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Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart and a humble mind. 1 Peter 3 v8 ESV

THIS PALM SUNDAY...

Drumclog 9.30am

Avendale 11.00am



At Avendale this morning we are delighted to be joined by **Sam Hibbard** leading us in worship. Sam is a talented young Christian singer/songwriter from Blantyre who will be accompanied by his wife Erin. There will be a special collection on the day to support Sam's ministry - or speak to Neil Spence our treasurer.

Ignite @ Avendale For the whole church family

5pm We are **so** excited about our Ignite session this month. Continuing with our theme of worship this Palm Sunday, our own talented Iain Cunningham (normally seen on violin on a Sunday morning) will share a couple of songs he has composed. ALSO, the Mears Family, who are professional musicians and whom you may have already met at Bugglets or Ignite, will be participating. What a wonderful celebration of Palm Sunday and a great opportunity to invite a friend.



Every day Mon- Fri from 10am for 30 minutes A short Bible reflection and time of prayer for everyone.

Holy Week Services Starting at 7pm

Wednesday - Strathaven Evangelical Church , Lethame Road
Thursday - Trinity Parish Church, Lethame Road
Friday - Avendale Church, Kirk Street following our day of prayer

Good Friday day of prayer in Avendale church 10.30am - 6.30pm

Please join us at any time on Friday. There is space for quiet reflection, listening to readings and prayers,taking part in gentle Christian activities or saying prayers for people, places and situations dear to you.

Please note.....

There will be no Haven Coffee on Monday 25th of Holy Week or Easter Monday. It will resume on Monday 8th April.

EASTER SUNDAY

Come and celebrate our risen saviour together. We are especially delighted that ther will be quite a few people joining the church at the Drumclog service.





Bugglets will meet in Avendale on Monday 25th 10am up in the big hall. There will be a craft session for the children and an Easter Surprise!

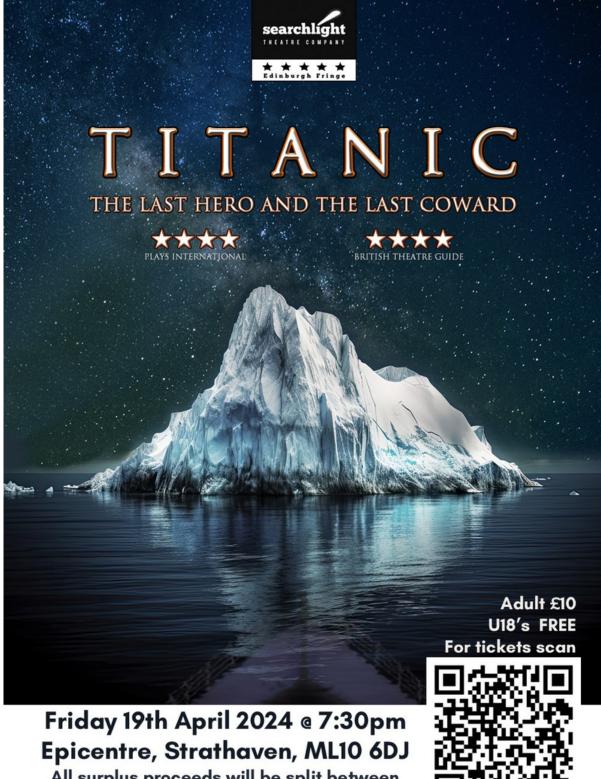
Bugglets will start back on Monday 15th April 10am and we look forward to loads of fun!



WEDNESDAYS 10-11 DRUMCLOG CHURCH

*****Running over Easter Holidays******





All surplus proceeds will be split between Mercy Ships and local charities.

The churches in Strathaven are jointly bringing Searchlight Theatre group to the town to tell the story of the Rev John Harper who gave up his place on a lifeboat, on the night the Titanic sank, so that others may be saved. His daughter and niece, travelling with him survived. By popular request, here is a summary of the 'Ichthus' method of prayer, from the sermon on 17th March....

Ichthus is the Greek word for fish, the secret Christian symbol amongst early Christians wary of persecution. In English, it stands for 'Jesus Christ Son of God Saviour'.

We can say these words as we breath in before we start praying. We can also say 'Help me to hear Your voice'; as we breath out. Try it several times before sitting quietly and listen to see if God has anything to say to your heart.

Then bring your own prayers before Him.

Finally

We had wonderful baptismal services in Drumclog and Avendale recently.



Emma and James Dalling with Alice

Trish and Robert Ramsay with Rosie



Janet and John Strachan with Lewis, Logan and baby Isla



Blair & Rebecca Carson with twins Mirren Julie (with Blair) and Miley Christine (with Rebecca)

We pray that God will richly bless these families as they bring up their wee ones and that in time they will come to know Him for themselves and serve Him all the days of their lives.

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