

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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Kirk Session met on Wednesday, and Grant opened the meeting by asking us to write down three things which we each needed in order to flourish, and three things which made us wither. We shared one from each list with the meeting. Why not try that exercise yourself? Pray that God brings you more of what makes you flourish, and takes away those that make you wither. Ramanee is your newsletter guest editor today. Family, sunshine & laughter make her flourish, unfairness is one of the things which make her wither.

THIS SUNDAY 11th JUNE

Grant will be leading our service this week, preaching on *The Jesus we follow!*, and our reading will be Matthew 16 verses 13-28.

COMING SOON

Park Church returns on Sunday 2nd July – a time to pray and play. 2.30-3.30pm, location to be confirmed.

COMMUNITY HUB

Thursday 15th June 1pm – 3pm

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

Wednesday 21st June 2pm – 3.30pm

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

We are blown away that our total for now exceeds £2,000. Many thanks to everyone who donated, and thank you to Bill McLean for his continued coordination of our Christian Aid collection.

FOOD LARDER

Thanks to everyone for their generous donations to the food larder in the lobby. Supplies are beginning to look a little sparse. If you are able to add a few items to your shopping, this would be much appreciated. As usual, tea coffee, any toiletries, tinned soup and puddings are always popular. Simply add to the larder next time you are passing.

PASTORAL CARE

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

PRESBYTERY MISSION PLANNING

A congregational meeting will be held after morning worship on Sunday 18th June to explain the next steps in the process regarding the future use of buildings. No decisions have been made as yet.

The Governance group, which includes all the ministers in the Western grouping, plus someone from each congregation, will start to send out a newsletter from September, reporting on the progress from all the Task groups. We will circulate this to you with the newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS WEEK

As Volunteers Week draws to a close, we continue to be thankful for everyone who serves our church and community **every** week. Thank you to everyone who has recently stepped forward to take on a new role.

We're currently looking for someone who can keep an eye on housekeeping and stationery supplies at church, and arrange for re-ordering. Please speak to Frances Dent to find out what's involved.

We would also like to build on our Community Hub team of volunteers. Why not pop along one Thursday this month (1-3pm) to see what goes on, then speak to Grant about volunteering "front of house" or in the kitchen (making hot drinks).

WESTFEST FUN

As the sun shone down on us last Sunday, we enjoyed meeting lots of people from the West End, across Scotland and further afield at WestFest.

We were thinking about our local area flourishing, and helped the young and not-so-young to make paper flowers.



Have a go yourself, you'll need paper cupcake cases, a lolly stick and some paper, scissors and glue.

- Fold each cupcake case in half, then half again, and glue shut
- Choose which one will be the front/back
- Glue the back one to the lolly stick
- Glue the front one on top
- Cut out and glue on two leaves

