



TROQUEER PARISH CHURCH, DUMFRIES – 17 January 2016

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Welcome to our Sunday Worship Services particularly if you are visiting.

There are welcome leaflets at the ends of each pew – please take one.
There are visitors books at either side of the Church if you wish to sign one.
Join us for refreshments at the close of our service - in the Centre.

The children leave for the '**Powerhouse**' after the first part of the service and meet in the Centre where they can be collected at the end of the service.
There is also a crèche available for babies / children under 3 years.

Our Bible passage is John 1:1-14 read by Sheila F.
Michael W will lead us in our intercessory prayers.

6.30pm Evening Service led by John N.
Stig N will preach on 1 John 4:20 – 5:5.

Next Sunday – 24 January 2016

11am Morning Worship, John will preach on John 1:15-28.

6.30pm Evening Service led by Hayley D.
John N will preach on Jeremiah 32:37-44.

Regular Church Groups

Monday

- The '**Banner Group**' – meet fortnightly (*from 30 Nov*) in the Centre, 7-9pm
Hands to Work – Hearts to God. No experience needed just enthusiasm.
Contact Anne A

Wednesday

- '**Prayer Meeting**' – meets weekly in the Centre at 10.30am
If you have any prayer requests then please give them to Wilf.
Contact Wilf C

Friday

- The '**Boys Brigade**' meet weekly in the Hall – the adventure starts here!
P1-3 meet 6-7.30pm; P4-6 meet 6-8pm; P7 up meet 7.30-9.30pm.
Contact Billy I

Friday

- The '**Youth Fellowship**' meet weekly in the Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm
For those in P7 – S6 come along, make new friends and find out more
about what Jesus can mean in your life today.
Contact Karyn S

Saturday (*not meeting meantime*)

- The '**Praise Group**' meets in the Church from 5 – 6pm.
Contact Sheila N

Small Groups

These groups exist to enable us to grow in our faith through fellowship, study and discussion of God's Word, prayer and sharing together.

Monday

- Meeting at Brian and Kyla's at 7pm

Tuesday (*restarts 19 January*)

- Meeting at Steven and Kerry's at 7.30pm

Thursday

- Meeting at Sheila and Stuart's at 7.45pm

***Many of the groups stop during school holidays and over the summer.
Check with the contact person if the group is meeting on any particular date.***

Church Contacts

Email troqueer.church@btinternet.com

Intimations and Events

THIS WEEK

Prayers for Christian Unity – Sunday 17 January, 3pm (*Salvation Army*)

Join together in prayer with Christians from the Dumfries area – praying for unity in our town, country and world. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK

Burns Commemorative Service – Monday 25 Jan, 1.30pm (*St Michael's*)

An invitation from the Southern Scottish Counties Burns Association to the above service and wreath laying ceremony. The service will be conducted by Rev Dr Maurice Bond and will include contributions from local school children. Followed by refreshments.

ADVANCE NOTICE

- Monday 1 February, 2pm Guild Meeting – Time Banking (*Centre*)
- Saturday 6 February, 7.30am Prayer Breakfast (*Centre*)
- Saturday 6 February, 7pm Scripture Union Ceilidh (*Dumfries High School*)
- Sunday 7 February, 11am Family Service (*Church*)
- Sunday 7 February, 6.30pm Celebrating Communion (*Church*)
- Wednesday 10 February, 7pm Kirk Session Meeting (*Centre*)
- Friday 12 February, 12noon Lent lunches start (*St John's Church Hall*)
- Sunday 14 February Newsletter articles due to Karyn S
- Wednesday 17 February, 7pm Board Meeting (*Centre*)
- Tuesday 23 February, 7pm DCN AGM (*St Andrews Church*)

Check Centre notice board regularly for other interesting events further afield.

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Sermon Notes

Who Is Jesus?

John 1:1-14

1. hinges on our answer to this one question..... **Who is Jesus?**

*Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written **that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you may have life in his name.** John 20:30,31 (TNIV)*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made..... the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. John 1:1-3,14 (TNIV)

2. **Jesus existed with God the Father.....**
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3. **The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are.....**

- See Hebrews 1:1,2

4. **Jesus is.....**

5. **God the Father and God the Son are eternal beings.....**
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Philip said (to Jesus) ‘Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’ Jesus answered: ‘Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.’ John 14:8,9 (TNIV)

6. **Knowing Jesus means.....**

7. **If we want to know what God the Father is like then we must.....**
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