

IN THE LOOP

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus Phillipians 4: 6&7





CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH-16TH MAY

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THIS SUNDAY

Angus Allan is preaching - please join us at 11am on YouTube https://youtube.com/c/AvendaleandDrumclogChurch

Coffee & Chat - This Sunday after the

service at 12.15pm on

Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82042034848? <u>pwd=WklNTmdaTytqV1Z5QUFjaTB0VDJrQT09</u>

Please join us for some chat

REMINDERS:

Elders Meeting on Zoom - Tuesday 11th May 7.30pm

WEEKLY **Prayer Zoom** - Wednesday 8-9pm. Join us for the best hour of your week. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82604527957? pwd=TTZiZ0prZFFRM0dDc1VKTjVVOWV5UT09

Junior Take Time - For P7 and above. A time to relax and meditate using a bible passage as a focus. Email for the zoom link

Home groups - Please join us to read through Mark 14 on Sunday evening 8-9pm https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7846879102?pwd=ckxUdk4wVkliU0pCYjdDYzdMTTNhdz09

Thy Kingdom Come

This is a global prayer movement asking us to pray for 5 people we know to come to faith during the month of May

https://www.churchofscotland. org.uk/worship/prayers/thykingdom-come

It would be great if we could all commit to this - have a look



The leaders of the strategic groups in the church have been tasked with getting together a 'Parish Profile" ahead of the vacancy committee being formed. This is essentially a 'window' for prospective candidates to have a look at our Church.

We have been challenged by our Interim Moderator, John Carswell, to try and get something that looks stunning, alive, innovative and which showcases the excitement and strengths of our congregation.

We are a congregation, after all, who 'hit the ground running' when the pandemic started and our lockdown worship has been amazingly inventive and exciting and consistent.

The working group, therefore, would really like to have some information that can work in tandem with the website (which is looking fantastic) and be available as a real visual record of who we are, what makes us tick, and why on earth someone would actually want to come and be our minister.

And it's ourselves, the people, that matter and that give life to a profile such as this. It's not our lovely buildings, or our IT presence that matters, but ourselves, for we are the church.

All you need for this task is a mobile phone that takes videos

And what we need, as soon as possible, is for as many people as possible to send a short video (about a minute max.) Doing the following :

- 1. Say, your first name. "I'm,....". (Make sure you're smiling when you do it)
- 2. Say what you like about worshipping at "Avendale and Drumclog"
- 3. If you are involved in or lead a group (e.g Guild, Bethany, Craft, Kids ministry.....etc) say something snappy and catchy about that why you do it, or like it
- 4. Say something about your hope for the future "What I hope is......."
- 5. Freestyle add anything else you like

These 'sound bites' will be really helpful.

Please take your video on your phone in landscape
Please sit with the (day/electric) light coming from in front of you
Forward it to the church website info@avendale-drumclog.org.uk

We will use as many of these as we can - but as we are trying to keep it 'snappy' we'll only be able to use what fits. But we need as much 'footage' as possible to make this work.

Your Church Needs You.

Any questions. - send us an email at info@avendale-drumclog.or.uk

Thanks so much!