

CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST 2025

JULY

- Thurs 3rd 2.00pm Midweek Service in Fala
 Sun 6th 10.15am Cranston
 6.00pm Informal Service in Pathhead Pavilion
 Sun 13th 10.15am Family Celebration in NMVH
 7.00pm Evening Communion in NMVH
 Sun 20th 10.15am Cranstoun
 6.00pm Informal Service in Pathhead Pavilion
 Sun 27th 10.15am Crichton



AUGUST

- Sun 3rd 10.15am Holiday Club Celebration in NMVH
 6.00pm Informal Service in Pathhead Pavilion
 Thurs 7th 2.00pm Midweek Service in Fala
 Sun 10th 10.15am Cranstoun
 7.00pm Evening Communion in Cranstoun
 Sun 17th 10.15am Cranstoun
 3.45pm Messy Church in Vogrie Country Park
 6.00pm Soutra Aisle
 Sun 24th 10.15am Cranstoun
 Sun 31st 10.15am Saughland followed by Picnic Lunch



NMVH = North Middleton Village Hall



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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Hello Friends.

Summer comes with a change of rhythm—school bells silent, schedules relaxed, and perhaps a bit more breathing space. Yet the God we meet in busy seasons remains just as close in these quieter times. Psalm 121 assures us, “*The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore.*”

Whatever your plans—whether near home or further afield—my prayer is that these summer weeks would offer fresh opportunities to see God’s faithful care in everyday places, and to rest from your labours. In moments of rest, may you notice His quiet presence anew, and as your days find a gentler pace, may your hearts find fresh reasons for gratitude and trust.

Speaking of summer, we have several special opportunities over the summer to gather together as a church family full details of which are given elsewhere in the newsletter. I look forward to seeing you at these gatherings, as together we continue to experience God's goodness this summer.

God bless you all,
 Rev Dale London

New Film Evening

A family film evening is starting on Saturday 19th July in Fala Session House. There will be toasties and hot dogs available from 5pm followed by a family film. The film on 19th July will be Toy Story. Everyone is welcome to come along. Donations are requested towards the food and the film. Further film evenings are planned for 9th August and 6th September at the same time and place. All films shown will be family films.



Pray for the TVP Holiday Club in Vogrie Country Park

Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August

Please pray for:

General: FUN! SAFETY!

The Children: that they enjoy the activities; form a positive impression of Jesus; relate the teaching to their lives.

The Team: that they enjoy working together; gain spiritually; form good relationships with families.

Thank you.



Appeal for craft materials for the Holiday Club

Hilary Richardson and Fiona Meikle need:

- One and a half litre clean plastic bottles
- 500ml clean plastic bottles

Needed by 20th July please. Thank you.

August Family Celebration

Join us on Sunday 3rd August at 10.15am in North Middleton Village Hall for a Special Family Celebration with all the best bits from the Great Glen Green Welly Garden Show.

Youth Gathering

On 30th July the Holiday Club Young Leaders will be having a social evening in Callander Park, and the young people from Pathhead Impact have been invited to join them. It will be a chance for Pathhead Impact to meet up during the holidays and also to meet the Holiday Club Young Leaders. Food, games and fun are planned!"

Messy Church in August

We are starting the next session a bit earlier this year on Sunday 17th August. We will be emailing out details nearer the time. The change of date is so that the Messy Church Team can add some fun activities to the North Middleton Village Fair on Sunday 24th August.



Pop Up Autumn Cafe

It is good to get people together, so I am hoping to have another Pop Up Cafe in Pathhead Village Hall on Saturday 4th October in the morning. I am looking for a small team to help organise the event and then people to help on the day. **Could that be you?**

Please speak to me or contact me soon if you can help - David Richardson 01875 320041.

Tentative plans are to have tea, coffee, bacon rolls and home bakes. It has been suggested that funds could be raised for the Food Bank. I have spoken to Tynewater School and I am hoping that the new Acting Head Teacher will be on board to have classes at the school making Scarecrows for a competition. Perhaps we should also open it to the community? Last time we partnered the organising of the Cafe with PYP, Impact, The Polar Academy, the 'Grumpies', TVP and the Community Council. They helped to fund the Cafe and organise aspects of the morning.



TVP Eco News- Recycling

Many people don't seem to know of the weekly Tuesday Jumble Sale in Gorebridge Parish Church. An excellent place to take your clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, furniture, cds etc. The Church also runs a cafe in the morning with excellent scones. It is a real community social centre and raises money for many local community projects. It also houses the Midlothian Food Bank. It is closed now until the end of the school holidays in August, but keep it in mind if you are doing any decluttering.



Also the Edinburgh Clothing Bank is looking for Men's Clothing for those in need. Keep your men's clothes in good condition and there will be details of a collection in the newsletter at the end of August.

Saughland Farm Visit

Following a very enjoyable visit to Saughland Farm last year everyone is again invited on **Sunday 31st August.**

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-4JygiELYezd3F9feFYJpsJUb2QLtSCPLs9og/viewform>

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

