
(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
	18.00	Sung Evensong (Church)	
	18.00	Regional Youth Choir Concert (Church)	
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 17/06/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Tuesday, 18/06/2024	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
Wednesday, 19/06/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church)	None this week – see entry below
	18.45 (note later time)	Bus departs St J's for Annan Academy School Show	Sign up sheet at back of church. If list full, add your name as a reserve...(see notice below)
Thursday, 20/06/2024	13.00	Bus departs St J's for MU Summer Outing to Ukrainian Chapel	Some places still available...see notice below.
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 21/06/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Saturday, 22/06/2024	11.00	Celebration of the life of Jenny Lawson (Church)	Dress joyfully; refreshments in Hall afterwards; (& see notice below)

(4th in month) Sunday, 23/06/2024 Pentecost 5	09.15	Sunday Worship: Crichton Memorial Church	Crichton Campus, Dumfries DG1 4ZZ
	09.30	Holy Communion @ Maxwelton Chapel	Just off B729 between Wallaceton & Moniaive. DG3 4DX
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	Including Ministry for Healing; listen for announcement. Also: Congregational Special General Meeting in Hall after service; please attend if you possibly can.
	18.00	Contemporary Service (Church)	See posters
	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

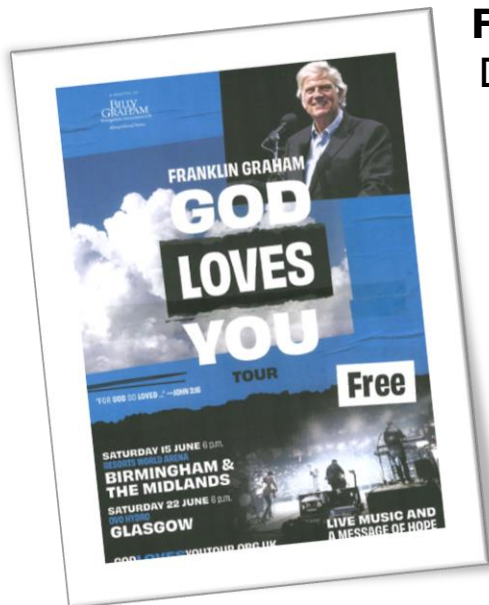
On Saturday 22nd June there will be a celebration and thanksgiving service for the life of Jenny in St John's Church at 11:00 am, (dress joyfully) followed by refreshments in the church hall, and later in the afternoon an opportunity to join the family in Jenny's garden. (Weather permitting.)

MOTHERS' UNION: Summer Outing

Those who have booked, please note the bus will be leaving St John's at 1 pm on Thursday 20th June. After visiting the Ukranian Chapel and having afternoon tea, we will return around 5.15 pm.

Motor Neurone Disease is something that has affected us quite nearly at St John's in recent times. Congratulations to John Mann, who successfully completed his sponsored cycle ride to support this cause. Photos and a short account (together with a final total) will

appear in the forthcoming St J's Magazine. Thanks to everyone for their generous support (and there's still time to add your contribution if you wish).



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 18.45 (note later time) this 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 when you get there, add your name as a reserve and we'll see if

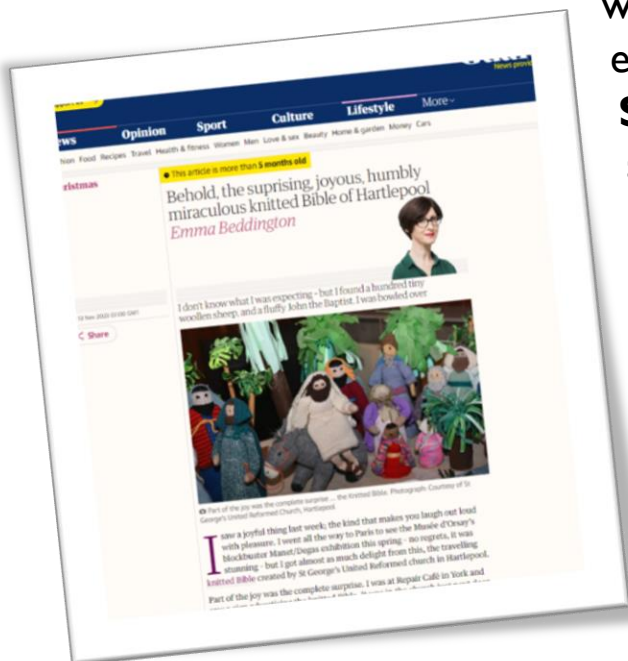


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additional places can be provided.

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

Tonight: 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 I Iam 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