
(2 <sup>nd</sup> in month) Sunday, 13/08/2023 Pentecost 11	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	Any time*	Service online	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdumfries.org">www.stjohnsdumfries.org</a> , *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 14/08/2023	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	10.30-17.30	UCI Groups (Hall)	
Tuesday, 15/08/2023	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	St Mary the Virgin
Wednesday, 16/08/2023	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
Thursday, 17/08/2023	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact <a href="mailto:bells@stjohnsdumfries.org">bells@stjohnsdumfries.org</a> or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 18/08/2023	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Saturday, 19/08/2023			
(3 <sup>rd</sup> in month) Sunday, 20/08/2023 Pentecost 12	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play activity bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	14.00	Forest Church	Meet outside Crichton Church, dressed for weather
	Any time*	Service online	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdumfries.org">www.stjohnsdumfries.org</a> . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter

And, as always, if you need us, you can contact

- The Rector on 01387 254126 / 07487 653069  
/ [rector@stjohnsdumfries.org](mailto:rector@stjohnsdumfries.org)
- The Church Office on 07754 596140  
/ [pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org](mailto:pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org)

## Outings:

Next one is scheduled for Saturday, 19 August and will be to the National Tapestry of Scotland in Galashiels. At the time of writing, there is one space left on the bus, but you could still add your name as a reserve, in case anyone should drop out on the day (so long as you could then come at short notice). We might visit Traquair House another time, if people wish to do so and, indeed, suggestions for other destinations always welcome. There aren't any trips scheduled after this one, but that's not to say we couldn't do some, if people would like to go. *David*

## Dates for your Diary:

- Friday, 06/10/2023: Beetle Drive
- Friday, 19/01/2024: Burns Supper
- Thursday, 14/03/2024 Pamper Session
- Saturday, 16/03/2024 Men's Breakfast

Thanks, everyone, for your prayerful, and moral, support of the **Children's Holiday Club** last week. We had 35 children most days and about 40 children attending over the week. It has been a terrific week, and the children have loved it. We have received great and encouraging feedback from parents and guardians. The team have worked incredibly hard and effectively this week, and without them, the holiday club could not have happened. The team were just fantastic... many thanks! Although tired and exhausted it has been a wonderful week of fun, of introducing the young people to Jesus, of friendships and of team work. Thanks to everyone for their involvement... greatly appreciated!

## MU Notices:

As many of you will know, MU is hosting a **Cook and Taste India** event on Saturday 30 September 2023 at 2.30pm in the Hall. Getsy has very kindly agreed to cook around 5 different dishes, mostly vegetarian, but with one chicken dish, along with her famous pakoras. There are 50

tickets for sale at £6 pp, and those attending will be able to enjoy a real taste of India.

After expenses, money raised will go to MU funds, with a donation being made to AFIA (Away From It All) a holiday project for families, which is supported by the Diocese and St John's MU. As stated, tickets are limited and going fast. If you would like to attend, please get a ticket from Carolynne ASAP


**The Usual Place:** Following the informal gathering in July, which was a great success, MU will meet again for tea/ coffee and fellowship on Thursday 17th August at 2 pm in The Usual Place. All MU members and friends are invited to attend. Be assured of a warm welcome.

**Quartz says...**

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

## Heritage

By admin | 05/08/2023 | 1 Comment



Each one of us scratches their mark as a passage through time. Sometimes grasping to hold on, sometimes filled with the joy of living.

What if time itself is the womb of God. When our creation reaches its term will we be able to step back and find peace after the trauma of birth?

- Tags [#mindfulness](#), [#sensingawareness](#), [#SensingMeaningfulness](#)

More of this can be found on the Quartz page of the St J's website.

Does anyone have any **curtains** they're not using? All in all, I'm looking for three sets (for different rooms, so for all sets to match is not important) –

- 2 sets of 140cm span and 140-150cm drop
- 1 set of 260 cm span and 140-150cm drop
- Also, if anyone had a blind, or blinds, of, respectively, 210cm span and 110cm drop, and 98cm span and 110 drop, those would be welcome, too.

Please contact me or drop in to the Church Office on a Monday or Friday. Thanks

*David*