

DUNLOP DIARY



From the Church of Scotland, Dunlop

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.Dear Friends,

As we approach Summer, we look forward to our Summer Services, as well as to the Summer afternoons when we have the church open for visitors to look round. I hope that everyone in the village and beyond will feel welcome in Dunlop Kirk.

Sunday, 11th May sees the beginning of Christian Aid Week. We are committed to doing whatever we can to make this world a fairer and more just place in which we all live. Our support for the work of Christian Aid is a way in which we can put our faith into practice. We are all of us very happy to be involved in the work of such a life-changing relief agency. We look forward to our Annual Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the church hall on Wednesday, 14th May, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Best wishes,

David Donaldson.

Stewardship Campaign

The Congregational Board and the Stewardship Campaign Steering Committee would like to thank most warmly all those who have responded so far to the recent campaign by reviewing what they give to the Church. These responses and the promises that came with them have been most encouraging. Thank you. There is still time to respond if you have not already done so. Please send in your response to David Mitchell as soon as you are ready – these will all be gratefully received.

Dunlop Kirk - Open Sunday Afternoons

The church will be open every Sunday afternoon from 2pm – 4pm from now until the end of October. If you would like to have a look at the interior of the church or have a closer look at the beautiful stained glass windows, or you would just like a quiet space, please come and visit the church any Sunday afternoon. And of course, there will always be tea and biscuits available.

CREAM TEA on Sunday 11th May

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice would like to invite everyone to their annual **Cream Tea** on **Sunday 11th May 2014** between 2.00p.m and 4.00pm. The committee is grateful to Bertha Wilson for once again offering us

Struther Farm House for this popular event.

Home baking and plants will be available for sale and donations for the baking stall will be much appreciated.

All proceeds to the Ayrshire Hospice.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from any of the committee or at the door.

We look forward to seeing you again this year.

Welcome Teams

May

Jimmy Howie
Douglas Bell
Marilyn Bell
John Campbell
Alison Howie
Isabel Kerr
Andrew Pinkerton
Linda Pinkerton
Archie Reid

June

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

Death: 13th April: Mr. John Symon.

Creche Rota

4th May Anne Sinclair & Isabel Kerr
11th Anne Sinclair & Alison Howie
18th May Anne Sinclair & Netta Howie
25th May, 1st June Amy Donnellan & Christine Wallace
8th June Annette Brown & Christine Wallace

W.R.I.

WEDNESDAY 28th MAY

A TALK ABOUT DUMFRIES HOUSE
By John Morrison

Competitions: 3 Gypsy Creams
A Wedge of Quiche
A Pair of Baby Mitts

SATURDAY 14th JUNE

SUMMER OUTING TO CARLISLE

Sunday Morning Services, at 11.30 a.m.:

Flowers in June	Sunday, 4 th May: Preacher: The minister. Reader: David Clement Flowers: Jean Miller
1st Annette Brown	
8th Linda Pinkerton	Sunday, 11 th May: Preacher: The minister. Reader: Sheila Wyllie Flowers: Jean Eckersley Christian Aid Sunday.
15th Marion King	
22nd Grace Young	Sunday, 18 th May: Preacher: The minister. Reader: Simon Gill Flowers: Avril Mackie
29th Marjorie Hamilton	
	Sunday, 25 th May: Preacher: The minister. Reader: Marilyn Bell Flowers: Archie Reid

Christian Aid Week

11th – 17th May, 2014.

“Fear Less”

This year Christian Aid Week focuses on the human cost of conflict.

In some of the toughest places in the world Christian Aid is helping people caught up in conflict to get the basics; medical care, water, food, shelter. People are kept safe and given help to deal with their emotional scars. Christian Aid is there when the fighting stops and communities need to rebuild. Help is given with building and the means to earn a living again. Work also goes on to tackle the causes of conflict, not just the consequences

We can help to give people across the world a life free from fear.

This year Christian Aid week is from Sunday 11th till Saturday, 17th May. There will be a coffee morning on Wednesday 14th May and, as in previous years, there will be a house-to-house collection in the Dunlop district. If you would be willing to help, please contact Elizabeth Garrity – tel. 01560 486879 / elizabethgarrity@live.com

You will find further information on the work of Christian Aid at www.christianaid.org.uk

Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice

Bagpack in Asda on Saturday 21st June 2014

Please note that the date offered by Asda for our annual Bag-pack event is 2 months later than usual this year.

However the Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice hope that you may still be available to offer your assistance in June to help us raise funds for a very worthy cause.

If you would like to become a bag-packer then please contact either Andrena Reid on 01560 483696, otherwise a committee member will contact those people already on the list nearer the date.

Annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition
(Exhibition runs from Friday 19th June until Thursday 14th August)
This year's competition theme is: 'Home and Away'
(so your photos could be taken in or around Dunlop or much further afield!)

**For more details please see the website (www.dunlopvillagehall.org.uk)
or pick up an entry form at the village hall or telephone: 01560 486608**



Entries by Fri 13 June - Judging on Tues 17 June - Prizegiving and Open Evening - Thurs 19 June
Dunlop & District Community Company

VILLAGE HALL ART EXHIBITION – MAY AND JUNE

**Solo art exhibition in the Village Hall Conservatory area
by artist Leila Neal**

Open Evening Friday 9th May 2014 from 7pm to 9pm

All Welcome

The exhibition runs from Fri 9th May to Thurs 19 June

Viewing during Cafe Opening hours and on Saturday 7th June (see below for cafe details)

THE CONSERVATORY CAFE – MAY AND JUNE IMPORTANT NOTICE

As usual, there will be a Saturday Cafe on 3rd May from 12 noon to 3pm.

The cafe will also be open on Thursdays and Fridays in May *with the exception of two Thursdays: 8th May, and 22nd May (date of MEP Election) when the cafe will be closed.*

On the Gala Day on **Saturday 7th June** the cafe will be open from **9am to 11am** for teas, coffees and bacon rolls, etc. This will be instead of the usual Saturday Cafe and it will allow the volunteers an opportunity to enjoy the Gala too.

Evening Concert in Dunlop Kirk on Saturday 31st May

Violinist Hector Scott and pianist Anna Matromatidi will be performing in the church on the evening of 31st May 2014.

Hector and Anna entertained us in January, and we look forward to their return visit when their concert will include a variety of pieces including Sonatina in G major by Antonin Dvorak, Mossgeil Grand Scottish Fantasia by W Mackenzie-Murdoch, Suite for violin and piano by William Grant Still. Music composed by AC Mackenzie and JB McEwan will accompany a short, silent film entitled 'St Kilda, Britain's Loneliest Isle.'

Hector and Anna are professional musicians whose infectious enthusiasm for music promises enjoyable relaxation on what we hope will be a lovely summers evening.

Tickets on sale now priced £7 from Fiona, Carolyn or Marge.

Contact Fiona Thomson 01560 486715, Carolyn Blyth 01560 484846 or Marge Cuthbertson 01560 484524

Dunlop Gala Day

This year's Gala is coming up soon, the date for your diary is Saturday 7th June!

As usual we have a full and varied programme of events from 9am until 4pm including Scarecrow Judging (not to be confused with the Fancy Dress judging, this is separate) Home Craft Judging before the field opens at 11.30 am to welcome the Horse Drawn Royal Party parade!! This year piping them on will be Troon Boys Brigade Pipe Band followed by the Vintage Tractor display.

After the Gala is officially opened by our newly crowned Queen, Pippa Harzmeyer, you can enjoy a Hog Roast, burgers or some home baking in the Tea Tent. (Donations of home baking would be very gratefully received by the Scouts.)

While the Pipe Band provide musical entertainment why not register your pooch for the Dog Show?

The Drakes of Hazard are here this year, certainly not to be missed in the main arena before the Children's Races with Maggie! There will be a Magician and Tommy the Caricaturist as well as Face Painting by the Baby and Toddler Group! All children's rides are still £1 token each and entry into the field is free.

For all this and more make sure you get along to the Gala Field for a fun filled entertaining day organised for the people of Dunlop and surrounding area, by the people of Dunlop!

STEWARTON & DUNLOP SHOW SATURDAY 24 MAY 2014

The 100th Annual Stewarton & Dunlop Show will be held at Lainshaw Holm, Stewarton on Saturday 24 May by kind permission of Mr Tom Howie. 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 to be staged by 10.30 am.

For the third year the final of the Primary School Drawing and Painting Competition will be held at the show. Mrs Jessie Hunter of Stewarton is the judge and the winners will be presented with their prizes during the Presentation of Trophies.

Stewarton based McCulloch group will be giving a Taekwondo demonstration. It is your chance to have a try on a digger, adults & children. For the second year Segways will be at the show for you to have a go, again fun for adults & children. Owl Magic returns with various birds, you can bring your dog and enter in the Fun Dog Show. There will be miniature Shetland pony rides, vintage tractors, fun fair and trade stands selling homemade candles, bunting goods, jewellery, pet products and other items. Neilston & Uplawmoor Community First Responders will be attending & will be pleased to explain their vital role in the area. RSPB will also be attending the Show.

For details please contact:-

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

Light Horses – Shelly English, mobile 07412 387658

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

Website – www.stewartonanddunlopshow.webs.com



The Community cinema in the village hall

The two films during May are:

“Saving Mr Banks” on Friday 16th May (7 for 7.30pm)

“Chariots of Fire” on Friday 30th May (7 for 7.30pm)

Dunlop Diary Deadline for June 21st May

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