

DUNLOP DIARY



From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

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Dear Friends,

We are now approaching the day of blazing sunshine which will accompany our Gala Day, on Saturday, 7th June. I hope that our Royal Party will have a great day, and that everyone of all ages will enjoy a fine day of friendship in our community. We are all very grateful indeed to all those people who make this happen for us.

On Thursday, 26th June, at 1.15 p.m., we will be holding our Dunlop Primary School Prize-Giving in the church. Everyone will be most welcome. This year is particularly significant, because Mrs. Crombie, the Head Teacher of Dunlop Primary, is retiring at the end of this term. We all value the fact that Dunlop Primary is such a good school, and that so much is down to the leadership of Mrs. Crombie. We all wish her well in her retirement.

I hope you have a good Summer.

Best wishes,

David Donaldson.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid is very grateful for the substantial amount raised in Dunlop and surrounding area during the week. Thank you to all who contributed and responded in any way - by making donations, collecting around the area or helping at the coffee morning.

The house-to-house collection raised £2, 948.66, which together with £597.79 from the coffee morning makes a total of £3,546.45. This has been sent to Christian Aid from this area.

Elizabeth Garrity

Stewardship Campaign

There is no doubt that the campaign encouraged the congregation to think about what they give to the church - its main objective - and regular givings have increased by around £18,500. In addition one-off cheques worth just over £7,000 were received. To put this into perspective, in 2013 income from the congregation received within the General Fund totalled £53,500. We have therefore raised that year-on-year (i.e. ignoring the one-offs) by 35%.

The Kirk Session takes this opportunity to thank all those who organized and supported the campaign and to thank all those who responded.

Dunlop Church - Open Sunday Afternoons

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

On **Sunday 29th June** informal entertainment has been organised - "**Songs on Sunday with Sadie and Carol**".

Their performance last year was enjoyed by all who came along and we look forward to hearing them again.

If you would like to see the inside of the Church, take a closer look at the beautiful stained glass windows, visit the "A" listed Clandeboyes Hall or just enjoy spending time in a peaceful building then please come and visit.

As always in Dunlop, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

Welcome Teams

June

Sandy Hutchison
Lynn Davidson
Jess Duncan
Irene Kerr
Andy Kyle
Janette Millar
Margaret Robb
Roy Wyllie
Sheila Wyllie

July

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

Creche Rota

1st June Amy Donnellan & Christine Wallace
8th June Annette Brown & Christine Wallace
15th, 22nd June Annette Brown & ANO
29th June Graham Kilgour & ANO
6th, 13th July Graham Kilgour & Audrey Burton
20th July Audrey Burton & Alison Howie
27th July, 3rd August Alison Howie & Greer Thomson

Baptism: 18th May: Murray David Young.

W.R.I.

WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST

Floral Art Demonstration By Fiona Walker

The Joan Howie Trophy

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

Competitions: 3 Rhubarb Scones

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

Sunday, 1st June: Preacher: The minister. Reader: Elizabeth Garrity Flowers: Annette Brown

Sunday, 8th June: Preacher: Les Kirk Reader: Netta Howie Flowers: Linda Pinkerton
Pentecost Sunday.

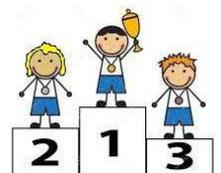
Sunday, 15th June: Preacher: The minister. Reader: Roy Wyllie Flowers: Marion King

Sunday, 22nd June: Preacher: The minister. Flowers: Grace Young
Sunday School Prize-Giving Family Service.

Sunday, 29th June: Preacher: The minister. Reader: Beverly Kirk Flowers: Marjorie Hamilton

Go For It! Children's Summer Holiday Club 4th to 8th August

This year it is the turn of Caldwell Church to host the Summer Holiday Club for Primary School children in the Mure Hall in Uplawmoor from Monday, 4th August until Friday, 8th August from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



As the Glasgow 2014 Games finish our club is about being part of Jesus' team. We have games, crafts, snacks, stories & FUN!

Children aged 4 to 11 years are invited to come along free to one or two or all of the sessions. If you live in Dunlop and need transport, please phone: Margo McMurdo 01560 484824



DUNLOP GALA 7th JUNE

Have you got your ideas for scarecrow together. Are you thinking of doing some baking for tea tent? Perhaps you fancy being part of a Tug-of-war team. We need all of the above as part of the Dunlop gala as well as help to set up on the Friday and clear away on the Saturday. Please bring all home baking along on the morning of the gala. We have been working hard to make this year's gala as fun-filled and action packed as every year and we know the Royal Court are very excited too! Let's hope the weather treats us to a very sunny day. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Dunlop Bowling Club

Ladies & Gents and children of Dunlop & district

Never bowled before – would you like to try? Why not come along on Tuesday evenings 27th May, 3rd June and 10th June any time from 7.00pm till 9.00 and have a try free of charge. We will supply the bowls all you need is a clean pair of flat shoes to change into.

AND / OR

Come along on Saturday mornings 31st May, 7th June and 14th June anytime time from 10.00am till midday and bring your children (or they can bring you!)



Dunlop Community Cinema

Upcoming Films

This month, we are pleased to show the following films:

Friday 30 th May	7.30pm	Chariots of Fire (U) , pre-Gala and pre-Commonwealth Games screening of this Oscar winning film
Friday 20 th June	7.30 pm	Sunshine on Leith (PG) , with Peter Mullan & Jane Horrocks 'the feel-good film of the year'

In addition to the above we are hoping to show a very special screening of a film that has just been released called '**The Bridge Rising**':

'tells the inside story of the campaign by the people of Skye and Kyle against the Skye Bridge tolls. The protests pitted Scottish islanders against the might of the government and the Bank of America. Packed with humour, twists and bittersweet surprises'

"If you like humour, rebellion, mischief or social conscience, you will enjoy this" **Lesley Riddoch**

"Don't miss... Epic feel-good story of a modern rebellion" **The Herald**

Keep your eyes open for further details!



Film Club

As the eagle-eyed among you may have noticed, this has not started yet, and we have decided to postpone the launch of this until after the summer. As always, if you have not yet expressed an interest and would like find out more please, email susanjscott@btinternet.com, or contact us on Facebook.

Please note that for all films we now are able to use the loop hearing system.

Future Bookings - Dunlop Village Hall

With effect from 1 June **Linda Pinkerton** will be responsible for the bookings in respect of the village hall. Contact details remain the same dunlophall@gmail.com or 07956018428.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Roy Wyllie for organising the bookings for the village hall over the past five years and for the patience and good humour with which he has carried out the task.

The Board of Directors
Dunlop & District Community Company

Photographic Competition and Exhibition

Only a few more days to goso don't forget your entries for the Summer Photo Competition. They should be submitted **by Friday, 13th June**.

Entries should be handed into the village hall on Friday, 13th June between 12 noon and 2pm OR if the date or times are unsuitable, please phone 01560 486608 to make other arrangements.

And just to remind you - This year there is only one broad theme: "**Home and Away**" which gives everyone plenty of scope. There are three age categories for children as well as one for adults.

Entry forms give all the details and are still available from the village hall or from our website:

www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk

We are hoping for lots of interesting entries this year.

Exhibitions

The present exhibition by Leila Neil continues until Thursday, 19th June.

The next exhibition will be **the Dunlop Photographic Exhibition**, which opens on the evening of Thursday, **19th June from 7pm to 9pm**. The winners of the competition will be announced and prizes presented that evening.

The Conservatory Cafe

During the summer, the village hall cafe will be open every Friday as usual from 11am to 2pm **BUT** the Thursday cafe will be closed after Thursday 26th June and will reopen on Thursday, 21st August.

As intimated last month, the **Saturday Cafe** on the Gala Day, **7th June** will be open from **9am to 11am** for teas, coffees and bacon rolls, etc. This will allow the volunteers an opportunity to enjoy the Gala too. There will be no Saturday Cafes in July and August.

CONGRATULATIONS

The inaugural meeting of The Dunlop Friends of The Ayrshire Hospice was held in June, 1984 at "Rockville" Dunlop. The Group is now 30 Years old. Five ladies have served continuously on the committee for 30 Years and attended a Long Service Awards Ceremony at the Hospice in Ayr in February. Congratulations to : Mrs Annette Brown, Mrs Jennifer Hunter, Mrs Aileen Howie, Mrs Hazel Mulberry and Mrs Anne Mundell and a huge thank you to Dunlop for all the support without which The Hospice could not continue its excellent work.

Dunlop Diary Deadline for September 21st August

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