

Regular Church Groups

Friday

- The '1st 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

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.
£251 was collected in December – 'thank you'**

THIS WEEK

Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 1 February, 8am (*Manse*)

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

Confident Christianity Conference Saturday 1 February, 10.30am-1pm (*Baptist Church*)

Sharing the gospel in an age of tough questions with speaker Andy Bannister, Director of Solas. Cost £5 (pay on the day). Three sessions:
1) How to talk about Jesus without looking like an idiot. (*Practical tools*)
2) What does it mean to be human? (*Why Christianity offers the best foundation for rights, dignity and justice*)
3) Did Jesus rise from the dead? (*The powerful evidence for the resurrection*)

To register: sign the sheet at the pulpit side of the church.

NEXT WEEK

Guild Celebration – Tuesday 4 February, 7.30pm (*Church*)

A Musical Evening led by Christopher and others to celebrate 100 years and raise funds for the projects – tickets cost £5 from Guild members or payable at the door. There will be refreshments in the centre afterwards. All welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

ADVANCE NOTICE

- Wednesday 12 February, 7pm Kirk Session Meeting (*Centre*)
Elders Safeguarding Training: please let Karyn know if you can't come

- Saturday 22 Feb, 10am-1pm Christian Aid Gathering (*St George's Church*)

- Fridays 28 February to 3 April Lent lunches (*St John's Church*)

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

Sermon Notes

Luke 15:1-31

1. God _____ make your own choices

2. _____ to choose God

"God is a lover and a liberator, and surrendering brings freedom, not bondage". Rick Warren

3. God _____ you mean to him

4. _____ God that I value him

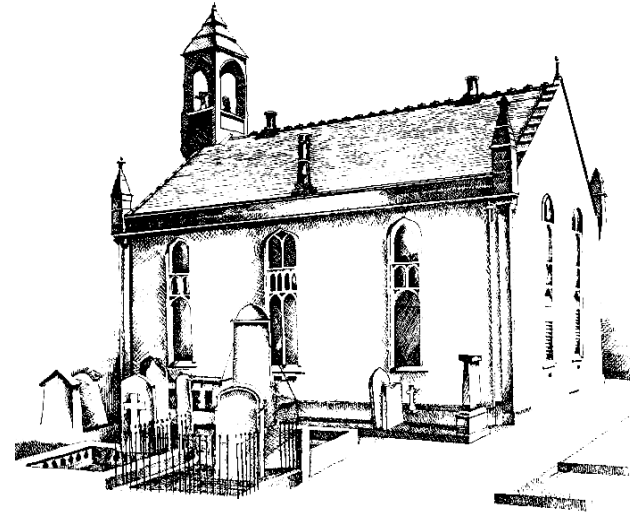
5. _____ is too much for God

6. _____ acknowledge our sins to God

"It makes no sense to be envious of what God has done for someone else when the same God stands ready to do the same for you."

"With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home"

26 January 2020



Troqueer Parish Church, Dumfries – 26 January 2020

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 Luke 15:1-31 read by Margaret M.
Bill M will lead us in our intercessory prayers.

6.30pm Evening Service led by Margaret M.
Sheila N will preach on Habakkuk 2.

Next Sunday – 2 February 2020

11am Family Service.

6.30pm Evening Service led by Stuart N.
John N will preach on Habakkuk 3 and lead Communion.