

# What's on—and where

## BRIDGE OF ALLAN PARISH CHURCH

Interesting times at the parish church just now with the start of the building of the new halls. Obviously this means a little disruption but everyone seems to be coping very well, especially Catherine Morton in the office, and it will all be worth it in the end.

We have just had a concert in the church to raise funds for the furnishing of these new halls. Many groups took part, Sunday Schools, Centre Scene, the Praise Band, Choir, soloists and of course the audience!

It was lovely to see the church packed and it was a very enjoyable evening. Matt Wrzeszez was very able as compere. We will all miss Matt, Jennifer and wee Emma when they leave us at the end of May.

A book group has started up and seems to be going well. All are welcome. The details of this and other activities are available in the church magazine. For anyone who does not get this delivered extra copies are available at the church door or in various places in the village.

Over the summer services will start at 10am instead of the usual 11am. This starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> and finishes on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The church will be open on Saturday mornings from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to view the Charles Rennie Mackintosh furnishings, the stained glass windows or who simply want a time of peace and reflection.

Regular Saturday coffee morning start on July 7<sup>th</sup> and continue over the summer. All are most welcome at these.

## ST SAVIOUR'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

St Saviour's is an Episcopal church. It welcomes all. The Church is open during the week for quiet and prayer.



The services are as follows:

**Sunday**  
8.00 am Eucharist  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist. The Young Church and Creche meet during the service.

**Wednesday**  
11.00 am Eucharist (in choir vestry)

Future Events :

**On Sunday June 10th** a choral evensong is taking place in Kilbryde Chapel (by kind permission of Sir James and Lady Campbell) at 4pm.

**On Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>** there is a Summer Garden Party after the 10pm service. This is organised by the young church but it is a day for every one to enjoy.

All are welcome to any or all of the services.

Activity	What	Where	When	Contact
B of A Football		Allan Centre	Monday 7pm-8pm	833687
Badminton		Parish Church	Mondays 7.45pm	
Badminton		Allan Centre	Saturday 10am-12 noon	833687
Badminton (Ladies)		Allan Centre	Tue/Thu 9.30-11.30	833687
Bowls (Men)		Allan Centre	Mon/Wed 1pm-4pm	833687
Bowls (Ladies)		Allan Centre	Tuesday 2pm-4pm	833687
Centrescene	Mixed singing and dancing group			Forester Pyke 813813
Child Minders		Allan Centre	Mpnday 9.30am-11.30am	833687
Church Choir		Parish Church	Thursday 7.30pm	
Cubs				832921
Current Affairs		Allan Centre	Tuesday 10am-12 noon	
Fair Trade Coffee/ Streets Ahead	Tea, coffee etc available		Thursday 10am-12 noon	849081
Fitness Training		Allan Centre	Monday 8pm-9pm	833687
Football (Hardly Ath)		Allan Centre	Monday 5.30pm-7pm	833687
Football (Tuesday 5s)		Allan Centre		833687
Gilly Marshall Ladies Running Club	We run together locally and motivate each other to run regularly		Tuesdays 7.30pm	Gilly Marshall 07764 816 639 or lrc@gillymarshall.com
Guides/Brownies/Rainbows		Various	Various evenings	833945
Healthy Hearts		Allan Centre	Tue 2pm-4pm & 5.30pm-7pm	833687
Jumpin' Beans	Children's exercises under supervision organised by Stirling Council			432323
Judo		Allan Centre	Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm	833687
Karate Club		Allan Centre	Monday 5pm-8pm	833687
Lace Group		Allan Centre	Monday 7pm-9pm	833687
Lip Reading		Allan Centre	Tuesday 1.30pm-3.30pm	833687
Parent & Toddler		Allan Centre	Mondays 9.30am-11.30am	Allan Centre 833687
Retired & Senior Volunteer Group	Voluntary helpers			Stan Sanderson 458000
Salsa Classes	Beginners Improvers Improvers Beginners All levels	Allanbridge Club Macrobert Abercromby Lodge Union Street	Mondays 7.30pm Mondays 8.30pm Wednesdays 7.30pm Wednesdays 8.30pm Thursdays 10.30am	07803 043263 www.stirlingsalsa.co.uk
Scouts				472399
SEPA		Allan Centre	Tuesday 12.30pm-1.30pm	833687
Stirling Castle Quilters and Sewers	Specialist sewing and craft work		2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month	Tel Margaret Kaney 404880 or Mary Crockett 01250 722182
Tapestry		Allan Centre	Wed 1-3pm/Thu 1.30-3.30	833687
Volleyball		Allan Centre	Wednesday 9am-11am	833687
Whist		Allan Centre	Monday 7pm-9pm	833687
Yoga (50+)		Parish Church	Monday 9.15am - 10.45am and 11am-12.30	Gill Paget
Youth Club		Community Centre	Saturday 7.30pm-9pm	J McIntyre 833715

## War Memorial (cont.)

Now, however, we need to involve the goodwill of Bridge of Allan Community to help us, and many ideas are being considered. We are making an appeal to all our residents and interested parties to support us in this the worthiest of causes.

No price can ever be put on the freedom and democracy we know today, undoubtedly the ultimate sacrifice of the many brave people who played a singular part in the creation of what we now enjoy as modern living.

Bridge of Allan had, in both World War conflicts, a high proportion of service personnel involving a great many families and relatives. We are fortunate to have a unique Memorial Park containing the Cenotaph.

*Many thanks to all of the organisations and individuals who have advertised in this issue, and to all those who have given so much of their time in contributing articles and reports.*

*Please let us have your letters for the next edition - your contributions and feedback are important not only for the newspaper, but also for the village - so keep them coming!*

*Copy date for the September 2007 edition is 14th August 2007.*

Our War Memorial and its park are places of quiet contemplation, to honour the Fallen, and to remember with gratitude the sacrifice made. They form a significant part of our heritage.

We hope as many of the community as possible can help to save our War Memorial. Donations, however high or however small, are welcomed.

Cheques or postal orders should be made payable to BRIDGE OF ALLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL - WAR MEMORIAL and sent to

**Bridge of Allan Community Council,  
c/o 3 Lister Court,  
Bridge of Allan FK9 4tt**

*Major Jas. S. Christie (rtd.)*

## A Century Ago in Bridge of Allan - May 18th 1907

### Alarming Incident

On Monday afternoon last [May 13] some excitement was caused in the village by a man jumping over the bridge that spans the river Allan into the lade 20 feet below. He appeared to be a labourer.

After he had got a good drenching, he climbed up on to the bank, where he lay till the police came and took him in charge.

If the man had jumped over the bridge a few yards further along, where the bed of the river is very rocky, he would have been seriously injured, but as the depth of the water in the lade is four feet, he got off easily with a drenching.

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