

Monday 30th November: MONDAY MORNING HOUSEGROUP will be meeting on Monday 30th November at 9.30am at the home of Alison Mann, Kirk's Cottage, Golf Course Road, Muckhart. For more information or to arrange a lift please contact Muriel Simpson 742953.

FURTHER AHEAD:

Saturday 5th December:

- Muckhart Parish Church CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING 10am - 12 noon, Coronation Hall, Muckhart.
- Stirling University Choir present Mozart's Requiem in Dunblane Cathedral, Saturday 5th December, 7.30pm

Dollar Parish Church Choir - looking ahead to Christmas.

As already intimated, our choir is struggling to continue due to a lack of singers in all parts, but especially male voices. Historically, the choir has led the Christmas service of lessons and carols but unfortunately this will not be possible this year unless some new recruits are found in the run up to the Christmas season. Weekly practices have been re-scheduled to 9.45am on Sundays to try and encourage full attendance. If you think you can help, please phone Marguerite Galloway 01259 742346, or speak to any choir member.

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DAY OFF - WEDNESDAY.

CHURCH WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.dollarparishchurch.org.uk

Church of Scotland, Dollar Parish Church, 2 Manse Road, Dollar, FK14 7AJ
Dollar Parish Church Scottish Registered Charity No: SC009713
Muckhart Parish Church Registered Scottish Charity No: SC009418
Glendevon Parish Church Registered Scottish Charity No: SC003028

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Please note, that from 30th October until 6th November, all pastoral concerns, or requests for a minister should be addressed to Rev Tom Johnston, Locum Minister.

Saturday 1st November:

- At Dollar Parish Church: All Age Boys' Brigade Enrolment Service and Scripture Union Youth Worker presentation. The service will be led by Mrs Trisha Tilly.

Monday 2nd November:

- MONDAY MORNING HOUSEGROUP will be meeting at 9.30am on November 2nd at the home of Helen Silk, Megdale Cottage, Lovers Loan, Dollar. For more information or to arrange a lift please contact Muriel Simpson 742953.
- LADIES BADMINTON GROUP meets every Monday in the Burnside Hall, 10am - 12 noon.
- PARISH CHURCH CRAFT GROUP: This group meets once a month in the Old Schoolhouse at 2pm. New members would be made most welcome. For further information, please contact Anne Stewart, 740148.

Tuesday 3rd November:

- DOLLAR NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE COLLECTION. The paper collection on October 6th raised £98.80 this brings our total for the year to date to £905.60. Many thanks again to all who help us raise this money for Strathcarron Hospice. The next collection is on Tuesday the 3rd of November 2009, 10am until 7pm in the Squash Club car park.
- AGLOW INTERNATIONAL invites ladies to meet in Dunmar House Hotel, Alloa, on Tuesday 3rd November, 6.45 for 7.15pm. Guest Speaker. A one-course meal will be served - cost £8 (meals must be booked in advance). Further information from Margaret Lindsay 01259 725245.

Wednesday 4th November:

- WEDNESDAY MORNING HOUSEGROUP meets at the home of Lois Bowen, 6 Merlin Park. The study is on the topic "James - Faith that works". Coffee at 10am, study starting at 10.30 and finishing approx 12.15pm. Anyone wishing to attend would be very welcome! Further information from Suzanne Davies 743473.

Saturday 7th November: CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING, 10am - 12 noon in the Burnside Hall. Anyone wishing to have a stall can contact Patricia Sutherland 742281 or Jessie Mitchell 742273. There are already stalls offering baking and Christmas crafts. The members of the Kirk Session are going to be running a bric-a-brac stall at the Christmas Coffee Morning. Anyone who can donate good quality bric-a-brac or who could volunteer to help with organising and manning the stall, please contact Jim Mitchell, 742273.

TRAIDCRAFT is open in the Old Schoolhouse 10am - 12 noon and will remain open each Saturday until 12th December. Christmas cards and gifts are now in stock and orders can be taken. The stall will go into the Christmas coffee morning on 7th November and the Guides are doing their usual coffee/manning the stall on 21st November. If there is anyone interested in helping to keep Traidcraft going after Christmas, please contact Susan Duthie.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Sunday 8th November 2009

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| 10.30am | Dollar Academy |
| 10.50am | At the Memorial Gardens, Dollar |
| 11.15am | At Dollar Parish Church led by Rev Douglas Aitken.
There will be a retiral collection in aid of the Earl Haig Fund. |
| 9.45am | At Muckhart Parish Church, led by Rev Tom Johnston.
A short service will take place at the war memorial after the service and thereafter, all are invited for teas and coffees served by members of the Sunday School in the Coronation Hall. |
| 11.15am | At Glendevon Parish Church |

Monday 9th November: DOLLAR WOMEN'S GROUP, 9th November at 7.45 p.m. in the Old Schoolhouse. The November meeting of the group is a joint one with Dollar Horticultural and Gardening Club but anyone who is interested in attending is most welcome. We are having a speaker from WRAP who is going to tell us more about this organisation, their aim is to work with the public providing information and tools that support recycling and reduces food waste. On this evening we are also having a book sale in aid of Christian Aid and we would ask you to bring along one or more books that you have enjoyed reading and hopefully you will find another book that suits you. Recycling in another form for a good cause.

Tuesday 10th November: MUCKHART KIRK SESSION MEETING.

Wednesday 11th November: GUILD OPEN MEETING, Burnside Hall, 2pm. All welcome. "Life as a Naval Chaplain" (illustrated) by Rev Alison Britchfield. Collection for Royal Navy Benevolent Fund.

Saturday 14th November: St James CHOCOLATE HEAVEN COFFEE MORNING, 10am, Burnside Hall.

Wednesday 18th November: WEDNESDAY MORNING HOUSEGROUP holds its second November meeting at the home of Suzanne Davies, 743473.

Friday 20th November: PRECES (PRayErs for CENTRAL Scotland in partnership with Pray for Scotland), hold their monthly meeting at the Royal Hotel, Bridge of Allan. Speaker will be Rev Alistair Cuthbert, Family Pastor, Stirling Baptist Church. Enquiries/prayer requests to Jean Black, 01786 451861 or email pray@scotland2000.freeserve.co.uk. Poster in vestibule.

November 22nd - 29th GUILD WEEK

Friday 27th November: WARDLAW HOUSE COFFEE MORNING 10.30 - 11.30am. All are welcome to come.

Sunday 29th November:

- All Age Service at Dollar Parish Church. All are welcome to stay for teas and coffees after the service which will be served in the Burnside Hall by members of the Guild.
- ST ANDREWS SERVICE at Glendevon Parish Church, 6pm.
- St James CANDLELIT ADVENT SERVICE OF MUSIC AND READINGS, 7.30pm.