





## St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 02/02/2025

			
(1 <sup>st</sup> in month) Sunday, 02/02/2025 Epiphany 4 / Candlemas / Presentation of the Lord	08.00	1970 Holy Communion (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	18.00	Choral Evensong (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, 03/02/2025	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.30-22.00	Bridge Club (Hall)	
Tuesday, 04/02/2025	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
	19.30	Contemporary Service Music Practice (Church)	
	19.15	Short Mat Bowling (Hall)	Just turn up
Wednesday, 05/02/2025	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church)	
Thursday, 06/02/2025	14.00	Mothers' Union Eucharist (Church)	
	19.00	Book discussion (Rectory)	See Notice below
	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, 07/02/2025	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.00-21.00	Mystery Evening (Hall)	For primary age children. Contact Janice (07487 653069) to book. See also notice below.
Saturday, 08/02/2025			
(2 <sup>nd</sup> in month) Sunday, 09/02/2025 Epiphany 5	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	14.30	Concert: An Afternoon of Song (Church)	See posters (& below)
	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

And, as always, if you need us, you can contact

- The Rector on 01387 254126 / 07487 653069  
/ [rector@stjohnsdumfries.org](mailto:rector@stjohnsdumfries.org)
- The Church Office on 07754 596140  
/ [pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org](mailto:pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- 09/02/2025: 14.30: **An Afternoon of Song (see poster below)**
- March, 2025 (date to be confirmed)  
**Pamper Session**
- 22/03/2025:: 14.00: **Trip to see *The Way* at Burns Centre** (sign-up sheet at back of church NOW.)

## MU NOTICES:

- The next **MU Eucharist** will be on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm** in the Church. The Rector will be presiding. It will be followed by tea/coffee and cake in the Hall. All welcome.
- If anyone has unwanted Christmas gifts (or birthday gifts), they will be gratefully received by MU for distribution to **Women's Aid** and **Bethany Trust**. There is a white box at the back of the Hall, and items for both men and women will be most welcome. Thank you.

## QUARTZ say...

### CLC:

- 10th of Feb: Hosted by Simon and Kate. Get two saints! Caedmon and Hilde.
- We will then be meeting on the 24th of Feb with Andy leading and the 10th of March tbc...
- Our usual meeting time is 7.30 till 9 Please let us know if you would like to join us!

**For all Quartz information:**

<https://www.ancient-pathways.co.uk/activities/faith-and-art-2025/>

**Habakkuk: Choosing God's Way:** What was David's Advent Group (about 4 or 5 of us) is going to continue as a house group of sorts, meeting monthly on the first Tuesday of the month; (first one this week: **Tuesday, 04/02/2025, 19.15 in the Meeting Room**) either in the Meeting Room or perhaps moving round people's houses, depending on preference. We will be following a course: **Habakkuk, Choosing God's Way**. Anyone is welcome to join this group, or to come along and try it. Speak to David in person, or email [pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org](mailto:pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org) or call 07754 596140 *without obligation* if you think you might be interested. No salesperson will call! There are one or two copies of the book in stock (£8), or you can order them from the usual places. The book is by Steve Bishop and the publishers are Cover to Cover.

**Janice's Book Discussion Group** (Henri Nouwen's *The Beloved*) resumed on Thursday, 16/01/2025 at 19.00 in the Rectory and will continue at this time on a weekly basis.

There will be a **Mystery Evening** for primary age children in the Hall **this Friday, 07/02/2025, 18.30-20.00**. Please let Janice know (07487 653069) if your child is planning to attend. This event was **postponed** from 24 January, because of the Red Weather Warning. This Friday *would* have been the SIOs group (for older children), but the next SIOs will now take place on Friday, 21/02/2025, so the published pattern has been altered a bit. We'll keep you posted as to what's happening when, though.

Tickets (£10) available from the Church Office, or from Jean

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# AN AFTERNOON OF SONG

LIGHT CLASSICAL - OPERA - SONGS FROM MUSICALS

HOSTED BY  
**LEWIS MENZIES & MATTHEW BUDD**

WITH ALEX BRADFORD (ACCOMPANIST)  
THE ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC  
MANCHESTER

SUNDAY  
9 FEBRUARY 2025  
AT 2.30PM

ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
NEWELL TERRACE  
DUMFRIES DG1 1LW

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