

St Andrew's Church  
Annual General Meeting 2017

**Ladies Circle Report**

Our year started in September when Maire Crawford gave us an update on the Singing Children of Africa and how well they were doing. We had a speaker from the Barony Wildlife Hospital telling us about the animals and birds there and how they were cared for. We went to see the Musical "Off Broadway", which was excellent.

Socially we had a lovely Christmas party and a very successful Annual Dinner at the Edenbank Hotel which was enjoyed by all.

St Teresa's Guild invited us to a musical evening; everyone sang along and enjoyed a lovely supper too!

During Lent we made the Stations of the Cross, everyone participating in the readings.

Our latest speakers were from the Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes – a very worthwhile charity.

Our AGM is on 30<sup>th</sup> May and we finish our season with a walk and supper on 6<sup>th</sup> June. The Circle is open to all ladies in the parish and new members are always welcome.

**Catherine Scott**

**Secretary**

April 2017

**Dumfries Christian Network Report**

The "Bibleworld" visit in the Autumn went very well. St Andrews parish contributed financially along with other DCN member churches from a range of denominations and local Christian organisations to bring the wonderful "Bibleworld" trailer to Dumfries and specifically to the St Joseph's car park for 2 weeks, during which parties of local primary and early secondary aged pupils visited and participated in a range of activities which informed them about the bible and about the Christian faith. People from different churches helped to man the trailer and to provide hospitality for the accompanying "Bibleworld" co-ordinator.

Other DCN joint ventures have included the popular, fundraising carol-singing in the Loreburn centre and the recent Holy Week schedule which included the DCN visit to St Andrews on Monday for Stations of the Cross and a very well-attended gathering for hospitality in the hall. Many thanks to Carol and the team for doing us proud with a sumptuous spread.

The DCN is a true 'network' and we regularly share information about services, events, personnel and other matters through regular emails. If anyone would like more information on the DCN or if anyone else from St Andrews who would like to become involved in the DCN please contact Ana.

**Ana Price**

Representative, Dumfries Christian Network

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