

CONNECT

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JUNE EDITION

CHRYSTON
PARISH CHURCH



Welcome

Welcome to Connect — our magazine designed to keep you up to date with all that's happening in and around our church community. Connect is available online through our website, and printed copies can be picked up in the church building at our poster points. We also provide easy-read copies and can arrange delivery for anyone who doesn't have digital access or who may have mobility difficulties. If you, or someone you know, would appreciate a delivered copy, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Our church building is a busy and vibrant place, used by a wide variety of groups throughout the week — from fitness classes to music and movement sessions for little ones. There's something for everyone! To find out more about what's on and how you can get involved, visit our website at www.chrystonparishchurch.co.uk. You can also connect with us on Facebook and Instagram.

Our Sunday services are at the heart of all that we do. We gather as a church family, young and old, to worship God together. Whether you're looking for a new church home or simply exploring Christianity for the first time, joining us on a Sunday is a wonderful place to begin.

Our friendly Welcome Team will be there to greet you as you arrive and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. As a church family, we love to spend time together — chatting, catching up, and encouraging one another before and after the service.

If you're visiting for the first time, we'd really love to get to know you. Please do stay afterwards for refreshments and a good conversation.

If you're unable to join us in person, our services are also available online via our YouTube channel and Facebook Live. Our website has further details, including how to watch or listen again to previous services using video or MP3. If there's anything we can help with, please get in touch — we'd love to hear from you.

The church is a place where a warm welcome awaits — not just on Sundays, but every day of the week.

WHAT'S ON

M	1	Tiny Tunes 9.3am-11.30am A passion for life 1pm & 7pm	M	15	Tiny Tunes 9.3am-11.30am A passion for life 1pm & 7pm
T	2	Silver Surfers: 10am-12pm	T	16	Silver Surfers: 10am-12pm
W	3	The Hub Cafe 10am-12pm Praying Together 10.30am Praying Together 7.30pm	W	17	"The Hub Cafe 10am-12pm Praying Together 10.30am Praying Together 7.30pm"
T	4		T	18	
F	5	Work Party 9.30am-11.30am	F	19	Work Party 9.30am-11.30am
S	6	Kirk Session & Working Group Time of Prayer 9am-10am	S	20	
S	7	Morning Worship 10.30am X-Groups & Creche, Lunch Evening Worship 6.30pm	S	21	Morning Worship 10.30am X-Groups & Creche Evening Worship 6.30pm
M	8	Tiny Tunes 9.3am-11.30am A passion for life 1pm & 7pm	M	22	A passion for life 1pm & 7pm
T	9	Silver Surfers: 10am-12pm	T	23	Silver Surfers: 10am-12pm
W	10	The Hub Cafe 10am-12pm	W	24	The Hub Cafe 10am-12pm Praying Together 10.30am Praying Together 7.30pm
T	11	Silver Surfers: 10am-12pm	T	25	Silver Surfers: 10am-12pm
F	12	Work Party 9.30am-11.30am Coming Alive 7pm-8.30pm	F	26	Work Party 9.30am-11.30am
S	13		S	27	
S	14	Morning Worship 10.30am X-Groups & Creche, Communion Evening Worship 6.30pm	S	28	Morning Worship 10.30am Something Different & Creche Evening Worship 6.30pm
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			T	30	Silver Surfers: 10am-12pm

New Elders














The Kirk Session will be seeking to appoint new elders following the summer. These appointments will be for an initial term of three years, with the possibility of serving a further three-year term.

If you know someone who demonstrates the gifts, character, Christian discipleship, and calling of an elder, we would encourage you to nominate them. Nominations should be submitted in writing or by email to Mark Malcolm or Andrew McKellan by 28 June. Please include a brief covering note explaining why you are proposing the individual, outlining the gifts, strengths, and qualities they would bring to the eldership, and reflecting on how their Christian faith and discipleship are evident in their life and service.

Holiday Cub

This year's holiday club called showstoppers will be running from 4-7 Aug. To help cover the costs of holiday club there will be an opportunity to give through a retiral offering after communion on Sunday 14 June. Holiday Club bookings go live on Wednesday 3 June.

68 FITNESS COMMUNITY CLASS TIMETABLE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 Sweat + Build 0600-0700	 Lift Burn 0930-1030	 Conditioning 0600-0700	 Lift Burn 0930-1030	 Sweat + Build 0600-0700	 Super Saturday 0800-0900
 Sweat + Build 1730-1830	 SeniorFit 1100-1145	 KidFit 1530-1615	 SeniorFit 1100-1145	 MiniFit 0930-1015	
		 Conditioning 1730-1830		 Sweat + Build 1245-1345	

Fitness classes are organised by 68 Fitness and Martin Carr

Church Lunch


At the end of the morning service on Sunday 7 June there will be a light lunch served to which everyone is welcome. If you have any dietary requirements please let Mary Fleming or Eileen McNaught know. As usual if you are able to help please do make yourself known.

Gala Day

If you can help at the gala on Saturday 13th of June for an hour in the tea tent please speak to Mark. Alternatively if you can help in the games gazebo please speak to Scott

The Gospel For Glasgow

Norman Fleming loved Jesus and he loved the Bible. Through a legacy left by Norman we have purchased 2000 copies of The Gospel For Glasgow to be delivered to every home in parish along with an explanatory leaflet. It seemed right that we used this gift to share the good news that changed his life in the hope it might bring good news to everyone.



Vital Pathways
TRAINING

Certificate in Counselling

with a Christian Perspective

A 6-day certificate course to equip people working in a helping role, or those wishing to progress onto the Diploma in Integrative Counselling with a Christian Perspective.

Venue: St Mungo's Ministry Centre, Balerno, Edinburgh
Dates: 2-3 Oct 2026, 6-7 Nov 2026, 4-5 Dec 2026
Times: 9:30am to 4:00pm each day

Mission Partners

Matt & Jules In Ireland



Q: Can you remind us how long you have been serving in Bundoran Ireland?

A: We as a family moved up to County Donegal in the Summer of 2017, so it's been 9yrs this summer!

Q: What are some of the biggest societal changes you have noticed in your time there?

A: I guess one of the biggest societal changes in recent years is the growing sense of polarisation. It often feels like there's a "public" set of opinions people are expected to express, and then a more private set of views that many keep to themselves.

At the same time, debates around issues like immigration and identity have become more intense and emotionally charged. In some cases, this has led to stronger, more uncompromising viewpoints on different sides, which can make open discussion more difficult.

As a result, it can feel like people are less willing to engage in honest conversations, (unless there is a level of trust built up) either because discussions quickly become confrontational, or because individuals worry about how their views will be received. This can create an environment where meaningful debate is harder, and people feel less comfortable expressing what they really think.

We've also noticed this can sometimes make open, honest conversations about deeper topics—like faith or personal beliefs—a wee bit more difficult, especially if they fear being judged or misunderstood.

We love how laid-back the county feels, with its surf culture and creative, artsy vibe. There's a real warmth to the place—when people see you're committed to the town, they open up. There's a genuine appreciation for those who connect and contribute, which makes it feel welcoming and easy to belong.

Q: What's a moment recently when you felt God at work?

A: We have recently just celebrated 3 Baptisms. which was a real encouragement to our wee Church!

And then on a more sad note a funeral where we were encouraged by the way the church community stepped up to show the love of Christ to the grieving sister with whom no one had met before.

Q: What are your dreams for the people you serve and how can we best pray for your work?

Our dream for Bundoran is from a verse in Habakkuk 2 vs 14 " For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of The Lord as the waters cover the sea"

Bundoran is known for all manner of things but definitely not that (yet!) Our prayer is that the hearts of the people in this town will be renewed and transformed by the knowledge of the Lord.

Please pray for fresh opportunities as a fellowship that we would be able to reach out to the local community, and for wisdom as we seek to lead the fellowship.



WATCH SCOTLAND

WORLD CUP GAMES

— AT —
THE HUB CAFE



SCO V HAITI



14th June @ 2am



SCO V MOROCCO



19th June @ 11pm



SCO V BRAZIL



24th June @ 11pm

**COME ON
SCOTLAND!**



**GREAT
COFFEE
GREAT
ATMOSPHERE**

A Song for June

Haddon-Lions Den

I'm eaten up by anxiety
These teeth got a hold of me
A miracle is what I need
But I still have unbelief
And if Jesus looked my way
Think I know just what he'd say
"Oh ye of little faith"

Come to me let your heart not be
So troubled - I'm there in the rubble
I sent you in to the lion's den
For a reason - you're gonna see it
Just come to me

Don't wanna be like a pharisee
I'm looking for a sign before I follow you
I wanna go but I lack self control
Waiting for the proof of what I know is true
And if Jesus looked my way
Think I know just what he'd say
"Oh ye of little faith"

Come to me let your heart not be
So troubled - I'm there in the rubble
I sent you in to the lion's den
For a reason - you're gonna see it
Just come to me

Shut the mouth
Of all the fear and all the doubt
I'm running to you now
I'm in the den
But you're the one I'm trusting in
I know you'll lead me out

A link to the song can be found on the church website
<https://chrystonparishchurch.co.uk/music-videos/>



A Book for June

When Children Walk Away from Jesus

Comfort and Hope for Parents of
Prodigals

You did your best to raise your child to follow Jesus, but they walked away from him.

Perhaps like the younger prodigal son in the Bible story, they embrace a rebellious lifestyle. Maybe, like the older son, they try to live a moral life apart from Jesus. In either case, they seem hopelessly far from God.

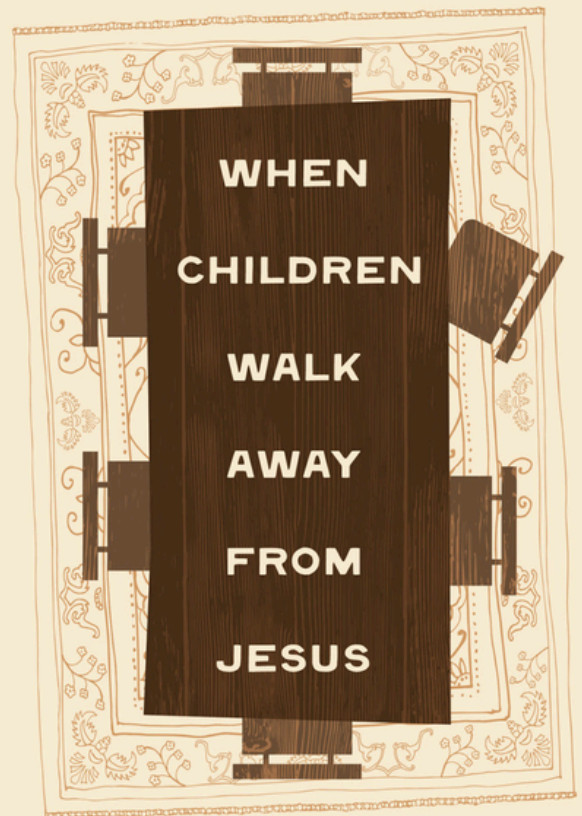
Drawing on over four decades of pastoral experience, Paul Mallard shares practical wisdom and biblical truths that will give you comfort, courage and hope in the gospel.

You will be helped to...

- persevere in prayer
- nurture loving relationships with your adult child
- have courage as you share and reflect the gospel
- process feelings of guilt and grief
- cast your hope on the Lord

Gentle, practical and honest, *When Children Walk Away from Jesus* offers renewal and support as you continue to point your grown-up child to the one who is mighty to save.

Paul Mallard



Comfort & Hope for Parents of Prodigals

THIS WAS YOUR GREATEST FEAR ALL ALONG.

You tried to raise your child to know and love the Lord Jesus. But now they've walked away from him. Maybe it happened as a dramatic shift; or maybe it was a gradual drift. Either way, it breaks your heart.

Across four decades of pastoral experience, Paul Mallard has walked alongside countless parents in pain. In this book, he shares practical wisdom and biblical truths that will give you comfort, courage and hope. Read this book to help you process feelings of grief or guilt, nurture honest and loving relationships with your child, and persevere in expectant prayer—as you entrust your prodigal to the God who saves.

"Every church member is going to benefit from this book."

ADRIAN REYNOLDS

"Grace-filled, practically helpful and full of hope."

SARAH WALTON

"Written with biblical conviction and compassionate understanding."

COLIN S. SMITH

PAUL MALLARD serves as Director for the West Midlands, UK for the FIEC (Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches) and is the author of several books, including *Heaven* and *Invest Your Suffering*. He and his wife, Edrie, have four children and nine grandchildren.

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BOOKINGS OPEN 3 JUNE

Showstoppers

HOLIDAY CLUB

JOIN US FOR
**FUN, FRIENDS
AND SHOWTIME!**

FREE!

★ DON'T MISS IT! ★



★ DATES: ★
**4TH-7TH
AUGUST**



★ TIME: ★
10:30-12:30



★ FOR: ★
P1-P7



★ BOOK: ★



★ **YOU'RE THE STAR!** ★

★ DRAMA • GAMES • ACTION • CRAFTS • BIBLE STORIES ★

CHRYSTON PARISH CHURCH

Bookings go live on 3rd June

BOOK NOW

Showstoppers is an action packed Summer Holiday Club running from 4th-7th of August for children already attending Primary School.

★ **There will be games, crafts, music, drama, puppets, stories, action!** ★

All Showstoppers need to keep healthy so there's also some keep fit and healthy snack with something to drink.
Doors open at 10.30am and it finishes at 12.30pm.

Showstoppers will be held at
Chryston Parish Church
107 Main Street G69 9LA

Your child can book a place for the four mornings at Showstoppers by booking online using the QR Code below. Spaces are limited so book now to avoid disappointment.

The Holiday Club is FREE

All the leaders involved have basic training in Children's work and undergone PVG Disclosures.



Contact



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office@chrystonparishchurch.co.uk

www.chrystonparishchurch.co.uk/holidayclub





Secondary Age Young People

Friday 12th June
Friday 10th July
Friday 14th August
7pm to 8.30pm



Tuesday 9th & 23rd June
3pm to 5pm
Table Tennis, Foosball, Pool Table,
Nintendo Switch & Food
Young People P7 to S2

CHRYSTON PARISH CHURCH



Register via QR code
Info Call Scott
07708 494 698

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COME ON SCOTLAND! GREAT COFFEE GREAT ATMOSPHERE

YP&F GAZEBO GAMES AREA
HELPERS NEEDED
SIGN UP

Chryston Primary School Fair
Saturday 6th June
11am - 3pm

SU Group

CHRYSTON GALA DAY
SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
11AM - 4PM



Showstoppers
HOLIDAY CLUB
JOIN US FOR
**FUN, FRIENDS
AND SHOWTIME!**

FREE! — ★ DON'T MISS IT! ★

- ★ DATES: ★ 4TH - 7TH AUGUST
- ★ TIME: ★ 10:30 - 12:30
- ★ FOR: ★ P1 - P7
- ★ BOOK: ★

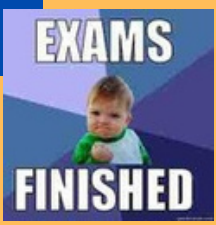
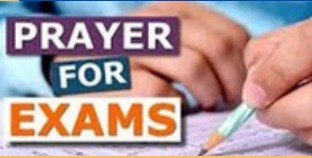
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★ DRAMA • GAMES • ACTION • CRAFTS • BIBLE STORIES ★
★ CHRYSTON PARISH CHURCH ★

Church Family Lunch
Sunday 7 June
12noon



Monday 8th June
4:30pm - 5pm
at Chryston Parish Church

All Welcome to Pray
for surrounding communities
that feed into
Chryston High School



Young People
MAGNITUDE
DAY TRIPST
Tuesday 21 July
£45

Youth Camp
Lendrick Muir
Age 11-18

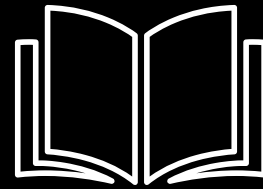
Talk to Scott
NOW !!

18-22 JULY 2026
MAGNITUDE

DAILY READINGS PRAYING THE BIBLE

“In listening to his voice we find our own”

Each day there is a short passage to read.
As you read ask yourself these three questions.
In the passage is there something to...



ADORE- What did you learn about God for which you should praise or thank him?

ADMIT- What did you learn about yourself for which you could repent?

ASPIRE- What did you learn about life that you could aspire to ask for

Don't close your Bible yet because in listening to His voice we find our own.

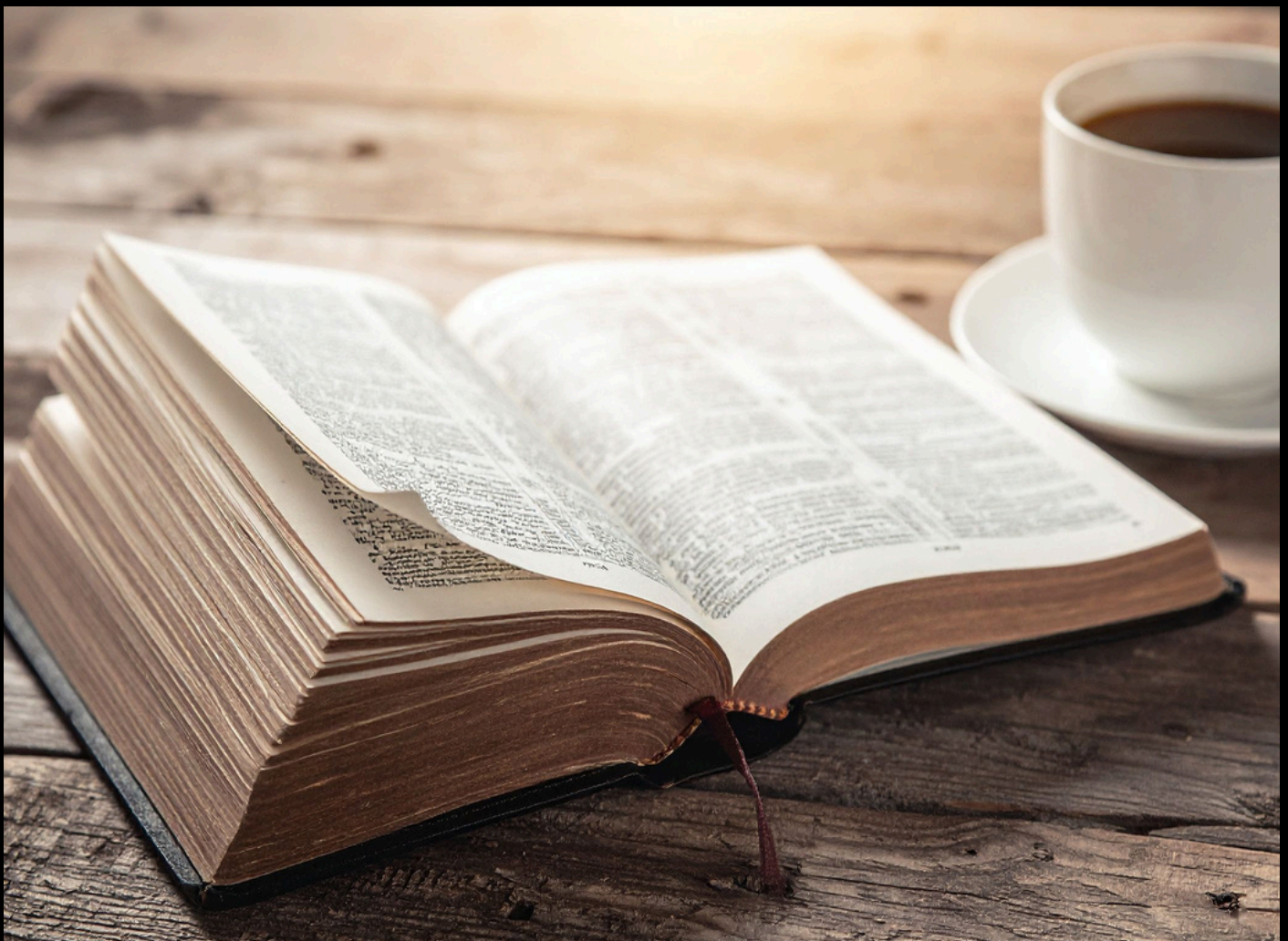
Take the things you have learned from the reading and then use them to help you pray.

What does God want you to ADORE him for?

What do you need to ADMIT to him?

What could you ASPIRE to and ask for?

Each day try and pray for something national, something local, something in your family, something in the church and something in your own life.



DAILY READINGS

M 1 Psalm 53

M 15 Psalm 68

T 2 Psalm 54

T 16 Psalm 69

W 3 Psalm 55

W 17 Psalm 70

T 4 Psalm 56

T 18 Psalm 71

F 5 Psalm 57

F 19 Psalm 72

S 6 Psalm 58

S 20 Galatians 1 v 1-10

S 7 Psalm 59

S 21 Galatians 1 v 11-23

M 8 Psalm 60

M 22 Galatians 2 v 1-10

T 9 Psalm 61

T 23 Galatians 2 v 11-21

W 10 Psalm 63

W 24 Galatians 3 v 1-14

T 11 Psalm 64

T 25 Galatians 3 v 15-25

F 12 Psalm 65

F 26 Galatians 3 v 25-4 v 7

S 13 Psalm 66

S 27 Galatians 4 v 8-20

S 14 Psalm 67

S 28 Galatians 4 v 21-31

M 29 Galatians 5 v 1-15

T 30 Galatians 5 v 16-25



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Text Your Name and Request to join to 07731737377

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