



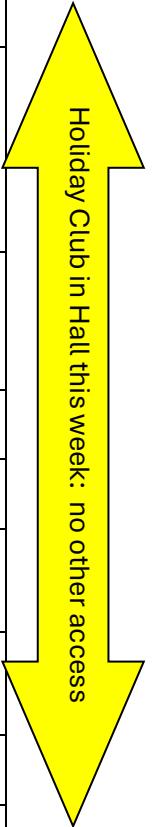


St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 04/08/2024

			
(1 st in month) Sunday, 04/08/2024 Pentecost 11	08.00	1970 Holy Communion (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Meeting Rm/back of church*)	*Note that there is no access to the Hall today – or at any time this week - (except for toilets etc), as it is set up for next week's Holiday Club
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 05/08/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Tuesday, 06/08/2024	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	Transfiguration
Wednesday, 07/08/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (back of church*)	
Thursday, 08/08/2024	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 09/08/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
Saturday, 10/08/2024			
(2 nd in month) Sunday, 11/08/2024 Pentecost 12	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	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

HOLIDAY CLUB

The holiday club is fully booked with 43 children, we would value greatly your prayers during the week for the children and their leaders.

Please note the hall will not be in use on Sunday 4th August (or at any time until the following Sunday) as it will be set up for the holiday club beginning on 5th August, refreshments after the service will be in the church. Thank you for your help and consideration.

SYMPATHIES

Our sympathies go to Reverend Jim Booth and the family on the very sad news indeed of Carole's death on Wednesday 24th July 2024.

The **funeral** of our dear friend **Carole Booth** will take place here at St John's at 12.30pm on Tuesday, 13/08/2024. All are welcome. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Our sympathy goes to Gaynor Meyers and the family on the sudden death of **Terence (Terry) Meyers** on 28th July. The **funeral** of our dear friend Terry is on Tuesday 20th August at 12pm in Roucan Loch. All are welcome.

Our sympathy goes to Elizabeth and Steven Ballard and the family on the death of our dear friend **Joan Warwick** on Monday 29th July. Joan requested that her body go to Medical Science and Glasgow University have accepted her request. Joan did not want a Memorial Service and so the family held a small quiet service to fulfil Joan's wishes.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them all the bereaved at this challenging and distressing time.

OUTINGS/TRIPS:

1. 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.
2. 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.

STRAWBERRY TEA

The strawberry tea was a wonderful success- absolutely delicious- who can refuse scones with strawberries and cream!! Thanks to all who contributed to the cake stall and raffle prizes- a most enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to Annette and her helpers for all the hard work, well done!

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.)

- 17th August- St John's Fun Summer Olympics
- 26th October -Indian Meal
- 9th November- Board Games Night. [**Note change of date; now a week earlier... 'Advance to Go?'**]

- 17th January, 2025- Beetle Drive
- March, 2025 (date to be confirmed) Pamper Session

SUMMER AT ELSHIESIELDS:

- Further enquiries to Ann



Shukman: ann.shukman@gmail.com Tel 07884 256931

- NB Silent Prayer September 7th 9:30-10:30am

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Available this week for collection/distribution.



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 accommodation 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/)
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- Thankyou to everyone who has helped so far!

The Diocesan MU Festival Service will take place on Saturday 10 August at 2pm in St James the Less, Bishopbriggs. Anyone who would like to attend, should contact Carolynne regarding travel details.

The second **informal MU gathering** of the summer will take place at the Baptist Church Centre, Gillbrae Road on Thursday 15 August at 2pm. Just turn up for coffee/tea and cake and be assured of a warm welcome. Copies of the **MU programme** for 2024/25 are available. Please see Carolynne for details.