

DUNLOP DIARY



From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

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Dear Friends,

As we now travel through this season of Lent, leading up to Easter, I hope that you will enjoy our Services, and find them meaningful. We meet for worship every Sunday at 11.30 a.m. in Dunlop Village Hall. Everyone is most welcome.

We have a number of special Services for Holy Week and for Easter itself. These Services are, like all our Services, open to everyone who would like to come. Easter is a very special time of year for all of us; on Easter Sunday, the Church, of course, celebrates especially the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the hope which that resurrection enables us to have.

I hope you are well.

Best wishes,

David Donaldson.

Services of Worship:

Sunday, 4th. March: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service, which will include a baptism. Preacher: The minister. Reader: Mike Blyth
Flowers: Anne Sinclair

Sunday, 4th. March: 6.30 p.m.: Evening Service in Caldwell Church. This will be a Family Christmas Service, with the showing of the DVD of the Sunday Club Nativity Play.

Sunday, 11th. March: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. Iain Roy. Reader: Lynn Davidson Flowers: Sandra King

Sunday, 18th. March: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service. Preacher: The minister. Reader: Jean Spence Flowers: Margaret Hunter

Sunday, 25th. March: 11.30 a.m.: Morning Service. Preacher: The minister. Reader: Simon Gill Flowers: Louise Hutchison

Sunday, 1st. April: 11.30 a.m.: Palm Sunday Family Service. Preacher: The minister. Reader: Sheila Wyllie Flowers: Bertha Horne

Holy Week:

Monday, 2nd. April, at 7 p.m.: Holy Week Service in Dunlop church hall.

Tuesday, 3rd. April, at 7 p.m.: Holy Week Service, conducted by the ladies of Dunlop and Caldwell Churches, in Dunlop church hall.

Wednesday, 4th, April, at 7 p.m.: Holy Week Service, in Dunlop church hall.

Thursday, 5th. April, at 7 p.m.: Maundy Thursday Service, with communion, in Dunlop Village Hall.

Friday, 6th. April, at 7 p.m.: Good Friday Service, in Dunlop church hall.

Sunday, 8th. April: 6 a.m.: Dawn Service at Fingart.

8.30 a.m.: Early Service, with breakfast, in Dunlop church hall.

11.30 a.m.: Easter Sunday Morning Service. Preacher: The minister. Reader: Marilyn Bell

Flowers: Susan McColl

Welcome Teams

March	April
Lesley Beaton	Jimmy Howie
Caroline Blyth	Douglas Bell
Mike Blyth	Marilyn Bell
Carol Fraser	John Campbell
Netta Howie	Jess Duncan
Bill McLatchie	Isabel Kerr
John Symon	Andrew Pinkerton
Mitchell Wilson	Linda Pinkerton
	Archie Reid

Creche Rota

Mar 4th & 11th Linda Pinkerton & Ann Miller
Mar 18th, 25th & Apr 1st Sandra Gillan & Christine Wallace
April 8th, 15th & 22nd Pamela Young & Irene Kerr

GUILD

MARCH

Fri 2nd World Day of Prayer (St Columba's)
6th Our Inter-guild The Ayrshire Hospice
(in Village Hall)
20th AGM & Talk Rev George Lind

APRIL

3rd Holy Week Service

Baptism: 19th. February: Charlotte Moreland Ross.

Wedding: 11th. February: Robin McIlroy and Kirsten McMurdo.

Death: 27th. January: Mrs. Nancy Cantley.

W.R.I.

WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH

LACE AND KNOTTED HISTORY

(bring an old piece of lace)

A Talk by Mr Peter Clark, Troon

Competitions: 3 Cup Cakes
Party Dip

Wednesday, 7 March – The Stated Annual Meeting & Social at 7.30pm in Dunlop Village Hall.
Entertainment this year is by 'Ye Old Cronies'.

CHURCH RESTORATION PROJECT

Plans for the next phase of work to the church building are now well advanced and during the AGM evening on 7th March there will be an opportunity to learn more about what is being proposed and the timetable for completing the work. The contract to restore the interior will include new wall linings, redecoration, provision of proper toilet facilities and the purchase of new chairs and a new organ.

MAMAS AND PAPAS CHOIR SPRING CONCERT 2012



*A mixture of songs
and music old and new*

Wine and beer bar - nibbles provided

Dunlop Village Hall

~~Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd~~ **Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd** **SOLD OUT!**
3rd March at 7.30 p.m.

*Tickets from choir members
or call Lynne on 07795-265998*

Dunlop & Lugton Senior Citizens Association COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 31st March

In

Dunlop Church Hall

10am - 12noon

Baking, bric-a-brac, books, raffle
and a special raffle

A warm welcome to all

DUNLOP GALA NEEDS YOU

We are looking for help to run the Home Craft tent, raffle, tombola, delivery of brochures and man some stalls on the day.

In fact anything and everything!!!!

Contact Diane Wilson 01560 483612

Email diane.wilson66@gmail.com

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice

Bagpack in Asda on Saturday 24th March 2012

The Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice kindly request your help to raise funds for a very worthy cause. Last year, our efforts were rewarded by Asda shoppers who donated well over £2,000. As funds raised are usually proportionate to the number of helpers available, we hope to encourage as many people as possible (yes men too) to give up two hours of their time. So, please join us on Saturday 24th March – no previous experience required!!!

If you can help, please contact either Andrena Reid on 01560 483696 or any other committee members.

DUNLOP FUN RUN in aid of Dunlop Church Restoration Appeal

Sunday 20th May is the 4th Dunlop Fun Run. This has become an established community event so make a note of the date and come along and take part. Start training now, walking or running, and become fitter and healthier in the process.

5k and 10k routes are suitable for both walkers and runners and there is a special 3k for under 13 year olds, who can take part with a parent or guardian's permission.

Registration, the start and the finish will all be in Dunlop Park.

Further information in next month's diary.

Contact: Alison Howie on 01560 484987 or email dunlopfunrun@yahoo.co.uk

The Conservatory Café: The Café will be closed over Easter, ie from week beginning 2nd April and will re-open on Tuesday, 17th April.

What's on in March and April: Please check our website for more information about current and future events: www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MASIBULELE CHURCH SAFARI SUPPER

We are holding a safari supper on Saturday 14th April to raise funds for Masibulele Church in a township in South Africa not far from Cape Town. The church and community centre is now open and operating but still needs funds to help with the various activities they are undertaking. Masibulele is a very poor community with virtually 100% unemployment so any help they receive is very much appreciated. It is a bonus for us to have an enjoyable evening which will help their congregation.

Our last Safari supper for Masibulele was a very successful and enjoyable occasion so we hope we can repeat this. The arrangements will be to meet in the church hall for a drink before going off to the host's homes for the meal which will involve contributions from those taking part. We have found this process easier than moving from house to house for each course

If anyone would like to act as a host could they please contact John Kitson so that final arrangements can be made. Also if you would like to attend one of these suppers please let John know.

John can be contacted on 01505 850298

Church of Scotland Safeguarding Courses in March and April - For volunteers who work in the Church of Scotland with children and young people or vulnerable groups. The courses are designed especially for those who have not been on a church Safeguarding Course in the past 2 years.

To be held in St John's Church, Onthank, Kilmarnock on:

Either - Sunday 25th March 2012 from 2pm – 4.45pm

Or - Sunday, 15th April 2012 from 2pm – 4.45pm

Please contact Jess Duncan (tel. 484050) by **11th March** if you wish to attend.

March Art Exhibition in the Village Hall

The exhibition in the Village Hall for March is a collection of glass art pieces by Danny Lavery. Danny was born and bred in Glasgow. He has been involved in the Education sector for nearly 20 years, initially as a teacher of physical education and latterly lecturing on Child Development. After an accident he decided to pursue his artistic side and in particular, his love of fused glass.

As a self taught artist, Danny finds the versatility and strength of abstract design, combined with glass, copper and wood, ideal for producing unique and refreshing works of art.

The iridescent colours, textures and materials, create vibrant, tactile pieces which are infinitely unique and individual.

The exhibition in the Village Hall will run from **Friday 24th February to Thursday 5th April**. The pieces on display are a mixture of fused glass pictures and wall art which combine wood and fused glass. An open evening will also be held on **Friday, 16th March from 7pm-9pm** at which Danny will bring along other items including bowls, plates, candle refractors and bespoke glass jewellery.

Danny is married with 3 children who are both an inspiration to him – and his greatest critics!

Gardeners Question Time in the Village Hall

on

Friday, 30th March 2012 at 7.30pm

The expert panel consists of: R McLaren of McLaren's Nurseries, Stan Hunter,
L Maitland of Gateside and Douglas Boatman of Scotplants.

Please come along and let our panel of interesting and knowledgeable experts solve your gardening queries.
Teas/ coffees and home baking - Tickets £5 (from Norman's Newsagent or the Post Office)



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