

CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY, AUGUST & SEPT 2024

JULY

Sun 7th 10.15am Cranstoun
 Sun 14th 10.15am Saughland Farm followed by BBQ Lunch
 Sun 21st 10.15am Cranstoun
 Sun 28th 10.15am North Middleton Village Hall

AUGUST

Thurs 1st 2.00pm Midweek Service in Fala
 Sun 4th 10.15am Holiday Club Celebration North Middleton Village Hall
 Sun 11th 10.15am Cranstoun
 Sun 18th 10.15am Cranstoun
 4.00pm Soutra Aisle followed by refreshments in Fala Session House
 Sun 25th 10.15am Middleton Village Hall

SEPTEMBER

Sun 1st 10.15am Cranstoun
 3.45pm Messy Church in Pathhead Village Hall
 Thurs 5th 2.00pm Midweek Service in Fala
 Sun 8th 10.15am Family Celebration in Middleton Village Hall
 7.00pm Evening Communion in Middleton
 Sun 15th 10.15am Cranstoun
 Sun 22nd 10.15am Middleton Village Hall
 Sun 30th 10.15am Fala Village Hall



Please note there will be no Evening Communion in July and August and no Midweek Service in Fala in July.

Messy Church start again after the summer break on **Sunday 1st September** in Pathhead Village Hall at 3.45pm. We hope you can join us for Fun, Food and Friends.



More information about TVP events and services at www.tynevalleyparish.co.uk

The Minister's Summer Holiday

Rev Dale London will be on holiday from 15th July to 17th August. Sunday Services will be covered by Rev Robert Simpson and Rev Malcolm Ramsay. If you have any pastoral care issues contact Aileen Blackwood, Pastoral Care Team Co-ordinator Tel: 01875 320744 email: chesterhill44@gmail.com



TVP CHURCH NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE LAY PASTOR

TVP Bible Odyssey - An exploration of God's Words Amazing Journey

I love God's word and meeting with Him through the Spirit when I read it. So, what do we know about the journey of God's breathed words that are now printed in our Bible. It is fascinating to the curious, as there are many different aspects, and over the past decade I have written a book on the Bible's journey from the beginning to now. As part of our TVP Christian Education programme, we shall be running a six week series exploring that Bible journey under the title "TVP Bible Odyssey". A typical evening will include:

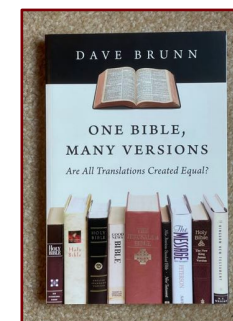
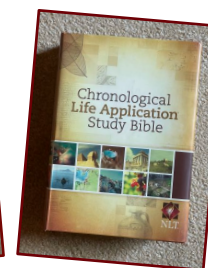
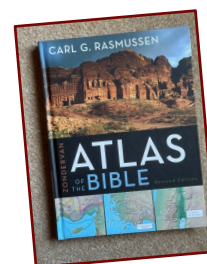
- exploring an illuminating insight (*my value-add*);
- meeting a Bible great like Jerome, Wycliffe and Tyndale;
- watching a short Bible video(s);
- discovering a Bible background aspect subject, e.g., Bible structure, Bible text evolution and languages, where the Bible source text comes from, a dip into the challenges of Bible translation, why there are so many different versions, and the huge subject of Bible resources.



The series will run from Wednesday 2nd October, weekly, and so finish on 6th November. Like Christianity Explored and Discipleship Explored - it's Bible Explored - my intention is each evening would last about an hour from 7.30pm, with light refreshments beforehand from 7pm. We suspect that due to numbers we would hold it in Cranstoun.

It would be brilliant to have you join us on this exciting journey, so if you are interested, then please let me know via TVP e-mail.

Allister Crompton (TVP Lay Pastor)



Saughland Farm Visit

On Sunday 14th July everyone is invited to Saughland Farm.

A short informal service will start at 10.15am after which there will be time to look round the farm. There will then be a BBQ Lunch provided by Richard and Mary Callander. Hopefully the weather will be good but if not shelter will be provided in one of the barns.

Seats will also be provided and there will be toilet facilities available. So that we know how many to cater for please book either in person at a church service or by clicking on this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLDZ-oPs1gt-4Jy9iELYezd3F9feFYJpsJUb2QLtSCPLs9g/viewform>

Saughland Farm is on the B6458 off the A68 3 miles south of Pathhead.



TVP Summer Holiday Club - Can you help us?

Only four weeks to go and we are getting excited. We have a great team again this year and a few new younger members. The programme is exciting and we are praying for good weather. Can you help us?

We still have a few places so do you know anyone you could invite along? Details and booking link are on the TVP web site. We need 1 or 2 litre round juice bottles for a jellyfish craft. Can you bring them to one of our services or give them to Louise, Carrie, Robert, Susan, or David please.

Pick up one of our cards with prayer points and be part of our prayer community.

We still only charge £10 for a weeks Christian fun and games. If you would like to help support the Holiday Club Dorothy Reilly would be happy to get donations, however small.

And thank you from the team for the support of TVP.



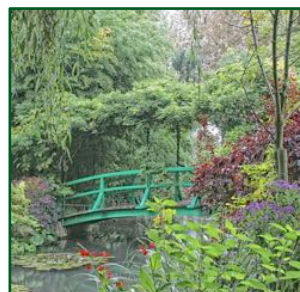
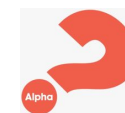
Autumn Alpha Course

Not sure what Alpha is? It's a chance to explore faith in a supportive way. Each evening starts with some food, we watch a video together and then there is a chance to ask any questions that you want. You can access a short trailer at : <https://tynevalleyparish.co.uk/discussion-groups> Who can you encourage to come along?

There will be another Alpha course starting in mid September and details will be available later in the summer. Some of the positive feedback from members of the community to the Spring course:

"At difficult times I have found solace and healing within the Christian community. When I saw the advert for the Alpha course I decided to go along to find out more. The leaders of the course were very welcoming, kind and compassionate. They created a supportive environment for everyone to explore spiritual issues. I would highly recommend the Alpha course."

"I enjoyed the friendly and welcoming atmosphere that made the course so enjoyable. I'm very glad that I made the decision to come along!"



The Wednesday Group

Thank you to everyone who attended during the past year. It was good to have so many Members coming along and so many interesting speakers.

The Group will start again on Wednesday 4th September at 2pm in Pathhead Pavilion when the talk will be on Monet's Garden.

The speaker will be Brenda Ritchie.

All Welcome.

Jack goes on holiday.....!

Jesus. **"Yes Jack."** I'm going on holiday for a while, all on my own... so, I won't be hanging around with you in Pathhead. It's freedom, fun, my own decisions for me. **"No you're not!"** What? Yes I am... it's all planned. I'm going round the world - all the way - on my own. **"No you're not!"**. Yes I am! I've got my tickets and next Saturday I'm off. **"Haven't you missed something Jack?"** What? I'm all packed up and ready - right round the world.

"You've missed out what I told my disciples when I left to come back to heaven". Oh, what was that then? **"I am with you ALWAYS even to the end of the world".** Oh, does that mean?? **"Yes Jack, I love freedom AND fun too! So, I'm coming with you - all the way!!!!"**



Date for your Diary

Friends of Crichton Church invite everyone to their Garden and Tea Visit on **Sunday 1st September.**

It will be at Whitburgh Walled Garden from 2.30-5.00pm Funds for Crichton Church Restoration Fund.



Congratulations

to Elspeth who recently celebrated her 90th birthday!