



# Welcome to Young Church! Autumn 2017

Aug 20  
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Young Church starts  
Young Church

Sept 3

**Communion.** Services are held at 9.00am, 10.30am and 3.00pm.  
Young Church meets as usual during the 10.30 Service.

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**All Age Celebration for Harvest.** The children are invited to bring a Harvest gift (details to follow). In addition, children and their families visit elderly or housebound members of the congregation, taking a small plant. These visits are really appreciated. PLEASE volunteer to help in this way if you possibly can and put the date in your diary now!



Oct 1

9.30 Service prepared and led by Springboard  
10.30 Service; Spectrum meets as usual

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*Holiday* (borrowing boxes for children during the 10.30 Service)

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Nov 5

Young Church

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**Remembrance Service** starting at **10.45**  
Children and young people start in Church as usual,  
except pre-schoolers who meet in the Hermitage Room at **10.40.**

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Dec 3

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**Lessons and Carols**

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**All Age Gift Service** (details to follow)

***Young church meets again on 7 January 2018***

***Other dates for the diary***

Sat 30 September, 6.30 pm: YACHT Scottish Music & Ceilidh Night

Sat 7 October, 4pm - 6pm: Messy Church

Sat 18 November, 4pm - 6pm: Messy Church

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## **Crèche**

A crèche for the under 3s is available in the Hermitage Room during the 10.30 Service every Sunday.



## **Special Activities**

Any Sunday when Young Church doesn't meet, activity boxes are available for children during the 10.30 Service.



## **Spectrum and Springboard offerings**

The offerings collected at Spectrum and Springboard last session totalled £550. As is the custom, the children and young people chose how they wanted the money to be used.

Their offerings helped others as follows:

- £144 to sponsor a child in South America through Plan International
- £205.50 in support of the Sick Kids Foundation
- £205.50 to help support "A Place at the Table", the Church of Scotland's project to provide food, shelter and hygiene supplies for Syrian refugees.

Many thanks to all for their contributions.

We plan to ask Spectrum and Springboard to make new charity choices early in the Autumn; that way they will know in advance who their collections are going to help.