AVENDALE & DRUMCLOG CHURCH NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023

IN THE LOOP

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Unfortunately, due to extenuating circumstances we have made the decision to postpone the afternoon tea which was scheduled for this Saturday (24th). We are so sorry, however, we plan to set a new date for the end of August or start of September. We will of course refund your ticket or if the new date suits you we can just re-issue you a new ticket.

THANK YOU DANKE Měží

We are so grateful to God for Calum, Liz, Douglas & Fergus. Thank you for your ministry to us all and we hope you have a great pulpit exchange to New York and manage to get some time for R&R.



CASEY CARBONE

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Greetings Friends,

I look forward to returning to the Avendale and Drumclog Church this summer! As a re-introduction, my name is Rev. Casey Carbone, and I currently serve as the Director for Congregational Connections for Hudson River Presbytery. Since we last met, I have continued to love music, tech, traveling, and spending time in God's beautiful creation.

Since the last time we saw each other, I no longer have a traditional pulpit to call my own. Instead, as a full-time presbytery staff person, I resource churches, provide opportunities for leadership training, and help provide financial resources through grants. I get excited about helping make churches' vision for ministry in the 21st century a reality!

As a typical American pastor fueled by coffee, I look forward to grabbing an excellent pour-over coffee at Roasted (I enjoy espresso-based drinks but love my American filter coffee a little more)! In addition, I look forward to seeing familiar faces, making new friends, and being back in the pulpit this season of work, travel, and exploration.

If you're curious, I'll be preaching a series of sermons from the Book of Acts on the theme of "Discerning Discipleship."

Grace and peace, Rev. Casey Carbone

mondays at avendale haven community hub over the summer

10am-11.30am Haven Coffee - This is really busy every week and a popular meeting place for many - such a buzz of activity to start the week. If you come on your own you will be welcomed and made to feel at home.

Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB)

will not be present on 19th & 26th June but will be back on 3rd July to help answer any questions people may have with regard to benefits, pensions, consumer rights etc.

10am - 10.35am Haven Bugglets is **off** for the summer and will resume on Monday 21 August

2.30pm - 3.30pm Haven Prayer Please come for as long as you are able.

<u>Click here if you wish to see Calum preach at 1st Presbyterian church in NY</u>(YouTube) or go to their church Facebook page here <u>https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchMahopac</u> at 3pm our time



31 July - 4 Aug P2-S1



Ask your friends family and neighbours to come. Scan this QR code for the registration form and pass it on. Please pray for the week.



Or contact Hugh on 07944645940



and for the teens.....

- the YOOF Team are bringing another holiday outreach programme for teenagers. Again this needs help, prayer and practical support. This QR code takes you to details of the club. Again, please spread the word!!



2-4 Aug 7.30-9.15

Crossbeats

tune in...

6 presenters now in our Avendale team -Angus, Murray, Chris, Calum, Liz and Graeme - spread the word!



Wednesdays 3pm Sundays 9am logging on to <u>www.avondaleradio.com</u>



YARN AT THE BARN

Men's Breakfast: this popular meet up for fellowship and chat will resume in August. Have a good summer guys!



https://www.avendale-drumclog.org.uk/Calendar/Month.aspx Click on the above link to see all activities

This Sunday Evening.....

NEW

Book

Ignite will be a service of

Prayer & Praise 5.00pm



Are you looking for some summer reading, which you can then discuss with others? Then look no further, as we are starting up our very own church book group. We will meet roughly every six weeks, however you do not need to commit to every book. When we meet we will discuss the book (all thought and opinions are valid remember, not every book is for every person!) and of course have some drinks and nibbles!

The first few books will be:

We Died Before We Came Here - Emily Foreman Just Mercy - Bryan Stevenson (apparently there is also a Young Adult version of this which may be a quicker read for some!) A Praying Church - Paul E Miller

Andy Lacey is going to order copies of these, which people could purchase at church and proceeds would support the Glo bookshop, which we would encourage folks to do.



Conventicle

Sunday 4th June - 3pm

The Drumclog Conventicle was a memorable service remembering the sacrifices of those who have gone before. We were basking in the most beautiful weather and refreshments were laid on. And our local MP, Lisa Cameron was in attendance.



Huge congratulations to Johnny and Lucy Harris who attend Drumclog as they were

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Marris who attend Drumclog as they were married last week. We wish them so much happiness as they let God guide them in their lives together.