

Fresh Expressions of Church

Children and young families

Messy Church

- Kilbarchan Church
- Renfrew Trinity
- Inchinnan
- Port Glasgow, St Andrews

Similar to Messy Church

- Johnstone St Paul's (called Saturday Sunshine Club)
- St Ninian's, Ferguslie (called Thirsty Club)

Out of School Care

- Hamilton Bardrainney Mon-Fri (Hammy's Out of School Care)
- Sherwood Greenlaw, Paisley School Breakfast Club

Pre-school

- Inchinnan Mother & Toddlers
- Kilbarchan weekly tots
- Bishopton Under 5 Playtime
- Old Gourock & Ashton
- Bourock, Barrhead, Mother & Toddlers

Teenagers

- Wednesday Youth Drop-in – St Ninian's Ferguslie & multi agencies

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Schools

- West Renfrewshire Youth Trust (WRYT) School worker for various churches in association with Scripture Union, working in Johnstone High & Gryffe High.: Dougie Adam: dougieadam@hotmail.com
- Church youth worker – St Mark's, Paisley (local primary schools' lunchtime clubs, assemblies etc)

End of term service held in church:

- Howwood
- Lochwinnoch (with Calder United Free Church) alternate
- Bridge of Weir St Machar's/Freeland alternate
- Kilbarchan

Friends & Heroes Club

- St Mark's Paisley;
- & Howwood (with WRYT)

Christmas Unwrapped (formerly Bubblegum & Fluff) workshops/Activities

- Paisley Glenburn;
- Inchinnan & Erskine working together
- Houston & Kilallan
- St Machar's Ranfurly, Bridge of Weir (with WRYT)

Easter Code/Walk through Easter (workshops/activities)

- Paisley Glenburn
- Houston & Kilallan
- St Machar's Ranfurly, Bridge of Weir

Other

- Hot Chocolate Café in Glenburn High School – joint venture between Glenburn, Lylesand and Foxbar Parish churches.
- Prayer Space Paisley Glenburn
- Primary School choir – St Ninian's Ferguslie
- Remembrance Rooms – Johnstone High & Gryffe High (WRYT)
- Litter pick – Paisley, Glenburn

Holiday Clubs

- Johnstone High
- Wallneuk North – Summer Mission
- St Ninian's, Ferguslie – Team Builders
- Barrhead, Bourock
- Howwood
- St Marks, Paisley (BBQ held on last day)
- St Machar's Ranfurly, Bridge of Weir (Summer Drop in crafts coffee)

Special Services

- Healing Service, last Sunday each month - Sherwood Greenlaw
- Saturday Night Alive Worship ½ yearly – Renfrew North
- Blue Christmas (Remembering loved ones) Sherwood Greenlaw; and Bourock Barrhead
- Annual outdoor service for those affected by suicide St Ninian's, Ferguslie
- Christmas Carol Services town centre - Renfrew Trinity

- Carols @Cornerstone – Bishopton

Particular Needs

Alzheimers/Dementia

- Dementia Group (volunteers received training) Westburn, Greenock
- Forget-me-not club – Renfrew North
- Memory Lane – Barrhead, St Andrews
- Dementia café (pilot) – Port Glasgow, St Andrews

Elderly

- Circle of Care – visitors to the housebound – Johnstone St Paul's
- Monthly afternoon teas (+ transport) Johnstone St Paul's
- Golden Age Club Paisley Glenburn

Other

- Post-natal depression support (Talk it over) – Paisley Abbey
- Counselling service – Wynd Centre, Oakshaw Trinity Church Paisley
- Drop-in for adults collecting Methadone – St Ninian's Ferguslie
- SOLAS Bereavement Group (drop in monthly) Kilmacolm Old
- Follow up for adults who have stopped attending church – St Mark's, Paisley
- J.A.M (Jesus and Me) for adults with learning difficulties – Inchinnan
- Helping Hands – volunteer service for those just out of hospital (shopping, cleaning; grasscutting etc); sourcing cots; furniture fridge; prams; clothes where needed – Johnstone High

Young & middle aged adults

- Pub theology - Erskine

Men

- Men's Club Wednesday evenings - Renfrew Trinity
- Old Boys' Union - Port Glasgow, St Andrews

Community and General

Lunch and Coffee Clubs

- Soup Stop Barrhead Bourrock
- Monthly Lunch Club The Terrace–St Machar's Ranfurly, Bridge of Weir

- Drop-in Café – Langbank
- Friday Coffee Wee Blether – Martyrs Sandyford, Paisley
- Summer afternoon teas - Bishopton

Festivals

- Flower Festival – St Columba, Kilmacolm
- Christmas Tree Festival - Martyr's Sandyford
- OK FEST – music/drama annually Kilmacolm Old
- Kirk Carnival – stalls entertainment Houston & Kilellan
- Big Sing Concert – Martyr's Sandyford
- Sing for Joy – Port Glasgow St Andrews (Sing for Joy promotes and celebrates the positive well-being and joy that singing brings. It gives singers and choirs a chance to meet and to sing together)

Local Fete Stalls

- Lillas Day – Kilbarchan
- Christmas Light switch-on – Houston & Kilellan
- Gala Day St Machar's Ranfurly, Bridge of Weir
- Cricket Club Fete – Sherwood Greenlaw, Paisley

Walk of Witness

- Good Friday Walk - St Columba, Kilmacolm
- Good Friday Walk - Wallneuk North, Paisley
- Easter – Barrhead Churches Together
- Hogmanay Walk – ecumenical walk & 3 services: Lochwinnoch Parish Church/Calder United Free Church/Our Lady of Fatima RC

Faith Exploration courses

- Life Explored - Renfrew Trinity
- Alpha Course- St Marks, Paisley
- Alpha Course- St Andrews, Barrhead

Prayer Initiatives

- Try Praying – Johnstone High
- Prayer Group & breakfast (occasional Saturday) St Marks, Paisley
- Lunchtime prayers – St Ninians
- Lenten Prayer – Sherwood Greenlaw

Food and Church

- Monthly Café Church- Erskine
- Lunch followed by church service - Bishopton

Communicating for Mission

- Christmas card – Johnstone High
- Father's Love Letter (1,700) – St Ninians, Ferguslie with Wallneuk North through Community Outreach Worker
- Invitation to Nativity Play – St Machar's Ranfurly, Bridge of Weir
- Leaflet drops & Christmas message distribution Renfrew Trinity
- Easter Egg + Easter invitation Renfrew Trinity
- Gospel distribution with Christmas message – Renfrew Trinity
- Articles local paper – St Machar's Ranfurly, Bridge of Weir

Website revamp –

- St Machar's Ranfurly Bridge of Weir
- Barrhead St Andrew's

Facebook Page

- Kilbarchan
- St Machar's Ranfurly Bridge of Weir
- Bourrock, Barrhead

Other Initiatives

- Living Well Book Club Renfrew Trinity
- Soul Space (currently discontinued) Johnstone High

Path of Renewal pilot

- Linwood
- Sherwood Greenlaw