

News from across the Parish – *April 2024*

Ceres:

Youth Club: meets Fridays 7-9 pm in the Session House, Ceres under the guidance of Karolina:

Friday 19th April: Cup Cake Decoration and 26th April: Movie Night. (No meetings April 5th /12th).

Used Stamps: Many thanks to you for the donations of used stamps.

Flowers and Tea/Coffee Rota: Thanks to the volunteers – hoping a few more will step forward! Help can be arranged. **A new Rota from April to June in situ – please, please sign up.**

Springfield:

Community Café each week Wed 10.30 – noon.

Thursday RVS Lunch Date: 12 - 2.30 pm. Come and enjoy a 2 course lunch and blether.

The Springfield After School Family Club: The After

School club meets on Monday afternoons from 3 – 5pm. (No meetings during school holidays in April). More volunteers required to help. It's fun!! Please get in touch with Myra to find out more. 07780 564131 Thank you.

"Sing For Your Cuppa": Planned for Friday 19th April 2-4 pm at Springfield. Cupalele Ukulele Band will entertain. Tea/Coffee/Cakes–suggested donation £3.

Other information:

The Prayer Group: Prayer Trees: plans to resurrect the Prayer Trees in both churches will commence on 31st March in Springfield, 7th April at Ceres and 5th May at Springfield. Yellow card leaves to represent the season for Easter will be handed out to each person on arrival and you are invited to write on your leaf. The leaves will be collected during the Offering.

Prayer requests to: cksprayergroup@gmail.com

A warm welcome awaits anyone who would like to join the Cluster Prayer Group. It meets by Zoom at 8pm on Sunday evenings and on the third Tuesday 7pm of each month in the OPC.

Church Services during April:

Sunday 7th April: Ceres at 10.30 am
(Tea/Coffee after service)

Sunday 14th April: Springfield at 10.30 am
(Breakfast at 10 am)

Sunday 21st April: Ceres at 10.30 am

(Tea/Coffee after service)

Sunday 28th April: Springfield at 10.30 am
(Breakfast at 10 am)

Holy Communion Dates 2024

28th April Springfield/ Short

19th May Ceres/ Long

23rd June Springfield/ Short

(*Note change of date*)

July/ NONE

25th August Ceres/ Short

29th September Springfield/ Short

20th October Ceres/ Long

24th November Springfield/ Long

15th December Ceres/ Short



Blythwood Shoeboxes:

A message from Barbara –

"When folk are spring cleaning if they have some double knitting wool they don't need, then if they could bring it to either church that would be much appreciated." The photo shows some of the many hats and gloves knitted for the shoeboxes from odds and ends of wool. Shoeboxes always welcome.

Wanted Buttons! (bigger than a 5p piece, 2/4 holes, not with shanks, any colour) to be used for fastenings for little purses which Anne H makes for Ken and Hazel's shoeboxes. Leave in back pew at Ceres or give to Anne H.

Ken's Post Cards for sale in Ceres Church – proceeds to Church Funds via Book/Jigsaw Money Box. Thanks.

Ceres Community Café: This Month's Quiz "Our" Words in aid of Café Funds. Café is closed from 15th April until 9th May for alterations. As a result, Coffee and Chat Wednesdays switched to Springfield Church 9.30am - 4pm, **Fridays 26th April, 3rd and 10th May.**

Newsletter: Do you have anything of interest for May's newsletter? Contact me by 28th April:

janicedewar2019@gmail.com

Anyone not able to receive an email copy, contact Janice and she will arrange for a printed copy to be delivered.

Further Information is available on the Church Web Site: Ceres Kemback Springfield Church and on Facebook and Instagram.

