



AUGUST NEWS SHEET

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th: deadline for conveners' reports to Kirk Session

Tuesday 14th: Kirk Session meeting

Sleep in the Park – Saturday 8 December 2018

Last year, the Moderator 'slept out' in Princes Street Gardens on the coldest night of the year to support the work of Social Bite and to highlight the plight of the homeless. Many ministers and church folk joined him and together they raised both awareness and funds. They enjoyed themselves so much that they intend repeating the experience again this year!

The Moderator is inviting people to join her this year. She says:

This year there are to be four places to sleep out and there is also going to be a 'Wee Sleep Out' for younger people (details to be released soon). Could you involve your youth organisations? Local schools? As well as enthuse lots of grown-ups to join in?

The date is Saturday 8 December. I wonder if, at a time of year when we will be remembering a young, homeless couple having their firstborn welcomed into the world in an outhouse, you might consider making this your Christmas project?

The aim is to set Scotland off down the road to ending homelessness through a route that has been tried and tested in other parts of the world. It is ambitious, and aims to bring together all sorts of groups working in this area. It will also be a long-term commitment – but for the sake of the all too many on our streets, we need to go down it.

While I might be worrying about being left out in the cold, alone for one night, there are far too many for whom that happens every night of the year. Let's not live with that. Let's be radical and help things to change.

Date: Saturday 8 December 2018

Where: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen

Why: to end homelessness

Details: www.sleepinthepark.co.uk

Who: all ages through the Big and Wee Sleep Outs

Thank you for taking the time to read this – and please do consider what you might be able to do where you are.

Wishing you every blessing and get the date in your diary

WHAT'S ON

CRAIGIE	MONCREIFFE
Mondays Children's Performing Arts Class - 3.30-7.00pm Country Dancing - 7.30-9.30pm	Mondays Youth Group - 6.00-9.00pm
Tuesdays Toddler & Baby Group - 9.15-11.30am Rainbows - 5.45-6.45pm Line Dancing - 7.00-9.30pm	Tuesdays Soup Club - 11.30am-1.00pm Tea Dancers - 1.30-3.30pm - once a month Judo - 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesdays Playgroup - 9.00am-12.00noon Bible Study Group - 10.00am-12.00noon Brownies - 6.00-7.30pm Guides - 7.30-9.15pm	Wednesdays Child Minding - 9.15-11.30am
Thursdays Rugby Nippers Class - 1.15-2.45pm	Thursdays Youth Group - 7.00-9.00pm
Fridays Playgroup - 9.00am-12.00noon Craigie Dance Group - 2.00-4.00pm Brownies - 6.00-7.30pm	Fridays Taekwondo - 5.00-9.00pm
Saturdays Children's Dance Class - 10.00-11.00am	Saturdays Dance Unique - 9.30am-12.30pm

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