

**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am**  
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I have decided that today's weather is a visual metaphor for how my day went. First thing this morning it was very misty and difficult to see too far ahead. I was starting the day with colleagues to discuss how to take forward a situation and I was struggling to think of a solution. As our discussions continued the sun began to burn away the mist, the sky cleared and you could see for miles. As our discussions continued our thinking became clearer and we ended our meeting with a positive, way forward.

Sometimes we can't see far ahead and we don't know what's coming our way but we do know with faith it will be OK.

*'....And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God'* Romans 5:2



### **SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

Our worship at 11am will be led by Grant.

The scripture reading is: 1 Samuel 17: 23-50

Afterwards, there will be tea and coffee served in the Hall. Please do take time to go through to the hall, join with others and continue with fellowship.

After this week, Grant will be leading worship in the North-East for the remainder of the month.

Next week, **17<sup>th</sup> September**, our worship will be led by The Guild and on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September** Nicola Montgomery will take our service.

### **JOINT WORSHIP WITH MENZIESHILL CHURCH**

A date for your diary: The Kirk Session have agreed to accept an invite from Menzieshill Church to join them in a shared worship service on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**.

In our continuing journey of growing with our friends from the churches in the Western Group we won't be having a service 'at home' that day but instead will join with the congregation at Menzieshill at the slightly earlier time of 10.45am.

### **TUESDAY 'CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE'**

Starting on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**, 'Connect with the Bible' is back.

An afternoon meeting at **2pm**. Please see Evelyn Matthews if you are interested in joining this group.

And an evening group at **7.30pm**. Please speak to Grant if you are interested in joining this group.

## **THE GUILD AGM – last call!**

The Guild AGM is on **Saturday 9th September** and is this year being held in Edinburgh. For those who wish to attend we are streaming the day in the Session House starting 11am until approx. 4.30 pm

Those attending should bring their own picnic style lunch. Guild members or any new members wishing to attend on the day please advise Florence Mitchell either after the service or by phone 07787 530761 or email [g.mitchell4@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:g.mitchell4@yahoo.co.uk).

## **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](mailto:GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org)

## **FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**



### **Maze for David and the Giant**

Help David to meet and do battle with the Giant.

