

We kicked off **summer 2018** with our annual Super Soaker Sunday event. This year, the beautiful weather and perhaps the proposed development on the park prompted a record turnout and we just managed to squeeze everyone into the ENC and garden for drinks and snacks.



Meanwhile, we were very grateful for the use of the same hall on a damp Sunday afternoon at the end of summer for our BBQ while some of our kind volunteers braved the weather to cook for us outside.

We had planned some baptisms in the sea – originally on BBQ day – these were postponed to the drier, milder next day, when a group of the Lighthouse family gathered to share in this celebration with Lesley and Barbara.

As usual, we helped with Family Roadshow events during the holidays and enjoyed sharing crafts, chats and connections with lots of local families and we enjoyed meeting some new friends. These events took us to the Erskine Hall, St Monans Community Hall and beautiful Cambo gardens.

We ended the summer with the good news that the Murray Library Trust had awarded us a grant to run our literacy project “BIG 5 Challenge” for a second year, so we had a quick turnaround to get that up and running from the beginning of term. This was well-received by our hosts at Anstruther Primary School.

Prayer bookends everything we do at Lighthouse – we believe it makes a difference to people and situations. We have started to hold regular days of prayer – during the summer we had 24 hours of prayer, when one hour slots were signed up for by an individual or group who committed to spending an hour praying in our office for our community. The Lighthouse office turns into a prayer room for the day, with creative activities, books and gentle music.

New for autumn is a book group, starting on Mon evenings. The book is called “Anxious for Nothing” by Max Lucado and is proving a popular topic by those hoping to join in.