

# Dunfermline East Church



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Welcome! If you've come along for the first time we hope you feel at home with us. Please stay behind for tea and coffee after the service.

We have a Holiday Sunday Club today from about half way through the service. All children should sign in at cafe area before the service.

We've a crèche available in the café area during the service for small children. In order to prevent disturbance in the main service please can we encourage adults in the crèche to keep their voices down!

## Prayer Gathering

Every Sunday between 9.30am and 9.45am in the church office. Everyone Welcome!

Our service this morning will be led by Gordon Elliott.

If you need to speak to a minister this week while Andrew is away then please contact Graham Leitch on 249245.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be on the 22nd October.

At the end of the service there will be an opportunity to give towards the work of Tear Fund.

**If you're along for the first time and would like to know more about the church or be kept up to date with what is going on then please fill in a Connection Form at the Church Notice board or speak to one of the welcome team**

## Christmas Shoe Boxes

Shoe boxes should be dropped off at the church by Sunday the 19th November.



## Positive Parenting Course

There are just 2 spaces left on our Positive Parenting Course - the Primary Years. It is a great resource designed by Care for the Family to help build strong, healthy family relationships. We know that parenting can feel like a roller coaster ride but you are not alone in those ups and downs - let's invest a bit of time in the journey.

"...no matter where you are at it is just a great encouragement"

"I didn't really think I had much to learn to be honest...but I've learnt loads!"

"It's helped me so much"

Please book now if you would like to attend at

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## Chocolate Oranges!

A member of our congregation has kindly donated 30 chocolate oranges as a token of thanks to our Sunday Club leaders and helpers. So if you help out in Creche, Wee Stars, Superstars or Dynamite please help yourself to one from the basket in office and know that we all really appreciate the work you do with our babies and children.

### Annexe Update

Copies of a short update on the annexe are available on the Info Desk and also on the website.

We have a drop off point in the café area for the Dunfermline Food bank.

For more information go to [www.dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk).



## Prayer Pointers

- Wednesday is INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL—  
*Lord, we intercede for girls across the world who are discriminated against and devalued because of their gender. Please grant success to those who champion their rights and freedoms to have equal access to education, healthcare, the workplace and other areas. Amen.*
- Saturday is WORLD HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE DAY -  
Ask God to grant strength and compassion to staff and volunteers serving in hospices and palliative care organisations in over 80 countries, caring for patients and their families in the last months and weeks of life. Pray for this movement to grow across the world.
- Pray for the people in our congregation who are unwell and are awaiting test results or the start of treatment that will be difficult. Pray that they would know God's presence and healing.
- Give thanks for the AV team who work hard each week so that our time together runs smoothly. Pray for them in their role and for others who might join the team.
- 9 – 15 OCTOBER IS BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK—  
Remember mothers and fathers who are grieving the loss of a child through miscarriage – which affects one in four pregnancies. Ask God to grant them opportunities to talk about this and to know His comfort.

***“Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2***