



# TC News

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Newsletter of Penicuik Trinity Community Church

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### Church mouse

From the mouse of Editor's PC



Welcome to this shorter August 'Holiday edition' of your monthly newsletter.

Many of our contributors are taking their summer holidays. Your editor too had a few days away taking in some of this glorious sunshine. God's creation of our world is always spectacular, but the sunshine does put the icing on the cake.

Good to see the Kidspace project has got off the ground and we are able to provide interesting and educational activities for children of families coming to our church services on a Sunday morning.

The Inter church Quiz Night. is always a light hearted, often amusing trek across many subjects testing our knowledge to come up with at least plausible answers. Smart Alec, our quiz trophy and the winners prize will be there watching nobody tries to cheat.

The new season Guild calendar is published with something interesting for everyone, worth putting those dates in your diary.

New life for the Hearse House has been a long time coming, but all the effort has been worth the wait. A special surprise awaits visitors to the opening, so make note to be there to witness this latest addition to Penicuik Centre

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### Kidspace welcomes young children to church

The newly formed team to create Kidspace welcomed their first children during July.

Kidspace is a feature of our Sunday services where young children can meet separately to take part in stories that are Bible based, educational, creative and interactive. The goal is to teach children what it means to enjoy God's Word and how to apply it.



Bible Based



Educational



Creative

Each week we provide lessons for primary age and under 5's which include stories, games and activities, worksheets, games, colouring pages, crafts, worship and prayer. If you're thinking Messy Church, then you're on the right track. Kidspace is focused on young visitors while the family adults worship in the main service.

We have a full series of themes, commencing with Creation (not a bad place to start!). Thanks to Trueway Kids who have designed excellent material to help young children explore the Bible and enjoy a relationship with God. Being interactive it is ideal for kids who are inquisitive.

While families are worshipping in the church hall the Kidspace team and children, after the All Age Talk, move into the small hall room. When we eventually return to the main sanctuary the old 'session room' upstairs has been refurbished and decorated to become our Kidspace.

Please pray for the success of this new venture helping children engage with God's word, exploring it and applying it. If you would like to know more speak to Ruth Aird or Joan Cape.

### Interchurch Quiz Night – 16 August



A must date for your diary.

### THE QUIZ IS BACK

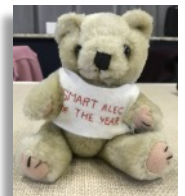
Enjoy a 'holiday break' and come along on 16 August at 7.30pm in the church hall on Kirkhill Road to enjoy some light hearted fun. Our friendly 'Smart Alec' will be there to encourage you all.

We hope the other churches will send a team (or two) and from our own church here at Trinity Community we hope to see two or three teams. If you don't have a team don't

worry just come along and we will make teams up on the night.

There will be light refreshments and entry is free. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Further information from Margaret Black 673399.



### Holiday Club - 30 July - 2 August

By time you read this the Holiday Club will have reached its conclusion.



This years theme was Jesus saves! The Great Glen Welly Garden Show looked at the big message of the Bible through the lens of gardens: Creation, Fall, Salvation and Restoration. Joan Cape will tell us more in the All Age Talk at the Sunday service on 4 August, 11am in the church hall.

## Guild Programme 2024 / 25

All meetings held in the church hall starting at 2.00pm, unless otherwise stated

Date	Subject	Speaker
September	<b>2024</b>	
2	Beetle Drive	
18	Trading Standards	John Watt
October		
7	Therapet	Andy Waugh
21	Dumfries house / Dalkeith Palace	Charlotte Rostek
November		
4	History of Leadburn	Alison MacDonald
18	Prison Pastor	Tom McEvoy
December		
2	Romania	Ruth Aird
16	Christmas Lunch	

Date	Subject	Speaker
January	<b>2025</b>	
6	Commodity Afternoon	
20	Scots Afternoon	Margo Falconer
February		
3	Penicuik Heritage Regeneration	Rod Lugg
17	A thirty year Career in Relationship Counselling	Cicely McCulloch
March		
3	Bethany Christian Trust	Rachael Gilfillan
7	World Day of Prayer	
17	AGM	
31	Guild Lunch	

## Hearse House New Lease of Life

As reported in past issues the old dilapidated Hearse House next to the church, has been refurbished and has been transformed into a visitor information centre, forming part of the Penicuik Heritage Regeneration project. .



**The official opening will be on Saturday August 24th at 10.00am.**

Come to see and read the amazing story of Penicuik's heritage.

## Planned Guests Heart of the Matter August 24

4 August	Gold 44; A special from the archives
11 August	Mike Kinnebrew; Musician from Florida USA
18 August	Celeste Majcher; Author Bothwell, Lanarkshire
25 August	Stephanie Staples; Musician from Nashville USA

### Weekly Broadcasting Schedule

Black Diamond FM 107.8: Sunday 9 am. and 7 am. (repeat)  
 Crystal FM 107.4: Sunday at 11 am., 12 midnight, Sunday,  
 Tuesday 11am. Alive FM: 107.3: Sunday 12 noon, Tuesday 1 am.  
**A Church Service on Black Diamond FM 107.8/100.7 FM every Sunday morning at 8 am.**

Website: <https://www.heartofthematter.biz/>

## WHAT'S ON FOR KIDS IN THE PENICUIK CHURCHES?

We hope your kids have enjoyed this holiday club and had a lot of fun hearing about God and Jesus.  
**What now?**  
 Here's some information to let you know what the churches in Penicuik offer children and teenagers.

### KIDSPACE

Sunday 11am - 12 noon  
 Trinity Community Hall  
 Kirkhill Road

A dedicated space for children during the church service. Songs; bible story, crafts, and colour in or draw the story, toys for little tots. Space for grown ups if they wish to stay with their children.

**All welcome!**

### MESSY CHURCH

3.30-5.30pm  
 Last Sunday of the month  
 Trinity Community Hall  
 Kirkhill Road

Crafts, stories, hot meal  
 For families with primary age children

No charge  
 Contact: Joan on 674276 or find Messy Church Penicuik on Facebook

### TYBG

Tuesday Youth Bible Group  
 Tuesday 3rd Sept  
 7-9 pm  
 Age group is 12-17 (S1-S6).

We'll be starting a new 10 week SU programme called **Rooted**  
 Contact: Ann - 07974605590  
 Andrew - 07580 593504

### YOUNG KIRK

Sunday 11am-12noon  
 North Kirk  
 John Street

A dedicated space for children & young people during the church service

**PENICUIK CHURCHES TOGETHER**

## Trinity Community Diary

4, 11, 18, 25, August 7.15pm	Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting. - Church Hall
5, 12, 19, 26, August 7.00pm	Monday Bible Study Group - Small Hall. Details Kathleen Downey 07985 294495
5, 12, 19, 26, August 7.15pm	Monday Bible Study Group - Zoom. Details Sheena Dawe 07810 477597
On Summer Break	Monday Bible Study Group - Summer Break
5, 12, 19, 26, August 7.45pm	Monday Bible Study Group - Various homes. Details Ruth Aird <a href="mailto:rutheaird@outlook.com">rutheaird@outlook.com</a>
On Summer Break	Tuesday House Group - Small Hall. Details Mary Darling 01968 660585.
6, 13, 20, 27 August 7.00pm	Tuesday House Group - Various homes. Details Caroline McIntosh 07747 894046
16 August 7.30pm	Inter Church Quiz Night - Church Hall
21, 28 August 10.45am	Wednesday Bible Study Group - Small Hall
8, 15, 22, 29 August 10am to 12 noon	Thursday Coffee and Chat - Church Hall
On Summer Break	Messy Church - On Summer Break (Back in September)

**Pastoral Care** - Please remember that we are always here for church members and for anyone in the community, and you are welcome to phone (in confidence) at any time for a chat, prayer, or to source other help or to request a visit; Either: John Urquhart (01968 382116; Margaret Webster (01968 672347 or 07761 096 472) or Wilma Wilson (07719 665505)