

All Church Prayer meeting tomorrow, Wed 7.00pm at Avendale

COMING 3 important dates for the diary just confirmed.

Sunday 2nd June - This year's conventicle at the memorial - 3pm Directions nearer the time.





Sunday 9th June -whole church worship and picnic. Our worship that Sunday is going to be a bit different - an exciting day for the whole church to get together! We are not meeting in either church building but instead are having a 'festival' joint service at Billy Glazebrook's farm (Leighcrewbank Farm, A71 between Strathaven and Drumclog) followed by a BBQ lunch and social events afterwards. More details to follow but we will be looking at transport options for those who would appreciate it.

Sunday 23rd June -Joint Service 9.30am Avendale

After the amazing feedback from the Hogmanay service, we have decided to have a similar Songs of Praise service as our worship this day. This time round it's in Avendale and we're looking forward to hearing from some members about why a particular hymn or song is so important to them.



A very happy day on Easter Sunday at Drumclog church. Not only were we celebrating resurrection Sunday, we also welcomed 7 new members by profession of faith to our church family, with Andrew also being baptised. Welcome to the Avendale and Drumclog family : Andrew, Liz, Billy, David, James, Emma and Sarah.



At Avendale we were delighted to welcome into membership Graeme Jeacocke by baptism and profession of faith.





Messy Church comes to Drumclog!

This great new initiative builds on the success of the new Tot's group and is especially for the Drumclog area.

Saturday 11th May 3-5pm TEA INCLUDED

Spread the word to all families you know in the vicinity.

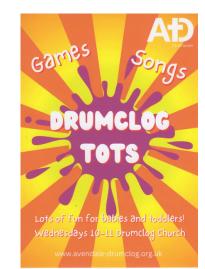
Baby & Toddler Groups





Bugglets is now well established and started back this week. It will run each Monday 10- 10.45 am until the last session on Monday 17th June and we look forward to loads of fun!

At the end of each session, we all move up to The Haven for something to eat & drink. The children can then play in our designated area while Mums/carers chat.



WEDNESDAYS 10-11 DRUMCLOG CHURCH



This Sunday 21st April 4-6pm



This Saturday 20th April

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE - IF YOU HAVEN'T BOOKED YOUR PLACE YET JUST LET MURRAY KNOW IF YOU CAN - OR TURN UP ON SATURDAY IF YOU FIND YOURSELF FREE.

YARN AT THE BARN -9-10 AM

If you wish anything included in the newsletter, please email info@avendale-drumclog.org.uk



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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.

Some tickets still available - why not bring a friend!



March's Ignite Session was a musical evening led by our own Iain Cunningham and the Mears family band. Next Ignite will be in May - watch this space.

Xkiltwalk

Our very own Chris Macrae and Lorna Lennox are taking part in this years's Glasgow Kiltwalk on 28th April.

Chris is raising money for MAF (Mission Aviation

Fellowship) MAF uses planes to transform the lives the world's most isolated people in need. We fly to overcome the barriers of jungles, mountains, swamps and poor roads to serve around 2,000 relief and mission groups. With a plane taking off or landing every 4 minutes, the need is huge. We need your help.

and Lorna for Alzheimer Scotland.



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