

CHURCH SERVICES IN NOV & DEC 2024

NOVEMBER

- Sun 3rd 10.15am Family Celebration in Middleton Village Hall
3.45pm Messy Church in Pathhead Village Hall
- Thurs 7th 2.00pm Midweek Service in Fala
- Sun 10th **Remembrance Sunday**
10.15am Cranstoun & Middleton 12.30pm Fala
7.00pm Evening Communion in Fala
- Sun 17th 10.15am Cranstoun
- Sun 24th 10.15am Middleton Village Hall - Communion



DECEMBER

- Sun 1st 10.15am Cranstoun
- Thurs 5th 2.00pm Midweek Service in Fala
- Sun 8th 10.15am Family Celebration in Middleton Village Hall
3.45pm Messy Christmas in in Middleton Village Hall
- Sun 15th 10.15am Cranstoun
7.00pm Evening Communion in Middleton Village Hall
- Sun 22nd 10.15am Carol Service Middleton Village Hall
- Tues 24th 4.00pm Christingle in Pathhead Village Hall
11.30pm Watchnight Service in Cranstoun Church
- Weds 25th 10.15am Christmas Day Service in Fala Church



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE at CRICHTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH

on Monday, 11th Novembr at 10.45am

conducted by The Rt Revd Dr Donald Allister former Bishop of Peterborough

ALL WELCOME



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TVP CHURCH NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Hello, TVP!

Well, it's been a hectic Autumn so far, and it doesn't show any signs of slowing down. When I last wrote, I was telling you about Reece's work with young people and how we would be conducting a "Listening Project" in Pathhead. Well, things have moved on a bit and we're now smack in the middle of the project in Pathhead, and Reece is making huge strides with our youth.

Regarding Impact+, Cousland is still a work in progress and we hope to have things started there soon. Meantime, the young people in Pathhead and North Middleton have been steaming ahead. We now have two who are looking to move beyond the participant stage and into active leadership in their group, which is fantastic! This is what Impact+ is all about. Speaking of our young people being active in leadership, you will of course be aware that over the past year or so, Impact has taken a pretty significant role in our Fifth Sunday Celebrations. The next service they plan to be involved in will be on the last Sunday in November in North Middleton. We look forward to seeing you all there for that. You might also be interested to learn Reece is developing a youth mentorship programme that will aim to pair kids in Impact+ with older church members for discipleship, Bible study and fellowship over a longer period of time. This is to give them support and confidence in their faith for when they head off to uni, their first job, or whatever. As this programme develops, I am sure Reece will be looking for willing mentors/fellowshippers to pair with his young folk. So I am asking you to pray about this and – even if you don't think this is for you – to pray that it makes a big, positive difference in the lives of the young folk who take part.

Looking at Pathhead and the Listening Project, a leaflet has just been put through every door in Pathhead, asking how the church might take a bigger, more useful part in the life of the community. When the results are in the Kirk Session will be meeting to discuss which of the suggestions we can follow up on. We're planning to then have an event in Pathhead Village Hall on 22nd November where people from the village can come and discuss things with us. We are prayerfully hopeful that it bears fruit for growing a mission here. Things are moving here in Tyne Valley. Thank you all for being a part of it and please stay engaged. God is doing something exciting here and you won't want to miss it.

God bless you all, Rev Dale London

Tearfund is
Working in -
50+
Countries



Godfrey Gadabout
Visited them all to see their work!
Can you guess how far he travelled?

Join us for an evening of Quizzing fun:
7pm, November 2nd
in North Middleton Village Hall

Come on your own, or bring a team,
Entry by donation.
All proceeds to support Tearfund.



Messy Church Christmas Special

Save the date Sunday 15th December in the afternoon in North Middleton Village Hall. We will be sending out details later in November, but we will be doing some extra special Christmas stuff as well as a Messy Christingle at the end. *This is instead of the usual December Messy Church.*



Messy Church 3rd November in Pathhead Village Hall 4pm kick off

Louise is hoping you will join her for some fun and friends as we explore the theme which includes light and Bubbles?! through songs, a story, challenges, crafts and food together.

You can book a place using this simple link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9SnanQjhlSWwdnfofPm-DqozjabWyA9T-y7Pwa-mFM4WtTA/viewform>



Gorebridge Foodbank

There was a good response at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service with lots of fresh vegetables, tins of soup and beans, etc, and £130.00.

Donations of dried and tinned food are always welcome and can be left at Cranstoun Church or Middleton Village Hall but cash donations allow the Foodbank to buy what is currently needed and can be made using the link:

<https://midlothian.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Any questions contact Brian Christie - brianchristie@btinternet.com

Thank you for your support.



The People's Parish Project PATHHEAD COMMUNITY CONCERT

Friday 15th November. 8pm @Pathhead Village Hall

SHARING STORIES, MUSIC & ART

ABOUT LIVING IN PATHHEAD & THE LOCAL AREA

followed by a ceilidh

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART?

Share a story, old or new, a poem, a song, a piece of music?

We'd LOVE to hear from you

Please contact Sarah - Tel 07979513690, or email sarah@sarahmcfadyenart.com

FALA & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

28th November 'The Elizabeth Sword'

Mairgreed Ellis

Meetings are held in

Fala Village Hall at 7.30pm.



Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal 2024

Last chance to return filled boxes Sunday 29th October

or contact Julia email: jab@juliab2.plus.com

Since their first Shoe Box Appeal in 1993 Blythswood have sent more than 2.6 million boxes – each one different, each one personal, each one an expression of your care and kindness towards a stranger in need. Many have gone to people affected by the war in Ukraine.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Your gift truly makes a difference.

