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***‘Friends Round Moncreiff’***

Hello!

We hope that it finds you well though we know 2025 has been a hard year for many. The work and love of Moncreiff continues in the Calderwood community and beyond, and we really hope that you know there is a place for you within Moncreiff. Through August we are attempting to contact all members on our roll for a few different reasons.

Firstly, we simply want to connect with all our members. Many of our members are well known and we thank you for your love and support. For others, perhaps we don’t know so well, this is an opportunity to for us to meet up again. We are holding a ‘Friends Round Moncreiff’ Sunday service on 31st August at 10:30am when we hope a special focus on welcome will encourage everyone, including children to attend. No jokes about the roof falling in or judgement! Whether it’s been months or many years, you would be most welcome. All our Sunday services are available on YouTube or the telephone (01355 681230)

Secondly, there is much happening around the Church which might be for you. The Guild is vibrant, ChatMPC meets monthly to socialise, fortnightly Prayer Walks, Girls and Boys Brigade, not forgetting our Kettle’s On every Thursday. Many different clubs and groups use our halls, from multiple baby/toddler groups to a large variety of healthy and sporty clubs. Do check out social media or pop into see Lisa in the office. There is more to come as well…including exploring faith for the curious in the Autumn.

Thirdly, we are taking this opportunity to check details, honouring GDPR requirements, because we shouldn’t hold data that is out of date or no longer required. You can choose to be removed from our roll but only if you want to. Do let us know if you want your lines to move to another Church. We know that membership is more fluid, and we are grateful for ongoing support even if you don’t attend Church. We would love to add your email address to our records, with permission to email out relevant information, within reason we promise. There are also questions so we can tailor support such as home visits to discuss what might help you in your faith as well as a gentle reminder about financial giving or gift aid.

You can email Lisa at theoffice@moncreiffparishchurch.co.uk to confirm your details but it might be easier to hand in at church or church letterbox, or use royal mail to the above address. If you could let us know by 14th September to save us following up that would be great. Thank you for taking the time to read this and for responding. We really appreciate your time, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Blessings and Prayers

**Rev Sarah and the Elders**