


St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday 13/04/2025

			
(2 nd in month) Sunday, 13/04/2025 Palm Sunday	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play during service; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	'Actual' Godly Play available this week. There will be a dramatization of the Passion according to St Luke during the service.
	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
HOLY WEEK BEGINS: SEE POSTERS (BELOW AND IN THE CHURCH/ON THE WEBSITE) FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES THROUGHOUT DUMFRIES			
Monday, 14/04/2025	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.30-22.00	Bridge Club (Hall)	
	19.00	Lent Group: <i>Resilient Disciple</i>	See details below
	19.30	GLC Lent Group: <i>Restoring the Woven Cord</i>	Postponed to 28/04
Tuesday, 15/04/2025	09.00-12.00	Nursery Visit (Church & Hall)	
	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
	19.15	Lent Group: <i>Fleeting Shadows</i> (Meeting Room)	Not meeting this week

			
Wednesday, 16/04/2025	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	18.30	Choir Practice (Church)	
Thursday, 17/04/2025 Maundy Thursday	12.30	Mothers' Union Lunch & Guest Speaker(Hall)	
	19.00	Lent Group: <i>Bread and Wine Readings for Lent and Easter</i>	Finished now.
	19.30	Eucharist & Vigil (Church)	
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Not this week
Good Friday, 18/04/2025	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	10.30	Lent Group: <i>Word in the Wilderness</i> (Church)	Finished now.
	12.00-15.00	Good Friday Reflection & Talks (Rev John McHale)	See details below.
	12.00-13.30	Lent Lunches (Hall)	Now finished until next year
	19.30	Stainer's <i>Crucifixion</i> (Church)	See poster
Saturday, 19/04/2025	20.30	Easter Eve Eucharist (Church)	

			
(3 rd in month) Sunday, 20/04/2025 Easter	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	14.00	Forest Church	Meet outside Crichton Church, dressed for weather
	18.00	Sung Evensong (Church)	Not this week.
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter

If you need to contact St John's, for any purpose, you can do the following:

- The Rev Jim Booth, Interim Priest, has the Rector's phone (07487 653069) throughout the Vacancy, and any emails addressed to rector@stjohnsdumfries.org will be received by him (and only him).
- Please do **not** contact the Rectory landline (01387 254126) meantime; it is currently out of use.
- For most things, you can contact the Church Office (07754 596140) / pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org. The Office will continue to be open Mondays and Fridays and most other days besides, but please call before making a special trip.
- So, in general, normal service will continue, under exception of the Rectory landline.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **St J's Fashion Show:** (see poster; a bigger one is on the noticeboard) **Monday, 28/04/2024.** Tickets available from Carolynne or the Church Office.



- Saturday, 03/05/2025: Note: that the **Trip to to St Mary's Cathedral**, Glasgow, for institution of Bishop Nick Bundock will .be dependent upon ticket allocations; this will be done by the Diocesan Office. The minibus has been provisionally booked, and a sign up sheet will appear in due course, but we don't know, as yet, how many tickets this Congregation will be allocated. As an alternative, we may be able to live stream the event in the Hall here. More when we know it.

Enormous thanks to all members and friends of St. John's for helping me to reach my target of **1,000 poppies** for the banner to be displayed this November to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of WW2. The response has been amazing and I now have 1850 poppies for various

projects for this anniversary year. I will endeavour to use every one and meanwhile Thank you.

Carolynne

QUARTZ INFORMATION:

- CLC
 - 28th of April: Hosted by Simon and Kate
 - 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/>

MU:

- The April lunchtime meeting of MU will take place on Thursday 17th April in the Hall. Our speaker is Brian McBride of the Mission Aviation Fellowship. MAF undertakes mercy missions in remote places all over the world. If you have never heard of this organisation and the excellent support work it does, now's your chance! We will gather from 12.30, with prayers at 12.45 and lunch at 1pm. Please bring a sandwich lunch, and soup, tea / coffee and cake will be provided. Anyone is welcome to come along - you do not have to be a mother, married, or even female. Just turn up and MU members look forward to welcoming you!

Elshields News:

- The next **Quiet Morning** will be held at a different time, and this will be on Saturday 26th April. This is to allow those of us who are lucky enough to have tickets to attend the new Bishop's consecration on the 3rd May. More details of the Quiet Morning nearer the time.
- Due to people's generosity at the last Quiet Morning Ann was able to send £100 to Action around Bethlehem Children with Disability.

- David Preston will be taking us through a study of St Luke's Gospel. Luke wrote more of the New Testament than any other writer, if we include Acts. David thought a working title would be 'From the birth of Jesus to the death of Paul. Luke the first chronicler of Christianity'.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL:

Bishop Andrew selected **Refuweegee**, a Glasgow-based charity that offers a warm welcome and vital support to refugees and asylum seekers arriving in Scotland.

You can support it direct via the Diocesan Office, or via St John's. Church Office has details and can also take payments. The 'window' for this will remain open for another week or so, meantime.

Holy Week Services at St John's, 2025 (see posters for services offered either by ourselves or other Dfs churches during Holy Week on the Website and the lit noticeboard)

- Thursday, 17/04/2025 (Maundy Thursday) 19.30: Eucharist, Stripping of Altar; Vigil
- Friday, 18/04/2025: 12.00-15.00: Good Friday observance and talks (Rev John McHale). You do not need to attend for the full three hours. You can come and go as you please, but we suggest doing so during the hymns which will intersperse the talks and periods of silent reflection.
- Friday, 18/04/2025: 19.30: Stainer's Crucifixion (Church)
- Saturday, 19/04/2025: 20.30: Easter Eve Eucharist
- Sunday, 20/04/2025: 11.00 Easter Eucharist; (**No** Evening Service)
- DCN services (in other churches) listed on poster on lit noticeboard, website.



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Holy Week

13th-20th April 2025
at St John's
sung by the choir
of St John's

Palm Sunday 13th April

11am Eucharist service

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7.30pm Eucharist service and vigil

Good Friday 18th April

12-3pm Observance & talks (Rev John McHale)
and time for reflection

7.30pm the choir will sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion'

Easter Eve 19th April

8.30pm Eucharist service for Holy Saturday

Easter Day 20th April

11am Eucharist service

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Good Friday
18th April 2025
at 7.30pm

Stainer The Crucifixion

Chris Hardman - Tenor

Robert Lind - Baritone

Conducted by Jamie Brand

Organist: John Turner

Sung by the choir of
St John's Church
Dumfries



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

Everyone very welcome to all events

Mon 14th 7.00pm	St Andrews RC Church
Tues 15th 7.30pm	St Michael's & South Church
Wed 16th 7.30pm	River of Life Church at St Mary's
Thurs 17th 7.30pm	Dumfries Baptist Church (communion)
Good Friday 10am	Walk of Witness; Troqueer to Fountain
Good Friday 3pm	Maxwelltown West Church
Good Friday 7.30pm	Salvation Army at St Mary's
Easter Morning 8am	Sunrise Service on the Mill Green

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