




St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 14/06/2026

			
(2 nd in month) Sunday, 14/06/2026 Trinity 3 / Pentecost 4	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, 15/06/2026	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	18.00-20.00	Senior Investigating Officers (Hall)	For P5-7 age children. 07754 596140 / 07520 006290 for details.
Tuesday, 16/06/2026	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
Wednesday, 17/06/2026	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	18.30-18.45	Dep St J's car park for Trip to Annan Academy School Show	
	19.00	Choir Practice (Church)	No Choir Practices until schools resume in August
Thursday, 18/06/2026	11.00 dep	Mothers' Union Outing to Eastriggs etc	See information below. Note departure time.
	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, 19/06/2026	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, 20/06/2026			

(3 rd in month) Sunday, 21/06/2026 Trinity 4 / Pentecost 5	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	14.00	Forest Church	Meet outside Crichton Church, dressed for weather
	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

- **MU Summer Outing Thursday 18th May 2026:**
Will all those who have booked to go on the MU Outing, please be at St John's in good time for the minibus to leave at 11 am, prompt. We will go to Eastriggs Church first for our midday prayers and then to the Devil's Porridge Museum for lunch and a tour. We hope to be back at St John's around 3.30pm.
- **MU Concert Tea Party**
This event will take place in the Hall on Thursday 16th July at 2.30 – 4.40. As well as celebrating the 150th year of Mary Sumner's founding of MU, the Tea Party is to raise funds for the work of the Bethany Trust, one of MU's Projects. There will be around 90 minutes of entertainment, with tea and cakes provided. Tickets costing £5 will be available from MU members. Prizes for the raffle will be gratefully accepted by Carolynne. Further details on the poster at the back of the Pew Notes.

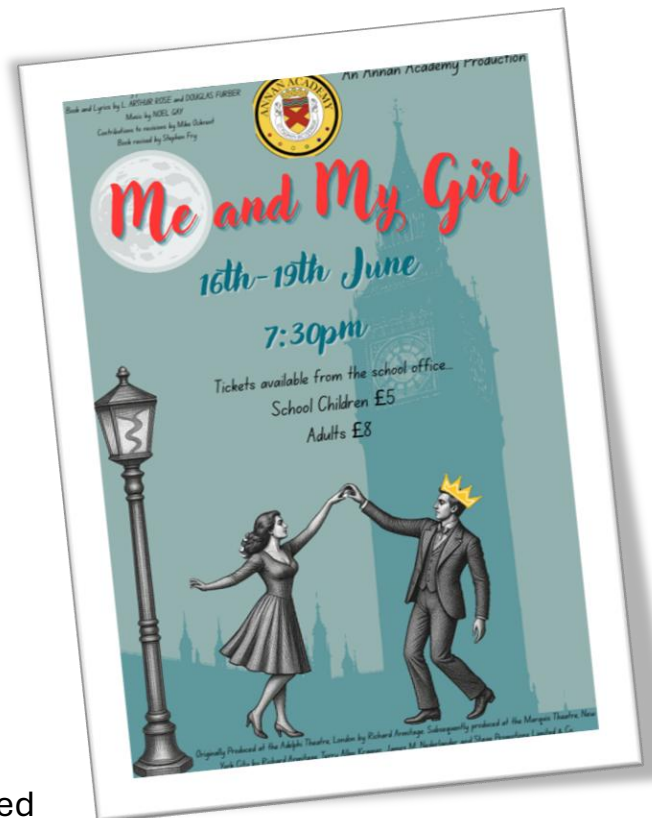
This year's **ANNAN ACADEMY SCHOOL SHOW** is *Me & My Girl*. I've booked the bus for **Wednesday, 17 June** and there is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Still some spaces on the bus at the time of writing.. Tickets are £8, and the bus will be £7.50, assuming a minimum of ten people travelling. *David*

MARK FRANKLAND of FIRST BASE will be joining us for the 11.00 service on **SUNDAY, 21/06/2026** to provide us with an update on FB's work with people in need; not just in Dumfries, but Region-wide. We used to collect regularly for FB, but it's rather dropped off the radar in recent years. Some people have continued to support FB by bank transfer, but 'tins' and the like remain welcome. It would be nice if we could welcome Mark by having some items to hand to him when he visits us. There's a box in the hall for your kind donations.

Incidentally, there is a small stock of **Pot Noodles** in the kitchen, which can be used for people who occasionally show up at the church, desperate for something to eat (not really thinking of members of the Congregation here!) The advantage of these is that they can be made up., and provided, on the spot. Homeless people can struggle (not surprising, when you think about it) to open a tin of beans, never mind heat it up or have a means of eating them.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Many thanks to everyone who donated to Christian Aid Week. The total given was £725.00. This is enough to buy a mobile kiosk each for 6 farmers to enable them to take their produce to market to sell to make a living and to send their children to school. Thank you.

Margaret Morton



DUMFRIES CHRISTIAN NETWORK Churches working together in Dumfries




GUID NYCHBURRIS
SONGS OF PRAISE
 Sunday 14th June, 7.30pm
 Entertainment from 7pm
 Dumfries High School (new building)

Music by a band formed from local churches. Everyone welcome!
 Refreshments served from 6.45pm

Quartz say...

NEWS

Ukrainian Kids

By admin 25 May 2026 No Comments



Border to Barcaple

Fiona Crudgington is raising money for Abernethy

33% raised of £10,000 target by 62 supporters

£3,375

Some of you may remember the visit of Ukrainian children to Dumfries last year. This is to give them some relief from the war.

Fiona Crudgington is raising funds to help this years group make the journey

you can support her here:

Here's the link to the fundraising page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/fiona-crudgington-2026?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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 12Noon

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.

Open Doors tell us...

“Millions of Christians are displaced, here in Nigeria,” says Pastor Barnabas. “Millions of Christians are displaced in Africa. The news doesn’t care about it, politicians don’t talk about it, governments don’t talk about it, global politics don’t talk about it. Nobody talks about it.” Violent persecution is quickly spreading across sub-Saharan Africa, as Islamic extremist ideology spreads: as well as murders, huge numbers of believers are injured, abducted, sexually assaulted or forced to flee from their homes. An estimated 16.2 million Christians are now displaced from their homes in the region. See a video of Pastor Barnabas’ story here: [Pastor Barnabas Arise Africa](#) (And also showing on the screen at the back of the church).

The Church Office has a petition you can ask to sign. Because it asks for some personal details, we won’t be leaving it on public display, but we will forward it in due course. Main thing for us, as a Congregation, to do, is pray.

OpenDOORS
ARISE AFRICA PETITION: STOP THE VIOLENCE. START THE HEALING.
Christian leaders across sub-Saharan Africa are calling on the global church to stand with them against violent persecution. 16.2 million Christians in sub-Saharan Africa are displaced by violence and conflict. Sign the global petition to local governments, the African Union, the EU and the UN, asking for: Protection: Providing robust protection from violent militant attacks. Justice: Ensuring justice through fair prosecutions of the attackers. Restoration: Bringing healing and restoration to all affected communities.

"The lawyers of the West are for the healing of the economy."
19/10/2015

Sign the petition here:	Title	First name	Last name	D.O.B. (if under 21)	Address	Enter to receive monthly Open Doors magazines & print mailing
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CONCERT TEA PARTY

TICKETS £5

from Mothers' Union members
IN AID OF THE
MOTHERS' UNION PROJECT
BETHANY TRUST

Celebrating 150 years of the

Mothers' Union 1876-2026

RAFFLE
~ prizes
gratefully
received

ENTERTAINMENT
SUMMER TEA

THURSDAY
16TH JULY
AT 2.30-4.30PM

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
NEWALL TERRACE, DUMFRIES, DG1 1LW

