



Family Newsletter (Sept 2012)

As summer fades into our memories and the September term gets underway we wanted to let you know all that is in store at Whiteabbey Presbyterian this term.

At Whiteabbey Presbyterian Youth Ministry we seek to enable our young people and families to meet with God in an authentic way and to develop their relationships with God and each other.

In this newsletter you will find details of the range of different programs we provide to fulfill our purpose and vision. We cater for all ages 0-18 and have programs seeking to provide fun and fellowship as well as discipleship and worship.

Our programs welcome anyone and everyone from all backgrounds and walks of life. We trust that below you will find a program that suits you and your family.

Our programs start on the week beginning Sunday 16th September and so we hope to see you very soon!

Our Purpose

Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church's Youth Ministry exists to provide a holistic environment where young people can love Christ and make him known.

Our Vision

To be an intergenerational community of maturing, loving, serving disciples who reach out to make more disciples for the sake of the Kingdom and the benefit of our community.

Whiteabbey Presbyterian sees young people as a vital part of TODAY's Church and as such seeks to offer a wide range of activities for many ages and tastes.

Sundays at WPC



Sunday Morning LIVE

This is our Sunday morning activity for Children at Whiteabbey. We worship together in the church and then leave for SML. All children from preschool to P7 are very welcome.

Contact: Melanie Gregg (sundaymorninglive@whiteabbey.org)

The Creche is available during every Sunday morning service for babies and young children of pre-school age. It meets in the Johnstone Room with plenty of toys and activities to keep everyone occupied.



Contact: Caroline Chambers (caroline.chambers@whiteabbey.org)



The Grid meets during church most weeks for young people in Years 8 to 10. We take a look at the Bible together, exploring our faith through creative discussion and interactive games.

Contact: Tim Huey (tim.huey@whiteabbey.org)

Oasis is our fellowship group for anyone aged 11+ meeting in the Wilson Room from 7.45pm on Sunday nights.





Thirst is our discipleship group for anyone aged 15+ meeting in the Loft from 7.30pm on Sunday and Thursday nights.

For Oasis and Thirst contact Chris Wilson at whiteabbeyyouthministry@hotmail.co.uk

During the Week at WPC



Kids and Co. is for children of pre-primary age and meets each Friday at 10.30 am. The children can play and the mums, dads, grans, childminders etc can enjoy some time together over coffee.

Contact: Sadie McCullough (sadie.mccullough@whiteabbey.org)

2-3 Club meets from 2pm-3pm (between school pick-ups) on Mondays and Wednesdays. Kids can get their homework done or burn-off some energy while their parents have a coffee and a sit-down!



Contact: (2to3club@whiteabbey.org)



Small Stars is a parent and toddler group for pre-schoolers with special needs. It meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10.30 - 12 noon in the church hall.

Contact: Alison Huey (alison.huey@whiteabbey.org)

Guiding in Whiteabbey meets on a Wednesday evening and consists of Rainbows and Brownies. It seeks to provide opportunities, in a Christian environment, for girls to develop leadership skills, community awareness and self-assurance, while at the same time offering a variety of activities that are just good fun.

(Unfortunately there is limited space in both Rainbows and Brownies. Contact leaders through website for more details)

Brownies


Rainbows

Rainbows	P1 - P3	6.30 pm - 7.45 pm
	Alison Edgar	(alison.edgar@whiteabbey.org)
Brownies	P4 - P7	6.30 pm - 7.45 pm
	Sonya Boal	(sonya.boal@whiteabbey.org)



The Boys Brigade consists of three sections: Anchor Boys, Junior Section and Company Section. The BB seeks to present the Christian message in a way that is meaningful and relevant to boys, through a wide ranging programme of social, physical and educational activities.

Contact Person: Timothy McKillen (bb@whiteabbey.org)

Anchor Boys	P2 - P4	Tue 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Junior Section	P5 - P7	Mon 7.00 pm - 8.15 pm
Company Section	Yr8 up	Tue 7.30 pm - 9.15 pm

For further information concerning any of our activities for young people either visit **www.whiteabbey.org** or contact Chris Wilson on whiteabbeyyouthministry@hotmail.co.uk