

right conneXions

Summer 2016

@Maxwell



Family fun...

...at our Summer holiday club



welcome...

I hope you find this copy of Right Connexions helpful. We have all sorts of details enclosed about our church life. We highlight especially our Holiday Club for primary age children at the end of the summer.

We would love to welcome you to our "church". We have been thinking about what "church" is and Lorna reflects a little further on this below.

Rev. Dr Scott Kirkland

Our church – draughty old building or family?

As we read our bibles together, we discover that in putting our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, we become sisters and brothers to Jesus. As amazing and wonderful as this is, we discover also that God becomes our heavenly Father and we become His dearly loved children!

So at Maxwell, the Church isn't the building (ancient castle and all) but a group of ordinary people who share a sense of belonging to God's family. We meet, we sing, we read, we pray, we learn, we support, we encourage, we eat, we play, we laugh, and we cry together. We treasure peace with God and strive to be at peace with one another. As all big families do, we have our moments but, in everything we do, we try to remember that God is the head of this household.

Our Church family is also extended every year by 70 school kids who come along every morning for a week to take part in our summer holiday club. It's an action-packed week with nearly as many helpers as kids which makes for one big family party. The page opposite contains more information and we hope you will join us this year.

It was through being welcomed into the Church family at Maxwell that I came to know more about Jesus and the forgiveness received through him. It was clear to me that the hearts of this family were filled with a hope which I had not experienced before. I wanted to know more about their faith and the gracious God whom they loved. I have attended Maxwell for three years now and this loving family is something I am delighted to be a part of. **Emma** (teens)

Being a member of our Church family has built my faith. I've been involved in days of great joy and sadness but all have been shared with a living God, alive to those celebrating and grieving and increasingly alive to me. We all need others to help and inspire us in our faith and that's what I've found in our Church family. For that, I thank God. **Jack** (50s)

I have attended Maxwell for 38 years and thank God for his faithfulness to me and my family over the years. Church to me is not just a building - it is where people can feel welcome and come together to allow God to work in their lives. We are all on the faith journey and thanks be to God as he loves us all.

Gloria (60s)



From the oldest to the youngest and from those who worship with us every Sunday to the many groups that use our premises, our prayer is that you would sense God's peace and loving presence among us.

To those in our parish who have not encountered us yet, come and check us out. Take this as your invitation to join us one Sunday morning for worship or

any of our other activities (details on the back page).

A warm welcome awaits!

Lorna (40s)

We came to Maxwell when my husband, Stewart, took up his role as Church Officer. We have certainly had three eventful years (including the birth of twin boys) but we feel truly blessed to be surrounded by a wonderful Church family and are thankful for all their support.

Claire (30s)

Summer holiday club

For Primary school age kids

Monday 8th to Friday 12th August

10am – 12.30pm

Join Debbie, Martin and the team on "The Adventure Cruise" during this year's summer holiday club.

We will have loads of fun as we play great games, do cool crafts, discover exciting things in the Bible, see superb drama sketches and so much more! You don't want to miss out so make sure you are registered as soon as possible.

If you are P1-P7 this August you can join us from the 8th to the 12th of August from 10:00am-12:30pm daily at the halls of Maxwell Mearns Castle Church.

To register for the holiday club, go to www.maxwellmearns.org.uk to download a form or if you would like us to send you a form then email us at maxwellmearnsolidayclub@gmail.com.

Join The Adventure Cruise!



The Adventure Cruise



Sunday Services and Weekly Timetable

Sunday

Morning Worship (with Creche, Hizkidz & Youth)	10.30am
Evening Worship (alternate Sundays) – restart August	7.00pm
Housegroups (alternating with Evening Worship Sundays/Mondays) – restart August	
Youth meetings in evenings for Secondary aged pupils ...details from office	

Monday

*Toddler group	10.00am
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Tuesday

*Toddler group	10.00am
*Playgroup (age 2+)	9.30 – 11.25am

Wednesday

*Toddler group	10.00am
*Playgroup (age 2+)	9.30 – 11.25am
*High School Lunch Club	12.20pm
*Rainbows, Brownies & Guides	For details, contact Pauline Forster on 07764 741978
The Pulse (prayer meeting)	7.15pm

Thursday

*Toddler group	10.00am
*Playgroup (age 2+)	9.30 – 11.25am
*Basement Club (S1-S6)	7.00pm

Friday

*Playgroup (age 2+)	9.30 – 11.25am
Tom's Club (monthly) (Adults needing additional adult support)	7.00pm

*During School Terms



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