
(2 nd in month) Sunday, 09/06/2024 Pentecost 3	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	18.00	Contemporary Worship (Church)	Guid Nychburris Songs of Praise at 7:30 pm tonight.. see info below.
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org , *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 10/06/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Tuesday, 11/06/2024	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	St Columba, St Barnabas observed
Wednesday, 12/06/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church) (except school holidays)	
Thursday, 13/06/2024	12.00 & 20.00	MU Prayer Space (via Zoom)	Open to all (not just MU members, not just females). See notice below
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 14/06/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.30	Mystery Evening (Hall)	
Saturday, 15/06/2024	14.00	Bell Ringers performing Quarter Peal for King's Birthday/Guid Nychburris	
(3 rd in month) Sunday, 16/06/2024 Pentecost 4	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	14.00	Forest Church	Meet outside Crichton Church, dressed for weather
	14.00	RYC rehearsals (Church)	
	18.00	Regional Youth Choir Concert (Church)	Don't miss this!
	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

JENNY LAWSON

On Saturday 22nd June there will be a celebration and thanksgiving service for the life of Jenny in St John's Church at 11:00 am, (dress joyfully) followed by refreshments in the church hall, and later in the afternoon an opportunity to join the family in Jenny's garden. (Weather permitting.)

MOTHERS' UNION

- **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: 0131 460 1196 when asked dial in link no and then pass code.
- **The MU Summer Outing** will take place on Thursday June 20th , leaving St John's around 1 pm. We are going to visit the Ukranian Chapel near Lockerbie, where Dr Peter Kormylo will show us round and give a little background about the Chapel. The visit will be followed by afternoon tea. There may be a few seats available on the minibus if anyone would like to join us - total cost £25. Please contact Carolynne Sorrell or Mary Solley if you are interested.



Dumfries
Christian Network

Guid Nychburris
SONGS OF PRAISE
Dumfries High School
Sunday 9th June, 7pm for 7.30pm

Motor Neurone Disease is something that has affected us quite nearly at St John's in recent times. By the time you read this, John

Mann will have undertaken a sponsored cycle ride in aid of MND (see poster below, and on lit noticeboard). You can still sponsor him retrospectively!.



Highest Public House in England to Highest Public House in Scotland Cycle Challenge

On the 5th June 2024 I intend cycling from the Tan Hill inn, North Yorkshire to the Wanlockhead inn, Dumfriesshire. The real challenge for me is to complete the 120 mile ride in one day!

My steed for the event will be a Claud Butler 10 speed touring cycle of 1970s vintage. No e bike for me, I hasten to add!

I chose this day as it will be the 8th anniversary of my dear wife, Lorraine's passing from this dreadful, debilitating disease.

If you would like to sponsor me, please get in touch :-

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FRANKLIN GRAHAM:

Dumfries Christian Network will be running a bus to see Franklin (son of Billy) Graham on his **God Loves You** tour, which is coming to the Ovo Hydro (“the Bunnet”), Glasgow, on Saturday, 22/06/2024. No further details available at present, but the Church Office, or Janice, will be able to find out more for you, upon request.

Holiday Club Forms available at the back of the church, or from the Church Office, or from Janice.

OUTINGS/TRIPS:

1. Trip to **Annan Academy’s 2024 School Show, Guys & Dolls**, departing St J’s 18.15 on Wednesday, 19 June. Bus: £6, assuming a minimum of 10 travelling; show tickets expected to be around the £8 mark. Sign up sheet at the back of the church. If the list is full when you get there, as a reserve and we’ll see if additional places can be provided.



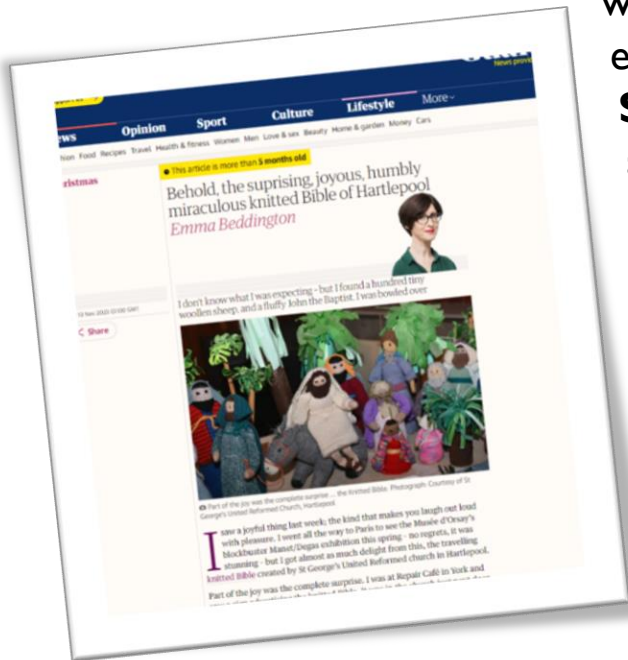
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2. Trip to **Bishop Kevin’s Farewell Service** at St Mary’s Cathedral, Glasgow, on **Saturday, 29/06/2024**. Dep St J’s approx. 9.00am [note earlier time] There’s a sign- up sheet at the back of the church. **Please sign up for this sooner,**

rather than later, as we need to let the Cathedral know numbers by mid-June. Return fare: £12, assuming minimum of 10 travelling.

3. Trip to see **The Knitted Bible** at St Peter's Church, Lindal

with Marton, South Cumbria (see extract *Guardian* article opposite) on **Sunday, 08/09/2024**. Depart St J's after the 11.00 Service (say 12.30) and, if everyone is very good, we might also fit in a visit to Tebay! Sorry it's a Sunday; the bus has no available Saturdays in September. Fare: £17, assuming a minimum of 10 travelling. Sign up sheet will appear in due course, but keep the date.



4. Trip to see **Threads Through Creation** (see poster

opposite, though a more legible one will be provided nearer the time) at Hexham Abbey, on **Saturday, 02/11/2024**. Dept St J's approx.

10.00; Fare £11, assuming a minimum of 10 people travelling.



Sign up sheet in due course, but keep the date.

5. If the above seems all a bit too haberdashery-centric for you, watch out for other possible trips over the summer...details in due course.

OTHER 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.)

- 7th July (**please note change of date**) Barbeque at Catriona's after Sunday worship at 11.00am (1pm-4pm)
- 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

REGIONAL YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT

Next Sunday, 16 June at 6pm, instead of Choral Evensong, the Regional Youth Choir will be performing in St J's. The RYC is always popular, and well worth attending. See posters shortly.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

There will be a **Special General Meeting** on the 23rd June 2024 after the 11am service. It will be held in the Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider

- the future life of the church
- the future life of the Hall
- the financial position

If you are unable to attend and wish to have your apologies recorded there is a sheet to sign at the back of the church.

Margaret Morton
Vestry Secretary