

## October 2024 Parish Update

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for regular updates. If you have anything you would like us to flag up please email Wendy Brock at [admin@parishoftraprain.org.uk](mailto:admin@parishoftraprain.org.uk)

### **Worship Services**

Sunday 29 September

11am at Prestonkirk – Café Church Communion Service – *The Parable of the Talents*

Sunday 6 October

9.30am at Athelstaneford and 11am at Prestonkirk – *Guild Sunday*

Sunday 13 October

9.30am at Stenton and 11am at Prestonkirk – *Caring for others*

Sunday 20 October

9.30am at Athelstaneford and 11am at Prestonkirk – *services led by Jacqueline Waugh*

Sunday 27 October

9.30am at Stenton and 11am at Prestonkirk (Communion) – *Bible Sunday*

Sunday 3 November

9.30am at Athelstaneford (Communion) and 11am at Prestonkirk

At all our services we provide activity sheets for children and a play space for younger children.

If you cannot attend a service, you can catch up with Douglas' sermons online (uploaded to Spotify). To access the sermons just visit our website and click on the 'sermons' page.



**Roadworks at Prestonkirk** – work is being done to widen the pavement on Preston Road outside Prestonkirk and also to introduce a new priority system on the road.

The current schedule is:

From 30<sup>th</sup> Sep to 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Temporary traffic lights will be put up between the church driveway and the entrance to Smeaton,

From 7<sup>th</sup> Oct to 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – The section of Preston Road between the church driveway and the entrance to Smeaton will be closed. Access to the church driveway by car will only be from the High Street / Brown's Place side. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

From 19<sup>th</sup> Oct to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Temporary traffic lights will be back.

These dates are subject to change depending on weather.

**Ukraine evening** – our next event for Ukrainian refugees and host families is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm at Prestonkirk Stables

**Whitekirk Prayers** – 2pm on Wednesdays 2 Oct, 16 Oct, 30 Oct.

**Guild** – The new Guild sessions starts with a dedication service led by Rev Douglas Hamilton at Prestonkirk on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2:15pm

**Bruce Davies concert** – Tues 22 Oct, 2pm at Prestonkirk

Tickets cost £6 and are available from Elizabeth Cowan [ecowan@me.com](mailto:ecowan@me.com)

This is the concert that was rescheduled from February. Tickets bought for February are still valid for this event.

**Morsbags workshop** – Thurs 10 Oct from 7-9pm at the Stables. Another chance to practice your sewing skills and have a bit of a blether making Morsbags - <https://morsbags.com/>

**Presbytery event** - Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow! - Saturday 5 October 2024 at St John's & King's Park Church, Dalkeith from 10.30am: An inspirational time of worship, prayer and vision with Rev Neil Glover and Rev Tommy MacNeil.

**Youth Club** – Wednesdays, 5.30-7.30 at the Stables (aimed at S1 and up).

**Friendship Group** – Wednesday mornings between 10-11.30am at Lynton Day Centre

A chance to meet new people, learn new skills and connect with others in our community. There's tea, coffee and home baking too! People with dementia and their carers are particularly welcome.

**Community Wellbeing and Advice Café** – Thursday mornings 10am-12pm at Prestonkirk Stables.

This is a partnership between the church, The Ridge, Dunbar Debt Advice Service and East Lothian Foodbank. Support and advice available: Benefit Support, Foodbank, Befriending, Budgeting and Housing Support, Recovery support and access to volunteering and wellbeing activities. Come along for a tea or coffee and a chat and find out more about the range of services and support that are available.

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