

Cove Congregational Church

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I've been the Minister of Cove Congregational Church now since March 2012 and thought I would just let folks know a little about our congregation.

We are a small, relaxed, informal and friendly gathering of local folks who come together for mutual support and care. Like everyone, we're on a journey and are at different stages. We want to come together honestly, with our doubts, fears, faith, questions, strengths and weaknesses. Life can be amazing, but it can also be messy. We're expected to 'put on a brave face' and wear different masks. As a Church family here is the place where we can be ourselves; learning and sharing together about God and everyday life. We are a Church family who worship God, share in the love of Jesus together; learning and experiencing the reality of a relationship with Him.

Jesus was open to everyone and that's what we want to be like. Rich, poor, gay, straight, young, old, black, white, able bodied or differently abled everyone is welcomed in. Church isn't about having all the answers, being sorted or thinking we're better than anyone else (for the record, we're not!). It's a group to be real, find refuge, love and support and journey together. So if you used to go to Church and stopped for any reason, why not come along and meet us? If you've never been - apart from the odd occasion - come along and see if being part of something bigger is for you? Atheists and agnostics (just not sure about God) welcome! We would love to see you and if there's anything we can do for you just let us know. We run regular social events as well - check out the Chronicle advert or our website for more information. Come along!

We also run a Boy's Brigade group - ages 5-8, 8-11 and 11-15 every Friday night (6pm-7pm-8pm) of School term in the Loirston Annexe. Games, activities, badge (project) work and marching!

Check out this video on YouTube to see what BB is about:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy4mV21_boA