

DUNLOP DIARY



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Hi Folks,

Earlier today, before writing this, I visited one of my former members, seriously ill in Crosshouse hospital.

I have spent a lot of my life in hospitals—sometimes as a patient, much more often as a pastor visiting his flock. It has made me very appreciative of the work of hospitals and hospital staff, and equally appreciative of the fact that we have Crosshouse with its wide range of disciplines and facilities so near to us in East Ayrshire.

When I came to Ayrshire in 1960 to minister, and for many years thereafter, there were a considerable number of smaller hospitals all over the county area. A car was a necessity to get to them and visiting them often took more than one day. Certain specialties were even further away.

The Waverley Pen (google it!!) may have “come as a boon and a blessing to men”, but I reckon Crosshouse has excelled it by far! Will it meet all our needs? Perhaps not. Will it fail us sometimes? Of course—just as we often fail others ourselves. But hospitals are like schools—they function best when we support them constructively rather than as we sometimes do, criticise them negatively.

Incidentally, the same is true for churches. They thrive on active support. We’d love to have yours!

Yours in health
Iain Roy

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.

2 nd October 2016	Harvest Thanksgiving Service	11:30am
30 th October 2016	The Lord’s Supper	11:30am & 6:30pm
13 th November 2016	Remembrance Sunday	11:30am and 12:30 at the War Memorial.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service in October

Sunday, 2nd October, will be our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** and on Saturday, 1st October the Church will be open from 2pm to 3pm to receive donations of fruit, flowers, plants etc.

The Conveners are Jim Mundell, Archie Reid and Anne Sinclair.

CHURCH ROTAS

Date	Flowers	Readers
2nd Oct	Harvest	Marilyn Bell
9th	Jeanette Picken	Netta Howie
16th	Netta Howie	Mike Blyth
23rd	Fiona Walker	Brian McGaw
30th	Susan Shorrock	Communion
6th Nov	Janice McGregor	Sheila Wylie
13th	Joan Howie	David Clement
20th	Morag McNaught	Elizabeth Garrity
27th	Margaret & Emily	Simon Gill

Creche Rota 2nd Oct; Maureen Jackson
2nd, 9th and 16th Oct; Pamela Young
9th, 16th and 23rd Oct; Annette Brown
30th Oct, 6th and 13th Nov Elma Mitchell
13th, 20th and 27th Nov; Linda Pinkerton
20th, 27th Nov and 4th Dec; Netta Howie

Welcome Teams

October	November
Mike Blyth	Jimmy Howie
Carolyn Blyth	Douglas Bell
Carol Fraser	Marilyn Bell
Netta Howie	John Campbell
Margaret Hunter	Alison Howie
Calum MacDonald	Isabel Kerr
Bill McLatchie	Andrew Pinkerton
Mitchell Wilson	Linda Pinkerton

DUNLOP S.W.I

WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER

Playlist for Life
By Mrs Maggi Boyd

Competitions: A Small Eve's Pudding
A Hallowe'en Mask

The next meeting of the Dunlop Alzheimer's Circle of Friends will be on Thursday, 13th October, 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.

AYRSHIRE HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards in aid of the Ayrshire Hospice are once again on sale at 8, Stewarton Road, Dunlop from now until the Craft Fair on Friday 4th November. The cards are in packs of 10 - all one design- and cost £5.00 per pack for the large cards, £4.50 for medium and £4.00 for small. A classmates box of 30 cards in 6 designs costs £6.00. If you would like to purchase cards please telephone Jennifer on 01560484828 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

GUILD

OCTOBER

4th Dedication and Communion
Rev Alan Garrity
18th The Work of Erskine
Mr Derek Kirkaldy
Bring & Buy Stall for projects

NOVEMBER

1st Ann Dempster

Baptisms

Aaron Roy Jamieson 11th September 2016.

"Let the little children come to me"

Flu Clinic in Dunlop Church Hall

Stewarton Health Centre will be holding their annual **Flu Clinic in Dunlop Church Hall** on Wednesday, 26th October, from 9:30am to 12 noon. Teas and coffees will be available.

DUNLOP AND LUGTON SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Coffee Morning

Saturday 29 September 10 till 12 in the Church Hall

Usual Stalls Raffle etc

The recent trip to the Kelpies and Falkirk Wheel was a great success and the committee hope to be able to continue with an additional half day trip in the coming years.

October Art Exhibitions - Dunlop Art Group III

Our third exhibition by the Dunlop Art Groups, the Thursday class, will be on show from Thursday the 29th of September till Thursday the 20th of October. Please come along to the Open Evening on Wednesday the 5th of October, from 7 till 9, meet the local artists, enjoy a glass of wine and view their latest works. Viewing is also available when the Hall is open for other events, and of course during Cafe opening hours on Thursdays and Fridays, and on the first Saturday of each month.

Contact Marsha Burke-email:bigredhen@talktalk.net

Local photographer, Harry Thomson will be showing his latest work from Thursday the 20th of October till Thursday the 17th of November. The Opening Night for his show will be on Thursday the 20th. Harry is a member of the Kilmaurs Photographic Club, and has been busy creating new works for this show. Please come along and support yet another of our talented local artists.

contact: deerhoundstorm@yahoo.co.uk

Contact details for the Arts Committee have changed. It is now Ellenor Ferguson...01560 485373 or 06811 045600 and Shiona Paterson...01560 484686 or 07506951620.



Sunday 9th October 3pm

Zootropolis

Friday 21st October 7.30pm

Sing Street

The Village Hall needs you!

The hall is run by an enthusiastic group of volunteers, and we are looking to recruit more helpers to bolster our numbers.

In order to thank volunteers, we will be holding a cheese and wine evening on 7th October from 7.30pm. So, please come along, say hello, and hear how you could help.

Other hall dates

20th October Harry Thomson photography exhibition preview

28th October Ceilidh

Great news -they are coming back to Dunlop!



What? *An Evening Concert*



Who? **STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY BIG BAND**

When? *Saturday 19th November at 7.15pm*

Where? *Dunlop Church*

The award winning Strathclyde University Big Band plays a wide range of jazz orientated music, including arrangements performed by Count Basie, Buddy Rich and Maynard Ferguson, Marty Paich and many others. The band also features a vocalist with music in the style of Ella Fitzgerald, Natalie Cole and Julie London. Eclectic, accessible and engaging, the band regularly performs in Glasgow and beyond.

Tickets £5 can be obtained from

 <i>Fiona Thomson</i>	<i>01560 486715</i>
<i>Marge Cuthbertson</i>	<i>01560 484524</i>
<i>Carolyn Blyth</i>	<i>01560 484846</i>



This band's last performance in Dunlop was exceedingly popular so you are advised to get your tickets in good time