

# DUNLOP DIARY



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Dear Friends,

We will soon be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee; the fact that the Queen has reigned over us now for sixty years. People have different views of the monarchy, but I think that most of us have great respect for the Queen. We recognize that she has put her duty as sovereign above her own personal feelings and needs. We can hardly begin to imagine how difficult that must have been for her on many occasions, and I for one applaud her for her determination to unselfishly serve this country and commonwealth so faithfully. The Queen is, to my mind, a great example to us of someone who has put her Christian faith into practice in all the decisions she has taken, and in the way in which she has lived her life. We look forward to celebrating these sixty years of her reign thus far.

I hope that you will have a good Summer.

Best wishes,

David Donaldson.

## **Services of Worship:**

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>. June: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister.      Reader: Anne Sinclair      Flowers: Annette Brown

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup>. June: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: Les Kirk      Reader: Alastair Martin      Flowers: John Symon

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>. June: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister.      Reader: Sunday School Prizegiving      Flowers: Marion King

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>. June: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service.

Preacher: The minister.      Reader: Beverly Kirk      Flowers: Grace Young

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL JAR OF GRACE APPEAL**

Sunday School would like to thank everyone who contributed to our appeal. The total raised was £222, which UNICEF will use to help children suffering from malnutrition in developing countries.

## Welcome Teams

June	July	
Annette Brown	John Kitson	Creche Rota
David Clement	Fred Dinning	June 3rd Elma Mitchell & Elizabeth Wallace
Elizabeth Garrity	Elizabeth Dinning	June 10th, 17th & 24th Catherine Glen & Clare Moore
Jennifer Hunter	Jim Mundell	July 1st, 8th, 15th Ruth Wilson & Maureen Jackson
Alex King	Fiona Thomson	
Sandra King	Marilyn Young	<b>W.R.I.</b>
Alastair Martin	Alan Young	<b>SATURDAY 9th JUNE</b>
David Mitchell	Ann Young	<b>SUMMER OUTING</b>
Anne Sinclair		

### Deaths:

15<sup>th</sup>. May: Mrs. Doris Wardrop.

22<sup>nd</sup>. May: Mr. Billy Campbell.

22<sup>nd</sup>. May: Mrs. Florence Thomson.

24<sup>th</sup>. May: Mr. John Bogle.

### Weddings:

28th. April: Graham Evans and Alexis McBride.

5<sup>th</sup>. May: Ian Dalziel and Lee-Anne Sanderson.

### **Dunlop Fun Run**

The weather was perfect for the 4<sup>th</sup> Dunlop Fun Run, with t shirts the dress code rather than fleeces. Urged on by spectators, runners, walkers and even dogs, took up the challenge with enthusiasm and a 4 week old baby "ran" the 5k by pram!

They certainly deserved the pick of the tempting array of cupcakes in the tea tent and the organisers sincerely thank the bakers, sponsors and other members of the small army of volunteers required to organise an enjoyable and safe event.

It was a great community day with over £1.000 raised for the Church Restoration Fund.

If you would like race results please email [dunlopfunrun@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dunlopfunrun@yahoo.co.uk)

### Dunlop & District Community Company

We are sorry to announce that Ros Pender has had to stand down as a director of Dunlop & District Community Company and as co-ordinator of the Community Café. Ros has organised the café since it opened in 2007 and its success is a testament to her hard work and her organising skills. The directors would like to acknowledge publicly Ros's hard work, enthusiasm, dedication and support both in her role as a director and as convener of the café committee and as cafe co-ordinator. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for the village hall and to wish her well for the future.

The café will continue to run until the week before the schools break up for the summer, thanks to the team leaders. However, we are urgently looking for someone to take over as volunteer co-ordinator after the summer holidays. If you would be willing to take on this task, or if you would like to find out more about what is involved, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please speak to any of the ladies in the café or telephone Sheila Wyllie 01560 486608

**The Directors**  
**D&DCCo**

## Jubilee Celebration Photo Competition

A prize is being given for the best photo of the firework display or the Olympic Torch . Photos should be no larger than A5 and handed into the Auld Hoose by Monday 18th June. Photos will then be displayed and judged on Sunday 24th June.

Please put name and phone number on back of photo.

### Outreach Committee

#### Masibulele

Our Safari Supper fundraising event held last month was a great success. After joining together in the church hall for a drink and the showing of the flower festival DVD the groups went on to their hosts for what all seemed to be excellent evenings. We have raised some £850 and this amount will be supplemented as most of the donations can be gift aided. The monies raised will go to the Church in Masibulele to help with the upkeep of their church building and development of community support activities.

#### Crosshouse Hospital Children's Department Garden

A big thank you to those who donated to the cost of this project and in particular Gordon Boatman who coordinated and completed the project. Scotplants, McLaren's and Gateside nurseries all donated plants to make this a very special garden for the children to use during their stay in hospital.

A competition was held for the children in the hospital to name the new garden, the large garden area containing planting and the children's activity area will be known as the 'Bee happy, play and grow' garden and the covered seating area with the containers of climbing plants and sensory planting will be called 'Hugs are grown here'

#### East Ayrshire Churches Homeless Action

Our drop in meeting is to be held once a week and will start later this month. It will provide both a social opportunity with something to eat, and also to provide support and advice for those who are either threatened with losing their home, are experiencing homelessness or have recently been homeless. This drop-in facility will take place in the hall of the New Laigh Kirk in Kilmarnock. This project is in addition to the cooking and quiz sessions held weekly for the young residents at the Blue Triangle hostel.

#### Scottish Churches Housing Action

The support organisation for East Ayrshire Homeless Action has been successful in being selected as one of the Church of Scotland Guild projects for the next three years. This will be called the Julius Project and is based on the work of East Ayrshire Churches Community Friends. Two of the young people from the homeless hostel in Kilmarnock were through in Edinburgh for the launch and they both did very well in telling their story.

John Kitson  
Outreach Committee Convenor

#### A Concert with Gemma McLennan and friends .....

*"A Night at the Musicals"*

in

Dunlop Village Hall

on

**Sunday 10th June from 7pm to 10pm**

Ticket £10, includes canapes and a raffle ticket. Licensed Bar

Tickets available from Norman's Newsagent or Gemma on 07921 212 662

As a result of a successful application to Awards 4 All and a contribution from East Ayrshire Council's developer funds, we are pleased to announce that Dunlop Park's legacy for the 2012 Olympics is going ahead as planned. To celebrate the Olympic Torch passing through our village on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012 we have awarded a contract to further develop the existing facilities in the park by installing an Outdoor Exercise Equipment Area. The new facilities are designed mainly for teenagers and adults and will offer a wide range of exercise options from gentle light keep fit through to more energetic workouts. Installation work is underway now and will be completed in good time for the Torch's visit.

We are also delighted that our local Olympic Gold Medallist Rhona Martin has very kindly agreed to help us celebrate this very special event by performing the opening ceremony. This will take place at approx 1.30pm shortly after the Olympic torch passes through the village.

Dunlop's celebrations for the Olympic Torch also include our local primary school joining with visiting Uplawmoor primary to hold their own Olympic potted sports and party and our local toddlers making their own Olympic toddler torches so help us make this once in a lifetime event even more memorable by joining us. Come along to the opening, you'll be very welcome, join the celebrations and try out the new equipment. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Dunlop & District Community Company – The Village Hall**

### **Exhibitions in the Conservatory area**

The current exhibition by Ann McPherson ends on 28<sup>th</sup> June and the next exhibition, which is the Dunlop Photographic Exhibition, opens on 29<sup>th</sup> June. See below for more details.



### **Dunlop Photographic Competition and Exhibition**

The deadline for entries is Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June – Entry Forms are still available from the village hall or to download from our website: [www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk).

The prizewinners will be announced during the Opening Evening on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm – 9pm in the Conservatory Cafe. (The prizegiving will be at 8pm). Please come along for a glass of wine or a soft drink and be among the first to view the exhibition.

### **The Conservatory Café**

**The Olympic Torch** - On Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June both the Café and the Main Hall will be open for teas/coffees, soup and sandwiches, mini pies and strawberry tarts/cakes from 11am to 3pm, although it will close for a short time to allow the volunteers to see the torch being carried down Main Street.

**The summer holidays:** The usual Tuesday and Friday café will close for the school holidays after the Friday café on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The café volunteers would like to thank all their customers for their support. There will be an alternative over the summer – see below for more details.

The Board would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who work so hard and help to keep the village hall running for the benefit of the whole community. We wish them all a happy and relaxing summer.

### **The Community Summer Cafe**

To give everyone an opportunity to see the photographic exhibition throughout the summer, the café will be open for teas / coffees, homebaking and soup and sandwiches from 11am to 2pm every Friday from 6<sup>th</sup> July

to 10<sup>th</sup> August. Please come along and enjoy a chat over a cup of tea or coffee or a relaxing lunch

