

TVP Services for July and August

Below is the planned programme of services for Tyne Valley Parish Church. Please note that the evolving COVID landscape may require significant changes to this schedule at short notice.

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

July

Sunday 4th 10:15am - Cranstoun + Zoom

7:30pm - Cranstoun, Evening Communion

Wednesday 7th 2.00pm - Fala, Midweek Communion

Sunday 11th 10:15am - North Middleton Village Hall, Family Celebration + Zoom

Sunday 18th 10:15am - Fala

Sunday 25th 10:15am - Cranstoun + Zoom

August

Sunday 1st 10:15am - Cranstoun + Zoom

7:30pm - North Middleton Village Hall, Evening Communion

Wednesday 4th 2.00pm - Fala, Midweek Communion

Sunday 8th 10:15am - North Middleton Village Hall, Family Celebration + Zoom

Sunday 15th 10:15am - Fala

Sunday 22nd 10:15am - Cranstoun + Zoom

Sunday 29th 10:15am - North Middleton Village Hall + Zoom

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. To book a place at the Fala midweek service please contact Fiona Corsar 07894463291 or email fiona3004@hotmail.co.uk

TVP Jungle Adventure

Plans are finalised as we work with the Covid restrictions and we have great team again this year ready to go. We are outdoors in Vogrie Country Park, which will be an adventure for the team and the young folk. With Captain Connie Compass, Dr Walter Falls and Sir Randolph Finds there is sure to be a lot of monkeying around, as well as strong Christian themes each day. It is from Monday 2nd August to Friday 6th August for kids who are currently in Primary School. All the restricted number of spaces are currently booked, but we are operating a waiting list and are hopefully of being able to increase numbers later in July. If you know of anyone who would like to book they should email tynevalleyparish@hotmail.co.uk and we will send out a booking link. If they are unlucky to not get a place we also have activity packs to do at home so that they can still enjoy some of the fun.

Jungle Adventure Prayer Points

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 a good relationship with the families.

Messy Church goes live again?

The last Zoom Messy Church meet up is on Sunday 27th June at 4pm, and the material to do at home has been provided by Susan Simpson and is on the TVP web site and the TVP Messy Church Facebook page. We now have a break during the summer holidays. Plans will be made soon for after the summer holidays and we do hope to start again in September with 'live' events. We may even move outdoors after we have finished the Holiday Club.

Spring Clean and Recycle

The Charity shops are open and you usually have to phone to get a slot to deliver the items. I have been to the Salvation Shop in Dalkeith this week (a good Christian Charity) and they took all the items with open arms. The other good place to take goods and furniture is the Tuesday cafe and Jumble Sale in Gorebridge Parish Church. It is closed for the school holidays and then will reopen to receive goods. The funds they make are ploughed back into the local community.

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

ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Income is down on 2020, due in part to the reduction in Sunday offerings. In 2020 we had a normal pattern of services until mid-March and averaged over £700 per month in Sunday offerings over the first 3 months. Up to the end of May 2021 we are averaging only about £330 per month in Sunday offerings, including contributions received from members to replace their usual Sunday donations. Standing order and one-off donations are also lower than in 2020.

However, expenditure so far is also down on 2020, mainly due to the sale of Borthwick Church and the consequent reduction in insurance and heating costs, and also the reduction in Ministry and Mission costs this year. We have incurred extra costs in 2021 due to COVID-19, viz additional cleaning and the installation of broadband at Cranstoun Church.

Overall our situation is still fairly healthy, but unless our income increases we may end in a deficit position for the year. Thank-you to everyone who is contributing. Your contributions are much appreciated and are essential to the running of the church.

Dorothy Reilly

Congratulations to Jane and Bert Waite who recently celebrated their 6oth wedding anniversary!





Dorothy celebrating her 70th birthday at Carberry Towers.



Kazunzu Village of Hope Update

The development activities at the Kazunzu Village of Hope continue to make good progress with the first two clusters, each with four houses, now complete.

These eight homes are the first of 40 that are planned for the village. The farmland (shambas) connected at the back of the clusters has also been completed. Farming will provide a range of different benefits to the village, including a sustainable food source and income for the families, as well as training opportunities in the local community.

A total of 58 people now live in the homes, with the guardian parents serving as foster families to 4 or 5 orphaned children from the islands or lake zone.

These 8 houses are home to 34 orphaned children, having been identified by the church (AICT) in partnership with local community leaders and social services. Reports from the residents reveal that, since moving into their new homes, a real sense of community has been developed at Kazunzu.



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