

STORYTELLING POD 1



Red & Co Barbers - 7 High St

- 5.45pm **Angela Seaton** (Librarian) reads from a wonderful selection
- of Christmas stories for children. To be continued at the
6.00pm Library with lots more! (Storytelling Pod 5)
- 6.15pm **Fiona Watson** (Author) reads from her book **Dark Hunter**, a
- historical thriller set in the last English-held garrison in
6.30pm Scotland in the aftermath of the battle of Bannockburn. A
young squire in the English garrison of Berwick-upon-Tweed
is set to solving the murder of a young girl within the town's
walls as the Scots circle outside. Of interest to anyone
intrigued by the Braveheart period of Scottish/English
history, as well as those who like whodunnits.
(**Fiona's** books will be on sale. Cash only)
- 6.45pm **Andy Greig** (Author) reads from his book **A Song of Winter**.
A fast-paced thriller set in Scotland. What if it started
snowing one winter and never stopped? What would happen
to all life on Earth if climate change became irreversible?
One family's desperate flight to find safety as the world turns
to ice and survival hangs in the balance. (Adult)
- 7.15pm **Andy Greig** (Author) reads from his book **Whirligig**.
Finalist for the McIlvanney Prize 2020 and introducing DI
Corstorphine and his small team as they struggle to find who
is responsible for a sequence of increasingly bizarre murders
- and who has constructed the precise clockwork
mechanisms constructed from children's bones found at each
crime scene? (Adult)
- 7.45pm **Andy Greig** (Author) reads from his book **The Devil's**
- **Cut**. Second in the DI Corstorphine series. There's madness
8.15pm stirring in the small Highland town, Unexplained deaths and
horrifying attacks weave a trail up into the mountains where
a Bothy becomes a place to shelter from the devil himself. DI
Corstorphine discovers love can be the root of the greatest
madness of all. (Adult)
(**Andy's** books will be on sale at special rate. Cash only)

STORYTELLING POD 2

Baird Optometrists - 53A High Street

- 5.45 - 6pm **Isla Lord** (Prize-winning Storyteller) will tell children's stories heard from others and stories passed down from generation to generation
- 6.00 - 6.30pm **Jenny Kinvig** will read a selection of children's Christmas stories including "Santa's New Suit", "Father Christmas & the Donkey" and more ...
- 6.30 - 6.45pm **Roger Lockwood** (former Northern Lighthouse Board Chief Exec. (aka Grandpa!)) reads 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Christmas'
- 7.00 - 7.15pm **Isla Lord** (Prize-winning Storyteller) will tell stories heard from others for children and/or adults as well as stories passed down from generation to generation
- 7.15
- 7.30 - 7.45pm **Donna Waddington** will read 'The Christmas Pine' by Julia Donaldson & Victoria Sandoy (Primary age children)
- 7.45 - 8pm **Fiona Baird** (Optometrist) will read "Rex's Spex" by Jack Hughes (Primary age children)
- 8.00 - 8.15pm **Andrew Baird** (Optometrist) will read "Charlie and Lola: I Really Absolutely Must Have Glasses" by Lauren Child (Primary age children)

STORYTELLING POD 3

Robert Paul Architects - 102 High Street

- 6.15pm **Alex Nye** (Author) reads from **Chill** and at 6.30pm from
6.30pm **Shiver**, two novels set at Cauldhame on Sheriffmuir during a winter of blizzards. For over 400 years something has been hidden in the old Manor House. (suitable for ages 9-12 up)
- 6.45pm **Alex Nye** (Author) reads from **FOR MY SINS**, a novel about Mary Queen of Scots, stitching her tapestries while being visited by the ghosts of her past. She'll read from a ghostly section set at Stirling Castle. (Suitable for any age, a ghostly winter's tale for adults).
- 7.00pm **Alex Nye** (Author) **Even The Birds Grow Silent** another ghostly tale with some familiar settings you might recognise. (**Alex's** books will be on sale at special rate. Cash only)
- 7.30pm **Jim Fraser** (Author and Forensic Scientist) tells of
to **The Cryptic Death of Gareth Williams** In the early evening
8.15pm of 23 August 2010, Gareth Williams, a GCHQ cryptologist on secondment to MI6, was found dead inside a large holdall in his flat in London. These cardinal facts are amongst the few in this case that are wholly reliable; they are neither contingent nor conditional and are free from speculation, confabulation and conspiracy theories. Why Williams died, when he died, how he died and who, if anyone was involved, remain mysteries. (Adults only. Strictly aged 18 and over) (**Jim** will have books for sale. Cash only)

Professor Jim Fraser has spent his career as a forensic scientist and 'cold case' reviewer and has been involved in many high-profile investigations in the UK and abroad. As a member of the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission, he has also reviewed many notable cases including the Lockerbie bombing. Jim is an experienced media commentator and has appeared in many TV documentaries and podcasts.

STORYTELLING POD 4

St Blane's Church - 112 High Street

6 - 8pm **Gary and Pamela Caldwell** will read **The Christmas Story** throughout the evening in a rolling programme within St Blane's Church which will also include Mike Nolan playing the organ and St Blane's Choir singing

STORYTELLING POD 5

Dunblane Library - 122 High Street

6.30 - 7pm **Angela Seaton** will read from a wonderful selection of Christmas Stories for children. Don't forget to have fun doing all the other things they have there. And look out for Mrs Claus !

7.30 - 8pm **Angela Seaton** will read again from a superb selection of Christmas Stories for children. Don't forget to have fun doing all the other things they have there. And look out for Mrs Claus again!

