CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026

NOVEMBER

Sun 1st	10.15am Cranstoun with Music Group
	6.00pm Informal Service in Pathhead Pavilion
Thurs 5th	2.00pm Midweek Service in Fala
Sun 8th	10.15am Remembrance Sunday Service Cranstoun & NMVH
	11.00am Wreath Laying at Borthwick Church
	11.30am Wreath Laying at the A68 Memorial
	7.00pm Evening Communion and Wreath Laying in Fala
Sun 15th	10.15am Cranstoun
	6.00pm Informal Service in Pathhead Pavilion
Sun 22nd	10.15am NMVH
	4.00pm Messy Church in Pathhead Village Hall
Sun 29th	10.15am 1st Sunday in Advent Fala Village Hall with Music Group and including Brunch

DECEMBER

Thurs 3rd	2.00pm Midweek Service in Fala
Sun 6th	10.15am Cranstoun
	6.00pm Informal Service in Pathhead Pavilion
Sun 13th	10.15am Family Celebration and Carol Service in NMVH with Music Group
Sun 20th	10.15am Cranstoun
	4.00pm Messy Church in NMVH
Thurs 24th	4.00pm Christingle in Pathhead Village Hall
	11.30pm Watchnight Service at Cranstoun
Fri 25th	**CHRISTMAS DAY** 10.15am in Fala
Sun 27th	10.15am NMVH

NMVH = North Middleton Village Hall

Congregational Members and Adherents Letter Update

Thank you to the over 100 members and adherents who have returned their letters so far. That is a great start to our review of the roll. If you still have to complete the form and return it, please do so as soon as possible.
You could scan in the form and return it to tynevalleyparish@hotmail.co.uk , return it to David Richardson, 18 Edgehead Road, EH37 5RJ, or an Elder or the Minister.

Congratulations!
to Tony and Sana Forest who recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Pictured here with Midlothian Provost Councillor Debbi McCall and The Hon Harriet Dalrymple.

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Get together with your friends, family and community for an epic evening of poverty-beating fun!

7.00pm Saturday 28th November
in North Middleton Village Hall

Entry by donation - suggested £5. Children free.
Every pound raised helps transform the lives of people living in poverty.
Come on your own or bring a team for lots of fun!

MESSY CHURCH

On 25th October Messy Church celebrated a very special occasion as one of our Messy Church young people, Flora White, was baptised. There were over 40 people there and it was a wonderful and memorable day for everyone involved. Robert did a great job in creating a very appropriate service and baptism and everyone enjoyed participating in some interesting crafts - the edible insects were particularly enjoyed by all! The afternoon was finished off with a splendid meal of baked potatoes and fillings, jelly and ice cream and cake so thanks to the food ladies for rising to the challenge of catering for a much larger number than usual.

Our next Messy Church will be on **Sunday 22nd November** at 4pm in Pathhead Village Hall. We'd love for you to join us for an afternoon of fun, friendship and fellowship. Everyone is welcome - come and join us!

Equip Christian Bookshop and Cafe

formerly the Faith Mission Bookshop, is now open at 548 Gilmerton Road, Edinburgh Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

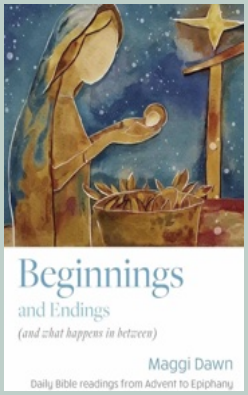
Save the Date for a Scottish Lunch Friday 29th January in Fala Village Hall

Details will be provided nearer the time.

Advent Homegroup

Beginnings and Endings (and what happens in between)

by Maggi Dawn. (BRF: Bible Reading Fellowship). £9.99



Our everyday lives are full of small-scale beginnings and endings - births, death, marriages, careers, house moves and so on. How do the grand-scale beginnings and endings of Advent help to guide us as we seek to follow Jesus in the 21st century?

This book will be the basis of this year's Advent House Group. Its daily Bible readings provide a focus on the idea of beginnings and endings, and also gives us valuable insights as to how we can live well in the 'in-between' experiences that happen to us all. (Please notewe will be working from the 2025 edition, which has been completely revised from the 2007 edition).

If you'd like to join the Group please buy a copy of the book, and read Section 1 (up to page 42) before our first meeting at **7.30pm on Tuesday 1st December**. (To read one 'daily' section each day we will all need to start on our own on Wednesday 25th November!). The Group will continue on the **Tuesdays of 8th, 15th, and 22nd December**, all in our home, Ford Cottage. We hope you will join us in it!

Malcolm & Cati Ramsay amalcolmramsay@gmail.com catiramsay@gmail.com

Impact's Three Churches Walk

Following the Family Celebration service on 4 October the North Middleton incarnation of Impact invited the congregation to join them on their "Three Churches Walk". Twenty people joined in, walking from North Middleton to Crichton for lunch, and on to Cranstoun, where the day concluded with brief worship. In keeping with the idea of a pilgrimage, the pace was slow, with time for reflection along the way. It was a most enjoyable day and several people surprised themselves by achieveing the full 10km. In addition to a great day of fellowship, mixing the quite young to the quite old, we raised £782 for Impact. Many thanks to all who contributed with their feet and their wallet!

Autumn Pop Up Cafe in Pathhead

The organising team of Louise, Lynsey, Neil and the two Davids are really grateful to everyone who helped make the afternoon tea event such a success. The bakers baked, people gifted items for the tombola, the catering team were hard pressed to keep up with all the customers, and the Tynewater Scarecrows were absolutely magnificent. Sorry if you didn't get a seat - we would have found one for you somewhere. We raised a total of £700 which was split up between the Pathhead School After School Club and the Thistle Foundation Midlothian Wellbeing Project thanks to you. You also gifted ten bags of good quality men's clothing.