

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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The theme of King Charles' Coronation Service has been revealed as "Called to Serve", reflecting the commitment that His Majesty will make to serve God and the people. And then on Bank Holiday people are being encouraged to take part in the 'Big Help Out'. The Palace says: "In tribute to His Majesty the King's public service, the 'Big Help Out' will encourage people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas." Are you getting involved or will you at least look to where you could volunteer to serve others? Recently, in this Newsletter, there have been opportunities offered. Could you volunteer to help with some admin tasks, look after the Halls letting, contribute to the flower ministry calendar? If you feel able to serve in any of these areas, please speak to Grant or an Elder.

'Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, Philippians 2:3

SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023

After this week's service, which will be led by Grant, we will have a 'bring your own' Coronation Lunch in the Hall. Everyone is invited to stay and celebrate the coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla. The reading on Sunday will be: Galatians 2:11 -14

SUNDAY 14th MAY 2023

Immediately after worship Grant will hold a short congregational meeting to inform us of the next steps in the Western Grouping.

PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care please contact Grant either by mobile: 07507710871 or by email GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org

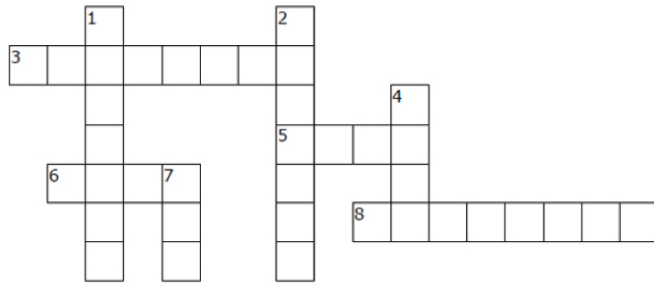
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2023: 14-20th May.

On Sunday 14th May, Bill McLean will have envelopes available for donations but this year if it is more convenient you can donate online using this link. This will take you to our own e-envelope: <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/lsc-envelope>

Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for the crops, and build happier futures for their children.



FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART



ACROSS

3. A place of peace and rest; sometimes used to describe heaven
5. To rescue someone from harm
6. A male ruler; opposite of queen
8. A person guilty of crime

DOWN

1. To kill by nailing to a cross
2. The promised Savior sent from God
4. To be afraid of something
7. The creator and ruler of the universe

CRUCIFY	PARADISE	GOD	CRIMINAL
SAVE	FEAR	KING	MESSIAH



WHAT'S ON?

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE - Tuesday 9th May. The afternoon group at **2pm** and the evening group at **7.15pm**

THE GUILD – Coronation

Afternoon Tea: Wednesday 10th May 2pm – 4pm. All Guild and church members welcome.

SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB- Thursday 11th May: 1 - 3pm

Two of the Hub attendees recently passed 'elementary cooking'. Well done to them and thanks to the organisers for giving them the opportunity.

FROM THE KIRK SESSION

The Kirk Session met on Wednesday 26th April and amongst other things discussed the following:

- Connect Youth had agreed to return to Menzieshill Church on a Monday afternoon for the time being but we were encouraged to hear that on average 30 pupils from Harris Academy are engaging with the team in school on a Thursday lunchtime.
- The Community Hub will continue to run over the summer months.
- Park Church will go ahead in Balgay Park on the afternoon of Sunday 28th May.
- The Up Group proposed, and Kirk Session agreed, to begin a monthly 'Prayer Space' on the last evening of each month. The first will be held on 28th May at 6.30pm in the Session Room.
- We plan to have an all-aged gathering once a month beginning at the end of June.