

The Church of Scotland congregation in neighbouring Papa Westray (Papay) meet for worship at 2pm every Sunday, usually in St. Ann's Kirk but occasionally at the 12th century St. Boniface Kirk. Amongst the other activities hosted in St. Ann's is a weekly community coffee morning every Wednesday and the building also houses the island's medical centre.


All our buildings make use of renewable energy sources and have been renovated to a high standard in recent years providing warm, flexible and comfortable facilities as well as full access for people with disabilities.

For details of united services check local noticeboards (eg. in shop windows), listen out to Radio Orkney's Daily Diary or see the monthly "Auk Talk" community newsletter. Alternatively use the contact details below.


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*"Oh, how wonderful,
 how pleasing
 it is when God's
 people all come together as one!"*



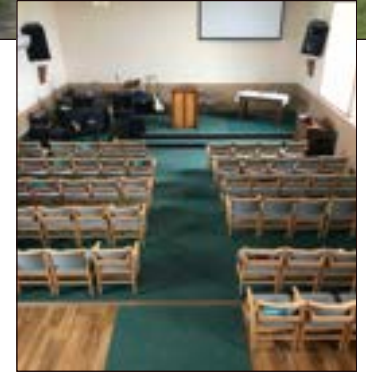
(Psalm 133:1)

Westray's Baptist and Church of Scotland congregations work closely together and share many activities and services, including milestone events during Holy Week and Easter, Advent and Christmas, Harvest, Remembrance, World Day of Prayer etc. We also have united services, which rotate between the two Churches, during school holidays in July, August and October. Most services begin at 11.30am and include a children's activity and a time of fellowship with the obligatory Westray cuppa.

You are very welcome to join us at these or any other events and will find a warm welcome at either Kirk. The services are open to all people of all ages from all places and we'd be delighted to welcome you to any of them.



We also share other events on a regular basis including a children's Christmas Party, Nativity Play, an Easter Day breakfast after the early morning outdoor service and a drop-in "Open Hub", which runs during the winter months and offers home-made soup and sandwiches, a cuppa and a yarn and some optional light activities.



Both congregations adhere to national requirements concerning safeguarding of children and vulnerable people. Throughout the rest of the year (ie. when we're not meeting together) each congregation offers an opportunity for public worship according to our own traditions as well as other groups, meetings and activities throughout the week, some of which are shared.



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