

Priesthill United Reformed Church Trustee Report 2025

Throughout the year the church has remained in Vacancy and we have been using a mix preachers and the URCs digital worship. We have 3 Elders, 9 members and an active Girls Brigade Company with 28 members of all school age children. This is run by Lynn Bagley / Elder and 2 officers.

We are small church with a big heart and work closely with the community on day-to-day basis, as we want the Hall to be used to benefit it. The church is used every day during the week.

Monday : Women's group which does crafts all year round and a get together for chat and coffee.
The Village Storyteller Centre run an after schools group for primary children during term time.
Urban Roots community garden group meets in the morning looking after the gardens in grounds of the church.
They also take care of some community plots which produces local produce (fruit and veg)

Tuesday: Sanctuary housing Scotland breakfast cafe which serves the Community with breakfast rolls, tea and coffee etc.
In the evening Alcoholics Anonymous meet (let's talk about our addiction) which is very well attended.

Wednesday nights the church is used for Girls Brigade which runs lot of activities for school children following all aspects of religion and activities to achieve their badge work.

Thursday; Urban roots cookery class They teach the Community about healthy eating and how to prepare a healthy meal. They also run a gardening session in the morning with volunteers.
The Village Storytellers started up another after school group during term time for younger children.
In the evening the church is used for Community bingo. This always goes down a treat and always well attended by community.

Friday: Churches open door cafe which serves Community with homemade scones, toast tea and coffee etc. They also hold a MacMillan coffee morning once a year.

Friday and Saturday nights the church is used for private functions and charity nights.

Saturday: The Church is used for Nicola Crown dancing school which is always well attended for kids in the community

Sunday: Church service is at 10am with teas & coffee after the service.

At Christmas we held a Christmas table-top sale, Rosehill housing over 60s residents Christmas meal and Rosehill resident's panto in December.

At regular intervals throughout the year Urban Roots holds community meals which are always well attended. Urban Roots have also held children's gardening sessions in the school holidays

Alongside Urban Roots we have run intergenerational cookery classes during the school holidays, to encourage learning and working together in families.

Across the year we also had a family easter themed tea and a teddy bears picnic, a few over 50s discos and a family film afternoon at Christmas.

This is true and accurate record of events and community activities hosted by Priesthill United Reformed Church
Signed by our Elders

Lynn Bagley	Ann McDaniel
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