

Greetings from The Church at the Barn February 2026

Thank you for your continued support for our ministry in Rock Ferry. Much has happened over the last few months and we have much to give thanks for, to our good and generous God.



We praise God...

- that The Church at the Barn continues to meet each Sunday and is now a registered charity affiliated to ACE diocese, which is part of ANiE within the GAFCON network.
- for the generosity of Rock Ferry Primary School. We continue to use the Barn (Sports Hall) each Sunday as well as at other times during the week for regular and one-off events.
- for the growth we have seen recently in both KidZone – our midweek group for primary age children, and in Youthy – our Sunday evening youth group.
- for the establishment of Barnyard Kids (see below).

Below we highlight some of the things going on at the moment and things coming up in the near future.

Church Family

We continue to meet each Sunday and a couple of people have joined us over the last few months. Quite a number have visited, but as yet none seem to have decided to stick with us. We tend to get up to 30 most Sundays, and of the adults over half are members of home groups that meet midweek. Please pray that some of those who 'give us a try' would stick – especially if they are local to the Barn.

Easter activities

These will include: Good Friday Service; Easter Saturday crafts and trail; Easter Sunday celebration, assemblies in the school, and maybe Transform (see below). Please pray we would plan and prepare well, that we will invite people and people will come along to hear the amazing news of our risen Saviour Jesus.



Barnyard Kids

The Church at the Barn is now the registered provider of before and after school care for Rock Ferry Primary School – Barnyard Kids. We decided to take this on as the school was not in a position to provide this much needed service, following the previous provider having to close. After discussions with the school, and a long process with Ofsted and the local council, we are now up and running. Lucy Slavin is managing the club, working alongside Mal Price (her Dad!). It is going well although we would like a few more children to access it on a regular basis for its longterm viability.

KidZone

Numbers coming along dipped after the summer last year, but are now picking up again. Most of the children are very regular. We are getting to know several families well, some of whom came along to our Holiday Club Service at the end of the summer (when we had over 60). Please pray we would see some start to come along on Sunday mornings.

Youthy

Youthy has 14 members who come along regularly. This includes four from another local church who don't currently have a youth group. Pray we would get to know the non Christian members of the youth group and have time to answer their questions about Jesus and the Christian faith. We are hoping to run Transform – a week long afternoon activity week in the Easter holidays – please pray for wisdom as how best to run this.

Other news

Thanks to your generous support Dave is employed full-time by the Church at the Barn, he is currently going through a discernment process with ACE diocese. This should lead to some kind of recognition of his role in leading the church.

Thank you again for all your prayers and encouragement.

