



St. Matthew's Church Perth e- Newsletter Extra 5th August

There are several events happening soon so we thought it best to send out an Extra Newsletter:

SUMMER GALLERY

The Summer Gallery is now going into its 6th week. There have been many interesting exhibits and interesting people to meet. Please come and visit and bring your friends along.

We have had great support from the congregation in looking after the café and visitors. However there are 5 weeks still to go and a few empty slots in the calendar as noted below. Please contact Tom Morrison if you can fill any of these dates.

August: Tuesday 9th pm, Thursday 11th am, Thursday 18th am Tuesday 30th pm

September: Tuesday 6th am Friday 9th pm

These exhibitions have provided an opportunity for local artists to promote their work, provided a much needed source of income for the church and most importantly opened our door to the community and visitors to Perth.

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7th August to 13th August

Ruth & Ian Dunsire with Sheila Garden and Sheila Martin



An opportunity to meet 4 Perthshire artists, chat to the artists, watch them at work, enjoy coffee in the cafe, cards and original art works for sale.

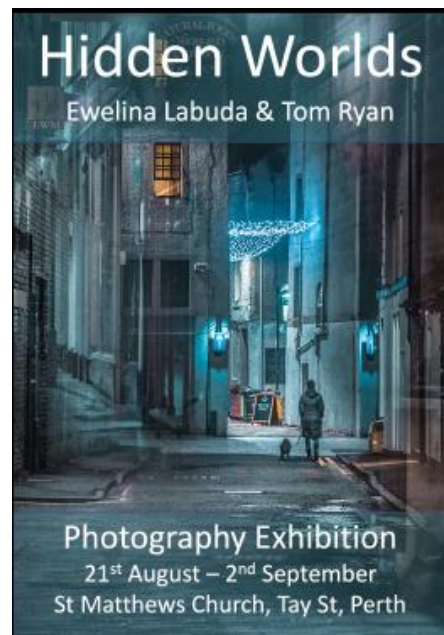
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm, Sunday 1-4pm



New Beginnings with Stitch Colour Cloth

14th to 19th August

This is a group of ladies who like to stitch, colour cloth, enjoy each others' company and welcome new members. They will be showing their work, plus a display of butterflies which were made for Perth Art Gallery. There will be an opportunity to try out stitching, and buy kits, other small items, and cards. The programme for the coming season will be available and an opportunity to talk to members about the group.



PILGRIM'S WAY WALK



CLATTO RESERVOIR TO CERES

Our next walk will take place on **Saturday 13th August** and is quite a short walk at approximately 4 miles.

Please meet at Broxden carpark (up near the electric chargers) at **10am**. **(Please note change of date and time)**

Please bring a snack/ packed lunch with you if you wish There are several places where we can have a bite of lunch at the end.

Please let Fiona Bruce

(FMBruce6@googlemail.com) know if you intend to join us. All are welcome!

LOCKDOWN EXHIBITION- 4-11th September

I am delighted to report that we have around 15 church members and their friends contributing to this and exhibiting a huge variety of items and stories from lockdown- from stained glass to photos to walks to cross stitch.

Please come along and support your church and see what has been achieved during lockdown!

LOCKDOWN FILM and MUSICAL EVENING- Saturday 10 September at 7pm

The culmination of our week-long exhibition is a 2-for-1 concert with a film showing plus musical entertainment from Michael Ellacott.

We are delighted to welcome internationally-renowned actress and singer, Gerda Stevenson, who directed the film "the Storm Watchers" based on a short story by George Mackay Brown, during lockdown.

She will tell the story of how she did this before we show the film and be available to answer any questions afterwards.

Tickets are £10 (to include cheese and wine which will be served at the interval).

Please see Fiona or Janet the Church office for your tickets which will be on sale shortly.

Fiona Bruce.

150th Anniversary Event

WALKING TREASURE HUNT- Sunday 11th September

A bit of fun for the congregation and friends. Eric Duff has put together a **photographic treasure hunt** all within easy walking distance of the church. Meet at the church between 2.00 and 2.30 to receive your information pack. Identify the locations and come back to the church for tea / coffee and cake all for £4 per person.

JOINT CHURCHES WALK

Our walk on Saturday 30th July with walkers from St Leonards Church was a great success with over 20 people taking part!

The next joint walk (from Fittis Road down to the South Inch) will take place on

Saturday 20th August and will be led again by Andy Riches from St Leonards.

Please let Fiona Bruce know if you intend to join this and she can give you all the details.

St Matthew's Guild

The Guild Annual Gathering on Saturday 10th September is coming to St Matthew's by way of a live link from the Assembly Hall in Edinburgh. This will be in our own Sanctuary from 10 am, continuing through to about 3.30 in the afternoon. Open to all Guild members from our own group and the other churches in Perth Presbytery. We will follow the procedures in Edinburgh with the programme and hymns. The main speaker will be the Moderator of the General Assembly.

It would be helpful if we could know numbers, contact Lorna (631552), Jean (565658) or Sheena (623467) to let us know you are coming. Bring your own sandwich lunch and we will provide tea and coffee.

CHRISTMAS PANTO

Roy and Marie have now confirmed the arrangements and tickets for the Pantomime outing to Pitlochry on 26th November. Tickets have now all been booked and are due for payment of £22 per ticket. Roy and Marie will be collecting the ticket money on Sunday 14th August.

PERTH ACADEMY REMEMBERS- Friday 16th September at 7pm

79 former pupils of Perth Academy lost their lives in the Second World War and thanks to a generous grant from Culture Perth & Kinross, Living Communities Participation Fund and the Gannochy Trust, the school are honouring their sacrifice by producing a film.

The film will include contributions from the students themselves, friends of the school and interviews with descendants of the fallen.

Many of these former Perth Academy pupils also appear on the St Matthew's War Memorials and we have therefore agreed to provide a venue for the "World Premiere" of this film which will take place as above.

If any of you would like to join in and see the film, please contact Fiona Bruce or Janet Martin so that we know how many teas and coffees to provide!

All are welcome

