

Thank you for your continued support for our ministry in Rock Ferry. We have much to be thankful for over the last few months including further generous support from partners, which has resulted in a further increase in Dave's hours (now 32 hours per week). Lucy has decided that for the time being she will stay part-time (16 per week) and is filling her time taking childcare jobs.

St Peter's @ the Barn

We praise God for his goodness to us over the last three years (we held our first service in September 2021). Over that time we have seen growth in terms of discipleship and numbers. We now have a small team of preachers as well as service leaders. Most of our regular members are involved in home groups or young people's groups, as well as serving in our church family – from being on the refreshment or tech rota, to leading at children's groups, to helping set up and take down everything each week.

Please pray, that as by God's grace we continue to grow in number, we would be able to maintain the family atmosphere with everyone feeling involved.

We continue to organise social events two or three times a term. Pray that these would be effective in reaching out to the community as well as build up relationships within the church.

**Youth and Children's activities*****Quinta – venture***

Lucy and Dave both went as leaders on this summer holiday for 11–14 year olds, along with two boys from our youth group. It was great week, all four really enjoyed it and are looking forward to next year! We hope that we will be able to take a few more members next year.

Buzz holiday

Lucy and Dave again went as leaders in May half-term on this holiday for 8–11 year olds. We took three members (Lucy's two children and a girl who comes to our KidZone at the Barn), and Ruth (Dave's wife) was on the catering team. Again a good time was had by all and we hope to take a larger group next year. However, this holiday is currently working out what to do in 2025 as it is so oversubscribed. Please pray for wisdom for Dave and the other overall leaders as they decide the best way to move forward.

Summer holiday club

We held our usual holiday club at the end of the summer for primary age children. The theme of Race across the World took us through the book of Acts (part of it!), and we held a family fun day on the Saturday and Holiday Club Service on the Sunday. We got about 30 children each morning and about 50 people on the Sunday. Please pray there would be lasting fruit from all these initiatives.

**Rock Ferry Primary School**

We continue to have a good relationship with Rock Ferry Primary School. We recently did harvest assemblies that were well received and we are now planning Christmas workshops for all pupils from Foundation 2 to Year 6, assemblies and Carol singing. Please pray that we would be able to clearly explain the real Christmas story and what it means, and that those families we are getting to know would come along to Christmas services.
