



# IN THE LOOP

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## GALA SERVICE

Avendale Church were asked to host the Gala service this year. As with many things after Covid, there was no requirement to structure this in a particular way, and the organisers were pleased to let us do what we do well - hold a service that is accessible to the young people and the adults.

The feedback was great - everyone said that they felt very welcome (well done welcome team!) and the organisers were delighted. Calum had everyone engaged, explaining how Jesus uses the most unlikely people and calls us to follow him. The singing was great and was entered into enthusiastically by everyone.



## ← THE HAVEN COMMUNITY HUB

This is buzzing every Monday with men, women, dogs and some kids joining them after Bugglets finishes. It is proving really useful for inviting friends & neighbours. Please keep inviting new people so it continues to be fresh and vibrant.



**Family News:** Congratulations to **Edith Scott** who has a significant birthday (70) this Tuesday. Can you believe it! Have a great day Edith!

## TREASURE HUNT

It was also buzzing in Avendale at the Gala treasure hunt on Tuesday. Thanks for those who came along to meet folk and for the wonderful hospitality team who excelled as usual, catering for over 100 treasure seekers.



We have a stall in the park! **GALA DAY**

We have a stall at Gala day. Come along with your family and try to build your own **A+D** key ring or fluffy bug! It would be great if you could join us and help hand out leaflets about all that is going on.



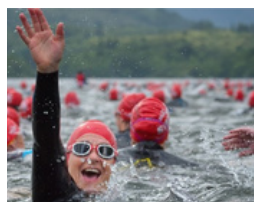
## This Sunday

This Sunday we continue in our series **Church On The Move**, as Calum speaks on the subject "Where the wind Blows" If you've not been around for a while, it would be great to see you there.



Finding life stressful, busy and noisy? Why not come along and try Take Time in the Powmillon Hall at the library on **Tuesday 14th at 1.30pm** where there will be time to quietly reflect upon a story from the Bible.

This Saturday, Anne Herbert is swimming one mile in The Great North Swim in support of The Canmore Trust which promotes strategies to prevent suicide.



**You can donate to her JustGiving page by clicking here:**

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