

Regular Church Groups

Friday

- The '1st 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 7.30pm

Tuesday

- Meeting at 7pm

Thursday

- Meeting at 7.45pm

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

Church Contacts

Email troqueer.church@btinternet.com

A registered charity, Troqueer Church and Troqueer Parish Church are operating names of Troqueer Parish Church of Scotland, Dumfries, SC000973

Intimations and Events

Rwanda £1 Appeal

**Pop a £1 coin in the baskets at either side to assist with rent costs.
£260.70 was collected in April – 'thank you'**

THIS WEEK

Funeral of Murray Wallace – Wednesday 5 June, 1pm (*Jardines*)

Nithsdale Guilds Together Let's Celebrate Service

Thursday 6 June, 7pm (*Troqueer Church*)

Guest speaker is Karen Gillon, Associate Secretary of the National Guild. All are welcome to join in this celebration. The offering will be divided between the two local Boys Brigade Companies in Dumfries. Following the service light refreshments will be available in the Church Centre.

NEXT WEEK

Guid Nychburris Songs of Praise

Sunday 9 June, 7.30pm (*Dumfries High School*)

Doors open and refreshments available from 6.30pm. Enjoy music from St Michael's & South Junior Choir & Diva Voice from 6.45pm. Music by The Salvation Army Band Lockerbie and piano by Pamela Crosbie. Collection for Spiritual Care Support NHS D&G. All welcome.

Kirk Session Meeting – Wednesday 12 June, 7pm (*Centre*)

Orchestral Concert – Wednesday 12 June, 7pm (*Baptist Church*)

Edinburgh College Orchestra & Chamber Ensembles present a feast of orchestral and chamber music: movie soundtracks, madrigals and more. Tickets £5 available from midsteeple box office, 01387 253383.

Safeguarding Training – Saturday 15 June, 10am-12.30pm (*Centre*)

For all church volunteers – please register with Karyn S by 8 June.

ADVANCE NOTICE

- Sunday 23 June, 11am Powerhouse Prizegiving Service (*Church*)
- Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 August, 2-4pm Holiday Club

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

Protecting The Earth

'The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born. He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs. Let the whole world fear the Lord, and let everyone stand in awe of him.'

Psalm 33:6-8 (NLT)

O God, we marvel that You commissioned human beings to watch over your creation. We need your help to alleviate the effects of climate change and rising water levels due to exploitation of natural resources and pollution. Please show us the way. Amen.

Father, please grant success to conservationists and others who are preserving vital ecosystems, replanting trees and fighting illegal logging to protect the environment and the 250 million people, animals and plants sustained by the world's forests. Amen.

Lord, help the leaders of the ~200 countries signed up to the Paris Agreement to find workable ways to reduce emissions and succeed in reaching targets for this, to preserve our world for the sake of future generations. Amen.

World Environment Day (5 June) – Lord, may this day encourage people to do all they can to help solve worldwide environmental problems like climate change, deforestation, pollution of our oceans, and harm to the habitats of plant and animal species. Amen.

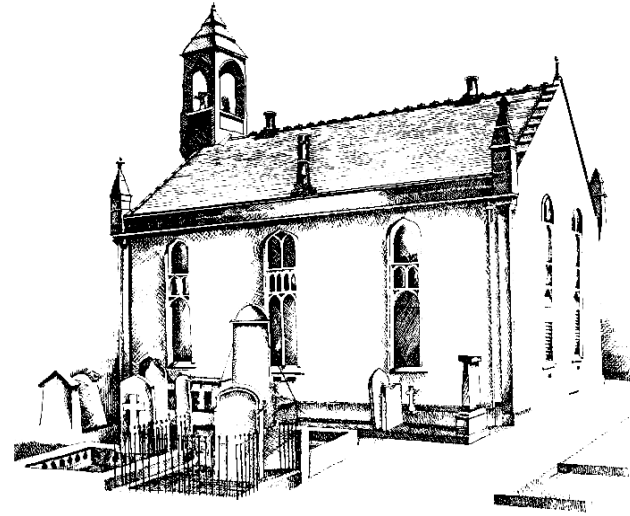
Lord, please help scientists to understand the reasons behind the declining numbers of insects throughout the world and find remedies that can reverse this worrying trend. Grant wisdom to farmers, gardeners, bee-keepers and others who work closely with nature. Amen.

Thanksgiving: Thank You, God, for shifts in people's attitudes about our responsibilities for the natural world. Show us how to be a force for good – by reducing waste, recycling, planting trees, and supporting initiatives that care for our environment. Amen.

World Oceans Day (8 June) – O God, we long to find ways to clean up the oceans – the true lungs of our planet – and to undo the damage from pollution. Thank You for those who are currently developing technologies that remove toxic material harming fish, sea creatures and plants. Amen.

In 2013, 18-year-old Dutch inventor Boyan Slat thought of a way to remove plastic from the ocean. Five years on the £15 million Ocean Cleanup floating boom system designed by him began removing the 1.8 trillion pieces floating in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. This area covers roughly a million square miles, so huge that it's visible from space.

(Taken from CARE Prayer Diary – April to July 2019)



Troqueer Parish Church, Dumfries – 2 June 2019

Minister – Rev John Notman

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Welcome to our Sunday Worship Services particularly if you're visiting. There are welcome leaflets at the ends of each pew – please take 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's also a crèche available for babies / children under 3 years.

Our Bible passage is John 1:35-51 read by John M.
Amanda A will lead us in our intercessory prayers.

6.30pm Evening Service led by Christine W.
John N will preach on Psalm 94 and lead Communion.

Next Sunday – 9 June 2019

11am Morning Worship, Sheila N will preach on Acts 2:1-18.

2pm Service at Goldielea Nursing Home.

No Evening Service in Troqueer Church.

7.30pm Guid Nychburris Songs of Praise, Dumfries High School.