



# MAY NEWS SHEET

## WHAT'S ON

<b>CRAIGIE</b>	<b>MONCREIFFE</b>
<b>Mondays</b> Children's Performing Arts Class - 3.30-7pm Country Dancing - 7.30-9.30pm	<b>Mondays</b> Youth Group - 6.00-9.00pm
<b>Tuesdays</b> Toddler & Baby Group - 9.15-11.30am Rainbows - 5.45-6.45pm Line Dancing - 7.00-9.30pm	<b>Tuesdays</b> Soup Club - 11.30am-1.00pm Tea Dancers - 1.30-3.30pm - once a month Judo - 3.30-5.30pm
<b>Wednesdays</b> Playgroup - 9.00am-12.00noon Bible Study Group - 10.00am-12.00noon Brownies - 6.00-7.30pm Guides - 7.30-9.15pm	<b>Wednesdays</b> Child Minding - 9.15-11.30am
<b>Thursdays</b> Coffee Club - 10am-12noon (finishes on 24 May until September) Rugby Nippers Class - 1.15-2.45pm Boys Brigade - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anchor Boys - 6.00pm</li> <li>• Junior Section - 6.00pm</li> <li>• Company Section - 7.30pm</li> </ul>	<b>Thursdays</b> Arts & Crafts Group - 2.00-4.00pm (finishes on 10 May for the summer) Youth Group - 7.00-9.00pm
<b>Fridays</b> Playgroup - 9.00am-12.00noon Craigie Dance Group - 2.00-4.00pm Brownies - 6.00-7.30pm	<b>Fridays</b> Taekwondo - 5.00-9.00pm
<b>Saturdays</b> Children's Dance Class - 10-11am	<b>Saturdays</b> Dance Unique - 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
<b>Saturday 12th:</b> Christian Aid Coffee Morning - North Church Hall - 10am-11.45am <b>Tuesday 15th:</b> Craigieknowes service  <b>Wednesday 16th:</b> L'Arche in Perth open meeting at St Matthew's, 5.00-7.30pm	<b>Sunday 27th:</b> Messy Church at Moncreiffe Boys' Brigade service at Craigie with presentation of awards 'Meet Your Holy Neighbour' in churches across Perth  <b>Tuesday 29th:</b> Craigieknowes service PACT AGM in Craigie church hall - 7.30pm

**JUNE NEWS SHEET DEADLINE** - any intimations should be placed in Andrew Davidson's pigeonhole or sent by email to [a.r.davidson.91@cantab.net](mailto:a.r.davidson.91@cantab.net) by Sunday 27 May

At the Presbytery morning session on 9th June at the Madoch Centre, St Madoes, the Mission and Discipleship Committee are hosting the morning session to showcase the Year of the Young Person within our presbytery.

Presbytery are planning for:

- (1) three congregations who would present for about 15 minutes each the story of children and young people in their congregation to inspire us
- (2) congregations to take a table to display pictures /posters/videos etc. in the church for people to go around, talk and share ideas.

Lyn Fyfe has graciously volunteered to let Presbytery know the excellent work Craigie and Moncreiffe are doing with Messy Church. Education and Mission will be attending the June Presbytery to showcase what we do.

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We encourage people to attend Presbytery for this morning session to show support for our young people in Perth Presbytery.

Perth Presbytery have notified us of plans to host a 5th “Death Cafe” in Perth on 15th May 2018. The Cafe will be held in Blend Coffee Lounge, 274 High Street, 6–8pm. This venue is not far from both bus and rail terminals and very close to car parking.

In line with the principles of the Death Cafe movement there will be no agenda and no formal presentations. What there will be is a relaxed open atmosphere for people to discuss issues around death. There will also, of course, be excellent coffee, tea and cake. Please spread the word and invite friends and family to come along. Liz, Rachel, Dennis and Ruth look forward to seeing you.

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As you will probably be aware, Heart and Soul 2018 is taking place on Sunday 20 May from 12.30 to 6pm in Princess Street Gardens, Edinburgh. We hope and pray that this eighth annual event will again be a true celebration of the Church within the centre of our capital city. For the first time, as part of the Year of Young People, there is also a free youth event in the Gardens on Saturday 19 May, 7–9 pm.

Congregations are encouraged to invite youth workers, Sunday Schools and families to a giant picnic at the new Family Stage with Fischy Music, games, stories and lots of fun from 12.30 to 3pm. As the theme of the event is ‘Peace be with you!’, please ‘Bring Your Piece’ and join everyone at the picnic.

The youth event on Saturday evening will be something very special. It is in collaboration with Powerpoint Scotland, and the Christian EDM group LZ7 has been invited to play for an event which aims to attract up to 1,000 young people for a mix of live music, enthusiastic and exciting worship and fellowship.

Visit [www.heartandsoul.org.uk](http://www.heartandsoul.org.uk) for more information about the different parts of Heart and Soul.

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### **General Assembly – Live Streaming**

Following last year’s experiment of live streaming the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in both St John’s Kirk and St Leonard’s in the Fields, there will be a similar opportunity available this year, on the afternoons of Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May between the hours of 2 pm and 4 pm, in the Knox Chapel of St John’s Kirk.

This is an open invitation – no booking necessary, just come in.

The timetable for the General Assembly is set out in the May edition of *Life and Work* and online at [http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about\\_us/general\\_assembly/general\\_assembly\\_2018](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about_us/general_assembly/general_assembly_2018)