kids Kabin.

## Dunlop Primary School 2016 Prizegiving

This will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June in Dunlop Church at 1:15pm.

**DUNLOP GALA**  
**Saturday 4th June**  
**See you there**



## CHURCH ROTAS

Date	Flowers	Readers
5th June	Linda Pinkerton	Alison Howie
12th	Marion King	Marilyn Bell
19th	Grace Young	Anne Sinclair
26th	Marjorie Hamilton	Roy Wyllie
3rd July	Beverly Kirk	Netta Howie
10th	Nessie McGaw	David Clement
17th	Isa Baird	Alistair Martin
24th	Jean Miller	Sheila Wyllie
31st	Jennifer Hunter	Simon Gill

### Creche Rota

22nd May Jen Smith & Linda Pinkerton  
29th May Jen Smith & Netta Howie  
5th June Jen Smith & Netta Howie  
12th, 19th & 26th June Anne Millar & Amy Donellan  
3rd, 10th and 17th July; Ruth Wilson  
3rd July; Anne Sinclair,  
10th and 17th and 24th July; Marilyn Bell  
24th and 1st July and 7th; Aug Alistair Martin  
31st July, 7th and 14th Aug; Christine Wallace  
14th Aug; Alison Howie  
21st, 28th Aug and 4th Sept; Elaine Davison  
21st Aug; Anne Sinclair  
28th Aug and 4th, 11th Sept; Aileen Dunlop

### Baptisms

*"Let the little children come to me"*

Oliver James Hutchison 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

### Deaths

Gordon Haswell 27 April 2016  
Jimmy Robertson 29 April 2016  
Irene Shuttleton 4 May 2016  
Sheila Kerr 10 May 2016  
Mary Wardrop 18 May 2016

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

## Welcome Teams

June	July
Jimmy Howie	Sandy Hutchison
Douglas Bell	Lynn Davidson
Marilyn Bell	Jess Duncan
John Campbell	Irene Kerr
Alison Howie	Margaret Robb
Isabel Kerr	Roy Wyllie
Andrew Pinkerton	Sheila Wyllie
Linda Pinkerton	

### DUNLOP S.W.I

**SATURDAY 11th JUNE**

**SUMMER OUTING (to be arranged)**

**JULY**

**Fish tea to Largs**

**WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST**

**The History of Stewarton Allotments**

**Powerpoint Presentation**

**By David McKie**

The Joan Howie Trophy

1. A Jug of Flowers from the Garden
2. A Single Flower from the Garden
3. An Arrangement in a Stemmed Jam Dish
4. 5 Marigolds (any kind)

The Congregational Board and Kirk Session meet in the rear church hall on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of the Dunlop Alzheimer's Circle of Friends will be on Thursday, 9th June, in the church hall from 2pm-4pm. Entertainment will be by Eddie. A warm welcome will be given to anyone who comes along to the meeting.

## Christian Aid Coffee Morning

A very big thank you to all who helped and supported the recent coffee morning. A grand total of **£578.46** was raised from donations, ticket money, art sale, the raffle, baking and plant stalls.

The house to house collection total stands at £3499.81p at the moment with some still to come in. A big thank you to all who collected and those who donated.

## Scouts

The scout group abseil from the church tower which had to be postponed in November due to weather conditions will now take place on Saturday 18th June.

The group will be abseiling from around 10am. Come and give them your support.

Thanks are due to the Kirk Session for allowing this activity from the church building.

Unfortunately Rev Alan Garrity will be unable to emulate Rev Maureen Duncan who took part in a previous abseil from the tower.

I quote from Alan's reply "I've checked my diary and Elizabeth and I will be away on 17th to Sorrento and so I will miss the opportunity to abseil.

I'm disappointed – I mean that!!" Pity!!



## VILLAGE HALL ART EXHIBITIONS

**The Stewarton Colourists Art Group Exhibition** will run until **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. The exhibition showcases a wide variety of art work in oils, water colour, pastels and acrylics. Viewing is available during Cafe opening hours and on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

## THE CONSERVATORY CAFE IN JUNE

The cafe will be open **from 9am to 12 noon** on **Gala Day, Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June** when there will be bacon rolls, teas, coffees and home baking etc

During the school holidays the café will be open every Friday as usual but will close on Thursdays, from Thursday 23 June (when it will be in use as the Polling Station) and restart on Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> August. There will be no Saturday café in July and August.

## Annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition – “Holidays and Happy Memories”

This year's theme – “Holidays and Happy Memories” – should give photographers plenty of scope.

We are hoping for lots of interesting and varied entries.

**Closing date for Entries - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June : Prizegiving and Open Evening – Friday 17th June**

See the entry form for more details.

Entry Forms are available from the village hall or from the website: [www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk)

The exhibition will run from 17<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> August

## Dunlop & District Community Company

**DUNLOP LUGTON**  
community council

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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

One of the objectives of the Community Council is to express the views of the community to the local authority, government bodies and other organisations, and two items that are raised regularly are **DOG FOULING** and **ROADS**.

There are still too many instances of dog owners failing to clean up after their animals. Please be responsible and help keep the village clean and tidy for the benefit of all.

In recent months a number of roads issues have been raised with Ayrshire Roads Alliance. These have included: the condition of the road surfaces in the village (including the 'bump' at the station); the speed of traffic travelling through the village; the issues caused by large vehicles using Main Street; irresponsible parking, resulting in access for buses and emergency vehicles being blocked; parking on pavements, particularly around the station causing problems for pedestrians. None of these 21<sup>st</sup> century problems are easy to resolve in an 18<sup>th</sup> century village but the Community Council will continue to press for action on your behalf.

### Apology from the editor

The article below should have been in last month's Diary but due to an oversight on my part was missed. I apologise to the association for this.

Douglas

## DUNLOP AND LUGTON SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Coffee Morning on Saturday 12 March. We raised the grand total of £770. It never ceases to amaze me how everyone in the village supports our Senior Citizens in so many ways and the money raised will assist us in continuing to provide the Annual Summer outing and of course the Christmas Lunch.

On another note can I remind everyone that there are 3 wheelchairs available for village residents use. The wheelchairs are situated in the Community Hall and I would only ask that anyone who borrows one advises a Committee Member and return it to the hall once they are finished with it. One wheelchair is still missing so if anyone can shed a light on where it might be this would be appreciated.

Our Annual Summer outing this year will be to Callander and High Tea will be in the Forth Inn, Aberfoyle. The date is Thursday 16 June and the buses will be leaving Dunlop at 10.30am

Margaret True, President

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