





St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 24/05/2026

			
(4th in month) Sunday, 24/05/2026 Pentecost	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); Youth@11; Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	Including Ministry for Healing; listen for announcement.
	18.00	Contemporary Worship (Church)	Finished for the summer. Resumes September.
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 25/05/2026	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	19.15-21.00	Study Group (Rectory)	Currently studying: <i>John's Gospel: Exploring the Seven Miraculous Signs</i> : 07754 596140 for details.
Tuesday, 26/05/2026	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
Wednesday, 27/05/2026	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	19.00	Choir Practice (Church)	
Thursday, 28/05/2026	19.00	Prayer Meeting/ discussion on last Sunday's gospel	At Annette's. All welcome. Church Office can put you in touch.
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 29/05/2026	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	12.00	Friday Prayers for World Peace (Church)	30 mins or so, followed by tea/coffee. All welcome. Just show up.
Saturday, 30/05/2026			
(5 th in month) Sunday, 31/05/2026 Trinity	09.30	Matins (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	

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

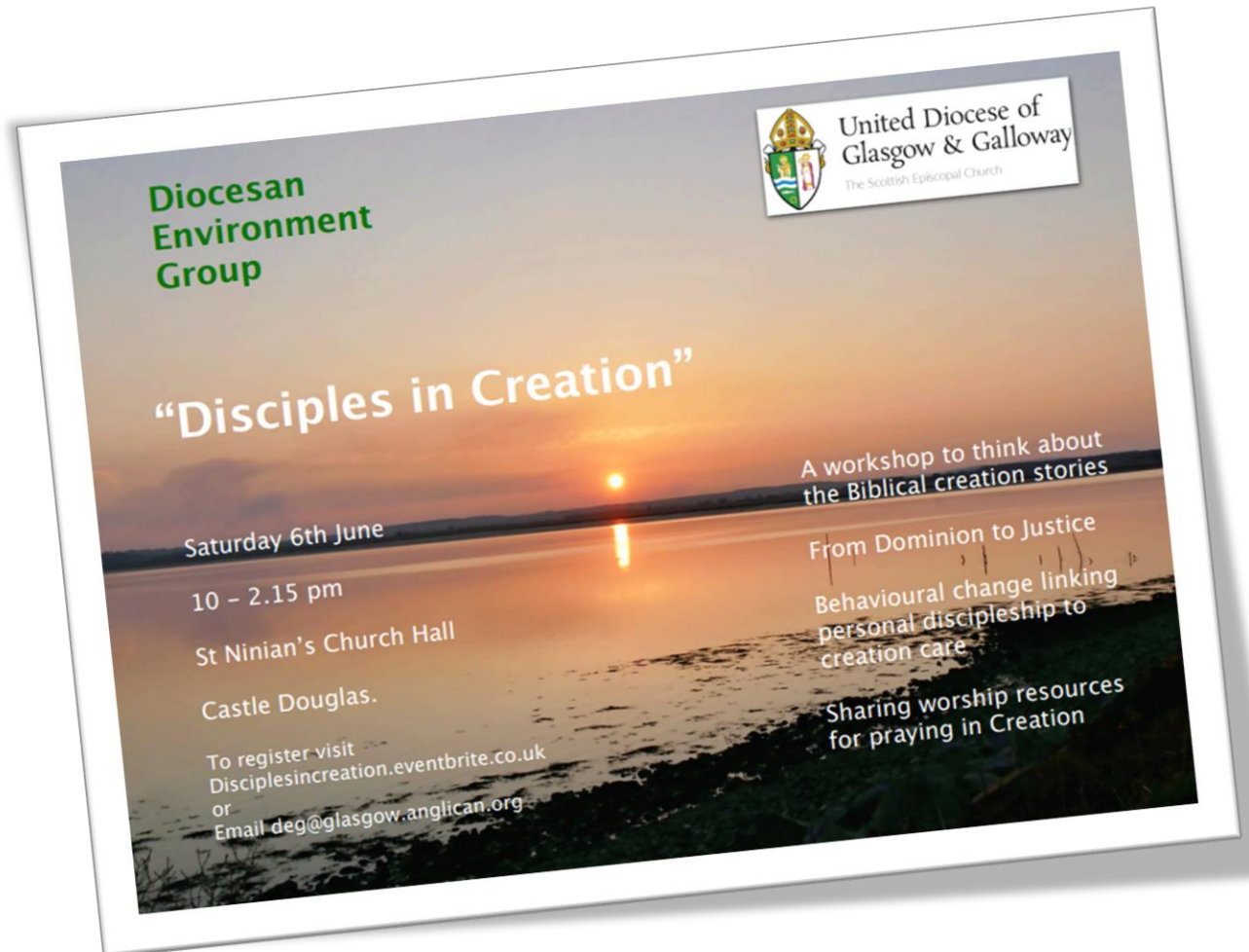
- The Rev Jim Booth, Interim Priest, has the Rector's phone (07487 653069) throughout the Vacancy, and any emails addressed to rector@stjohnsdumfries.org will be received by him (and only him).
- Please do not contact the Rectory landline (01387 254126) meantime; it is currently out of use.
- For most 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 weekdays besides, except Wednesdays, but please call before making a special trip.
- So, in general, normal service will continue, under exception of the Rectory landline.

MU NOTICES

- The **next and last MU Eucharist for this session will take place on Thursday 4th June** at 2pm in the Church (observing **Corpus Christi**). It will be followed by tea/coffee and cake in the Hall. This Eucharist is open to all and you will be made very welcome.
- **June Outing** - The MU outing will be on Thursday 18th June and we are going to the Devil's Porridge Museum. We will be leaving St John's at 11am, returning around 3.30pm. The cost is £28, to include admission, a soup and sandwich lunch, and transport on the minibus. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Carolynne Sorrell, Lizanne MacKenzie or Mary Solley.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Thank you to everyone who has given to the Christian Aid week appeal. **Your donations to date come to £395.** Envelopes can still be returned to me or put in the offertory plate. If you don't have an envelope or have mislaid one there are more at the back of church with the service booklets.

Margaret Morton



Diocesan Environment Group

United Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway
The Scottish Episcopal Church

“Disciples in Creation”

Saturday 6th June
10 – 2.15 pm
St Ninian's Church Hall
Castle Douglas.

To register visit
Disciplesincreation.eventbrite.co.uk
or
Email deg@glasgow.anglican.org

A workshop to think about the Biblical creation stories

From Dominion to Justice
Behavioural change linking personal discipleship to creation care

Sharing worship resources for praying in Creation



Shetland End to End Cycle Challenge

On the 5th of June 2026 I intend cycling from Sumburgh lighthouse on the southern tip of Shetland's mainland to Skaw beach at the northern tip of Unst. This is Shetland's most northerly inhabited Island. The challenge will be completing the 101 mile ride in one day, not to mention negotiating the unpredictable weather!

My trusty steed, as it was in 2024, will be my Claud Butler tourer of 1970s vintage. This is rather fitting in that I am now in my 70s!

This day will be the 10th anniversary of the passing of my dear wife, Lorraine from Motor Neurone Disease.

If you would like to sponsor me, please get in touch :-

John Mann,

Church Office can put you in touch

Together, we will
make time count



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Lockard's Lunch is back! Plan would be to go on **Sunday, 07/06/2026**, after church. Sign up sheet is now ~~and ever shall be~~ or will shortly be at the back of church.