

**April 2024** 

Dear friend,

A belated Happy Easter! There was lots of activity over the Easter weekend with services on Thursday and Friday and an Easter Fun Day on the Saturday. We were delighted that 34 children turned up bringing 15 adults with them. They had an afternoon of games and crafts exploring why Christians celebrate Easter and finished up with baked potatoes and Easter treats.

On Easter Sunday we wondered how Jesus' resurrection might have been shared via social media. Would it have been an OMG moment or #fakenews? It's good to look at familiar stories

from a new angle.

The church is a bit quieter this week. Our activities are up and running while Givin' It Laldie and the Citizens Theatre are taking a break. It means more time to spend with people who drop in out of curiosity, or others who want to share what's happening with them. Someone said the other day that they don't like to come in case they're interrupting. There's no such thing. Just come and join in with whatever is going on. We'd love to see you.

Until next time...



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What's on Every Week

Sunday 11-12 Morning Worship

Monday
11-1 Men's Group
1-3.30 Zest for Life
relaxation with gentle
movement.
29th 7-9 Singing for
Everyone

Tuesday 10-3 Make, Do and Mend Drop-in and crafts.

Wednesday
10-2 Cooking and baking.
Community lunch served c.
12.30
2-3 Bible study

Thursday 10-2 Cooking and baking 12-1 All for 1 Yoga then lunch

FIRST SUNDAY
Sunday Club 11-12
Fun for all school-age
children



The chains of injustice from Lent have been broken and transformed. We made them into an eagle to remind us that God is there to revive and refresh us when we're feeling low.

## A prayer for Gaza from Christian Aid

Pray not for Arab or Jew, for Palestinian or Israeli, but pray rather for ourselves, that we might not divide them in our prayers but keep them both together in our hearts. When races fight, peace be amongst us. When neighbours argue peace be amongst us. When nations disagree peace be amongst us. Where people struggle for justice let justice prevail. Where Christ's disciples follow let peace be our way. Amen.



## Are you trying to end an addiction to drugs?

Narcotics Anonymous and Cocaine Anonymous meet every week in the church no matter what. Just turn up and you will be made very welcome.

NA Thursdays 7-9 Saturday Night Fever CA Saturdays 7-9



to Ishbel and all the volunteers who helped to make the Easter Fun Day such a success. Thank you also to Crown Street Co-op who gifted Easter eggs for an egg hunt and to give as gifts.



We offer all our activities for free so everyone can be included. If you would like to donate to their running costs or to general church funds please use one of these QR codes to online giving.

Otherwise contact Judith, our treasurer on 07762503970 for more information on giving regularly or as a one-off. There is also a card machine and a money box on the counter. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you.



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Weekday activities

If you would like to support our weekday activities please use this QR code