





St J's Diary & Notices: w/c Sunday, 28/06/2026

			
(4th in month) Sunday, 28/06/2026 Trinity 4 / Pentecost 5	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.
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 29/06/2026	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	19.00-21.00	CLC Meeting (Church)	To celebrate Rushnyk (see information below)
Tuesday, 30/06/2026	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
Wednesday, 01/07/2026	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
Thursday, 02/07/2026	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, 03/07/2026	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, 04/07/2026			
(1 st in month) Sunday, 05/07/2026 Trinity 5 / Pentecost 6	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	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 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.

MARK FRANKLAND of FIRST BASE sends his apologies for not having been here last Sunday. An accident to his mother in law necessitated a quick dash to Lancashire on Sunday morning, but he will be joining us for the 11.00 service **some time soon** to provide us with an update on FB's work with people in need; not just in Dumfries, but Region-wide. He very gratefully received the gifts people had brought for FB last Sunday. The box

remains in the hall for any further kind donations and we'll ensure anything that ends up in it is passed on.

Quartz say...

NEWS

Ukrainian Kids

By admin 25 May 2026 No Comments



Border to Barcaple

Fiona Crudgington is raising money for Abernethy

33% **£3,375**
raised of £10,000 target by 62 supporters

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

Or you can donate directly to the Abernethy trust which allows for gift aid and smaller transaction

fees. <https://www.abernethy.org.uk/donate/> the option Ukrainian appeal can be selected from the drop down box.

“Elshields News”

- By kind permission of Tom and Zara Lochhead, Silent Prayer in July will be held at The Coach House.

- This is the venue for July; this 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.
- If you need directions to the Coach House, or need to make contact, please ask the Church Office;

Some of you may remember pre-Covid, various people had **cushions** they'd brought in to mitigate the effect of the pews, and that these were, one might say, rather zealously removed, allegedly for infection control. We've been having a clear out and discovered a cache of them. They've been (re)-washed and are available at the back of the church for you to reclaim (if yours) and either take home, or we might see if we can store them, week by week, for use when you want them. Let me know what you think. *David*



This Weekend Only! In St Johns Dumfries



This is a grassroots response by Ukrainians scattered throughout Europe by the war !
Event timings may change. A Rushnyk is a symbol of home and welcome. This one is over 100m long and is added to everywhere it goes. "Following tradition, the embroidery was begun with a prayer for peace. We believe that God will hear our prayers and help Ukraine achieve a just and lasting peace." -T

A Symbol of unity, hope, and resilience, the Unity Rushnik - Victory Rushnik travels through Europe, uniting Ukrainians worldwide and honouring Ukrainian culture. Together, we stand for peace, strength, and rebuilding our homeland!



Reception in St Johns : Friday 26th June 18.00
Drop in during daylight Hours 25th to the 30th



A Rushnyk has been described as "The Soul of a Ukrainian Welcome"

- Tatyana, who sings in our choir, has arranged for this internationally significant artwork to visit St John's for a weekend. It has been on display since Thursday and will be here until Tuesday the 1st of July.
- Throughout Europe groups of Ukrainians displaced by the war have been embroidering Rushnyk. This is a work of prayer and of craft. They have been combined into a tapestry which has grown to over 160m. Tatyana writes "We believe that God will hear our prayers and help Ukraine achieve a just and lasting peace".
- See also material on our video displays




ВИСТАВКА

EXHIBITION



РУШНИК ЄДНОСТІ – РУШНИК ПЕРЕМОГИ

TAPESTRY OF UNITY – TAPESTRY OF VICTORY



St John's Scottish Episcopal Church,
Dumfries



25–30 JUNE 2026
25–30 ЧЕРВНЯ 2026 РОКУ



10:00–18:00

Official Exhibition Opening Reception
FRIDAY, 26 JUNE AT 6:00 PM




164,5 МЕТРІВ
164,5 METRES



107 РУШНИКІВ
107 TAPESTRIES

Унікальна виставка, присвячена українській спадщині,
стійкості, дружбі та надії.

A unique exhibition celebrating Ukrainian heritage,
resilience, friendship and hope.



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