

**Scottish Episcopal Linked Charges  
of Wigtownshire**

**All Saints Church, Challoch  
with St Ninian Fellowship**

**(situated on the A714 Newton Stewart to Girvan  
Road**

**approx 2 miles out of Newton Stewart)**

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## All Saints' War Heroes and a precious gift

Following an appeal on the Commonwealth War Graves (CWGC). Facebook page for more information about some of the war heroes buried in our churchyard, we were contacted by a couple of avid genealogists, Lorna and Ritchie Conaghan of Girvan & District War Project.

They have already done an immense amount of work on their own war dead and as they have relatives locally, were keen to help with their knowledge of where to go and source information. We already have a booklet dedicated to those to whom the memorial plaques in the church were dedicated - produced by Nancy Champion and published by Bob Mortimer in 2005 but there were some gaps in the details.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, Lorna and Ritchie presented the church with the results of their hard work, including eight WW1 heroes, plus three not commemorated by the CWGC,\* in the form of a substantial booklet with history, anecdotes and photographs. Lay Representative Gerry Ewan, thanked Lorna and Ritchie sincerely for their contribution and presented them with a floral arrangement. The names included in the booklet were:-

Francis Arthur William Armitage d 1918  
Henry Wilkinson Armstrong d 1916  
Arthur Charles Erskine d 1918  
John Girvan (not commemorated by CWGC) d 1923  
James McGeoch d 1917 (not on memorial but mentioned on a headstone in the churchyard)  
James McMichael d1916  
Samuel Herbert Scott d1918  
The Hon. Keith Anthony Stewart d1915  
William Varney d1917  
Charles Walsh d1927 (not commemorated by the CWGC).

The intention is to display the booklet in a cabinet in the church with other artifacts in the future.

\*First known as the Imperial War Graves Commission, The Commonwealth War Graves Commission was founded by Sir Fabian Ware, who at 45 was too old to take part in active service but was a member of a mobile Red Cross unit. Ware felt strongly that those who died should be commemorated and began to record their names and he began to care for their graves.

By 1915 the War Office recognized his work and three eminent architects were chosen to design and oversee the building of cemeteries and memorials: Sir Edwin Lutyens, Sir Herbert Baker and Sir Reginald Blomfield. (Information courtesy of Newton Stewart Museum which has a wealth of wartime exhibits – opening March 31<sup>st</sup>).

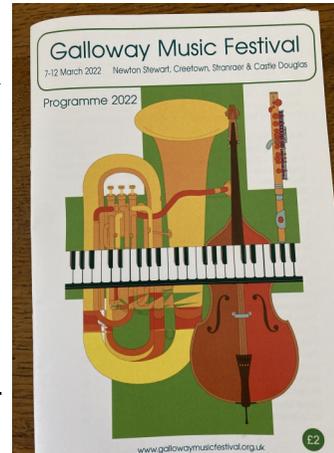


Many soldiers died years after the war ended, some as a result of their injuries, or from the effects for example of mustard gas and so sadly they were not included in the CWGC records.

## Galloway Music Festival ([www.gallowaymusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.gallowaymusicfestival.org.uk))

has been taking place for the last 107 years and involves a week long competition in March featuring 36 separate categories from accordion to violin, piano to bagpipes, choirs to solos, and folk to pop music as well a recital of verse and prose. Around 300 children and adults took part coming from as far away as Ayr to Annan and the performances take place at a variety of venues in the Newton Stewart area.

All Saints offered to sponsor the culminating Festival concert this year to show our support for this popular local event and to raise our profile amongst family audiences. We were given space in the Festival programme an asked to present the prizes on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at Newton Stewart Cinema. We very much hope that we will continue to build on this relationship going forward. .



### Thinking of getting married?

Spring is in the air and if you, or anyone know is thinking of getting married in church, why not consider All Saints for your ceremony? It has such a wonderful setting against the backdrop of the Galloway Hills for a celebration. The church seats 80 in the nave, has free parking, an outside toilet and had a disabled entrance plus a loop system for the hard of hearing. We also have the foyer area for small gatherings and even a marquee for larger parties. If you want to talk it over, you can contact our interim priest, Canon Stephen Hazlett on 07900 231360/ 01557 620132

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## Lent Quiet Day Journey to the Cross



The final encounters of Christ based on stations of the cross.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 10am-1pm, on Zoom

Led by Bishop Kevin Pearson, Dean Reuben Preston  
and members of the Prayer and Spirituality group.

#### Programme

10.00am	Worship
10.20am	Jesus condemned – Bishop Kevin
10.40am	The women by the way
11.00am	Break
11.30am	Jesus falls; Simon carries the cross
11.50am	Crucifixion – Dean Reuben
12.10am	The silence of the tomb – Bishop Kevin
12.30pm	Final worship

If you would like to find out more about the Lent Quiet Day or would like to book a place, please contact the Rev Les Ireland on 0141 776 3866, or email [Les949@btinternet.com](mailto:Les949@btinternet.com). Access details for the Zoom meeting will be circulated nearer the time. Everyone is welcome and invited to this free event.

## Textile Panel to celebrate the Church's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Savvy stitchers, natty knitters, canny crocheters, and enthusiastic embroiders are being sought for a new textile panel which will be one of the ways we plan to celebrate All Saints' 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November.

Local textile artist, Maggie McLean of Puffin Patchworks, has offered to lead a number of workshops, and oversee the project, and offer advice and guidance on skills where required.

The 70" x 40" panel will be freestanding and will be sited in the foyer area of the church featuring 12 panels and include contributions from members of the church and the local community.

The workshops will run from April to October and take place at Challoch at dates shortly to be confirmed. Magghie will provide some fabric and thread, tuition on basic embroidery for those wanting it, and advice on how to create a background.

Magghie said: "I see this as a project to bring people together through co-operation and learning new skills (or rediscovering old ones!) to produce a piece of textile art you can all be proud of.

"The first session will be to discuss what we are going to do and how we are going to do it with the number of volunteers we have and the remaining ones will be guiding volunteers through making their panels with tuition as needed; and finishing off individual panels and marrying together late summer/early autumn."

**Interested in taking part in this exciting project? Please contact Lesley on 01988 402318 or email [lesleymiller@gmail.com](mailto:lesleymiller@gmail.com) as soon as possible as we want to get this started as soon as possible.** You can see more of Magghie's previous work here: <http://www.puffinpatchworks.com/> Facebook: [Puffinpatchworks](#) Instagram: [Puffinpatchworks](#)



Flower Rota

April May 2022

16 /17 April. Easter Sunday all ladies

23/24 April Anne

14/15 May Rosemary

30 April 1 May Julie

21/22 May Lesley

7/8 May Kathryn

28/29 May Anne

Lynne's Fruit loaf

### Ingredients

8ozs Self raising flour

2 ozs Cherries

6 ozs spread for baking

6 ozs light or dark brown sugar

3 eggs

2 Tablespoons golden syrup

### Method

1. Heat oven to 150 C or 130 Fan oven
2. Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin (greaseproof paper)
3. Put all ingredients in a bowl and beat together until well blended
4. Turn into the tin, smooth the top and bake for 1 1/2 hours-2hrs or until a warm skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.
5. Cool in tin for 10 minutes then turn out and leave to cool

Anne and Lynne went to Dumfries on the 24th March to do their Red Cross Training.

A full day course.

So now we have 2 trained first aiders. Well done to them both.

## Services at Challoch

### April

Date	Time	Service
Sunday 3rd April Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Passion	10.30am	Dramatised reading of the Luke Passion Lectionary Pages 753-759
Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms and blessing	10/30am	Stuart
Monday 11th April	4 pm	Compline Anne
Tuesday 12t April	4 pm	Compline Margaret
Wednesday 13th April	4 pm	Compline Rosemary
Thursday 14th March	10.30am	Eucharist led by Stuart
Friday 15th April Good Friday	2pm	Gerry & Stuart
Sunday 17th April Easter Day	10.30am	Eucharist led by Bishop Gordon
Sunday 24th April Easter 2	10.30 am	Reserved Sacrament led by Anne

Sunday 1st May Easter 3	10.30am	To be arranged
Sunday 8th May Easter 4	10.30am	To be arranged
Wednesday 11th May	10.30 am	To be arranged
Sunday 15th May Easter 5	10.30am	To be arranged
Sunday 22nd May Easter 6	10.30 am	To be arranged
Thursday 26th May Ascension Day		
Sunday 29th May Easter 7	10.30 am	To be arranged

Who is Who at Challoch

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Worship Leader/Pastoral & Eucharistic Assistant/Sacristan	Rosemary Green
Worship Leader/Eucharistic Assistant.	Margaret Turner
Worship Leader/Pastoral & Eucharistic Assistant	Anne Yate
Eucharistic Assistant	Janet Hughes
Sacristan/	Brenda Brookes
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Graveyard Convenor	Kathryn Ambler
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