

## Regular Church Groups

### Wednesday

- **'Soup Lunch'** – a light lunch each week in the Centre from 12md-1pm.  
All welcome.

### 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  
P7-S6 come & find out more about what Jesus can mean in your life today.

*Contact Karyn S*

## 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 John and Janet's at 7pm

### Tuesday

- Meeting at Margaret's at 7pm

### Tuesday **(not meeting during Alpha Course, restart after Easter)**

- 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 group is meeting on a particular date.***

## Church Contacts

Email                      troqueer.church@btinternet.com

## Intimations and Events

*'Count your Blessings' sheets from Christian Aid give you something to focus on every day in Lent. Sheets are available at either side of the church.  
Any money collected can be returned direct or via Alison W.*

### THIS WEEK

#### **Guild Annual Fundraiser – Tuesday 7 March, 7.30pm (Centre)**

"Sharing Joy" – enjoy Fun, Food and Fellowship together. Ticket £3, available from Guild members.

#### **Lent Lunches – every Friday until 7 April, 12-1.30pm (St John's Church)**

Enjoy a light lunch (soup/roll) and fellowship. Minimum donation - adult £3.50, child £2. All welcome. Troqueer is organising the sales table on 24 March. Speak to Fiona L to help with donations or on the day.

### NEXT WEEK

#### **Fairtrade Fortnight – Sunday 12 March (Centre)**

Celebrate our Fair Break during coffee after church.

#### **Annual Stated Meeting – Wednesday 15 March, 7pm (Centre)**

The Church 'Annual Stated Meeting' is open to all - refreshment afterwards.

### ADVANCE NOTICE

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| • Wednesday 22 March, 7pm     | Prayer for children (Centre)   |
| • Saturday 25 March, 9.30am   | World Mission Conference (Dalbeattie Church)   |
| • Thursday 30 March, 7pm      | Dig A Bit Deeper Course (Centre)<br>(Sign-up sheets at either side of the church)  |
| • Saturday 1 April, 8am       | Prayer Breakfast (Manse)   |
| • Saturday 1 April, 10am      | Who Let the Dad's Out (Baptist Church)   |
| • Saturday 22 April, 10am-3pm | Equip Conference (Woodlands Hotel)<br>(Free Conference - book online at <a href="http://www.resourcingmission.org.uk/events">www.resourcingmission.org.uk/events</a> ) |

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**Sermon Notes**  
**The Valley of the Kings**  
**1 Samuel 8:1-21**

*When Samuel grew old he appointed his sons as Israel's leaders..... But his sons did not follow his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice. 1 Samuel 8:1,3 (TNIV)*

*'Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king.' 1 Samuel 8:7-8 (TNIV)*

1. A leader should have a life .....

2. A leader should be .....

*For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. 2 Chronicles 16:9 (TNIV)*

3. A leader should have .....

4. No pursuit is more important .....

5. Prosperity and ease can bring .....

6. Gross sin tends to be a process, .....

7. The dangers for men (and increasingly for women) in middle age are .....

8. Confession and repentance heal the wounds, .....

9. When we compromise .....

5 March 2017



**Troqueer Parish Church, Dumfries – 5 March 2017**

**Minister – Rev John Notman Tel: 01387 253043**

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 – please sign one. Join us for refreshments at the close of the service – in the Centre.

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. There is also a crèche available for babies / children under 3 years.

Our Bible passage is 1 Samuel 8:1-21 read by Sheila F.  
Bill M will lead us in our intercessory prayers.

**6.30pm** Evening Service led by John N.  
Raymond W will preach on Hebrews 3:1-19.

**Next Sunday – 12 March 2017**

**11am** Morning Worship, John will preach on Psalm 137.

**2pm** Service at Goldielea Nursing Home.

**6.30pm** Evening Service led by Christopher W.  
John N will preach on Joel 1:1-20.