











WELCOME to Loanends.

Acts 2:46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.

WEEKLY DIARY



Sunday	9.45 am	 SALT & LIGHT 	Loanends Church Halls	EASTER HOLIDAY 09/04/23
Sunday	10.40 am	Morning Worship	Loanends Church	
Monday	7.30 pm	Loanends Bowling Club	Loanends Church Hall	
Tuesday 	6.00 – 7.00 pm 7.00 – 9.00 pm	GB Under 5s & Explorers GB Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders	Killead Church Halls	CLOSED FOR SUMMER
Wednesday	10.30 am – 12 noon	Loanends Parent & Toddler Group 	Loanends Church Hall	EASTER HOLIDAYS 05/04/23 12/04/23
Wednesday 	6.15 – 7.15 7.30 – 9.00 7.30 – 9.30 pm	BB Anchor Boys BB Junior Section BB Company Section	Killead Church Halls	CLOSED FOR SUMMER
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Prayer Meeting 	Loanends Church Hall	
Thursday	8.00 pm	Midweek Bible Study 	Killead Church Hall	NEW HOME GROUPS
Friday	8.00 pm	 Worship Group Practice	Loanends Church	

MONTHLY DIARY

Sunday 2nd April	7.30 pm	NO Kirk Session Fellowship	Loanends Minor Hall
Thursday 13th April	12:30 pm	CAMEO Lunch If you are planning to come to the last meeting of CAMEO, can you please put your name down on the list in the vestibule on Sunday 2 nd and Sunday 9 th April. Thank you.	Loanends Church Hall 
Friday 14th April	10.30 am	Loanends P.W. "Look No Hands" Speaker: Brian Gault	Loanends Church Hall 

THIS MONTH

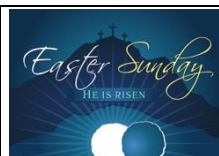
Good Friday United Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Friday 7th April 2023 at 8.00 pm in Killead Presbyterian Church

	Loanends Easter Prayer Room Saturday 8th April from 8.00 am until 11.00 pm 15 hours of Prayer in Loanends	Day of Prayer
<p>Let's not rush into Easter Sunday. Instead, let's give the Holy Spirit space to meet us. Inspired by different points in Jesus's last few days before the Crucifixion and Resurrection, let us focus our hearts and minds during this Easter season.</p> <p>Everyone (all ages) is welcome to come and spend time in prayer and reflection in our Easter Prayer Room. There will be different areas to help you to pray and you can pray silently or aloud. You are free to come and go as you please, staying for as long or as short a time as you would like.</p> <p>Please contact any member of Kirk Session for the code to the key safe to gain access at any time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer is a Privilege. Prayer is Powerful. Prayer is a Priority.</p>		



Easter Dawn Service
Sunday 9th April 2023 at 6.30 am
at Second Donegore Presbyterian Church

As the day dawns, come together outside, to celebrate and worship the risen Lord Jesus, proclaiming "He is risen!"



Easter Sunday United Celebration Service
Sunday 9th April 2023 at 11.00 am
in Loanends Presbyterian Church

S.A.L.T. and L.I.G.H.T. Bread and Cheese Lunch
Sunday 23rd April at 11.45 am in Loanends Church Hall

Please come and enjoy lunch together as family and help

S.A.L.T. and L.I.G.H.T. support a Youth and Children's Project.

See YOU there.



NOTICE BOARD



CRECHE and CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Children are an important part of God's family and we warmly welcome all parents and their children to church! There is a **Creche** facility available, in Loanends Minor Hall, for all babies and pre-school children, during Morning Worship. A parent will need to stay with their child and there is a link from the church, so that parents will be able to hear the service through speakers.

Children's Church, in Loanends Church Hall, is for all children in P1 – P4. Children may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Talk. If anyone would like to help with Children's Church, please speak to Louise Moore.

*Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

HOME GROUPS & PRAYER MEETINGS

HOME GROUPS: EXPRESSIONS



Attending a Home Group allows you to strengthen your faith, grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ and share fellowship with others. Beginning in April, the Thursday evening Midweek Bible Study will no longer take place, but Home Groups will run every other week from a Monday to a Thursday. The Home Groups will be following a course produced by PCI called “Expressions”.

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.”

Galatians 5:6

Faith can’t be all talk. As Christians, do we struggle to connect what we believe with how it is expressed in our everyday lives? How can we express our faith better?

Expressions seeks to connect themes from different passages of Scripture, with the lived realities of the lives of church members, to open up conversations on how their faith expresses itself in everyday life and witness.

We would encourage as many as possible to join in – you will be very welcome at any of the groups. Please sign up for the evenings that suit you, on the sheets in the vestibule and you will be allocated to a group.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Praying should be one of the most natural things we do together as members of a congregation. But prayer is also hard work. Sometimes we find it hard to find our voice in prayer. Sometimes we just don’t know what to pray for. Yet at its heart, congregational prayer is a simple thing. We take the promises God gives to us and the desires He unfolds for us in His Word and turn them back to Him. These are the things we need to ask for and seek, knocking that the doors of His grace might be opened to us as His will is done among us as His people.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Matthew 7:7

Prayer is such a privilege and necessity in our lives as followers of Jesus and in the life of our local church. We need to pray with faith, focus and fervency, expecting that God will answer.

We would encourage as many as possible to join with us in prayer, every other week, on a Wednesday evening at 8.00 pm in Loanends Church Hall and on Zoom.

Midweek Schedule Post-Easter 2023		
Date	Meeting	Theme
17 th – 20 th April	Home Group: Expressions	Awareness: Faith expressing itself through being with Jesus each moment.
26 th April	Prayer meeting	Education
1 st - 4 th May	Home Group: Expressions	Humility: Faith expressing itself through sacrifice.
10 th May	Prayer meeting	Youth and children's organisations
15 th - 18 th May	Home Group: Expressions	Conversation: Faith expressing itself with gracious confidence
24 th May	Prayer meeting	Health care
29 th May - 1 st June	Home Group: Expressions	Compassion: Faith expressing itself through how we love others
7 th June	Prayer meeting	Local business
12 th - 15 th June	Home Group: Expressions	Telling: Faith expressing itself through sharing our story with others.
21 st June	Prayer meeting	Church
26 th - 29 th June	Home Group: Expressions	Together: We never graduate from needing Jesus but continue following Him in every age and stage of life.

LOANENDS ROTAS

April	Greeting	Children's Church
2nd	Barry Spence & Andy Forshaw	Diane Spence & Jane Bell
9th	Barry Spence & Andy Forshaw	Judith Leitch & Eileen Forshaw
16th	Trevor Boyd & Mary Thompson	Judith Leitch & Eileen Forshaw
23rd	Trevor Boyd & Mary Thompson	Sonia Eustace & Emma Hood
30th	Ali Hood & Norman Moore	Sonia Eustace & Emma Hood

If you wish to include any notices for May 2023, please email Helen by Thursday 27th April to loanends-notices@hotmail.com or phone 07759 317 043.

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