

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.
£228.40 was collected in November – '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

Fairtrade Stall – Sunday 15 December, 12.30-2pm (St John's Church)

A wide range of Fairtrade foods and some gifts and cards for sale.

NEXT WEEK

Christmas Family Service & Lunch

Next Sunday, 22 December, 11am (Church/Centre)

The children will participate in the service – there will be no separate Powerhouse or crèche. The service will be followed by a light buffet lunch.

Carol Singing – Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 December, 6.45pm (Centre)

Meet at the Centre then leave at 7pm no matter the weather, so come suitably dressed. Finishes around 8.30/9pm, with soup & rolls in the Centre. If likely to be late then speak to Sheila or Christine. Charities are:- Cancer Research Scotland and Bethany Christian Trust.

Watchnight Service – Tuesday 24 December, 11.30pm (Church)

Bring in Christmas together in fellowship. Service finishes around 12.10am.

Christmas Day Service – Wednesday 25 December, 11am (Church)

Celebrate the coming of Jesus our Saviour. Children will remain in church.

ADVANCE NOTICE

New Year's Eve Celebration – Tuesday 31 December, 8pm (Centre)

A family evening of fun & fellowship, with a short service at 11.30pm. All welcome for part or the whole evening. If coming please let Karyn know by Sunday 29th what food you can bring & how many people are coming.

Sermon Notes
'And the Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us'
John 1:1-18

1 The Word-made-flesh (Jesus) existed as God with God (the Father and the Spirit),

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. John 1:1 (TNIV)

2. All that is not God

He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that had been made. John 1:2,3 (TNIV)

For this reason he (Jesus) had to be made like his brothers and sisters in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:17 (TNIV)

3. Jesus had a

4. Jesus like we

“Christ has put on our feelings along with our flesh.” John Calvin

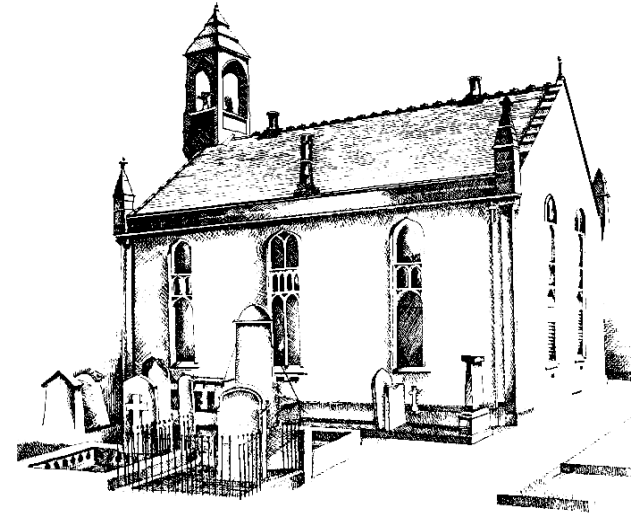
5. Jesus had a

But about that day or hour no-one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Mark 13:32 (TNIV)

6. Jesus is like us in every way

“That which he has not assumed he has not healed”
Gregory of Nazianzus (4th C)
or Jesus became fully man that he might save us fully

15 December 2019



Troqueer Parish Church, Dumfries – 15 December 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 1:1-18 read by Janet R.
John R will lead us in our intercessory prayers.

6.30pm Evening Service led by John N.
Raymond W will preach on Isaiah 44:1-8.

Next Sunday – 22 December 2019

11am Christmas Family Service & Light Buffet Lunch.

There will be NO Evening Service.