





St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 22/09/2024

			
(4th in month) Sunday, 22/09/2024 Pentecost 18	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.
	18.00	Contemporary Worship (Church)	
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 23/09/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.30-22.00	Bridge Club (Hall)	Resumes today
Tuesday, 24/09/2024	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
	19.15	Short Mat Bowling (Sep-Mar) (Hall)	Just turn up
Wednesday, 25/09/2024	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church)	
Thursday, 26/09/2024	12.45	Funeral of Nan Wallace (Church)	All welcome; burial at St Michael's Churchyard afterwards at 2pm.
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 27/09/2024	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	19.30	St J's Quiz Night	Restarts. All Welcome; just turn up
Saturday, 28/09/2024	12.00-23.00	MiD/Scott Brothers Organ Recital (Church & Hall)	Concert starts 19.30. Setting up, rehearsals etc beforehand.
(5 th in month) Sunday, 29/09/2024	09.30	Matins (Church)	
	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

OUTINGS/TRIPS:

Next scheduled one is a Trip to see **Threads Through Creation** at Hexham Abbey, on **Saturday, 02/11/2024**. Dep 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.)

- 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

MU Produce Stall

At our Harvest Festival on 6th October, Mothers' Union will be providing a **produce stall**, with lots of home-made goodies on sale. We will be most grateful for any support you can give us for this fundraising event. *PS MU Members and friends, get pickling, baking, jam-making knitting, tablet – making and any other delights you can provide!*

MU Eucharist

Our October **Eucharist will be on Thursday 3rd October at 2pm** in the Church, with the Rector presiding. We will have tea/coffee and cake afterwards in the Hall. Please note this service is open to all. Just turn up and be assured of a warm welcome.

NAN WALLACE

The funeral of **Nan Wallace**, known to many of St J's as 'The Sweetie Lady' will take place here at St John's on Thursday, 26/09/2024, at 12.45pm; burial thereafter at St Michael's Churchyard, Dumfries. All welcome to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Formal notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on the **6th October**. The purpose of the Meeting will be:

- to approve the minutes of the 2023 AGM
- to receive the accounts for 2023-2024
- to appoint the Independent Examiners 2024-2025
- to elect 3 representatives to the Vestry for 3 years
- to elect a Lay Representative and an Alternate Lay Representative to the Diocesan Synod and a lay representative to the Galloway Regional Council
- to receive the reports from the Rector, the Vestry Secretary and the lay representatives and to take special note of the report from the Coordinator for the Protection of Vulnerable Groups

Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Completed forms need to be submitted to Margaret Morton, Vestry Secretary, as soon as possible, either in person or by leaving the form in a sealed envelope in the yellow box file in the Meeting Room. Nominations must be made by midday on Friday, 4th October.

AGM papers are also available at the back of the church. There is also a sign-up sheet (your name only will suffice, as it is assumed we will have your email address) if you would like to receive them electronically.

The AGM will be held in the context of the I I am service and the 6th October will be our Harvest Festival. The AGM will be convened at the end of the service and adjourned for a Bring and Share Lunch in the Hall. The AGM will reconvene after lunch.

Please note, also, that there will be a retiring collection on the day for the Bible Society. St J's own Gift Day will take place in November.

Margaret Morton, Vestry Secretary

Please note that **BOWLING** resumed on Tuesday, 10/09/2024, at 19.30 in the Hall (and will continue weekly); all are welcome. You'll also be welcome when the **QUIZ NIGHTS** resume **this week**: Friday, 27/09/2024, also in the Hall at 19.30



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2024 ANNUAL CONCERT



Musical Director - Mr. Andrew Warriner

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Saturday 12th October 2024
7:00pm

St John's Church
Newall Terrace
Dumfries
DG1 1LW

Tickets (£10) available online from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/annantownband
from Pet Savers - Annan and Midsteeple Box Office - Dumfries

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