



Our big end of session celebration at Avendale and Drumclog is set for 9th June. Our plan is for the WHOLE church to get together for worship, food, fellowship and fun - all at Billy Glazebrook's farm which lies on the A71, just before Caldermill, half way between Strathaven and Drumclog.

The outline for the day :

11.00 - 11.30 - Arrive at Laigh Crewbank Farm - and park. Lifts are available from Avendale from 10.45

11.30 - 12.15 Sunday Worship

12.15 - 1.00 Entertainments - including the Mairs Family Band Refreshments

**1.00 - 3.00 BBQ lunch
Games for kids young and old**

What to bring Clothing suitable for the weather, sunscreen (we hope) - and if you like, bring a picnic chair (though some will be provided).

Hit "reply" to this email and just say Yes I can come, how many will be with you and if you have any food allergies.

Also please say if you would like a lift. You don't need to do this if you signed up on the sheet in church We are all looking forward to this!



IN THE LOOP

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JUNE:

Sunday 2nd June - Under New Management series....

'The working conditions of grace'

3pm Drumclog Conventicle at the monument

Last years short service there was great -
 refreshments provided.

What 3 Words: ///ferrets.panic.midwinter

Sunday 9th June - **Super Sunday** 11am for 11.30am SEE FLYER

Sunday 16th June-

9.30am Drumclog. A sermon request on Psalm 23

11am Avendale- Under New Management series.....

'The Outlook Update'

At both services we welcome Fadeke Laoshe, a candidate for the ministry who will share something of her journey into the church.

Sunday 23rd June- **10am- Songs of Praise at Avendale (no service at Drumclog)**. Members of our Faith Family share their favourite hymns/ worship songs.

Sunday 30 June - Under New Management series. 'Core Value Number 1'

We wish our minister Calum, Liz, Douglas & Fergus a wonderful summer holiday in the USA and pray that they will come back safe and refreshed.

So, on 2nd July, Rev Blaine Crawford is coming with his family to minister to us for the summer and staying at the manse. Let's show him good old Scottish hospitality and fellowship. Here is a wee bit about him.....



Rev. Dr. Blaine Crawford is the minister at Irvington Presbyterian Church, just outside of New York City. He has served the church since March 2021. Previously, he served congregations in New York City and Rochester, New York. He received degrees from Northwestern College, Denver Seminary, and Western Theological Seminary. In his free time, Rev. Crawford likes to hike, camp, read, golf, and play tennis. He is very excited to preach at Avendale & Drumclog Church.

Rev. Crawford and his wife Brittnee have been married for twelve years. She works as a consultant. They have one son, Avery, who will turn 5 years-old in Scotland this summer. They love to be outdoors as a family and to travel to new places.

Baby & Toddler Groups

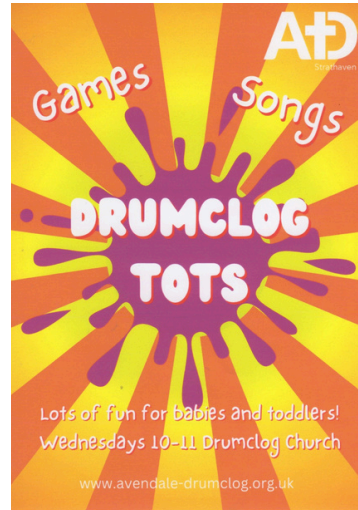
Bugglets

**At The Haven
Avendale Church**

**MONDAYS
10-10.45**

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**

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday 22nd June

IF YOU HAVEN'T BOOKED YOUR PLACE YET JUST LET MURRAY KNOW IF YOU CAN - OR TURN UP ON SATURDAY 22ND IF YOU FIND YOURSELF FREE.

YARN AT THE BARN -9-10 AM

Avendale Book Group

The Group will meet to discuss Paper Cup, by Karen Campbell, on Tuesday 28th May at 7pm, having postponed our meeting in April. The book should give us plenty to think about and discuss as it explores issues surrounding homelessness and begging.

There is still time to read the book, and join us- let me know if you need a copy of the book, as I have a spare.

In addition we shall be considering our plans for next session, with all suggestions welcome. The books do not need to be specifically Christian books, but we want to be able to discuss books from a Christian perspective.

This meeting will take place at my home and anyone is welcome to join us.

Speak to me at church or email me if you would hope to come, and I will give you any other information needed.

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