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SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 2025

Sunday worship at 11am returns to our Blackness Avenue/Shaftesbury Terrace Centre for the month of August.

This week we welcome **Amy Louise Scott**, minister in training, to lead us in worship.

Refreshments will be served in the Gold Hall immediately after the service. Please do join others for a time of fellowship.

SUMMER AT 7

'Summer at 7' will continue through August at the **Roseangle Building**.

Sunday 3rd August: John Murray will lead us as we think about different ways of practising prayer.

Sunday 10th August: John Murray will lead us in further reflections on "Risky Living" from the life of St Brendan.

WEST END MISSION CONVERSATION

After an encouraging first meeting in July the next step in developing 'our mission' will be an Elders' "Housekeeping Meeting"

- **DATE:** Wednesday 27th August
 - **TIME:** 7.30pm
- **VENUE:** Roseangle Friendship Hall

GRANT'S SUMMER LEAVE

Grant is on leave until Monday 11th August.

Whilst Grant is away should you require the support of a Minister please contact either Rev. Bob Mallinson – 07595 249089 or Rev Roderick Grahame - 07903 673547

LOOP SYSTEM

If you rely on the loop system to hear the service on a Sunday morning, then you need to be aware that when we worship in the Blackness/Shaftesbury Terrace Centre you should sit in any of the pews on the side of the sanctuary that faces the lectern and font. (Same side as sound system).

Although there was a newsletter 'holiday' for July we do intend to continue with a weekly newsletter to keep folk informed of all that is happening in the western end of Westgait. Please let Ann Coleman or Fiona Low know of dates of activities that you think should be included or email administrator@dundeewestgaitchurch.org As July ends, although not everyone will have been on holiday yet, we begin to look to new beginnings as clubs resume and schools' return.

Summer is not quite over but it is a time to reflect and give thanks for the season.

*Thank you, God, for the pleasures of summer,
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty we see all around us and for the opportunity to be outside and
enjoy Your creation.
Thank you for days at the seaside, for holidays, picnics and barbeques,
Thank you for summer's pace and summer's grace,
Thank You for the increased time we have had to be with our friends and family
Thank you for the gift of rest and renewal
As summer fades and autumn approaches, thank you for your continued guidance and
strength.*

Amen

SPECIAL PURPOSE KIRK SESSION MEETING

A Special Purpose meeting of Westgait Kirk Session will be held on **Tuesday 19th August at 7.15pm in the Lochee Centre**. This meeting is to discuss the feasibility studies spec and architect remit regarding the West-end buildings. It will be held in "conference" session to allow group discussions and Jamie McNamara, Presbytery buildings officer, will make a short presentation at the beginning.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

The next 'Connect' is on **Wednesday 6th August at 2pm** in Corso Street Sheltered Housing Complex. Everyone is welcome to join.

FRIDAY GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS

After a short summer break the class has resumed. 11am on Friday in the Corso Street Sheltered Housing Complex. This is a free, mainly seated, exercise class for people of all abilities. Caroline, the instructor, ensures that no one does anything out with their capabilities. New members are always welcome.