

Greetings from Dave & Lucy

Thank you for your continued support for our ministry in Rock Ferry. Both of us (Dave and Lucy) are still working out how to manage our workload with the reduced hours since January.

It is likely that we will be able to increase the hours slightly from this month as we have received extra funds from some very generous supporters. Please pray: for Lucy who has decided to stay at 16 hours a week and to take up a part-time job as a nanny, something she has done before; for Dave to be wise in how to use additional hours in the most beneficial way.

St Peter's @ the Barn

We praise God for the continued commitment of the core team who meet twice monthly to pray, plan and prepare. Please pray for wisdom, clarity and inspiration as we continue to reach out to the community. We praise God for the commitment of the members of the Barn and for two new people who have joined us in the last couple of months.

The Barn Dance and Easter trail/craft morning were well attended and people invited came along. Please pray for relationships to grow and people to bridge the gap from 'social' events to Sunday services.

In the coming months we are holding a Quiz evening and another Barn Dance, and planning has started for our summer holiday club and BBQ. Please pray for invites to these events to be well received, with many people coming along and good relationships to be built.



Youth and Children's work

Our Sunday evening youth group still has its regular core of 8–10 young people, but since Easter we have had others coming along. We are teaching through John's gospel and our prayer is that (as John writes) *that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*



Two members of the group are going on the CPAS Quinta Venture at the end of July, we are both going along as leaders. Neither of us have been on this venture for a few years and it will be great to be back on the team, meeting old friends and sharing the good news of Jesus with the young people.

We are still thinking and praying about how we cater for older members in the coming months.

Our two midweek groups for primary age children are going really well.

There is a core of about 15 regularly at the Barn and the group at the parish church is starting to grow in number. Three of the children got places on the Buzz holiday in May half-term, which again we are going to as leaders.

Family ministry

Little Stars, our parent and child group meeting on Wednesday mornings, continues to attract new people. There is a good atmosphere and a warm welcome for everyone. Relationships are being built, so please pray it would lead to people knowing the awesome love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rock Ferry Primary School

Our links with the school continue to be encouraging. Our Easter workshops were good fun and well received. We did an Easter assembly involving an Easter ostrich, an Easter Egg hunter and an Easter penguin all helping to explain the message at the heart of Easter.

We will be running workshops with KS2 pupils later this term on Christian's and their involvement in the community. Please pray we use these opportunities wisely.

