

			
(4th in month) Sunday, 22/01/2023 Epiphany 3	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); Godly Play Activity Bags available; refreshments afterwards (Hall)	
	18.00	Contemporary Worship (Church)	
	Any time*	Service online	www.stjohnsdumfries.org . *Available on website from about same time as actual event & for some days thereafter
Monday, 23/01/2023	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	10.30-17.30	UCI Groups (Hall)	
	18.30-22.00	Bridge Club (Hall)	
Tuesday, 24/01/2023	18.30	1982 Eucharist (Lady Chapel)	
	19.15	Short Mat Bowling (Hall)	All welcome: just turn up
Wednesday, 25/01/2023	10.30	1970 Eucharist (Church), followed by refreshments (Hall)	Conversion of St Paul
	11.30-15.00	Warm Space (Hall)	Just turn up. Volunteers also welcome.
	18.30	Choir Practice (Hall)	
Thursday, 26/01/2023	19.30	Bell Practice (Tower)	Please contact bells@stjohnsdumfries.org or 07754 596140 if not a regular.
Friday, 27/01/2023	10.00-17.00	Church Office open	
	19.30	Quiz Night	All welcome; just turn up
Saturday, 28/01/2023			
(5 th in month) Sunday, 29/01/2023 Epiphany 4	09.30	Matins (Church)	
	11.00	1982 Family Eucharist (Church); 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
	18.00	Outerweave	See posters/website nearer the time

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

Christmas Giving: Here is a summary of St J's giving, and the various beneficiaries, over the Advent and Christmas period, 2022. Thank you so much to everyone who so generously contributed, particularly with times as they are.

Collection from Crichton Carol Service (net of organist fee etc):	£598.02
Proceeds of St J's Xmas Card	<u>£464.00</u>
Total (Split 50/50 between DEC Ukrainian Appeal and Aberlour - £531.01 each)	£1,062.02
Add: proceeds of children's cake sale for DEC Ukraine	£50.00
Add: collection from Advent Carol Service for Aberlour	<u>£201.25</u>
Total raised:	£1313.27

River of Life Church says... The Pantry, based at The River of Life Church Dumfries, are now offering parents with **school aged children** a selection of **free filled rolls and sandwiches** to take away. You are welcome to drop in every Friday between 12:30 to 1:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Yasmin,
Project Manager,
River of Life Church,
Lovers Walk,
Dumfries
DG1 1LU (Beside the Train Station)*

St J's, in common with a number of other Dumfries churches and other public spaces is offering a **warm space** for those who need it (whether part of this Congregation or not) on **Wednesdays, between 11.30-15.00** in the Hall, starting Wednesday, 11/01/2023, until mid-March. (See posters) We are hoping to continue to offer tea, coffee, hot soup and a roll to those attending, depending, slightly, on the numbers we get. If you would like to help steward this, or to help out with occasional donations of suitable foodstuffs, please speak to Janice. (07487 653069 / rector@stjohnsdumfries.org)

Please note that the recent **Vestry Update** is on display on the lit noticeboard.

MU News:

- MU would like to say a very big thank you to the congregation for all the donations of **Christmas gifts for Women's Aid**, which were given to the organisation following our Eucharist on December 1st. Also, a big thank you for all the donations for Smalls for All, which conclude our support for this project. As we move into 2023, we expect to be supporting the Bishop's 2023 Lenten Appeal, details of which will follow soon. Thank you for your continued support.
- We will be having a **produce stall** in the Hall after the service on Sunday 5 February 2023. We hope to have lots of home - made goodies for sale. Please come prepared to splash the cash to support St John's MU Branch!

Finances:

Please take particular notice of the flier accompanying this, which gives news on our current financial position, and please remember the **Table Top Discussion** on finance, which takes place **today, Sunday, 22/01/2023**, after the 11.00 Eucharist, and do your best to take part in it, when it happens. **Please note:** this will be over coffee; it will not involve lunch.