

# Lindores Litanies 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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*The Newsletter of  
Lindores Parish Churches of  
Newburgh and Abdie & Dunbog*



## Summer in Lindores

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July we held our morning service in the ruins of Abdie Auld Kirk.

This site, which has been a place of worship since the Middle Ages, has a special atmosphere and it was lovely to hear bees & birds making music with us as we sang into the open skies.

We followed the service with coffee outside Doriel's house and enjoyed looking round her beautiful grounds. Jim and Tommy put the world to rights from a convenient garden bench.



On Sunday afternoon we held a Strawberry Fair at Newburgh Church. There was a great turnout and, thanks to the magnificent efforts of the helpers, we managed to raise over £800 for church funds.

## Contemplative Garden Corner, Newburgh Church



Some of you may have noticed that some construction work is going on in Newburgh Church garden... we are building an arbour and a seat, with new planting around, to make a place where people can sit and be quiet and private. The Session has allocated some money to buy the timber, other materials and plants that will be needed to finish the project, but we would be glad of donations to supplement this amount.

We have already had some materials donated, for which we are very grateful. These include timber, flagstones, a bench and some money for plants.

Some people have offered to donate money and have asked for guidance about this. Here is a list of some of the things we still need, with their prices to give you an idea.

Sharp sand - £6

Screws and nails - £10

Felt for roof - £35

Post cement - £15

Wood-stain - £22

Wood for trellises - £35

Small tree - £40

The best way to give is put your money in an envelope, marked *for Newburgh Church garden*, and put in the collection plate or hand it to Valerie or an elder (not to me please!)

If you would like me to plant a specific plant, perhaps in memory, or in celebration, of someone you know, please make this clear along with your donation. You can be sure that your money will be well used to make what we hope will be a lovely quiet, private corner for people to use to meditate, pray or just sit and rest in the church yard enjoying the plants and the fresh air.

***Clare and Gordon Doig***

Lindores Parish  
 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July at Abdie Church  
 from 12.30

# crazy Church Big Picnic

Intergenerational activities will follow  
 lunch including games, a family  
 scavenger hunt and a story.

Please use this QR code to  
 register.



For further information  
 contact Rev. Valerie Walker  
 Email address  
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 or email Rev. Susan Thorburn  
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Bring your own packed lunch, waterproofs  
 and something to sit on

## Upcoming Outdoor Events on Church Land

We are reviving the tradition of having  
 a Sunday School picnic in the grounds  
 of Abdie Church. All ages and  
 generations welcome

We are also taking part in a Church of  
 Scotland endorsed survey to explore the trees  
 on our glebe, off Monkswell Road in  
 Newburgh.

You're invited to join us on the Glebe to  
 identify and measure some of its many trees.  
 We'll be there from 10am to 3pm on  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July.

No need to pre-book and no special  
 knowledge of trees required. Just turn up with  
 a tape measure and a pencil. Long trousers  
 and sturdy footwear would be advisable.

Exploring church lands with Citizen Science



### Explore your neighbourhood trees with us!

We are looking for  
 participants to take part in a  
 citizen science project.

You would visit your local  
 church lands and take a  
 survey of the trees there.

Don't worry if you don't know  
 much about trees, we'll pro-  
 vide the tools to help you.

Data collection ends 31/7/21




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 Scottish Consortium  
 for Rural Research

## Book of Condolences for Isa Taylor: 19<sup>th</sup> February 1927 - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021



Isa was a much loved and well respected member of Lindores Parish who served as an elder in both Newburgh and Abdie & Dunbog Churches. Her funeral will take place at Abdie Church followed by a burial at Newburgh Cemetery, date to be confirmed.

The limited number of people allowed to attend the funeral will prevent many from attending so we've decided to create a book of condolences for Rodger & Diane. Anyone who knew Isa is invited to write a message or memory in this book, which will be available in church the next two Sundays. If you're not able to write in the book yourself please send your message to Margaret Stark who will write it in for you. Email [msgstark@hotmail.com](mailto:msgstark@hotmail.com),

### Church service dates

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Parish Communion, Newburgh 10.30am

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Parish Communion, Abdie & Dunbog 10.30am

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Joint service with URC, Newburgh 10.30am

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Abdie & Dunbog 10.30am

Please let Valerie know if you would like to attend either Communion service; phone 01337 842799, mobile 07720 327766, [revalerian@gmail.com](mailto:revalerian@gmail.com)



### Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm:

Open Gardens Lindores House

Afternoon teas and a plant stall will be available. Proceeds to go to Lindores Parish Church