

DUNLOP DIARY



From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

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Minister: Rev Dr David Donaldson

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Dunlop
Tel 483268**

.Dear Friends,

I hope you are well. As we bask in these days of Summer sunshine, we look forward to our Dunlop Gala Day, on Saturday, 1st. June. The royal party has now been chosen by the pupils at the School, and preparations are well under way for the day itself. We are all very grateful to everyone who puts such a huge effort in making it all happen. We confidently expect brilliant sunshine on the day.

The Gala Day is, I think, symbolic of our willingness as a community to make Dunlop a happy, pleasant village, in which we all feel we belong. Long may that spirit of Dunlop continue.

Our Morning Services are every Sunday at 11.30 a.m. in Dunlop Kirk – everyone is most welcome.

Best wishes,
David Donaldson

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice would like to invite everyone to their annual CREAM TEA on Sunday 12th May between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at Struther Farmhouse, courtesy of Bertha Horne. A wide selection of home baking and plants will be available to purchase.

Donations for the baking stall would be very welcome. We do hope you will be able to attend this popular event and look forward to seeing you again this year.

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice

An amazing £1380.60 was collected at the backpack at Asda organised by the Dunlop Friends! We are delighted to have raised so much for the hospice and want to thank both the staff at Asda for their help and all the Asda customers who so generously dipped in to their pockets. But, in particular, our thanks go to the bag-packers who gave of their time and helped to raise this magnificent total.

Church Treasurer.

John Kitson has now assumed responsibility for all church money matters. From now on anything to do with finance, be it regarding givings to the church, payment of bills or whatever, should be taken up with him rather than David Mitchell. John's telephone number is 01505 850298, and his email address is johnekitson@bopenworld.com

Scouting's Silver Wolf Award – John Kitson

John is an elder and Church Treasurer at Dunlop Kirk, but in addition to this (and his many other interests), John has made a very significant contribution to Scouting and in particular to Scouting for the Disabled.

In recognition of the exceptional standard and nature of John's service to Scouting, he has been awarded the Silver Wolf, Scouting's highest award for services of the most exceptional character. It is an unrestricted gift of the Chief Scout, Bear Grylls. The award ceremony took place on 21st April at Windsor Castle, when John was presented with the Silver Wolf in the presence of the Duchess of Cambridge.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate John on gaining this well-deserved award in recognition of all he has contributed to Scouting over many, many years, and to which he continues to contribute.

Welcome Teams

May

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

June

Lesley Beaton
Caroline Blyth
Mike Blyth
Carol Fraser
Netta Howie
Calum McDonald
Bill McLatchie
Mitchell Wilson

Baptism:

7th. April: Ivan John Murray.

Death:

18th. April: Mrs. Agnes Smith

Sunday Morning Services:

Sunday, 5th. May: Preacher: The Minister.
Reader: Alison Howie Flowers: Jean Miller

Sunday, 12th. May: Preacher: The minister.
Reader: Douglas Bell Flowers: Elizabeth Kitson
Christian Aid Sunday.

Sunday, 19th. May: Preacher: The minister.
Reader: David Clement Flowers: Avril Mackie

Sunday, 26th. May: Preacher: The minister.
Reader: Simon Gill Flowers: Archie Reid



Creche Rota

12th, 19th 26th May Elma Mitchell & Eloise Davidson
2nd, 9th, 16th June Maureen Jackson & Elaine Davison

W.R.I. WEDNESDAY 29th MAY

ZUMBA By Mrs Nicole Tulloch

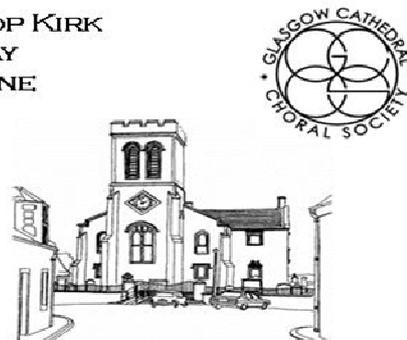
Competitions: Fresh Fruit Salad
3 Highlander Biscuits

Youth Together

Youth Together, for young people of Primary 6 age and upwards, will meet on Sunday, 19th. May, at 6.30 p.m. in Caldwell Church hall. This will be a Keep Fit Evening for body and soul.

DUNLOP KIRK
SUNDAY
9TH JUNE
3PM

£5



GLASGOW CATHEDRAL CHORAL SOCIETY
AT
DUNLOP KIRK

GLORIA-VIVALDI
LITTLE JAZZ MASS-BOB CHILCOTT
AND WORKS BY MOZART, FAURE AND RUTTER

CONDUCTOR-COLIN H MACKAY



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A Legend Comes To Dunlop

On 20th April legendary American country & western singer George Hamilton IV visited Dunlop for the opening of the bowling green.

George is touring Britain as part of the Patsy Cline Tribute Show which happened to be in Glasgow that night. Tour manager John Craig is a member of the bowling club and invited George along. While here George graciously presented President's wife Marilyn Bell with a bouquet of flowers after she had thrown the silver jack to open the green.

*** DUNLOP GALA DAY 1st JUNE ***

Dunlop Village Hall – What's On in May and June

Community Cinema:

Sunday 12 May – “Brave” – 3 pm
Friday 24 May – “Life of Pi” – 7pm for 7.30pm
Friday 21 June – “Quartet” – 7pm for 7.30pm

Concert:

Sunday 19 May at 7.30pm – ‘The Close Shave Chorus’ male voice choir (see below for more details)

The Conservatory Café:

The Café is now open on Thursdays - Come in and enjoy home-made soup, sandwiches, paninis, cakes, tea or coffee.

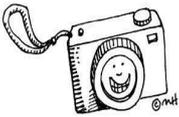
It is open every Thursday and Friday from 11am till 3pm, and on the first Saturday of each month from 12 noon till 3pm.

However, on Saturday, 1st June (Gala Day) it will be open from 9.30am – 12.30pm for teas/coffees and filled rolls.

Exhibitions

The current exhibition by the Stewarton Colourists ends on Thursday, 16th May.

The next exhibition is by *Uplawmoor Art Group*. This is the first time they have exhibited in Dunlop. The Open evening will be held on **Friday 17th May from 7pm – 9pm**. All welcome.



Photographic Competition and Exhibition – Summer 2013



‘**Captured on Camera**’– we hope you will capture on camera what our community in and around Dunlop means to you – whether it is the characters (the people who live and work here) OR the wildlife and their habitat OR places and landscapes OR its history and culture.

LOOK OUT YOUR CAMERA NOW! Entries should be submitted by Friday, **14th June**. See the entry form for more details. The forms are available from the village hall or to download from our website: www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk

The Open Evening and Prizegiving will be held on **Thursday, 20th June** from 7 – 9 pm

There is a SPECIAL category this year with a £20 prize - **The Pet Picture Contest**.

The prize is for the best pet photo. It can be your pet, the family pet or your neighbour's pet. The same rules and same entry forms apply. So get snapping - and don't forget to tell us your pet's name and send in some details of your pet too.

Dunlop & District Community Company - in aid of village hall funds

A Concert by *THE CLOSE SHAVE CHORUS*

Male voice choir
on Sunday, 19th May at 7.30pm
in Dunlop Village Hall

Tickets £6

Bar

Tickets on sale from Norman's Newsagents and the Post Office

Congratulations to Dunlop and District Community Company!

Dunlop & District Community Co are thrilled to announce they won first place in their category ‘Delivering Community Regeneration’, part of the Community Planning in East Ayrshire Awards 2013. This is a significant recognition of the hard work put in by the many volunteers both past and present who have been successful in maintaining the village hall as a focal point of Dunlop, providing the cafe, concerts, cinema etc etc. Congratulations to all concerned.



The FREE 4 week introduction to our Outdoor Exercise Equipment starts this month. East Ayrshire Council's CHIP Team is running both afternoon and evening courses so that as many people as possible will have an opportunity to take part.

The start date for the afternoon session is **Wednesday 8th May at 2pm**. The evening date has still to be confirmed and those signed up will be advised. Courses run at the same time for 4 weeks so if you miss the first one, join in the following week.

If you're an adult of any age and would like to be a bit more active and get fitter, then come and join us in Dunlop Park. Bring a friend with you - it's going to be fun and won't take long. Then you can use the equipment as often as you like and tell others

about it too.

For further information, including the evening start date, please contact Gerry (484672) or Carolyn (484846) or email dandlparkassoc@gmail.com

STEWARTON & DUNLOP SHOW

SATURDAY 25 MAY 2013

The 99th Annual Stewarton & Dunlop Show will be held at Lainshaw Holm on Saturday 25 May. There will be cattle, sheep, Clydesdales, donkeys and light horse showing and show jumping. The Industrial Section includes **children's baking and handicraft classes, bring your entries on the day**. For the first time **segways** will be at the show for you to have a go. **Owl Magic** returns with various birds, you can bring your dog and enter in the **Fun Dog Show**. There will be **Fun with Terriers, vintage tractors, fun fair and trade stands** selling bedding plants, home baking and other goods.

For the second year the **final of the Primary School Drawing, Painting and Photography Competition** will be held at the show. **Mrs Jess Duncan of Stewarton is the judge** and the **winners will be presented with their prizes during the Presentation of Trophies**.

For details please contact:-

Cattle, Sheep, Clydesdales & Donkeys, Trade Stands, Primary School Drawing, Painting and Photography Competition – **Kirsteen Henry, tel. 01560 484970, mobile 07714 352418**

Light Horses – Mrs Jessie Singleton, tel. 01563 534246, mobile 07917 873650

Ladies & Children's Baking & Handicrafts – Mrs Jean Burns, tel 01563 538284

Website – www.stewartonanddunlopshow.webs.com

Dunlop Fun Run Sunday 19th May

(in aid of Dunlop Church Restoration Fund)

Dust off your trainers and join in this community event, which attracts support locally and from further afield.

10k, 5k routes and a 3k for under 13s are suitable for anyone wanting to get fitter whether an experienced or inexperienced runner or walker.

Or come along as a spectator to encourage the entrants and treat yourself to tea and a cupcake from the tea tent.

All events start and finish in Dunlop Park. Registration is from 1.15pm with races starting at 2pm. Entry includes tea and a cupcake.

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

Dunlop Diary Deadline for June 21st May

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