

DUNLOP DIARY



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Dear friends and neighbours,

I'm writing this at the end of September, so by the time it's in print and being read by you Messy Church and our Harvest Service, hopefully attended by many of you, will have been and gone, Lugton Road will be a smooth-surfaced joy to behold, and the rumoured Indian summer will be with us!

But that's all in the future. September has been a significant month for Dunlop and Lugton with the official launch of the Community Hub Pub in the village and the installation of the defibrillator in the splendidly refurbished red phone box in Lugton. It has been great to see the results of so much effort for the benefit of the whole community and those who visit or pass through Dunlop and Lugton.

Whether or not we have an Indian summer, autumn is a time of change and as we celebrate these recent changes which enhance and improve our community, we can also look back at our shared history. This year marks 100 years since the ending of what was initially known as the Great War, the war to end all wars, tragically becoming what we now more often call the First World War. Remembrance Sunday this year falls on the 11th November, and it has been decided to have our communal act of Remembrance, in silence and with laying of wreaths, at the War Memorial at the significant time of 11am. Then there will be time to come together in the church to share tea, coffee and cake before the Service of Remembrance at 11.45am. The end of the service at 12.30pm will be marked with the ringing of the church bell - joining with many church bells to be rung all over the UK on this 11th November. Church bells were silenced during the course of the war, and so their ringing in November 1918 must have been a remarkable and very special sound marking the end of hostilities and the bringing of peace.

This autumn, whether you are looking back, enjoying the present moment, or anticipating the future, may you know the peace of God, who offers consolation and hope to all.

Peace be with us all,

Alison

Dunlop Kirk –Services and Events

All warmly welcomed

Sunday Morning Worship – 11.30 am

Sunday Crèche – 11.30 am

Sunday School – 11.30 am

Exploring the Bible, Tuesdays in Caldwell Vestry 10.30am

Evening Service Wednesday 3rd October 6.30pm in rear Church Hall

Morning Communion Service Sunday 28th October 2018 11.30 am

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'All who love the Lord are welcome'

CHURCH ROTAS

Welcome Teams

Date	Flowers	Readers	October	November
7th Oct	Jeanette Picken	Sheila Wyllie	Alan Young	Mike Blyth
14th	Netta Howie	David Clement	Fred Dinning	Carolyn Blyth
21st	Fiona Walker	Alastair Martin	Liz Dinning	David Clement
28th	Susan Shorrocks	Communion	Kristeen Hare	Carol Fraser
4th Nov	Janice McGregor	Marilyn Bell	Jim Mundell	Netta Howie
11th	Andrew Howie	Netta Howie	Fiona Thomson	Calum MacDonald
18th	Morag McNaught	Mike Blyth	Anne Young	Mitchell Wilson
25th	Margaret & Emily	Lynn Davidson		

Creche Rota

October 7th, 14th, 21st
Aileen Dunlop and Linda Pinkerton
Aileen Dunlop and Isabel Kerr

To mark the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice a two-minute silence will be held at the War Memorial in the graveyard at 11.00 am on Sunday 11th November 2018 followed by laying of poppies.

Afterwards all who attend are invited into the church for tea, coffee and cake. The Remembrance Service will start in the church at 11:45 am. Joining the rest of the Nation the church bells will be rung at 12:30 pm.

Dunlop Messy Church is on Saturday, 27th October, 4 - 6pm in Dunlop Church Hall. Stories, games, arts and crafts, followed by a meal together. Children must bring an adult with them!

Flu Clinic in Dunlop Church Hall

Stewarton Health Centre will be holding their annual **Flu Clinic in Dunlop Church Hall** on Wednesday, 7th November, from 9:30am to 12 noon. Teas and coffees will be available.

GUILD

OCTOBER

9th Dedication and Communion
Rev Alison McBrier
23rd Aiket Castle
Donald Wilson
Bring & Buy Stall for projects

The next meeting of the **Dunlop Alzheimer's Circle of Friends Musical Minds** will be on Thursday, 11th October, in the church hall from 2pm-4pm. The group is meant for anyone affected by Alzheimer's or dementia, but all who are interested will be made very welcome. This will be a Halloween afternoon. Contact Susan Shorrocks 482109 or Jean Spence 428593

Ayrshire Hospice Christmas Cards

Christmas cards in aid of Ayrshire Hospice will be on sale once again at the POP-UP shop at 8 Stewarton Road, Dunlop from 1st October until the craft fair in the village hall on Friday 2nd November. Please do contact Jennifer on 01560 484828 if you would like to see the selection on offer and to purchase quality cards, while also supporting a very worthwhile cause. Ayrshire Hospice diaries will also be available this year priced £4.00.

DUNLOP S.W.I. Wednesday 31st October

**Caroline Stuart
Luss SWI Cooking
Demonstration
Healthy Eating**

**Competitions: Edible Gold (own choice)
Smoothie**

Dunlop and Lugton Senior Citizens Association will hold a coffee morning on Saturday 27 October in the Church Hall from 10 till 12. Usual stalls raffle and special raffle. Tickets £2/£1. We look forward to seeing you there.



MCR Pathways is a Scottish school-based mentoring programme coming soon! Our latest venture brings us to Stevenson, North Ayrshire.

At MCR Pathways, we know that all young people are talented. However, Scotland's care-experienced and disadvantaged young people face challenges beyond their control that make it more difficult for them to succeed. Our vision is that every young person in Scotland gets the same education outcomes, career opportunities and life chances as every other young person, no matter their home circumstances. And we need your help to make this happen.

MCR recruits and trains volunteer mentors who are matched with a young person based on personality, interests and career aspirations. We're looking for volunteers to spend just one hour a week building a relationship with a young person. Be their listening ear and help them use their talents to reach their potential. Get involved today! To become a mentor or to help with other volunteer opportunities, please contact MCR Pathways on 0141 221 0200 or visit <http://mcrpathways.org/get-involved/>

"My mentor tells me that I am good enough. She makes me believe in myself as well. That alone makes me feel more confident. I haven't had a lot of times where someone tells me that I'm good enough or 'you can do it'."

Shannon, MCR mentored young person.

Community Cinema

As the nights begin to draw in, join us for our first Friday night film of the new season. 'The Darkest Hour' tells of the early days of World War II. As Hitler's forces gather across the channel, the newly-appointed Prime Minister Winston Churchill must overcome his political rivals and make a choice: negotiate with Hitler or rally the nation and fight on against all odds. Featuring an Oscar-winning performance from Gary Oldman, 'The Darkest Hour' brings the statesman back to life in a stylish and absorbing film. FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER

The season's first film club offering is another Oscar-winner. 'The Shape of Water' is a magical and unconventional romance set against the backdrop of Cold War America. In a tribute to the old monster movies of the golden age of Hollywood, the film tells the story of a lonely mute cleaner in a government laboratory and the facility's newest top-secret acquisition. Sumptuous and visually stunning with a fantastic cast, this is beauty and the beast with a twist. FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

November begins with 'The Post' a thrilling drama starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks as the owner and editor of the Washington Post at a time when there was a crook in the Whitehouse and a government set on deceiving the American public. The film tells the story of the race to publish the Pentagon Papers, a top-secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam which would serve to embarrass the Nixon administration and ultimately lead to Watergate and Nixon's downfall. This is a rousing and thought-provoking film which serves as a timely reminder of the importance of a free press. SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Films start at 7.30pm. Don't forget your loyalty card if you have one, and pick one up if you don't. We hope to see you there.

We will be marking baby loss week on Wednesday 10th October with a free evening screening of Return to Zero. Starring Minnie Driver, the film tells the story of a couple whose lives are devastated when they learn that their child has died in the womb. Times to be confirmed but the screening is to help raise funds for an associated charity.

If you're looking for something to do with the kids during October Week, bring them along to Incredibles 2 - we'll be showing it on the afternoon of Friday 19th October. Again, times to be confirmed, but it's a fantastically fun movie that all ages will love.

DUNLOP GALLERY - exhibitions

If you haven't had the chance to see Ian Borthwick's fabulous exhibition, it runs until October the 11th. Pop in during café hours or when cinema is on. Don't miss this one it really is something special.

After that, we will be showing work from two of our local artists, Marsha Burke and Shiona Paterson. Their open evening will be held on Friday the 12th of October from 7 till 9. As usual, come along and enjoy a glass of wine, meet the artists, and have a chat. This exhibition will run until November the 14th, after which (believe it or not) it is time again for the Christmas show. Yes, that time of year is fast approaching, more information next month...

For further details about these exhibitions, please contact Ellenor Ferguson at 07811045600.

Village Hall Events

FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER



Dunlop Friends of the Ayrshire Hospice:

Our Craft Fair in aid of the Hospice will take place on Friday 2nd November in the village hall.

20 different crafters, home baking, a raffle and the last chance to buy your Ayrshire Hospice Christmas Cards.

Open from 7.30 till 9:30 pm
Entrance £2.50 which includes tea with home baking.

DUNLOP & LUGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

If you are interested in the many issues that affect our community then please join us at our next monthly meeting on Thursday 4th October in the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Agenda and minutes of meetings are posted on the Community Council website and also displayed on the notice board outside Norman's and in the Village Hall.

Everyone most welcome to attend.

Enquiries can be made to any member of the community council or addressed to:

Eleanor Lochhead (Secretary)

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mobile [07719 232366](tel:07719232366)

The Community Hub would like to thank everyone who came along to help celebrate the official opening of our community owned pub, Merito. We hope you continue to support our new venture and would love to see you at our community meeting on Wednesday 24th October in the Village Hall. Please come along and be part of the discussion on the future of the Hub. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm.

Dunlop Diary Deadline for November is 21st October Tel: 01560 482966 Email: douglasbell@talktalk.net