

St J's Diary & Notices: week commencing Sunday, 07/01/2024

			
(1st in month) Sunday, 07/01/2024 Epiphany & Covenant Service	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	18.00	Choral Evensong (Church)	For Epiphany
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org , *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 08/01/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	10.30-17.30	UCI Groups (Hall)	
	18.30-22.00	Bridge Club (Hall)	
Tuesday, 09/01/2024	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
	19.15	Short Mat Bowling (Hall)	Just turn up. RESUMES TODAY
Wednesday, 10/01/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	11.30-15.00	Warm Space (Hall)	Just turn up. Volunteers also welcome. RESUMES TODAY
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church)	
Thursday, 11/01/2024	12.00 & 20.00	MU Prayer Space (via Zoom)	Open to all (not just MU members, not just females). Contact Church Office (pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org), or MU notice below, for Zoom joining details.
	18.00	Prayer Meeting	Zoom (See Notice below)
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 12/01/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Saturday, 13/01/2024	17.30	1982 Eucharist (Church)	St Kentigern
(2nd in month) Sunday, 14/01/2024 Epiphany 2	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	18.00	Contemporary Service (Church)	
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *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
- The Church Office on 07754 596140
/ pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

Christmas flowers will be dismantled tomorrow; they were hugely appreciated, and a very big thank you to everyone involved in sourcing, arranging, or contributing to the cost.

PRAYER MEETING

Our prayer meetings via Zoom will continue monthly on Thursdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm. The next one will be on **11th January**. For contact details for Zoom please contact Janice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Friday, 19/01/2024: Burns Supper: Tickets now available from the Church Office (£12.50 adults; £5 primary age children). The Church Office can accept in-person card payments. Please state, when purchasing your ticket, if you have any dietary requirements **and also let the church office know**, if you buy from anyone else. See poster on lit noticeboard and in miniature below.
- Thursday, 14/03/2024 Pamper Session
- Saturday, 16/03/2024 Men's Breakfast

Ann Shukman writes...

Dear Everyone,

The New Year is upon us and with it the restart of our programme here at Elshieshields.

Silent Prayer is on Saturday 6 January, as usual, 9.30 to 10.30. It will be lovely to see those of you who can make it. It is a chance to gather together round the fire, to be strengthened by our friendship and to find peace and refreshment in the spirit of Our Lord. Love and blessings,
Ann

Programme for beginning of 2024

- 6th January: Silent Prayer
- 3rd February: Quiet Morning with Candlemas Theme
- 2nd March: Silent Prayer
- 6th April: Silent Prayer
- 4th May: Quiet Morning

The Silent Prayer sessions are from 9:30am-10:30am. We gather in the Barn at 9:30am for tea/coffee. After a short 'thought for the moment' we sit round the wood burning stove in shared silence for 20 minutes. Afterwards, stay for another coffee, or stroll through the woods or simply depart.

Enquiries etc to Ann Shukman on 07884 256913
or ann.shukman@gmail.com

The first **MU lunchtime meeting** of 2024 will take place on **Thursday 18th January** in the Hall. Our speaker is Revd Johannes Wildner, minister at Max West Church: Christian Unity. We will gather from 12.30, with prayers at 12.45 and lunch at 1pm. Please bring a sandwich lunch, and soup, tea / coffee and cake will be provided. Despite its name, MU is an inclusive organisation, with 4 million members world- wide, supporting families and projects around the world. Anyone is welcome to come along - you do not have to be a mother, married, or even female. Just turn up and MU members look forward to welcoming you!

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BURNS SUPPER

Friday
19th
January



6.30pm
for
7pm

3-course Burns Supper
with soft drinks included*
and entertainment

£12.50 adults & £5 primary-age children

*Vegetarian alternative available

*Bring your own alcohol if required

All very welcome

St John the Evangelist Newall Terrace, Dumfries DG1 1LW



Tickets available
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