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### SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024



On Sunday, May 12th, the service will be a joint Murrayfield Churches Together service at 11 am at Saughtonhall United Reformed Church (85/87 Saughtonhall Drive, EH12 5TR). We will be praying for the work of Christian Aid across the world. Hope to see you there. There will be no 10.30 am service at Murrayfield Parish Church. If you wish to donate online between 12th and 18th May during Christian Aid Week please click on the link button below which takes you to the online envelope.

Click here to donate

### Please note:

Our minister Keith Graham has been signed off work. During his absence should you wish to get in touch, please contact the Church Office or the Session Clerks:

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Catherine Campbell catherine@murrayfieldparishchurch.org.uk
Fay Forsythe fay@murrayfieldparishchurch.org.uk
who will be pleased to hear from you.

**Contact the Office here** 

#### **SATURDAY 11TH MAY**



Come along to the coffee morning on Saturday 11th May which will be held in the Church Centre in support of FreshStart. Tea coffee, home baking and a craft table for children. Suggested donation £2 children free.

Donations of much needed items (see list below) will be much appreciated. Please bring them along to the coffee morning.

# Fresh Start is an Edinburgh-based charity helping people who have been homeless get established in their new homes.

Working in partnership with volunteers and organisations from a broad section of the community, they deliver a range of services that provide the practical and social support that helps people resettle successfully.

Each year Fresh Start helps thousands of new tenants settle into their homes. This can only be achieved by the hard work of their volunteers and the generosity of the donations they receive.

They are in particular need of the items listed below. If you would like to bring a donation to the coffee morning it would be much appreciated. Goods donated should be new or nearly new, clean and in good condition. It is so important that the items given out really do offer a 'fresh' start and help to make the recipients feel valued. Cash donations are also gratefully received.

- · Small electrical items (kettles, toasters, irons, lamps)
- · Toiletries (must be new/unopened)
- Pots and pans

Food items (non perishable)

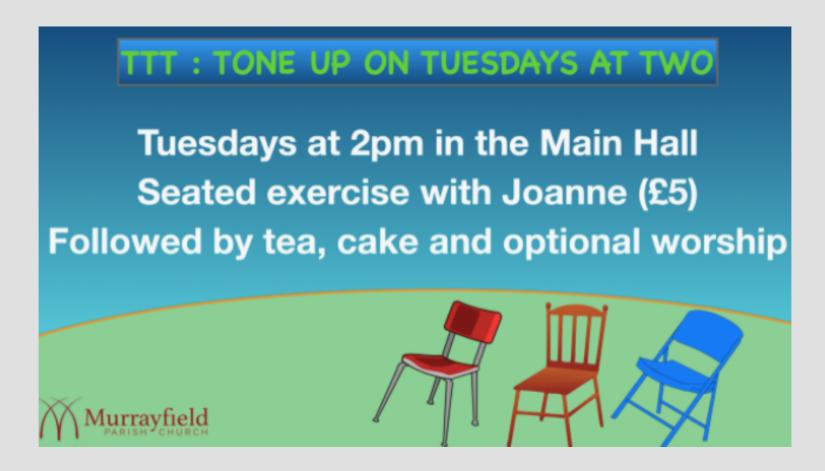
You can view a full list of items accepted on the FreshStart website freshstartweb.org.uk

Hope you can come along to enjoy this community coffee morning!

#### **Click here for more information**



We regret to announce the death of Miss Helen Ure a member of our congregation on Friday 26th April . The funeral will be held on Friday 10th May at 1.30 pm in the Cloister Chapel at Warriston. Please keep Helen's friends and family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.



This term will run until Tuesday 25th June after which we will have a summer break.

Join Joanne for 'Move it or lose it' gentle exercise at 2 pm on Tuesdays in the Main Hall £5 per class) followed by refreshments and good company at 2.45 pm then at 3.15 optional worship.

Come to one, come to all and bring a friend.



On Saturday 18th May at 12 noon there will be a guest speaker from Christian Aid for an approximately 30 minute talk on last year's and this campaign at Murrayfield Parish Church. This will be followed by a simple lunch in support of those who suffer from poverty, held in the Church Centre consisting of soup, small side nibbles and tea/coffee. If you are interested in coming along to this informative, reflective and social event, please email the office or David Parkin for catering purposes.

We would appreciate any donation, which would go towards this year's Christian Aid Week campaign.

**Contact David Parkin here** 



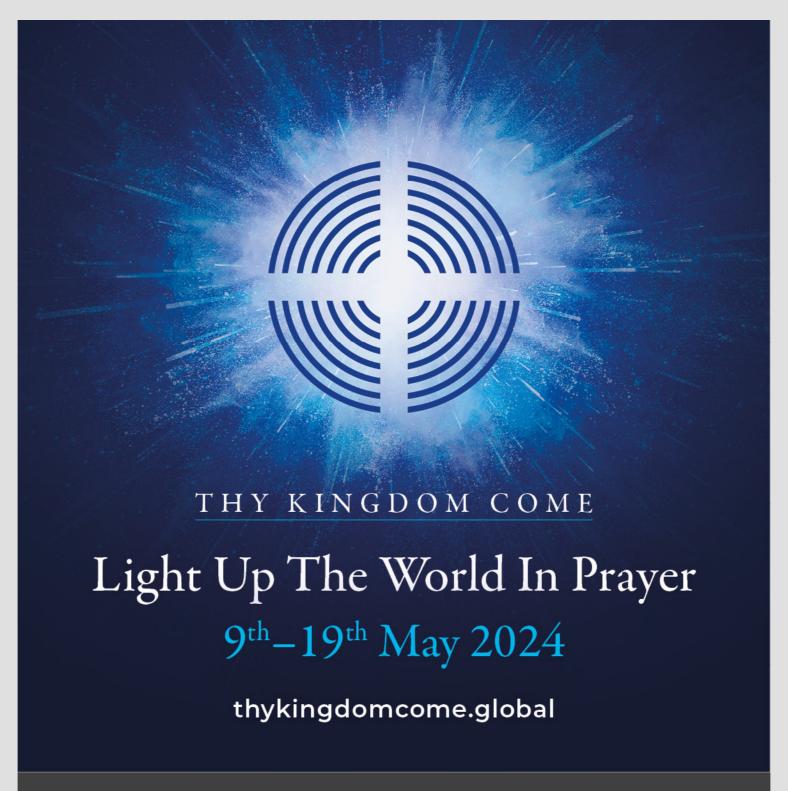


The Memory Lane Cafe is open every Friday 10 am-12 noon at Saughtonhall Church. We provide a welcoming dementia environment and invite you to join us to share in good conversation, make new friendships, enjoy some table games and have fun over refreshments. Admission is £3 per person.

- United Reformed Church, 87 Saughtonhall Drive, Edinburgh EH12 5TR
- 07881 288909

**Contact Jenny here** 

# **Light Up The World In Prayer**



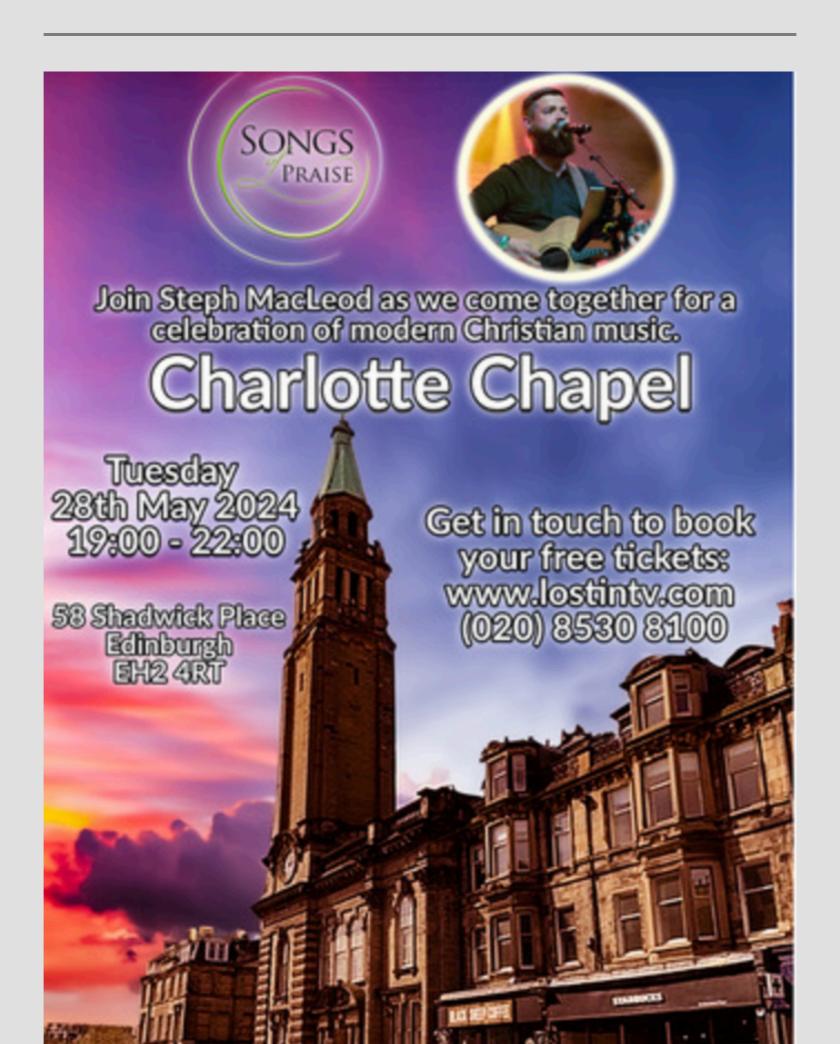
Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part and join in.

"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." Archbishop Justin Welby

Find out more here





A recording of Songs of Praise is taking place at Charlotte Chapel, Shandwick Place on Tuesday 28th May at 7 pm. They would love as many parishioners as possible to join them. Tickets are free and are available on the website www.lostintv.com.

Book here

## Need to get in touch?

We are really grateful to Maureen for working in the office for the next few months while we recruit a new Administrator. The office will be open Tuesday to Thursday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. Emails and phone calls will be recorded outwith these hours.

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