

			
(1 <sup>st</sup> in month) Sunday, 03/07/2022 Pentecost 4	08.00	1970 Holy Communion (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play (Hall); refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	Any time*	Service online	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdumfries.org">www.stjohnsdumfries.org</a> *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 04/07/2022	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	10.30-17.30	UCI Groups (Hall)	
Tuesday, 05/07/2022	17.45	A Time for Meditation (Meeting Room)	
	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
	Any time*	Meditation online	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdumfries.org">www.stjohnsdumfries.org</a> *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
	Various	Setting up for Bearfest	Church & Hall
Wednesday, 06/07/2022	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	
	Various	Setting up for Bearfest	Church & Hall
Thursday, 07/07/2022	12.00-17.00	Bearfest	Children & Bears free; Adults £4; includes refreshments (see notice below)
	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact <a href="mailto:bells@stjohnsdumfries.org">bells@stjohnsdumfries.org</a> or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 08/07/2022	10.00-17.00	Bearfest	Children & Bears free; Adults £4; includes refreshments (see notice below)
Saturday, 09/07/2022	10.00-15.30	Bearfest	Children & Bears free; Adults £4; includes refreshments (see notice below)
	15.30 onwards	Clearing up after Bearfest	Volunteers welcome
(2 <sup>nd</sup> in month) Sunday, 10/07/2022 Pentecost 5	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	Any time*	Service online	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdumfries.org">www.stjohnsdumfries.org</a> , *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter

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

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. Also: all MU quizzes please to be handed in at Church or to any MU member by Sunday 17th. Winner will be drawn at Carolynne's Strawberry tea.

**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 **this coming week** from 7th - 9th July.

And we **still** 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? **There are Bearfest fliers in with the Service Sheet this week; please take them away with you and either give it to someone who might be interested, or display it somewhere.**  
**Thank you!**
- 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. I delivered a **Vestry Update** at the I I am service **last Sunday (26 June)** to bring

everyone up to date on this and other matters discussed recently at Vestry. A transcript of this is available on the lit noticeboard, should you have missed it.  
*Margaret Morton*

**Read All About It!** The June-August edition of the **Magazine** is here. Distributors, please collect your folders; individuals, please take your copy, and remember to tick your name when you have done so.  
*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](mailto:revann@stjohnsdumfries.org) or the Church Office (07754 596140) know you're coming.

Apologies for the state of the **flower cupboard**. Biblical type rain and the already leaky roof have combined to cause floods. I'll keep on top of these as far as I can, but there's not much more we can do until the roofers arrive, which they promise to do within the next 10 days. In the meantime, pray for sunshine!  
*David*