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| (3 rd in month) Sunday, 19/06/2022 Pentecost 2 | 11.00 | 1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall) | Please note: this is the last Godly Play until 04/09/2022. The GP bags will still be available week by week, however. |
| | 14.00 | Forest Church | Meet outside Crichton Church, dressed for weather |
| | 18.00 | Sung Evensong (Church) | None till September |
| | Any time* | Service online | www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter |
| Monday, 20/06/2022 | 10.00-17.00 | Church Office open | |
| | 10.30-17.30 | UCI Groups (Hall) | |
| Tuesday, 21/06/2022 | 17.45 | A Time for Meditation (Meeting Room) | |
| | 18.30 | 1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel) | |
| | Any time* | Meditation online | www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter |
| | 19.30 | Solway Sound AGM (Hall) | |
| Wednesday, 22/06/2022 | 10.30 | 1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall) | |
| | 18.30 | Choir Practice (Hall) | |
| Thursday, 23/06/2022 | 19.30 | Bell Practice (Tower) | Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular. |
| Friday, 24/06/2022 | 10.00-17.00 | Church Office open | |
| | 17.30 | 1982 Eucharist (Church) | John the Baptist |
| Saturday, 25/06/2022 | | | |
| (4 th in month) Sunday, 26/06/2022 Pentecost 3 | 09.15 | Sunday Worship: Crichton Memorial Church | Crichton Campus, Dumfries DG1 4ZZ |
| | 09.30 | Holy Communion @ Maxwellton Chapel | Just off B729 between Wallaceon & Moniaive. DG3 4DX |
| | 11.00 | 1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall) | |
| | 18.00 | [No evening services until September] | |

And, as always, if you need us, you can contact

- The Rector on 01387 254126 / 07487 653069
/ rector@stjohnsdumfries.org

The Church Office on 07754 596140 / pastadmin@stjohnsdumfries.org

Today's Guest Preacher is Rev Mark Slaney, District Chair of the Methodist Church.

Godly Play made and decorated **cakes** and sold them in the Hall recently. Proceeds went to Christian Aid. Linda and Aanunthee would like to thank everyone for their purchases and donations. £80 was raised!

The **Regional Youth Choir** concert in St John's boasted a choir of approximately **fifty** young people, and an overall attendance of some 150. Thank you to all musicians and those who attended it for such a joyous event, after so long an enforced gap. Here's to more!

St John's MU will be celebrating its **Centenary** in November this year. A number of events will take place to mark this - most importantly, a **service of Thanksgiving at 11 am on Saturday 19th November**, at which Bishop Kevin will preside, followed by a lunch.

Mothers' Union UK states – "We are grateful for the support and encouragement of Her Majesty the Queen, our dedicated Patron for the last 70 years. Her dedication and resilience through the decades has cemented her image as a strong and inspiring female role model. In honour of this, we are focusing our **Jubilee Summer of Hope** on supporting the next generation of female leaders from the grassroots up: supporting women with skills, knowledge and confidence to shape the future and transform communities and families for the better." It is hoped St John's MU will be able to donate £100 from the proceeds of the Strawberry Teas (and raffles) to the Jubilee Summer of Hope, as part of our Centenary celebrations. **Twenty tickets are available for each event (14 July & 21 July) costing the grand sum of £2 each. Once they're gone, they're gone!** Please support us if you can. Tickets available from Carolynne and Jenny.

Bear Fest 7-9 July: we still need **stewards** in both the church and the hall to welcome people coming to the Bear Fest. If you can **help** with this, please will you sign up on the sheet at the back, near the door to the Hall.

Alison Fair Bixler is having her hair cut in aid of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Ukraine Appeal and to donate for wigs. Go to

JustGiving.com and search for [Alison Fair](#) [or click Alison's name if reading the electronic version] before the Big Event on 15 July!

Bearfest: Our Teddy Bear Festival takes place from 7th - 9th July.

And we need YOUR help:

- Could you volunteer to **Steward** (list at back of church)?
- Could you **bake** for the cake stall or for the teas (St John's has a great reputation for home baking!!)? - speak to Annette.
- Could you take some **posters** and put up in your area to help us spread the word?
- All proceeds are being split between Aberlour and church funds.

Please help...thank you.

Minutes **from the SGM** about the use of Nave and High Altars are available at the back of the Church.

Margaret Morton

The Vestry has been discussing how to take forward the ideas that were the **priorities** in the discussions on Welcoming and Belonging. There will be a **Vestry Update** at the I I am service on the **26th June** to bring everyone up to date on this and other matters discussed recently at Vestry.

Margaret Morton

The June-August edition of the **Magazine** is unfortunately not ready today, but should be by *next* Sunday. I'll confirm when it's actually ready, but Distributors kindly stand by!

David

Annan Academy's School Show this year is to be **Shrek**. If there were enough people from St J's (min 10) interested in going on Wednesday, 22 June for 19.30 (dep St J's 18.30), we could take the minibus. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Tickets: £8; Bus fare: £5. At the time of printing, we have enough for the bus to run; but there are still a few seats available.

David

A film of a **conversation between the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu** will be shown at Elshieshields in the barn on **Thursday 7 July at 11 am**, presented by Michael Bands. (This is the second showing, so, if you missed it last time, now's your chance!). All welcome, but, if possible, let

revann@stjohnsdumfries.org or the Church Office (07754 596140) know you're coming.