

## Regular Church Groups

### 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 Brian and Kyla's at 7pm

### Tuesday

- Meeting at Margaret's at 7pm

### Tuesday

- Meeting at Steven and Kerry's at 7.30pm

### Thursday (*not meeting meantime*)

- 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

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## Intimations and Events

### **Storehouse Christmas Project**

We are collecting gifts for men who are homeless and vulnerable on behalf of Bethany Christian Trust. Suggested gifts: socks, gloves, hats, scarves, toiletries or even sweets (no alcohol content). No need to wrap. Place in the Christmas Bag at the front of the church.

Also on behalf of Woman's Aid we are collecting spare Christmas wrapping paper. This can be placed in the storehouse basket

### **THIS WEEK**

**Board Meeting – Wednesday 15 November, 7pm (Centre)**  
Committees meet at 7pm with the full board at 7.30pm.

### **Church Christmas Newsletter**

Articles for the Christmas Newsletter are due to Karyn S by  
**Wednesday 15 November**

### **NEXT WEEK**

**Guild Dedication Service – Sunday 19 November, 11am (Church)**  
There will be a sales table at the close of worship in support of the projects.

**Walking the Holy Land – Monday 20 November, 7.30pm (Easterbrook)**  
Organised by the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. Leon McCarron recounts his story of following wild hiking trails from Jerusalem. He talks about the history, culture and religion that have shaped the Holy Land. Cost £10 payable at the door. More information at [www.rsgs.org/events](http://www.rsgs.org/events)

**Rwanda Afternoon – Saturday 25 November, 1.45-4.15pm (Centre)**  
An opportunity to hear about the recent work and progress at Divine Destiny Church, Kigali. More details on the insert sheet.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

- Saturday 2 December, 8am                      Prayer Breakfast (*Manse*)
- Saturday 2 December, 10am                      Who Let the Dad's Out (*Baptist*)

### **Song for Christmas Family Service 17 December**

A group is being formed to sing a song in the above service. Practices will be in church on Saturday 9 December 5-6pm, and a short time directly after the morning service on 10<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for anyone of any age (including children) who enjoys singing and is interested in learning a simple song.

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

## Sermon Notes

### Not There Yet, But We'll Get There Together *Philippians 3:15-21*

*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that which Christ Jesus took hold of me..... but one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:12-14 (TNIV)*

#### 1. Forget what is .....

*.... The witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul..... And Saul approved of their killing him. Acts 7:58,60 (TNIV)*

#### 2. God's forgiveness .....

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1: 8,9 (TNIV)*

#### 3. Do not rely on .....

#### 4. Look forward .....

#### 5. Strive not for heaven .....

#### 6. We never live our Christian life .....

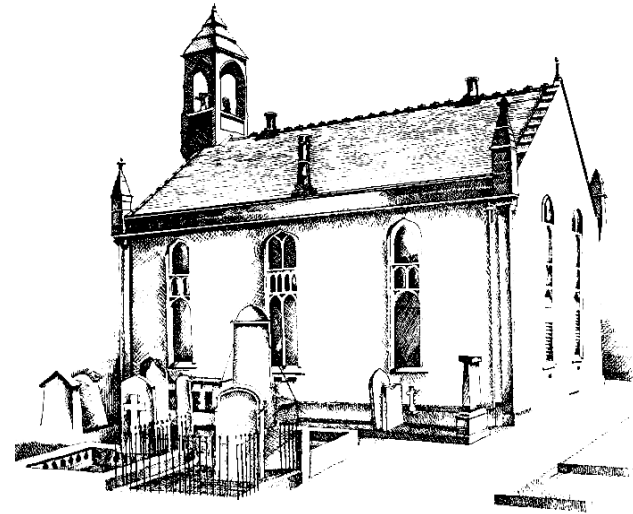
*Join together in following my example. Philippians 3:17 (TNIV)*

#### 7. Never forget .....

#### 8. Live knowing .....

*And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20 (TNIV)*

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### Troqueer Parish Church, Dumfries – 12 November 2017

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

Welcome to our Sunday 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 Philippians 3:15-21 read by Rachel R. Raymond W will lead us in our intercessory prayers.

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

**6.30pm** Evening Service led by Laura I. John N will preach on Romans 16:17-27.

### Next Sunday – 19 November 2017

**11am** Morning Worship and Guild Dedication. John Notman will preach on Philippians 4:1-9.

**6.30pm** Evening Service led by John N. Stig N will preach on Psalm 115.