

Jesus said, "Go and make disciples ... I am with you."

Church of Scotland Mission Plan

A message from Rev. Calum Stark for us all

This thing called worry is certainly something that is real, something that we all experience and something that has the potential to drag us down,

During this challenging time of Presbytery planning, I am frequently reminding myself (as a natural worrier) that at the end of the day I am the flight control attendant for my own mind. I am responsible for what thoughts I allow to land and take root. I can choose to focus on the negatives and become bitter and angry or I can choose to focus on the word and mission of God.

This is *not* a time for complaining, moaning or worrying; rather it's a time for mission. A time to be more driven than before to invite strangers in and share the good news.

Thanks for your continued support.

Yours in Christ
Calum

Pray

Above all, pray: for our Minister, Calum Stark, for all parts of our church life, for Joel & Mayra in Mexico, for HHI, for the needy in this country and around the world, for countries where war still rages.

"Don't worry about anything. Rather, in every area of life let God know what you want, as you pray and make requests, and give thanks as well. And God's peace, which is greater than we can ever understand, will keep guard over your hearts and minds in King Jesus."

Philippians 4:6–7 (The Bible for Everyone)

Exploring Hope

This 3-part course would be good at any time, but it is very important in our current situation locally, nationally and internationally. It starts on September 26th at 7pm.

Editorial

Summer is as good as over and we return to our full pattern of worship, fellowship and service to others in our community at large, especially sharing the good news of Jesus.

It is hard not to be distracted by news of potential changes in our Presbytery. Calum's message is very important for us.

TRAIDCRAFT



The Traidcraft stall at Avendale is on 1st Sundays from October and is run by

Alison Muntz,
10 Wateryett Loan,
01357 529236.

She has a supply of catalogues and will be happy to take orders.



Taketime – Guided meditation in Avendale, 2nd Sunday 7.30pm–9pm. And also in the community, too, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. A time of peace and quiet in God's presence.

What's On

Here is a reminder of our many different activities. Who are you going to invite?

Sundays

All Sundays (except last in month)

Services at Drumclog 9.30am, Avendale 11am

His Kids Avendale 11am

YOOF in Avendale 6.30–8pm

2nd Sundays Avendale Taketime together 7.30–9pm

3rd Sundays Messy Church Avendale 4–6pm

Last Sundays All-age Services (Drumclog and Avendale)

Last Sundays Ignite Avendale 5–6pm

Weekdays

Mondays Avendale Haven Coffee 10–11.30am

Mondays Avendale Haven Bugglets 10–10.30am

Tuesdays Avendale Craft Club 1.30–3.30pm

2nd, 4th Tuesdays Powmillon Hall (by Library)

Taketime in the Community 1.30–2.30pm

Wednesdays Bethany Avendale 2–4pm

Wednesdays 'Crossbeats' AvondaleRadio 3–4pm

Wednesdays Online Prayer 8–9pm

Last Saturdays Men's Breakfast 13 Barn Street 8–9am

Ignite! – our exciting new worship service, targeted at a younger grouping, with basic Christian teaching from Mark's Gospel. All ages are welcome and the format is ideal for inter-generation worship.



Craft Club – Every Tuesday

1.30pm–3.30pm at Avendale. Crafting *and* Chatting! Enter the church building by the back door and bring your own drink and snack.

Bethany – Every Wednesday at Avendale 2pm-4pm. A group for women who have lost a loved one: support, friendship and practical advice.

Drumclog Guild

The next meeting of the Drumclog Guild will be on Tuesday October 4th. All welcome!



Haven Coffee

is our busy pop-up café with home baking.

Ideal to bring a friend to and meet some of us. Dogs welcome! Bring a friend!

Haven

Bugglets

(think Buggy)

is for mums

(or any other

carer) to bring the youngest

children for 30 minutes of

music, rhymes, stories & songs.

Then go into the café for a

cuppa.



Messy Church

Messy Church is growing fast.

In August we had 82 people

there, with some new families

joining.

His Kids

His Kids has had a number of children join, some coming

because of Messy Church.

They will continue to share the first part of the Sunday Service,

but join us throughout the All-age service each month.

YOOF

Exciting news! Over the

summer YOOF has also grown

and during the months up to

Christmas YOOF will be having a Youth Alpha course on

following Jesus. Towards the

end there will be a weekend

away at Gowanbank.