

CANONBIE CHRONICLES

Sunday 9th September

Communion

11:30 am All welcome

Communion will be held on the second Sunday of March, June, September and December

Sunday 9th September will be a communion service led by Revd. Pauline Steenbergen . We will also give thanks to Lis and Archie for their years of service as Session Clerks and welcome the new joint Session Clerks taking on this role.



As the church Fairtrade co-coordinator I receive a regular bulletin updating me on many aspects of Traidcraft's business from new products to how Fair Trade is making difference in people's lives. Sadly, the news this autumn isn't great and the company (like many of our high street shops) had a drop in sales again this year. I pondered about sharing this information but decided to do so as it highlights the need for us, as a church and as individuals, to re-

commit to supporting Fairtrade through Traidcraft. For while we can buy Fairtrade products in the supermarket and on the high street there are very few other organisations who commit so completely to trading fairly. So I would urge you to support Traidcraft as much as possible by buying from the stall, from the catalogue (the autumn one will be at church very soon) or by buying directly online. The website can be found at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk. Obviously by buying through church you don't need to pay postage and we make a small profit (as we can buy at discount prices) and we can then choose who to support with those monies. However, it is far more important that we support Traidcraft, and all the people it helps, than how we do so.

As always thanks for your ongoing support for our Fairtrade stall.

Kirsteen

Community Café news

The Café continues to be popular although slightly quieter during the summer holiday period. The current art exhibition is due to come to an end shortly and if anyone has any ideas of what kind of exhibition they would like to see next we would be pleased to hear their views. The next event planned is a guided walk with Arthur Irving. This takes place on Saturday 8th September leaving from the café at 11am. The planned route will take us via the Hollows with Arthur giving us some interesting and historical local facts. The walk concludes at the café where a soup and sandwich lunch will be served.

The annual Macmillan afternoon teas takes place on Friday 21st September from 2 - 5pm in the church. Elizabeth Mitchell has planned the event and has a willing band of helpers. Not only will you be supporting a worthwhile cause you can enjoy delicious home baking and sandwiches with copious quantities of tea and coffee. This is normally a popular event which is a great chance to chat and have a catch up with friends. There will be a lucky square sheet and a large draw to help boost the fundraising.

There will be a Community Cinema day supported by the National Lottery which will take place on Sunday 30th September. The theme for this event is comedy and the film to be shown is Zootopia. This is being used as a fundraiser for CLARA to enable it to proceed further with their park improvement project. More details will be advertised shortly.

Archie Hyslop.

Our church meeting groups

Supper Group meet every Wednesday in the Café, 7-9pm. Bring along whatever food you have to share in a pot luck supper. We eat, get to know one another better and spend some time in prayer. All welcome. Phone Charlie 71583 or Leoniek 71391 for more details.

Our **Activities Group** meet every Thursday morning from 10.30 till 12 noon in the Café for anyone interested in games, quizzes, craft or exercises. Please come along and enjoy a chat over a cuppa and get to know each other better and have some fun! Contact Joanne 71409 for more details.

New Community Cinema and Supper

In association with Driftwood cinema, Canonbie Community Cafe is launching a series of 6 films with the theme 'Epic Journeys'. Driftwood, a non-profit organisation is training members of our community to run these events assisting with equipment, licensing and technical experience. Our aim is to bring members of the community together by sharing food and enjoying a cinema experience.

The program commences at 6.30pm with supper followed by the film at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £5 per person and available from the community cafe but are limited in numbers.

19th Oct 2018 - Lion

16th Nov 2018 - Hunt for the Wilder People

21st Dec 2018 - Home Alone

18th Jan 2019 - The Straight Story

15th Feb 2019 - film to be confirmed

15th March 2019 - The Rabbit Proof Fence

Stuart Campbell

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 23rd September 11:30am

Bring along your food gifts which we will sell after the service to raise money for a local charity

Other news....

Wendy Le Huray will be holding a training event on Saturday 17th November 0930-1230 to inspire and equip those in the Church to become more confident when **reading and leading intercessions** church services.

Please pray for the family of **Shona McGregor** of Harelaw who was laid to rest at our church on Friday 3rd August.

Meals on Wheels - over 60's. Do you fancy a 2-course hot meal made locally Tuesday and Thursday weekly? Delivered to your door by our friendly team, Call, Dorothy 01387371227.

Following a recent review by the Communications team, **Chronicles** will continue to be published quarterly with news directed to the church membership. To publicise the wide range of church events and community related activities in a more timely fashion a new **notices supplement** will be published monthly and made available in the church, across the village, on Facebook and the website. Please forward any news, notices and articles to Anthony (contact details below) or Lois canonbiechurch@gmail.com at any time. All notices and event details will be intimated on the weekly service sheet.

Locum Minister: Revd. Pauline Steenbergen. 07743927182 Locum.ae@gmail.com

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Available for pastoral care visiting on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Also funerals, weddings and baptisms. Canonbie United Parish Church is a registered charity SC000717.

www.Canonbiechurch.org.uk e-mail: canonbiechurch@gmail.com

Canonbie Chronicles is compiled by Anthony Lane. Tel. 013873 71386. E: antolane@hotmail.com