

December 2009

## *Your Oasis - What is it?*

*Your very own quiet space in the heart of the Town Centre. Use it as a place to meet friends, a staff room, or simply to chill out.*

*We don't sell food, but you are welcome to bring your own lunch and use our facilities. Somewhere to escape from the stresses of the day.*

*Your Oasis is also a Community Information Centre where you can advertise your event. It is also part of Dunfermline Town Centre Chaplaincy.*

*Welcome to Your Oasis*

*A Dunfermline churches initiative.*



## **WE NEED ANGELS**

*And you can help!!!! We need 23 Angels for our Advent Calendar, and we need them before the 1<sup>st</sup> December. The only condition is that they must be capable of being hung on our wall.*

*So, if you can draw, paint, knit, sew or carve an Angel, get it along to Your Oasis in the Kingsgate Centre for this year's Community Advent Calendar.*

## **MEMORY TREE**

From Tuesday, 1st December, there will be a "Memory Tree" within Your Oasis and you will be able to help decorate this Christmas tree with memories of your loved ones.

We ask that you make a donation for every card you put on the tree and this year all monies raised will go the MacMillan Nurses.

## **SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Well, your generosity really comes to the fore at this time of the year! Twenty-one boxes you handed in to be passed on to the

## **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

Your Oasis will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, and also 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2010 for holidays.

On all other dates we will be open as

## **HOSPITALITY AT**

### **HOSPITALITY AT CHRISTMAS**

We're having a party – and you are invited!

'Your Oasis' is closed on Christmas Day but we are only moving across to the Gillespie Centre in Chapel Street, where we are organising a party to celebrate the birth of Christ.

So, if you are on your own and feel like company, or if you would like to help at the event, you will be very welcome.

Come along and enjoy the turkey and all the trimmings!!!

Preparations start at 10am with the meal served at mid-day onwards.

Further information can be had at Your Oasis or by telephoning 415264.

### **SALVATION ARMY TOY APPEAL**

The Annual Salvation Army Toy Appeal continues this year and all gifts go to local families in need.

Your Oasis is a collection point for these gifts and you will find a Santa's sack in one of the windows with information as to how the Salvation Army helps others in our community.

Please continue in your generosity and bring a smile to the face of a local child this Christmas. Dunfermline Salvation Army can be contacted on 01383 723161.

### **COFFEE HOUSE CHURCH**

The Coffee House Church is located within Your Oasis and meetings are held on a Thursday between 5pm and 7pm. This is a very informal style of Worship and consists of an ecumenical Service.

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
**A TIME FOR GIVING**  
Hosted by Rob Jones

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
**VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND SERVICE**  
Hosted by Alan Vint

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
**CAROL SERVICE**  
**COMMENCES 5:30pm**  
Hosted by Your Oasis Volunteers

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
**CONDUCTED BY**  
**REV KATHRYNE PRICE**  
**AT 1pm**

### **JUST IN CASE!**

Christmas is a wonderful time, for most of us, but sadly, sometimes it becomes a nightmare. So, just in case, your Christmas is not so merry, help is only a phone call away.

**NHS 24 08454 242424**  
**HOMELESS 0800 028 6231**  
**WOMANS AID 01383 732289**

**SAMARITANS 01383 722222**  
**OR 08457 909090**  
**EMERGENCY SOCIAL WORKS**  
**08451 550099**

*P.s. Thank you for all you have done over the recent  
months'  
Merry Christmas and God Bless!*