

# DUNLOP DIARY



**From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop**

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Greetings

The forecasters are promising us some warm days in October. The birds and bees will be confused. So will we! With usual human resilience we have had to adjust to lower temperatures and lots of rain. There are things however, that are more difficult to adjust to. The explosion of people coming into Europe from Syria and elsewhere gives us an indication that sometimes enough can be enough. It must always have been like that for humanity in successive generations. DNA testing for our roots would reveal to many of us how far our own ancestors travelled to get us here. The Christian Faith is in many ways the product of a people on the move—the Jews. The one thing they knew and we can know too is that God is with us in both our physical and spiritual pilgrimage. That must be our hope for all those folk on the move. That love reaching out to them, human and divine, will convince them too of that truth. God be with you

Iain Roy

**New Communicant classes** – at a date and time to be decided to suit those who wish to take part. If you are thinking about joining the church and would like more information, please speak to Rev. Alan Garrity (01560 486879) or Margo McMurdo, Session Clerk (01560 484824).

## *Harvest Thanksgiving Service in October*

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, will be our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** and on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October the Church will be open from 2pm to 3pm to receive donations of fruit, flowers, plants etc.

The Conveners are Brian McGaw, Linda and Andrew Pinkerton.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

.During the Autumn school holiday there will be an All Age Class at Sunday School on both the 11th and 18 th October.

### **Dunlop Friends of Ayrshire Hospice - Christmas Cards**

Ayrshire hospice Christmas cards will be available again at 8 Stewarton Road, Dunlop throughout October and also the first week of November. For the best selection of this years cards please come early. Telephone Jennifer on 484828 to arrange a visit.

All the remaining cards will be for sale at the craft fair in the village hall on Friday 6th November.

## CHURCH ROTAS

Date	Flowers	Readers
Oct 4th	Harvest	Douglas Bell
11th	Una Howie	Sheila Wyllie
18th	Netta Howie	David Clement
25th	Fiona Walker	Communion

## Creche Rota

27th Sept & 4th Oct Linda Pinkerton & Alastair Martin  
11th Oct Alastair Martin & Pamela Young  
18th & 25th Oct Pamela Young & Annette Brown  
1st Nov Annette Brown & Ruth Wilson  
8th & 15th Nov Ruth Wilson & Marilyn Bell

## Welcome Teams

### October

Annette Brown  
David Clement  
Elizabeth Garrity  
Jennifer Hunter  
Alastair Martin  
David Mitchell  
Anne Sinclair

### November

Alan Young  
Fred Dinning  
Liz Dinning  
Kristeen Hare  
Jim Mundell  
Fiona Thomson  
Anne Young

## Dunlop Alzheimer's Circle of Friends .

On 12th November we will be celebrating our first Year.

We are having a special afternoon with guests.

We look forward to seeing all our usual regulars, and anyone else who would like to come

Please join us in the church hall from 2-4pm

Susan Shorrock 482109

Jean Spence 428593

## W.R.I.

### WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER

### My Rural Experiences Mrs Isabel Montgomerie

Competitions: A Childs Double Knitted Jumper  
A Small Bowl of Scotch Trifle

### SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER LAYING OF RURAL WREATH Linda Gillon and Marilyn Bell

## GUILD

### OCTOBER

6th Dedication and Communion  
Rev Iain Roy  
20th The Agates of Dunure  
Mr Dougal McIntyre  
Bring & Buy Stall for projects

### NOVEMBER

3rd Holiday slides Mrs Netta Howie  
17th Everyday sayings  
Rev James Smith  
All very welcome

## The Circle of Care,

Our pastoral visiting team, requires some extra visitors. If you could volunteer an hour or so of your time once a month to visit someone in the parish for a chat, Irene Kerr would love to hear from you. Irene will provide more details (01560 484213). We need both male and female visitors - so please, don't be shy.

### Church Services:

Morning Worship every Sunday morning at 11:30am. All welcome.  
Crèche, Sunday School and VIK group meet in the church at 11:30am.

4<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Harvest Thanksgiving Service 11:30am  
25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 The Lord's Supper 11:30am & 6:30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> November 2015 Remembrance Sunday 11:30am and 12:30 at the War Memorial.

## 'Flu Clinic in Dunlop Church Hall

Stewarton Health Centre will be holding their annual 'Flu Clinic in Dunlop Church Hall' on Wednesday, 28th October, from 9:30am to 12 noon. Teas and coffees will be available.

## Dunlop Art Exhibitions - October 2015

Dunlop Village Hall

The current exhibition by **Dunlop Art Group (2)** ends on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

The next art exhibition is by **Bridge of Weir Embroiderers Guild**. This is an interesting exhibition showcasing the work of this talented group. It opens on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> October and it will run until Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Viewings are available when the village hall is open and in particular when the cafe is open on Thursdays and Fridays and on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### *The Conservatory Cafe*

**The Conservatory Cafe** in the village hall is open on Thursdays and Fridays from 11.30am to 2.30pm and on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October and Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November from 12 noon to 3pm. Please come along for light lunches, teas, coffees and home baking - and a chance to see the latest art exhibitions.



## Dunlop Community Cinema

### Upcoming Film

**16th October Far From The Madding Crowd**



Dunlop Community Cinema Club, with the on-going support of Film Hub Scotland, is now launching its second season. The club aims to show quality independent and foreign films, with a view to extending the existing choice for our current audience, and also entice new viewers into the cinema. Membership for this second season costs just £20, which provides free entry to all 6 films.

To become a member of the Film Club simply email [dunlopcinema@outlook.com](mailto:dunlopcinema@outlook.com), or join at the first screening.

Please note: you don't have to be a member to attend individual films, and the cost to 'drop-in' is the usual entry fee of £5, £3, or £12 for a family ticket.

October 3rd X+Y (A brilliant young mind)

November 7th A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night

## Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice:

The annual Craft Fair in aid of the hospice will take place on Friday 6th November in the village hall.

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

Open from 7.30 till 9:30 pm

Entrance £2.50 which includes tea with home baking.

# DUNLOP LUGTON

## community council

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A public information meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th October at 7.00pm in Dunlop village hall with regard to the local government boundary commission's proposal to remove Lugton and the surrounding area from ward 1 and add it to ward 6.



### Kilmaurs Photographic Club

#### Do you enjoy Taking Photographs?

Then why not come along and:

- Listen to expert lecturers on photography.
- Join in tuition evenings on Photoshop, camera skills, photo mounting, studio lighting & more.
- Learn how to take better photographs.
- Enter Club, District, and National Competitions.
- Enjoy social evenings/ outings with other photographers.

**Beginners to Advanced Photographers Welcome.**

New Season Starts 14th September 2015 at 7.30pm

Why not come along and check us out?

22 Main Street, Kilmaurs  
 (opposite the Jougs)

[www.kilmaursphotographicclub.co.uk](http://www.kilmaursphotographicclub.co.uk)

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 Kilmaurs Photographic Club

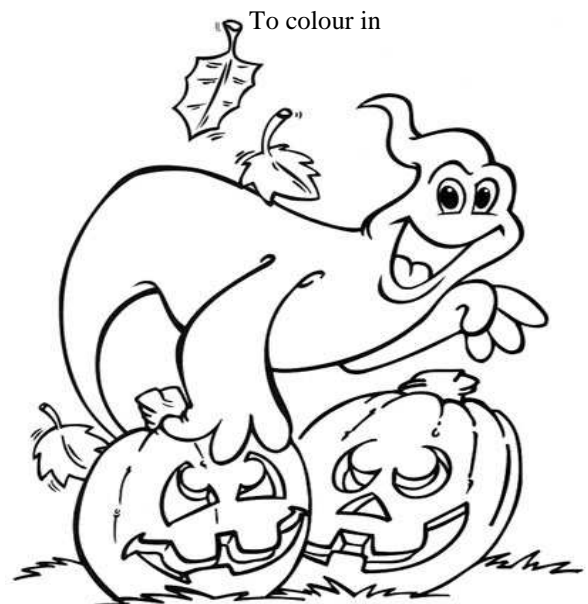
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**Dunlop and Lugton Senior Citizens Association** hold their autumn Coffee Morning on Saturday 31st October from 10am to noon in the church hall. There will be home baking, tombola, bric-a-brac stalls, a raffle and a special raffle. Please come along and support the association.

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# Bruce Davies

Award-winning singer songwriter and interpreter of fine songs

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## Dunlop

## Parish

## Church

Main Street, Dunlop, KA3 4AG

Friday

20th November

at 7.30



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