





## St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 21/07/2024

			
(3 <sup>rd</sup> in month) Sunday, 21/07/2024 Pentecost 9	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	14.00	Forest Church	Meet outside Crichton Church, dressed for weather
	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, 22/07/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Church)	Jane Haining
Tuesday, 23/07/2024	10.00	Trip to Mainsgill Farm & Shildon Railway Museum	Please still available: see details below
	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
Wednesday, 24/07/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
Thursday, 25/07/2024	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, 26/07/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Saturday, 27/07/2024	<b>15.00-17.00</b>	Strawberry Tea (Hall)	& in Rectory Garden, if weather suitable.
(4 <sup>th</sup> in month) Sunday, 28/07/2024 Pentecost 10	09.15	Sunday Worship: Crichton Memorial Church	Crichton Campus, Dumfries DG1 4ZZ
	09.30	Holy Communion @ Maxwelton Chapel	Just off B729 between Wallaceon & Moniaive. DG3 4DX
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	Including Ministry for Healing; listen for announcement.
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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

**HOLIDAY CLUB FORMS** available at the back of the church, or from the Church Office, or from Janice.

### **OUTINGS/TRIPS:**

1. Trip to **Shildon Railway Museum, taking in lunch at Mainsgill Farm on Tuesday, 23 July.** Details, and sign up sheet, at the back of the church. Dep St J's 10.00; Fare £16, assuming minimum of 10 travelling; will be back latish...perhaps about 19.30. . Still some places available, at time of writing.
2. Trip to see **The Knitted Bible** at St Peter's Church, Lindal with Marton, South Cumbria 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** 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.

### **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.)

- 27<sup>th</sup> July - Strawberry Tea [**this week**]
- 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)
- 9<sup>th</sup> November- Board Games Night. [**Note change of date; now a week earlier... 'Advance to Go?'**]
- 17<sup>th</sup> January,2025- Beetle Drive
- March, 2025 (date to be confirmed) Pamper Session

### **SUMMER AT ELSHIESIELDS:**

- Saturday 3rd August, Quiet Morning
- Saturday 7th September, Silent Prayer

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available from 9:30am. At 10am there will be the first 5-minute reflection followed by 45 minutes to explore the grounds and meditate on God's creation. If weather is wet, the tower will be open as will the oratory. The morning will finish at 12:30pm with a short informal worship service. Participants are then welcome to bring a packed lunch and share fellowship together.

Further enquiries to Ann Shukman: [ann.shukman@gmail.com](mailto:ann.shukman@gmail.com) Tel 07884 256931

### **MAGAZINE: JUNE-AUGUST, 2024**

Should be available next Sunday for collection/distribution.

## BBQ @ CATRIONA'S

Very big thanks to Catriona for hosting the barbecue a couple of weeks ago; and for all the work she, and her helpers, put in to giving everyone a really enjoyable afternoon. The weather *just about* behaved itself; enough to allow the essential barbecuing etc to take place. Here's to the next one! Actually...see opposite.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** We now have a total for Christian Aid Week this year. A total of **£6,360** was raised by our efforts in Dumfries and District.

This is just above the total for last year (£6,315) which included the May Coffee Morning but less than half what was raised before COVID with the house-to-house collection. This increased total is especially pleasing in what feel like difficult times for individuals and charities. Special thanks are due to Audrey Brown from St Michael's who was sponsored to walk the Arran Coastal Way and contributed significantly to our total but thank you to all who gave.

*Margaret Morton*



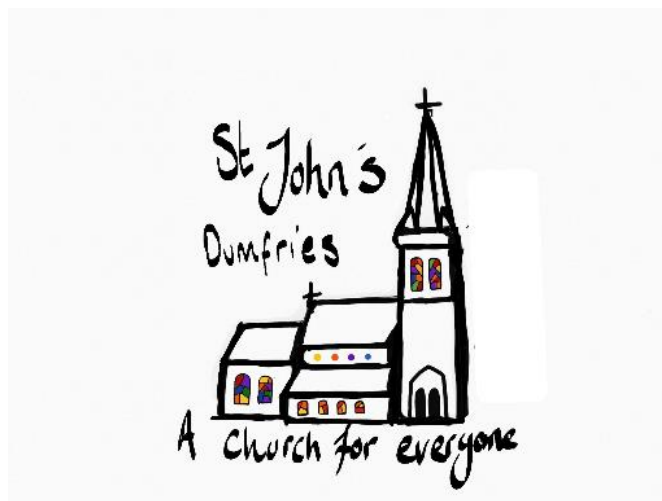
Help some Ukrainian kids take some time out and visit Scotland



## QUARTZ TELL US...

- Thanks to some large donations the time and activities at Barcaple Outdoor centre are fully funded. We have also funded the cost of Visas so they will be let in to the UK!

- With a combination of contributions from the families, their Ukrainian council and generous donors in Scotland we have also raised enough to get the group of teachers, children and young people from their homes to the UK and back.
- We are still raising funds help them have the best experience we can give them. They would like to visit London, but this adds a considerable amount to the cost of the trip – even if they fly in via Luton.
- If you are able to share these posts, or give, it will help us with things like accomodation when a flight arrives at 11pm, rather than finding buses in the middle of the night.
- It will also help us respond to emergencies, or responding to hikes in air fares. Please share and use the following page to donate!
- [Lyubotin – Dumfries Trip](#)
- (<https://www.ancient-pathways.co.uk/lyubotin-barcaple-trip/>)
- Thankyou to everyone who has helped so far!



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