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**Ukraine evening** – our next Monday event for Ukrainian refugees and host families is on 31 March from 7pm at Prestonkirk Stables

**Pilgrimage Walk** - Saturday 10 May from Athelstaneford to Prestonkirk, meeting at 10am at Athelstaneford Church. To register in advance please visit [www.parishoftraprain.org.uk/pilgrimage](http://www.parishoftraprain.org.uk/pilgrimage)

**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.

**The Stables Community Café** – Thursday mornings 10am-12pm at Prestonkirk Stables.

Come along for a tea or coffee and a chat. There are also people there who can provide a range of advice and support. This is a partnership between the church, The Ridge, Dunbar Debt Advice Service and East Lothian Foodbank.

**Pastoral Care** - Our pastoral care team is led by Sue Rhodes and the other members are Irene Heron, Libby Jeffrey, Margaret Jeffrey and Helen Napier. If you, or someone you know, is unwell, lonely/isolated, in hospital or a care home, and would like to ensure that visits are arranged – please contact one of the team or send an email to [care@parishoftraprain.org.uk](mailto:care@parishoftraprain.org.uk) and someone will get back to you.

### **Gifts and Offerings**

Setting up a regular Standing Order for regular offerings and gifts to the church helps us to manage our finances better and be able to plan with a bit more certainty.

To set up a Standing Order, our church bank details are:

- Sort code: 83-22-25 (Royal Bank of Scotland, Haddington)
- Account name: The Parish of Traprain
- Account number: 00708064

If you are a tax payer, it is also helpful if you can make sure you complete a Gift Aid Form so that we can reclaim 25p for every £1 that is given to the church. Gift Aid Forms can be returned to Lorraine Scott or leave it in the offering plate on a Sunday morning and we can get it to her.