

Last month we received comments about how much is going on at A and D - and to be honest we really just scratched the surface! However this *In the Loop* is to highlight just four of the invitation events so we can all make sure that we make the most of the opportunities.

November 8th and 9th	THE MARK DRAMA
November 16th	Fellowship lunch at Drumclog 11am
November 30th	IGNITE SESSION with Sam Hibbard and Lewis Haxton
February 7th	PHILIPPA HANNA

We know that personal invitation counts for a lot in welcoming people into our fellowship so as well as booking your own place at these events, please pray and consider if there is a neighbour, a colleague, a friend or family member you might bring with you.



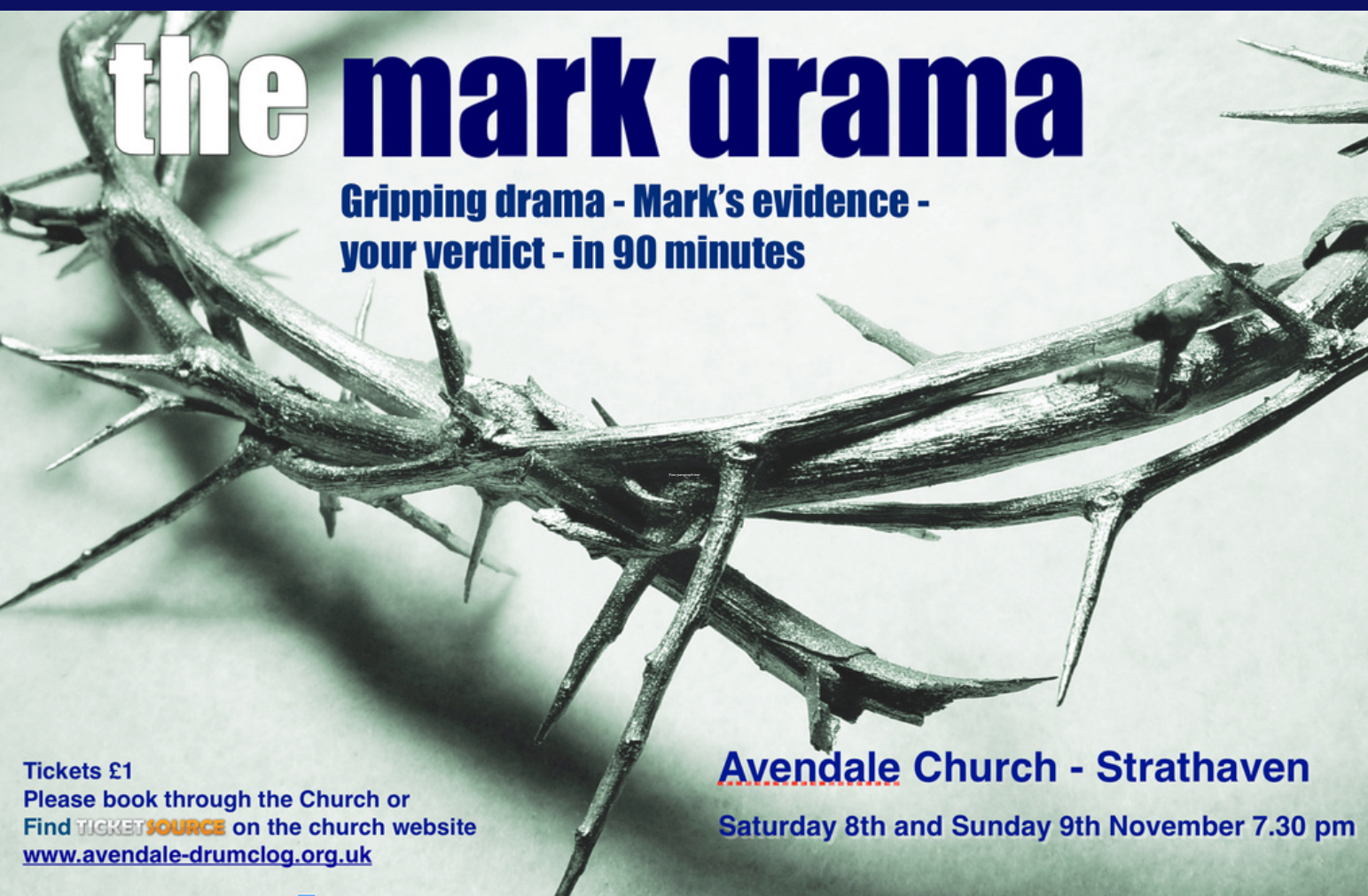
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First up - THE MARK DRAMA. **There are just 3 weeks before the drama itself** and about one third of the tickets have already gone. And we know that a lot of folk haven't had the chance to make their booking yet.

Tickets are available on line through the church website - [click here to be taken to the booking page](#).

Online booking is simple and preferred. But if this doesn't suit you please just hit reply to this email (to info@avendale-drumclog.org.uk) and give us your name, your email, which performance you would like to attend and the number of tickets required. We will buy the tickets on your behalf and sort out the £1 cost of these with you on the night.



the mark drama

**Gripping drama - Mark's evidence -
your verdict - in 90 minutes**

Tickets £1

Please book through the Church or

Find **TICKET SOURCE** on the church website

www.avendale-drumclog.org.uk

Avendale Church - Strathaven

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November 7.30 pm

Click the image above to go to the ticket site

Invitation Time

**Time to consider who
you will bring to our
outreach event this
November**

Now that we have a full cast (of 15) we are absolutely delighted to be going ahead with the Mark Drama in the first week of November (just 5 weeks away). This is a powerful drama that presents the whole of Mark's Gospel in 90 minutes.

This is one of our big invitation events for this year, so please consider who you will bring. We've priced tickets at £1 to cover the bulk of the costs due, and tickets can be bought either through Ticket Source (link on the church website) or by speaking to Graeme Lacey or Murray Herbert for a cash purchase.

So please get your ticket and one for your friends and help us fill the two nights of the performances. We are limited to 120 tickets per night and expect these to go! So book early.

Get your tickets here

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on the church website
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Drumclog Fellowship Lunch

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

With a growing attendance and new initiatives both at Drumclog and with our connections at Gilmourton and Sandford, we are looking forward to a special fellowship lunch on Sunday 16th November. The service that day will be conducted by Calum at 11 am and will be followed by lunch.

It's a time for the congregation there to share with each other and with friends.

Please pray as invitations are going out to the community. (Due to limited numbers, we can only host those of you who have had a formal invitation for the lunch. However, if you are able to invite someone who does not usually attend church, please speak to Calum asap and he will arrange for lunch spaces to be available for you.)



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

IGNITE Worship

30 November at 6:30pm

Avendale

With singer/songwriters

Sam Hibbard and Lewis Haxton

NEXT

We are excited to be welcoming singer/songwriters Sam Hibbard and Lewis Haxton to 'Ignite' on **30th November** at Avendale.

Blantyre based Sam is already known to us at A and D having led worship and performed at an Ignite Session last year. His music style is a blend of Contemporary Christian & Gospel. He has been writing and releasing music since the age of 15 and he is passionate about writing songs that carry a message of hope, influenced by his faith.

Lewis is also from Lanarkshire and as a Scottish worship leader and songwriter, has a deep desire to see God's Kingdom advance and revival ignite across the UK.

This event is free and requires no booking, but we would love to see the place filled. Please come, and again, please consider who you might invite.

Philippa Hanna - Live In Strathaven



[Click here
for tickets](#)



**Saturday 7th February 2025
7.30pm @ Avendale**

We are delighted to welcome Philippa Hanna, back to Strathaven, this time with her full band. Expect an exciting evening of powerful music, celebration and testimony. Philippa is one of the UK's top Christian singer/songwriters who has won multiple awards during her career and her 6th studio Album entitled "Come Back Fighting" reached number 1 in both the iTunes country chart and UK Christian and Gospel music charts. Philippa is an international author with over 1500 live shows, two books and five studio albums to her credit.

This event, to be held in Avendale, is one of the joint churches' ventures in Strathaven with churches coming together to put on the concert. Tickets, including the booking fee, cost £16.17 for over 18's and £5.39 for under 18's.

TICKETS WENT ON SALE THIS WEEK AND ARE ALREADY SELLING FAST and are available through the church website by [clicking HERE](#).

Please again think of who you might invite. Book early to avoid disappointment.