

Moncreiff Parish Church

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WORSHIP WITH MONCREIFF

Sundays in church at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services are available on YouTube, Facebook, and telephone - 01355 681230.

Wee Cuppa Worship

2nd Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m.
Relaxed format.

The Kettle's On

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Drop in for a cuppa & chat, or read, bring your craft, or join in board games.

Coffee, tea, biscuits, toast anytime.

Hot soup, cheese and biscuits from 12noon.

Laptops are available with WiFi, for work or finding work, information and more.

Donations only. Kindly supported by VASLan, SLC, Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund.

The Chill Out Club

Tuesdays 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

A social meeting place for adults affected by poor mental health. Friendship and support for all.

Hot Box Supplies

Available for anyone. Blankets, hot water bottles and other supplies as available. Please use or donate. Free sims available.

EVERY Thursday morning CAP DROP IN SESSIONS

Find out more about the services provided by CAP. Debt help and money coaching workshops are now available at Moncreiff.

Ask for CAP in the office and a member of the EK team will see you privately. Please let others know about this new service.

Chat MPC

**1st Monday of the month
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (approx)**

Friendship group for adults and run by the group. Speakers, games nights, hobby taster sessions, nights out. There are also opportunities to chat informally and enjoy simple refreshments.

Next meeting Feb 5th – Scottish theme.

EVERY Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning

FUEL POVERTY?

Are you at risk of, or already in, fuel poverty? Yes? Help is available through a government funded scheme run by the Wise Group.

The Chill Out Club is a partner of the project and can refer folks for help. Drop into the **Chill Out Club** any Tuesday afternoon; or drop into **The Kettle's On** any Thursday morning; or speak to Fiona L – 07973 438843.

Confidence guaranteed.



**IF YOU LIKE TO SING
THEN JOIN OUR CLUB!**

We're looking for children and adults.
Ages: Primary 3 to adult.

Our next concert performance will be on
17th March 2024.

Musical Favourites

Sunday rehearsals start 14th January 2024
between 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., dependent on age.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:

FOOD BANK BOX AND HOT BOX

Please bring donations for the **Food Bank Box**: cereal; tins including rice pudding, custard, potatoes, and vegetables; pot noodles; pasta; meals in a tin; non-perishable items; sanitary products; and nice goodies too! Blankets, new hot water bottles, and warm wear layers welcome. Secondhand must be clean and very good condition for our **Hot Box**.

ROTAS NEED PEOPLE

Soup for **Kettle's On** and **Sunday Teas** always need folks- sign up in the kitchen.

If you'd like to join the **Readers Rota** or **Welcome Team** - see Ann McKinnon.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of any pastoral care needs around the Church, please let Brenda or Lisa know so we can offer support.

STAMPS are still being collected for the Leprosy Mission. Please bring yours with 1cm border around them and put them in the boot in the vestibule.

ONE WORLD GROUP – Do continue to bring in your small change as we are still distributing monies to charities supporting global mission. £810 distributed this year. Every penny counts.

The Guild meets on Tuesdays from 1:30pm and welcomes new members anytime. If you want more information talk to Anne McIntyre. Opportunity to learn, participate, express faith and chat.

Theme: New wine, new wineskins.

2023 Fees - £15. New Members Free

PRAYERS

Our prayer board will be refreshed soon and we would love your input.



Please continue to use it in the meantime.



There is much happening locally and Connected Calderwood is a community-led attempt at co-ordinating support, events and information resources.

Check out our Connected Calderwood Facebook page and find out more about what is available within Moncreiff Church and Calderwood Baptist Church. Both Churches are providing space for many types of groups as well as support with cost of living crisis and well being. Inclusive and welcoming and a resource for all. We'd love to get other Calderwood community-interested people involved as well so watch this space. And, if you are running events – drop us a message and we will promote! Thank you to Healthy and Active, VasLAN, Kilbride Hospice and CAB for also being part of this team.

WHAT'S ON AT MONCREIFF?

MONDAY

Tumble Tots
9am-3pm

WEE CUPPA WORSHIP
1:30pm (Every 2nd
Monday of month.)
Relaxed format.

Find Your Joy Fitness
7-8 pm
Dance4Passion
7-8pm
(Latin & Ballroom)

CHAT MPC
7-9 pm (Monthly)

TUESDAY

Movers and Shakers
9am-12noon

Guild
1:30-3pm

The Chill Out Club
1:30-3:30pm

3rd EK Girls Brigade
Explorers 6-7:15
Juniors 7-8:30
Brigadiers 7-8:30

WEDNESDAY

Find Your Joy Fitness
10-11am
Badminton Group
9am-1pm

Chair Yoga 2-3pm
Yoga 3:30-4:45pm

Prayer Walks
6:30-8pm

LGMA (children)
5-6:30pm
LGMA (Adult)
7-9:30pm

1st Moncreiff Rainbows
6-7pm
6th EK Brownies
6-7:30pm

THURSDAY

The Kettle's On
9am-1pm
(soup lunch from 12)

CAP DROP IN SESSIONS
9am-1pm

Kids, Youth & Adult Taekwondo
5:30-8:30pm
7th EK Brownies
6-7:30pm

KD Dance
6-8pm
LGMA Guitar
7-9pm

FRIDAY

Little Kickers
9-11am

4th EK Boys Brigade
Anchors 6:30-7:45
Juniors 6:30-8:30
Company and Seniors 7-9pm

SATURDAY

SLIMMING WORLD
8:30-12:00

SUNDAY

Sunday Worship
10:30-11:30a.m.

Faithbuilders
10:30-11:30
Tots-teenagers


Spotlight Theatre Group
5-7pm – Free
P3-S6

“He heals the broken-hearted and bandages their wounds.’ Psalm 147:3 Our God loves you and with him there is hope in the darkness and the cold grip of winter on our hearts. Trust him with everything, and look for his answer to your prayers. Not always what you expect!



SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

 <h2>JANUARY</h2>	SUNDAYS Spotlight Theatre Group 5-7pm New session just started	TUESDAY 23rd Guild 1:30-3pm Celebration of Robert Burns (Luckenbooth Entertainment)	THURSDAY 25th Kirk Session 7:15 For ordinary business
	SUNDAY 28th Sunday Worship 10:30-11:30 celebrates the Sacrament of Holy Communion	TUESDAY 30th Guild 1:30-3pm Dr Elsie Inglis (Liz Macintyre Allen)	WEDNESDAY 31st Prayer Walk 6:30-8pm

 <h2>FEBRUARY</h2>	SATURDAY 3rd Father's Song Concert 7pm Donations on the night. Refreshments afterwards.	SUNDAY 4th Forefaulds Home Service 2:30pm	MONDAY 5th Chat MPC 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Scottish theme.
	SUNDAY 18th Kirk Session 7:15 For ordinary business	TUESDAY 6th Guild 1:30-3pm Clarinda with Grace Hyslop	SATURDAY 10th Girls Brigade 11am-1pm Coffee Morning & Stalls

FATHER'S SONG



7:00pm Saturday 3rd February 2023

This is our first newsletter (in a very long time) which we hope will be very helpful. It is a work in progress and we'd love feedback. We know that communication is ever so important and not everyone is on the 'internet'. So, drop a note in our postbox, or send an email, or pop in for a chat; let us know what is happening and how we can support or get involved. God bless you through these winter months.

CONTACT: Lisa in the office (Mon-Fri 9am-12noon) with any church/hall let enquiries on 01355 223328 or at theoffice@moncreiffparishchurch.co.uk . You can contact Rev Sarah Ross at ross@churchofscotland.or.uk or on 07701025785. Looking for information about baptism, a wedding or funeral? Or just need a chat about God stuff? Then get in touch.

