



**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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Q: can we 'church'?

We have been challenged since the start of the year to think about what 'church' really means. And we recognise that it is not just the building we meet in each week to worship together? It got me wondering if 'church' should become a verb. Is it something we 'do'? We run, we read, we knit, we learn ..... we church? A dictionary definition might be:  
(to) church - the act of caring, showing love, understanding each other, listening and hearing others, serving God. What would you add?

### **SUNDAY 29th JANUARY 2023**

Grant will lead us in worship again this week and we continue our journey through Ephesians.

Reading: [Ephesians 2: 11-18](#)

Tea and coffee will be on offer after the service. Please stay and spend a little longer and enjoy further fellowship with others.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

If you, or anyone you know, needs pastoral care then please contact Grant by mobile: 07507710871 or by email: [GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org.uk)

## WHAT'S ON?



### **CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE - TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

2pm in the Session Room.

### **CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE - TUESDAY EVENING**

Room 1 (upstairs) at 7.15pm.

### **CONNECT WITH A CUPPA**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2pm

### **SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB**

Thursday 1pm - 3pm

### **KEEP-FIT FOR MEN**

Friday at 11am - 12noon in the Hall

## UPDATE FROM THE 'IN-GROUP'

The 'In-Group' met again this week to discuss how we continue to develop fellowship and care for our congregation. As mentioned previously the group are keen to offer a Pastoral Care course to those who may be interested in developing this aspect of our vision. The group have identified a Pastoral Care Course to "help anyone who takes it, to learn more about the many ways God uses us to move toward others with wise pastoral love" and are pleased that already 6 people have signed up to begin the course in April. If this is something you are interested in please contact Grant, for more information.

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Based on the success of the ceilidh in November the group have agreed to continue to offer further social events for church members and their families. Some dates for your diary:



Saturday 22 April: Family Quiz Night

Saturday 12 August: Afternoon Tea Dance

Saturday 2 December: Ceilidh

## FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

Time to test your Bible knowledge this week

1. Who was the older brother of Moses?
2. Name the third book of the Old Testament?
3. Which Hebrew Prophet lived to be 969 years of age?
4. How many books are there in the New Testament?
5. What is the longest book of the Bible?
6. How many days does Jonah spend in the stomach of a large whale-like fish?
7. In the Gospel of John, who does Jesus restore to life four days after his death?
8. Which Mountain is the traditional resting place of Noah's Ark?
9. Which of Joseph's half-brothers persuades the others not to kill him?
10. Towards the end of the Book of Numbers who is spoken to by his donkey?

## CONNECT YOUTH: FAITH & PIZZA NIGHT IS BACK!

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 5.00pm at Menzieshill Church. This is a group for young people aged 10+ years



## ROTAS

The rotas for the next few months will be prepared shortly. If you are not on the current rotas and would like to serve the church on the Welcome Team, Bible reading, or sound desk please see Don Stewart as soon as possible.