

## Regular Church Groups

### Friday

- The '1<sup>st</sup> Troqueer Boys Brigade & Girls Association' meet weekly in the Church Hall, Church Street from 6 – 8pm  
Taking girls and boys age 5-7, 8-11 and 12+ in our 3 sections

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- 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.

## 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 (*This house group is full to capacity*)

- Meeting at 7pm

### Tuesday

- Meeting at 7pm

### Thursday

- Meeting at 7.45pm

***Many of the groups stop during school holidays and over the summer.***

## Church Contacts

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## Intimations and Events

### **Rwanda £1 Appeal**

**Pop a £1 coin in the baskets at either side to assist with rent costs.  
£203.91 was collected in February – 'thank you'**

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Prayers for Children – Tuesday 26 March, 7-8pm (*Manse*)**

We meet to pray for children of all ages connected to our congregation. All welcome particularly if you have a burden for our work with the young people. More information from Alison W.

#### **Dumfries Fairtrade Group AGM – Wed 27 March, 7pm (*Usual Place*)**

All friends and supporters welcome to attend.

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

Enjoy a light lunch (soup/roll) and fellowship. Cost - adult £3.50, child £2. All welcome.

#### **Gift Day & Morning Coffee – Saturday 30 March, 10am-1pm (*Centre*)**

We're raising money for a new sound system (estimate £10000), come along and make your donation. Have a cuppa and chat.

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Guild AGM – Tuesday 2 April, 7.30pm (*Centre*)**

The Guild AGM also celebrating Communion, last meeting of the session.

#### **Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 6 April, 8am (*Manse*)**

Share fellowship, enjoy breakfast and pray together. All welcome.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

- Tuesday 10 April, 7pm    Kirk Session Meeting (*Centre*)

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

**Sermon Notes**  
**Why Give?**

**1. Giving** .....

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21 (TNIV)

**2. Giving** .....

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (TNIV)

**3. Giving** .....

Give and it will be given to you..... For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38 (TNIV)

**4. Giving** .....

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**5. Giving** .....

Each of you should give what you have decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7 (TNIV)

**6. Give** .....

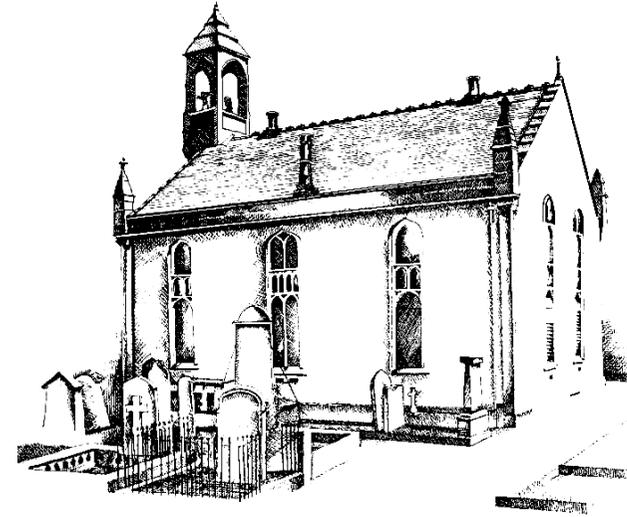
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**7. Give** .....

**8. Give** .....

For I testify that they (Macedonian Church) gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in the service to the Lord's people. And they went beyond our expectations, having given themselves first of all to the Lord. 2 Corinthians 8:3-5 (TNIV)

**9. Give yourself**.....



**Troqueer Parish Church, Dumfries – 24 March 2019**

**Minister – Rev John Notman**

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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 – 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 2 Corinthians 9:9-15 read by Christine. Pamela will lead us in our intercessory prayers.

**6.30pm** Evening Service led by Stuart.  
John N will preach on Joshua 2:1-24.

**Next Sunday – 31 March 2019**

**11am** Morning Worship, John Notman will preach on Exodus 4:1-17.

**6.30pm** Evening Service led by John N.  
Stig will preach on Joshua 3 & 4.