

Saturday



Looking for some family fun?  
Get ready for Messy Church!

On select Saturdays from 3–5pm, we gather for a fantastic afternoon. Come share a meal, sing and dance to action songs, and play some games. Then, get your hands dirty with our signature MESSY crafts after an interactive Bible story.

Messy Church is for everyone—regardless of whether you attend Sunday services. The whole family is invited, from babies to grandparents.

We're a friendly bunch, so don't worry if you don't know anyone; a warm welcome awaits you!

#### Dates for 2025-26

6 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Kirk Hall, Cross House
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Longcroft Hall, St Ninian's Craigmailen
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Kirk Hall, Cross House
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	Low Port Centre
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Longcroft Hall, St Ninian's Craigmailen
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2026	Low Port Centre

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Linlithgow and Avon Valley Church  
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## Linlithgow and Avon Valley Church

## Activities for children and young people



2025 – 2026

# Welcome

Linlithgow and Avon Valley Church is formed of four historic parish churches, and we look forward to welcoming you to any of our venues and activities.

## Avonbridge

Children of all ages are welcome at our church services, with craft activities available for younger children during the service.

**Service 10am** (except 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday monthly which is 10.30am).

## Springfield

Children of all ages are welcome at our church services, with craft activities available for younger children during the service.

**Service 10.00am in Springfield Primary School during West Lothian school terms.**

## St Ninian's Craigmalen

The 'Jesus Factor' is our Sunday School for children aged 3-12 years learning about the Bible in a fun way through music, crafts, stories, games and animated films.

**We meet in the Church for the morning service from 11am.**

## Torphichen

Children of all ages are welcome at our church services, with craft activities available for younger children during the service.

**Service 11.15am.**

## Sunday

### St Michael's

#### Creche 10.00am - 11.00am

A creche for babies and toddlers (0-4 years) accompanied by a carer is available in the St Katherine's Aisle in the church during the 10am service. Toys, books, jigsaws and crafts will keep the little ones busy allowing their grown-ups to still take part in worship.

#### Sunday Club 10.00am - 11.00am (P1-P6)

We meet for the service at the Kirk, we exit together and head to Cross House following the all-age talk for Bible stories, crafts, games and music. Children should be collected from Cross House after the service.

#### Bible Class 10.00am - 11.00am (P7-S2)

We meet at Cross House and have a fun time together with a game or challenge and then explore what Christianity is all about and what it means in our world today. Oh, and there's biscuits and juice in abundance.

## Sunday

### Youth Fellowship

7.00pm - 9.00pm (S3-S6)

We play silly games and challenges and might even take a wee trip to the chippy before coming back to Cross House for a deep chat about Christianity and our lives today. We periodically go into Edinburgh, including to the Christmas markets and can also have guests in to talk about issues of the day.

## Tuesday & Friday

### Toddler Group

9.30am - 11.30am

Toddlers provides a warm welcome for local families, and those from further afield across our parish, with babies and pre-school children to play, make new friends and enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit. We meet during school term time in the Kirk Hall, Cross House, Linlithgow.

## Wednesday

### Jolly Babies

11.00am - 1.00pm

Jolly Babies allows mums with babies aged 0-11 months to meet other mums, have a chat, a cuppa and make some connections. From 12 noon a cup of soup and some bread and cheese is available. We meet in the Kirk Hall, Cross House, Linlithgow.

### Girls' Brigade

Explorers (P1 - P3) 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Juniors (P4 - P7) 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Brigaders (S1 upwards) 6.30pm - 7.45pm

We aim to Seek, Serve and Follow Christ and this is achieved through fun activities - stories, arts, crafts, games, drama and lots more. We meet during school term time in the Longcroft Memorial Halls, St Ninians Craigmalen Church, Linlithgow.

## Thursday

### Seedlings Tots and Toddlers Church

10.00am - 11.00am

Come and have fun, sing action songs, listen to a short story, say a wee prayer and play with crafts. There is also time to chat and have a cuppa with friends. No church connection is necessary and all babies and toddlers with their parents/carers are warmly welcomed. We meet during school term time in the Kirk Hall, Cross House, Linlithgow.

### Boys' Brigade

Anchors (P1 - P3) 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Juniors Section (P4 - P6) 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Company Section (P7 - S6) 8.00pm - 9.30pm

Come and join the Boys' Brigade for a fun-packed night of games, crafts, stories, activities and more.

We meet weekly through school term time, and also enjoy trips and outings, participating in Church services, as well as local and national competitions.

We meet in the Kirk Hall, Cross House, Linlithgow.