

## Regular Church Groups

### Friday

- The '1<sup>st</sup> Troqueer Boys Brigade & Girls Association' meet weekly in the Church Hall, Church Street. Times:- P1-P6: 6-8pm & P7 upwards: 7-9pm  
Taking girls and boys age 5-7, 8-11 and 12+ in our 3 sections

### 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.

## 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 (Full to capacity)

- Meeting at 7.30pm

### Tuesday

- Meeting at 7pm

### Thursday (Full to capacity)

- 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.  
£149.80 was collected in October – 'thank you'**

### **Storehouse Christmas Project**

We are collecting gifts for vulnerable/homeless men and women who are supported by Bethany Christian Trust. Suggested gifts: socks, gloves, hats, scarves, toiletries or sweets (no alcohol content). No need to wrap.  
Place in the bag at the front of the church. Janet, Frances, Pamela

### **THIS WEEK**

**Nithsdale Guilds BIG SING – Friday 29 November, 2pm (St George's)**  
Join the Guild in a time of praise and worship. All welcome.

### **NEXT WEEK**

**Guild Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 3 December**

### **Christmas Tree Festival – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December (St John's)**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 2-9pm | Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-9pm | Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm  
Admission: adults £4 and children free, this includes refreshments.  
Come and see the displays including Christian Aid's tree called (FIR the world's poorest people). There will be an extensive Fairtrade stall.

### **Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 7 December, 8am (Manse)**

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

### **Second Nature Open Day – Saturday 7 December (Old Baptist Church)**

Second Nature an online fairtrade supplier now based at the former Baptist Church, Newall Terrance are holding an open day. All welcome.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

- Sunday 8 December, 2pm            Carol Service (Goldielea Nursing Home)
- Wednesday 11 December            **NO** Kirk Session Meeting

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

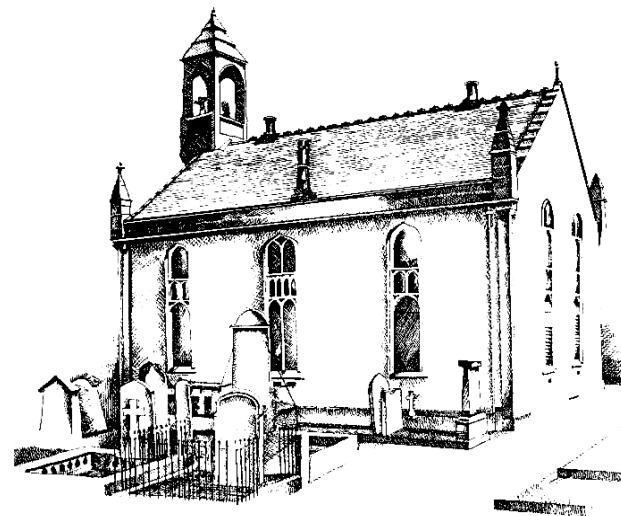
**Sermon Notes**  
**John 17**

1. 4 important words from John 17 \_\_\_\_\_ (7), \_\_\_\_\_ (17),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (8), \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
2. Recall a moment of glory from your own experience & tell someone  
about it later \_\_\_\_\_
3. We bring glory to God by doing \_\_\_\_\_  
and passing on \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>v 10</sup> All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, *so they bring me glory* (NLT) *And my life is on display in them.* (MSG)

4. 'World' might mean v5,11 \_\_\_\_\_, v9 \_\_\_\_\_,  
v14,16 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why does Jesus not pray for the world? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When was the last time anyone noticed that because you are a  
Christian, you were \_\_\_\_\_ out of  
step with the world?
7. Jesus call on us is to \_\_\_\_\_, and He never  
suggests that this can be done \_\_\_\_\_
8. The purpose of our unity is not \_\_\_\_\_, but so  
that \_\_\_\_\_
9. Jesus expects us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. For later: In the light of all this, what is my next step? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24 November 2019



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

**Minister – Rev John Notman**

**Tel: 01387 253043**

Welcome to our Sunday Worship Services particularly if you're visiting.  
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 17 read by Simon.  
Stig will lead us in our intercessory prayers.

**6.30pm** Evening Service led by Stig.  
John R will preach on 2 Timothy 4:1-22.

**Next Sunday – 1 December 2019**

**11am** Morning Worship, John N will preach on Luke 2:21-39.

**6.30pm** Evening Service & Communion led by John N.  
Christopher will preach on Isaiah 42:1-9.