





St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 07/04/2024

			
(1 st in month) Sunday, 07/04/2024 Easter 2	08.00	1970 Holy Communion (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	18.00	Choral Evensong (Church)	No service this evening
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 08/04/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	10.30-17.30	UCI Groups (Hall)	
	18.30-22.00	Bridge Club (Hall)	
Tuesday, 09/04/2024	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	Annunciation of the Lord (transferred)
Wednesday, 10/04/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church)	None this week
Thursday, 11/04/2024	12.00 & 20.00	MU Prayer Space (via Zoom)	Open to all (not just MU members, not just females). See MU notice below for Zoom joining details.
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 12/04/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Saturday, 13/04/2024			
(2 nd in month) Sunday, 14/04/2024	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	18.00	Contemporary Worship (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

IDEAS FOR FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS

The Church's Social Planning Group are looking for what events you might like to have from May, 2024 to June, 2025. To help the group plan ahead, please put down your ideas on, yes, *another* sign-up sheet at the back of the church. The sheet (including a new one with some more space on it) will be there for one more week.

MU:

- The next **MU lunchtime meeting** will take place on Thursday 18th April 2024 in the Hall. Our speaker is Revd Ann Wren -*MU Live*. 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!
- **MU Prayer Space**
on Thursday of this week. All are welcome; you do not have to be a MU member.
 - Midday prayers 12.00 link open 11.45
 - Night Prayer 20.00 link open 19.45
 - Both are for 15 - 20 min.
 - Zoom Link: 81199836403
 - Pass code: 941659
 - OR by phone: 01314601196 when asked dial in link no and then pass code.

LENT LUNCHEES:

Thanks to everyone who supported these in any way. We await the final total raised and will let you know when we have it.

DIOCESAN LENT APPEAL

We await the final total for this, too. There is still money coming in, and you can still contribute, either in cash or via the card machine, for another few days. Thank you to all who have contributed, or who still will.

Ann Shukman says...

Dear Everyone,

Looking ahead:

30th April	Original Love (please see information below)
4th May	Quiet Morning
1st June	Silent Prayer

Original Love

- Talk by Henry Shukman at Elshields on Tuesday 30 April at 7 pm
- I'm delighted that my son Henry will be giving us a talk in the Barn on Tuesday 30 April at 7 pm.
- Henry is a Zen Master in the Sanbo tradition, widely known as a retreat leader and spiritual guide. He and his wife Clare live in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Henry will be talking about his latest book, ORIGINAL LOVE, which is due out in July, and his new recently released meditation app, THE WAY.
- Many of Henry's retreatants and followers are church members who find, like me, that Zen teachings can deeply enrich the Christian traditions of silence and meditation. All most welcome. Coffee and tea from 6.30

ANOTHER SUITCASE IN ANOTHER HALL

Andy Brooke's thanks... and he now has a suitcase for his installation.

KEEP THE DATE: the next **trip** will be on **Saturday, 18 May.**

Intended destination is Culzean Castle, Maybole. See sign up sheet, which will appear in the next couple of weeks, as well as information about what there is there.

ANNAN TOWN BAND

CONCERT: (*opposite*)

Jean Chalmers and Robyn Brotherston have tickets available to purchase.

A promotional poster for a 'Movie Night' event. The background is dark blue with white stars and film-related icons: a film reel, two cinema tickets, a clapperboard, a film camera, and a film strip. The text is white and yellow. At the top, it says 'ANNAN TOWN BAND PRESENTS' in a curved banner. Below that, 'MOVIE NIGHT' is written in large, bold, white letters. The date and time are 'SAT 18TH MAY | 7.30 PM | £10'. The description reads: 'AN EVENING OF MUSIC FROM YOUR FAVOURITE FILMS AND MUSICALS PERFORMED BY ANNAN TOWN BAND (MUSICAL DIRECTOR - LEWIS WILKINSON)'. It also mentions 'INCLUDING SPECIAL GUEST CHOIR (UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR JAMIE BRAND MBE)'. The venue is 'ST JOHNS CHURCH, NEWALL TERRACE, DUMFRIES, DG1 1LW'. The Annan Town Band logo, featuring a laurel wreath and the text 'Annan Town Band 1901', is centered below the venue. At the bottom, it says 'Tickets available from Pet Savers (Annan), Midsteeples Box Office (Dumfries) or www.ticketsource.co.uk/annantownband'.

From: David Taylor <christianfilmsatmycinema@gmail.com>

Date: 2 April 2024 at 09:41:06 BST

To: undisclosed-recipients::

Subject: Dumfries' Robert Burns cinema is showing an outstanding Christian film on Sat. 13th April - tell your church

Please put this in this weekend's church notice sheet and encourage everyone in your church to attend:

Cabrini (12A) is at
Dumfries' Robert Burns Centre Film Theatre:

on
Saturday 13th April
at 4.45pm and 7.30pm

For the trailer and to book, visit:

rbcfilmtheatre.co.uk

Catholic missionary Francesca Cabrini arrives in New York from Italy in 1889 and manages to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing, healthcare and schooling for the city's destitute orphans.

• **Take a look at this review:**

• youtube.com/watch?v=RxViXFheEHU

• Google:

• **Cabrini: The first 19 minutes**

• to get a good idea of what to expect.

• It's an Angel Studios release who made *The Chosen*.

• I thought this film was so good that I went to see it twice (and I'm not a Catholic).

• In this Sunday's church notices please encourage everyone aged mid-tens and above to go and see this. *Cabrini* is only showing for one day in Dumfries and it would be a pity if people missed this outstanding film.