

Back to School Sunday

16th August 2026

Welcome to West Kilbride Parish Church!

A special welcome if you are visiting us today!

Please make yourself known to one of the Welcome Team if you are new.

You are warmly invited to join us for tea or coffee after the Service in the Lower Hall.

Today's Bible reading is John 6:1-14 in the NIRV

(New International Readers Version).

This Week's Activities

Sunday 16th August	10.30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 18th August	9.30am - 10.30am 7.30pm	People Who Pray Kirk Session Meeting
Wednesday 19th August	7.00pm	Wednesday Prayer
Thursday 20th August	9.30am - 11.00am	Seedlings Toddler Group
Friday 21st August	12.00pm - 3.00pm	The Hub

Intimations

BBQ in the Glen: Today, Sunday 16th August we are celebrating the start of a new term with a BBQ in The Caitlin Garden (Glen) after the Morning Service. ALL are very welcome. If raining, we are upstairs in Bill Penny Hall. *The Youth Team.*

Adventure Kids: Many thanks to all those involved in the Summer Club activities. Special thanks to Rebecca Smith for organising this. Adventure Kids begins next Sunday. The young people leave after the children's song and return during last hymn. *The Youth Team.*

Emergency exits: With the scaffolding erected for work on the rose window the emergency exit from the sanctuary to the front of the church is temporarily unavailable. The exits into the Lower Hall remain available in an emergency.

Kirk Session: Elders note the meeting on Tuesday 18th, 7.30pm in the Lower Hall.

Seedlings Toddler Group: This starts again this Thursday, 20th August in the Small Hall. Please pass the word around! Any queries, please contact Anna or Dawn.

Blythwood Shoebox Appeal: The team have now started meeting on Tuesday mornings from 10-12.30 to fill boxes ready to be transported for Christmas. A box is situated in the Lower Hall for donations - every item counts and will be greatly appreciated. Money donations can be given to the team or put in envelopes marked "Shoebox Appeal" and put in offering plates. These monies will be used to

purchase goods we are short of and also to go towards transportation costs. We are requested to send a donation of £3 for every box we send - last year this amounted to £381 for the 127 boxes completed. Any questions please contact Anne Grant on 07960135969. *Thanks, from the Blythswood Team*

St Bride's Fun Day: 'The St Bride's annual Family & Friends Fun day will take place on Saturday 22nd August, from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. A lovely opportunity to catch up with old friends and new in the sunshine (note: sunshine is not guaranteed). Bouncy castle, creepy crawlies, BBQ, bottle stall, live music and much more! Please bring your friends, and a garden chair or rug. Donations of home baking, bottles and raffle prizes would be gratefully received, in advance at St Brides, or on the day.'

Next Week's Activities

Sunday 23rd August	10.30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 25th August	9.30am - 10.30am	People Who Pray
Wednesday 26th August	7.00pm	Wednesday Prayer
Thursday 27th August	9.30am - 11.00am	Seedlings Toddler Group
Friday 28th August	12.00pm - 3.00pm	The Hub

For your diary

Messy Church: Our next Messy Church is from 3.45pm to 6.00pm on Saturday 12th September (not on Saturday 5th September). The theme is "Daniel and the lions' den" - standing firm in faith when times are difficult. Families of all ages are welcome to come to share a time of fun, food and faith - feel free to ask your friends!

Jonathan Veira at South Beach Baptist Church: Saturday, 19th September 2026 at 7.00pm Tickets £10 on Eventbrite or SBBC. "An uplifting musical celebration - full of life, love and laughter." Tickets, enquiries: john@sparra.co.uk M: 07833 249095

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Giving:	You can give to the work of West Kilbride Parish Church by going to: wkpc.church/donate or by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone. There is a card reader in the Lower Hall if you wish to make a debit/credit card payment. There are also baskets at each door if you prefer to make a monetary donation. Thank you for your generous support.



All intimations must be with the Church Office by Thursday of each week.
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