



TVP Services for November

Below is the planned programme of services for Tyne Valley Parish Church.

Please check the TVP website for the latest, up-to-date information.

Saturday 6th	6.00pm - Fellowship Service, North Middleton Village Hall
Sunday 7th	10:15am - Cranstoun 7:30pm - Evening Communion, North Middleton Village Hall
Weds 10th	2.00pm - Midweek Communion, Fala
Thursday 11th	10.45am - Remembrance Service, Crichton Church 
Saturday 13th	6.00pm - Fellowship Service, Cranstoun
Sunday 14th	10.15am - Remembrance Service, North Middleton Village Hall 10:15am - Remembrance Service, Cranstoun 12.30am - Remembrance Service, Fala 
Saturday 20th	6.00pm - Fellowship Service, Cranstoun
Sunday 21st	10:15am - Cranstoun
Saturday 27th	6.00pm - Fellowship Service, North Middleton Village Hall
Sunday 28th	10:15am - Fala 3.45pm - Messy Church, Pathhead Village Hall

From 31st October Tea and Coffee will again be served after the morning services.

If attending a Sunday church service in person please book in advance using the link on the TVP website or phone Julia Baker 01875 320132.

The Prayer Circle meets fortnightly at 7.30pm on a Monday evening. The venue varies so please contact Marilyn Lacey at marilynne@btinternet.com if you would like to come along. You will be most welcome to join us!

Dates for November are: Monday: 1st, 15th and 29th.



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

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CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL 2021

This year the Christmas Tree Appeal could be better described as an Advent Appeal as we are asking you to commit to donate over the 4 weeks of Advent. In 2020 the government added £20 per week to Universal Credit on a temporary basis due to all the issues around Covid and the many restrictions in place. Only a few weeks ago the government stopped this payment after 18 months. People had budgeted this £20 per week into their expenditure. At the time of the announcement, it was also reported that both fuel and food prices were set to increase.

The Appeal this year is for people, who can afford it, to commit to £20 per week throughout Advent, a total of £80. You can of course give less or more as your own circumstances allow. The money raised this year will be split between Midlothian Foodbank and Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: by providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education. Working together, we believe that can be achieved in this world of plenty. Just £15.90 will feed a child for a whole year.

For more information on Mary's Meals visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

You can donate online through this link -

www.justgiving.com/tynevalleyparishchurch

or you can make a donation on any of the 4 Sundays of Advent - 28th November, 5th December, 12th December and 19th December.

THANK YOU on behalf of Midlothian Foodbank and Mary's Meals.

Iain Luke



October Family Celebration

The young folk of the Church made a large contribution to the theme, which was 'God's love for the world that he created and his sorrow at the way that we are treating it'. Sophia told us about a plastic waste project they did at school, Douglas gave us some amazing facts, and the Shimwell's told us about the Church land Tree Survey they took part in back in July.

Colin and Lucy (our resident collie dog and sheep) made some pointed comments about 'those humans' who are spoiling the earth and Louise shared her concerns about refugees. There were some problems with the sound system in the hall and on Zoom, so sorry if you didn't catch all that was said. We are working to see how we can improve this.



Messy Church in November

Sunday 28th November is the date, 3.45pm in North Middleton Village Hall. The kick off is 4pm. We will be taking a close look at Advent and the start of the journey to Christmas. It is open to all ages, so do come along, see what we do and join us. Booking is essential so that we can prepare food and crafts and the link will be sent out through the TVP email address or you can find it on the TVP web site.

What colour is your angel?

A few people have started to craft their angels and we have a good start with about 30 donated so far.

Would you like to join the team and help spread some kindness at Christmas?



Details are on the front page of the TVP web site and we would like to know by the end of the November how many we are likely to have to distribute.



Tree Planting

We are planting a total of 36 trees in Cranstoun and Fala Churchyards - which is what we are allowed by Midlothian Council. They cost £5.82 per tree and people are being encouraged to buy one. They are small native trees to help with the climate crisis and is TVP's small contribution at the time of COP26. If you would like to buy one please contact Fiona Corsar at fiona3004@hotmail.co.uk or 07894 463291



Messy Church on Sunday 24th October

was all about Harvest and joining with the Christian Aid Campaign "Rise to the Moment" to pray for our World and Leaders at Cop26.

One of the main activities was making "prayer boats" - origami boats with a prayer for our world and climate justice written on it. Christian Aid suggested that making a prayer boat is the start of several ways we can rise to the moment and call for climate justice ahead of COP26: from creating a display of boats in our church, to adding it to our online fleet, to using it to catch our MP's attention.

