


St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 31/05/2026

			
(5 th in month) Sunday, 31/05/2026 Trinity Sunday	09.30	Matins (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Youth@11; 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
Monday, 01/06/2026	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.00-20.00	Mystery Evening (Hall)	For P1-4 age children. 07754 596140 / 07520 006290 for details.
Tuesday, 02/06/2026	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
Wednesday, 03/06/2026	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	19.00	Choir Practice (Church)	
Thursday, 04/06/2026	14.00	Mothers' Union Eucharist (Church)	Last one (until September): see MU Notices below
	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, 05/06/2026	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, 06/06/2026	09.30	Silent Prayer @ Elshieshields	Only – not at Elshieshields! See detail below.

			
(1 st in month) Sunday, 07/06/2026 Trinity 2 / Pentecost 3	08.00	1970 Holy Communion (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	13.00 or so	Lunch at Lockard's Farm	Sign up sheet at the back of the church.
	13.00 onwards	Regional Youth Choir Rehearsals (Church)	
	15.00	Regional Youth Choir Concert	
	18.00	Choral Evensong (Church)	Last one (until September); see posters
	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 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. *I still have some envelopes to count but your donations to date come to £395.* Envelopes can still be returned to me or put in the offertory plate.

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

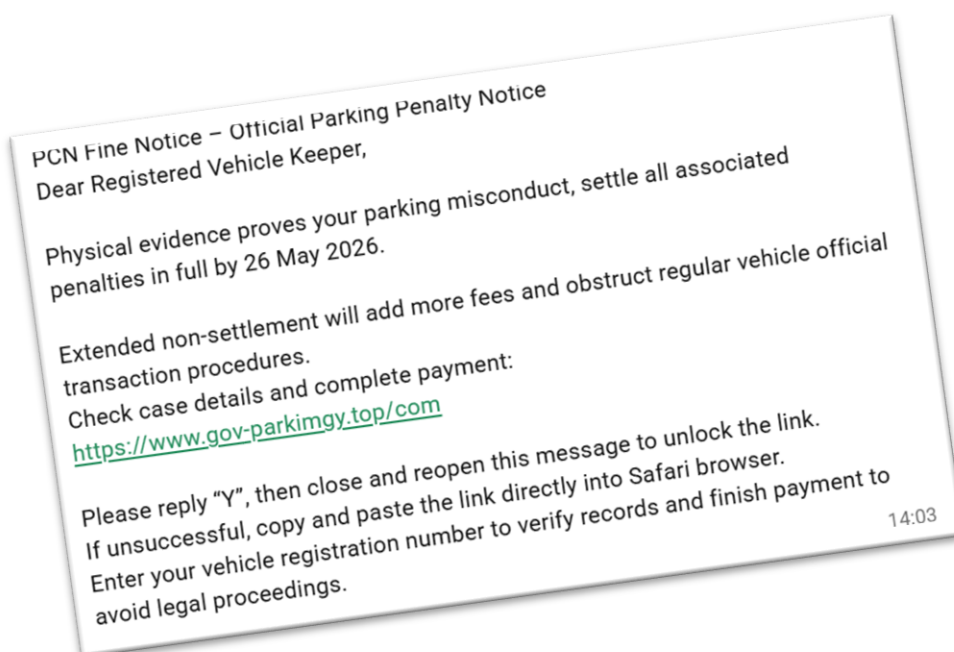


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Lockard's Lunch is back! Plan would be to go on **Sunday, 07/06/2026**, after church. Sign up sheet is now ~~and ever shall be~~ at the back of church.



These are arriving by text message. FAKE: do not engage with it or click on the link

ELSHIESHIELDS NEWS: By kind permission of Tom and Zara Lochhead, Silent Prayer in June will be held at their home at The Glen, Dumfries. Directions are available from the Church Office.

This is a new venue just for the first Saturday in June; it will be reviewed for future months and it is possible that several locations will be used.

It will follow the usual format, gathering at 9:30am with tea and coffee served. A meditation topic will then be given and for 20 minutes silence is maintained for prayer and contemplation. Afterwards a short discussion usually takes place.

This year's **Annan Academy School Show is *Me & My Girl***. I've booked the bus for **Wednesday, 17 June** and there will be a sign up sheet appearing shortly. I would imagine tickets will be around the £8-10 mark, and the bus will be £7.50, assuming a minimum of ten people travelling. *David*



Plant Sale

Saturday, 6 June
10am - 1pm
New Abbey Village Hall
by car park beside Abbey

Proceeds to  (SC039150)



Gretna Community Producers Market

at
All Saints Episcopal Church
Annan Road, Gretna

Dates and Times

Saturday 13th June, Saturday 11th July
No Market in August
Saturday 12th September, Saturday 10th October,
Saturday 14th November, Saturday 12th December.

All Markets Start
9.30am till 12 Noon

Refreshments are served throughout the events.

ALL WELCOME

If you would like to join our Producers Market,
please contact our email: gretnamarket@outlook.com



Gretna Community Producers Market June Stalls

- The Pie Man - Dumfries
- Creation Mill - Langholm
- Scribble and Stick with Arlo - Browhouses
- The Cake Box - Browhouses
- Forrest Visuals - Gretna
- Crafts and Cards - Gretna
- Kids Wish Strings - Rigg
- Scrappo Worko - Penton
- Lazer Crafts - Gretna
- Jason and Susan's Woodwork - Dumfries
- Tropic Skin Care - Gretna
- Cocoheart Chocolates - Thornhill
- Handbag Items - Middlebie Church
- Cards and Baby Quilts - Gretna
- Christine's Kitchen and Torpenhow Cheese
with Chutney's 'n' Jams - Wigton
- Lisa's Leatherwork - Annan
- Mama Mia Makes - Carlisle
- Langholm Gardening Club - Plants Stall - Langholm
- Red Kyte Fudge Stall - Gretna
- Coastal Creations - Castlemilk, Lockerbie
- Mud and Magik - Gretna
- Baksy Bakes - Canonbie
- Pressed by Pam - Annan
- Gretna Diamond Art
- Jean Martindale Crafts and Bakes - Annan
- Raffle Stall - All Saints Church - Gretna

Support local people and the Community of Gretna
@ All Saints Church, Annan Road, Gretna.



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A local Ecumenical Partnership between the Scottish Episcopal Church and the
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