			
(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. Revd Andrew Baker, Visiting Preacher. SGM (see notice below) in Hall after service
	18.00	Contemporary Worship (Church)	
	Any time*	Service online	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdumfries.org">www.stjohnsdumfries.org</a> . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 24/06/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Church)	John the Baptist
Tuesday, 25/06/2024	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
	19.15	Vestry Meeting (Hall)	
Wednesday, 26/06/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church)	
Thursday, 27/06/2024	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact <a href="mailto:bells@stjohnsdumfries.org">bells@stjohnsdumfries.org</a> or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 28/06/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Saturday, 29/06/2024	09.00	Transport leaves St J's for Bishop's Farewell Service, St Mary's, Glasgow	See notice below.
	17.30	1982 Eucharist (Church)	SS. Peter & Paul
(5 <sup>th</sup> in month) Sunday, 30/06/2024 Pentecost 6	09.30	Matins (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	Any time*	Service online	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdumfries.org">www.stjohnsdumfries.org</a> . *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

**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.

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

### **OUTINGS/TRIPS:**

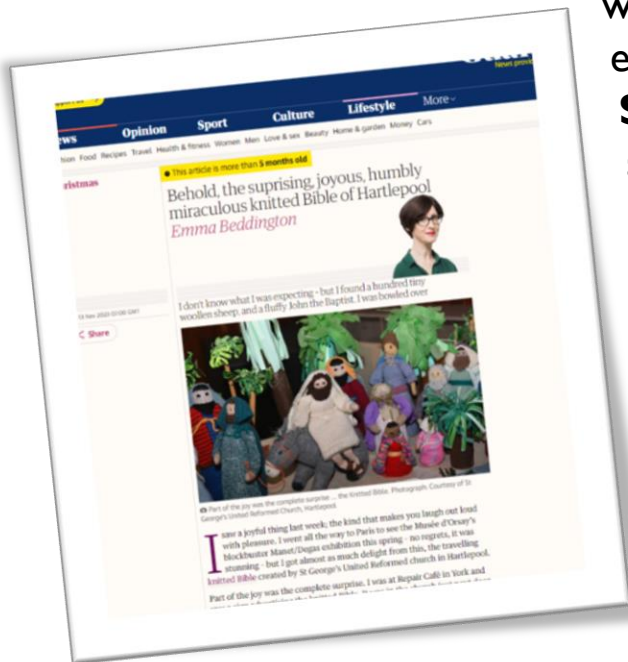
1. Trip to **Bishop Kevin's Farewell Service** at St Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow, on **Saturday, 29/06/2024**. Dep St J's approx. 9.00am. There is one space left (call David 07754 596140, if you want it), though, as catering have already been passed to the Diocese, you may have to bring your own piece.



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2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.)

- 7<sup>th</sup> July (**please note change of date**) Barbeque at Catriona's after Sunday worship at 11.00am (1pm-4pm)
- 27<sup>th</sup> July - Strawberry Tea
- 17<sup>th</sup> August- St John's Fun Summer Olympics
- 26<sup>th</sup> October -International Afternoon
  - (food from different countries, plus some entertainment)
- 16<sup>th</sup> November- Board Games Night.
- 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025- Beetle Drive
- March, 2025 (date to be confirmed) Pamper Session

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

There will be a **Special General Meeting today**, 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*

**Christian Aid Week:** this year the collections from the Crichton Church and St John's were combined. A total of £850.50 was given. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

*Margaret Morton*