

			
(3 rd in month) Sunday, 21/04/2024 Easter 4	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	14.00	Forest Church	Meet outside Crichton Church, dressed for weather
	18.00	Sung Evensong (Church)	
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 22/04/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	10.30-17.30	UCI Groups (Hall)	
	11.00	Funeral of Rosie Brown (Church)	
	18.30-22.00	Bridge Club (Hall)	
Tuesday, 23/04/2024	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
Wednesday, 24/04/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	Mark the Evangelist
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church)	
Thursday, 25/04/2024	19:30	Finishing of Lent book - meeting in the Rectory	
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 26/04/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Saturday, 27/04/2024			
(4 th in month) Sunday, 28/04/2024	09.15	Sunday Worship: Crichton Memorial Church	Crichton Campus, Dumfries DG1 4ZZ
	09.30	Holy Communion @ Maxwellton Chapel	Just off B729 between Wallace-ton & Moniaive. DG3 4DX
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	Including Ministry for Healing; listen for announcement.
	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

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/

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- 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

ANNAN TOWN BAND

CONCERT: *(opposite)*

Jean Chalmers and Robyn Brotherston have tickets available to purchase.

CHANGE OF DATE: in view of the various other things happening in or about St J's on 18th May, the **next trip will now be on Saturday, 1st June.**

Intended destination is Culzean Castle, Maybole. See sign up sheet, at the back of the church, as well as information about what there is there.



ANNAN TOWN BAND PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

SAT 18TH MAY | 7.30 PM | £10

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Quartz tell us... [More about any of these items* - and more besides - on the Quartz page of the St J's website, or visit [www.ancient-](http://www.ancient-pathways.co.uk)

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Forest Church April 2024

Earth Day On the 18th of May St John's is holding a morning titled "Creative Church Building". [see poster below]. People are already registering to come and are most interested in the topics of Forest Church and Modern Pilgrimage. St John's own forest church gathering is this Sunday at 2pm meeting outside the Crichton Church.*

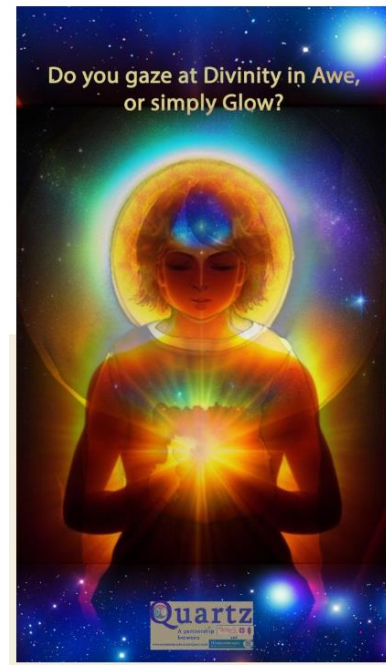
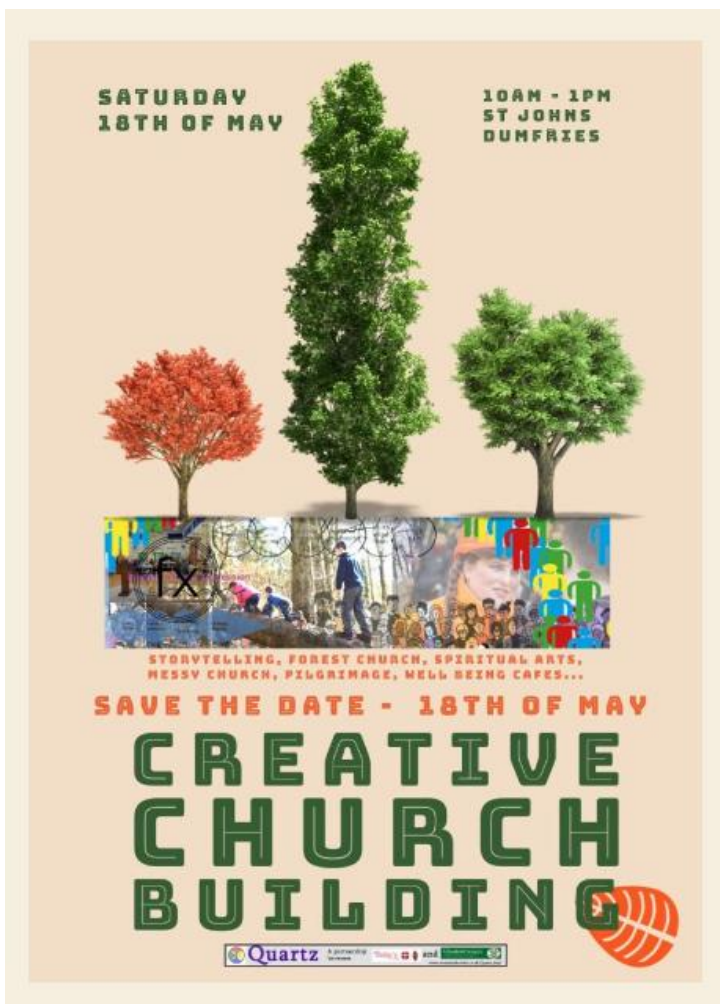
Easter Sunday 2024

Fish on coals by the water: Inspired by the story of Jesus meeting his disciples on the beach we meet up by the river and eat together on Easter Sunday. We practice #SensingMeaningfulness and reflect on the experiences of Lent leading to Easter Sunday. We started by simply walking out along the river bank after the I Am service...*

Driving Climate change

Electric or Fossil fuel vehicle? If you value restoring a right relationship with the rest of creation, then environmental impact is a big concern. How can you make the best choice? Everything has an

impact, but the impact of oil use, and fossil fuels in general, has been off the scale. This is a global issue though, and it can ...*



Creative Church Building

We are organising a day on **Saturday, 18 May**, exploring how creativity can contribute to building the Church. This morning will be an opportunity to try things out, and meet other interested people in the area. Rev Dr Maggie McTernan is coming down from Glasgow to lead the day. There will be

the opportunity to try out two sessions, so if any of us are leading one they still have the opportunity to participate in another!

CLC

The next CLC meeting will be on Monday the 22nd in Alison and Andy's Loft. On May the 6th we will meet at Tatyana's in the basement. If you need directions, please get in touch.

Easter Installation

You can still drop in and see the stained glass crosses by Andy Brooke. [They'll be there until Pentecost] More information about them is available on the website* and also on his blog.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thank you for your wonderful suggestions; we were spoilt for choice. We could not do them all but some of the outing ideas have been passed on to David. Here are the chosen suggestions from the list for

this time: (More details to follow in due course.)

- 22ND JUNE- BARBEQUE at Catriona's
- 27th JULY - STRAWBERRY TEA
- 17TH AUGUST- ST JOHN'S FUN SUMMER OLYMPICS
- 26TH OCTOBER -INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON
 - (food from different countries, plus some entertainment)
- 16th NOVEMBER- BOARD GAMES NIGHT.
- 17th JANUARY, 2025- BEETLE DRIVE
- MARCH, 2025 (date to be confirmed) PAMPER SESSION