



# IN THE LOOP

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Message from Calum Stark:

Presbytery update

A formal citation will be read out in church over the next two weeks calling representatives from our church to attend a Presbytery meeting regarding the new draft Mission Plan. This is a citation which all churches in Presbytery will receive. However it should be noted that the current draft plan has the country churches in our locality (including Drumclog) set for closure in the future. We are looking at the best way to challenge this.

Please pray for our elders from Kirk session who will be attending the Presbytery meeting - that their arguments will be heard and responded to appropriately. We pray that God will give wisdom to the Moderator and Clerk of Presbytery as they handle delicate, sensitive and important issues.

**Sept 24th** - All age service

**Tuesday 26th September 7pm** - Church family prayer meeting

Large attendance required. This keeps growing and it's an important time for the body of Christ to boldly come together especially in light of the presbytery plans.

**October - New Sunday Series...Strange Encounters**

Mr Perfect.....Mud Pies & Walking Trees.... When Pigs Fly



Tuesday 3rd October 7.30pm **Drumclog Guild with Dr Roger Stark**



TWO Ignites on **1st & 29th Oct. 6.30pm**

**1st** - Testimony evening from 2 men in the church.

**29th** - Cafe style service

Get these in the diary and think who you will invite to come along

# BOOK GROUP

Next meeting on **WEDNESDAY 11th** October

Looking at **We Died Before we Came Here** by **Emily Foreman**



Get reading folks!

We are building towards 3 days of focussed invitation - pray now about who you will invite.....

## November 18-20th

- 18th- Christmas Fair
- 19th- All age service with Soup & sweet lunch
- 20th- Invite a friend to Haven



Come join us!



Friday 13 October 7pm

Get your team together now and come along with your own drinks and nibbles for a fun evening!

In aid of



# HAVEN

COFFEE

ALWAYS FRESHLY BREWED

## COFFEES & BAKES

MONDAYS 10-11.30

IN THE HAVEN COMMUNITY HUB  
AVENDALE CHURCH - KIRK STREET

Both Haven & Bugglets are proving very popular for folk to meet for coffee or Mums with babies to meet up. Please continue to pray to be guided to who you should connect to and invite them to either of these.



### Messy Church Dates

8 October  
12 November  
10 December  
14 January  
18 February  
17 March  
21 April  
19 May

## 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 [www.avondaleradio.com](http://www.avondaleradio.com)



To check out dates for other events including teen events, click on the link to the church calendar below:



<https://www.avendale-drumclog.org.uk/Calendar/Month.aspx>

Click on the above link to see all activities

PS - FYI We are delighted to be hosting a Harvest Service with Gilmourton School in Drumclog on Friday 6th October.