

Cadder Newsletter September 2020

Dear Friends,

This is the first of our monthly newsletters and I hope that you will be able to contribute to future ones. This is not the Cadder Gazette but just a Cadder Newsletter for us to keep up to date with church news. The Gazette will return in the future, once we get some normality back to our lives.

We are now entering the season of harvest, when our minds and hearts turn to thanking God for all his gracious provisions. I am always amazed when I walk around the local supermarkets and see the variety of food that comes from every corner of the world brought to our doorstep.

We are a blessed people and we have food in abundance and so I'm confident that we can all sing each morning, with a grateful, "Great is thy faithfulness", as we remember the provider of our food and that He is the God of all seasons.

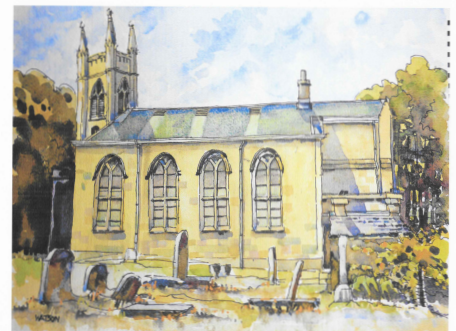
But at the same time, harvest teaches us to remember those who have not. Those in poorer countries, who live in extreme poverty, struggling with suffering and deprivation, living in fear of natural disasters and where AIDS and Malaria are prevalent and also at this time, they have to contend with the pandemic. We also remember those in our own country and communities whose lives are blighted by poverty and we give thanks to God for organisations like LHM, Cross Reach and Christian Aid who reach out on our behalf.

As Christian people, whose Lord knew all about suffering and combating evil, and who clung to on the faithfulness of God, so do we, as we remember those beautiful words.

"Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

chorus...

Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me



You might want to use this as a prayer today or sing along to them.

Lodging House Mission HARVEST APPEAL 2020



This coming Harvest-time, due to current restrictions placed upon us by the Covid-19 Pandemic our Harvest Appeal 2020 looks a little different. OF COURSE, THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT THE NEED TO FEED THE HUNGRY HAS DIMINISHED. SADLY NOT!

Congregation members are respectfully invited to make a financial donation to LHM, equivalent to the value of what they may otherwise have brought as harvest gifts to Church in normal times. All proceeds will be used to buy food to enable us to continue feeding the hungry throughout the autumn and winter in compliance with changing Covid-related restrictions. Payments may be made online through our website or can be sent to our office at 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow G1 5DT Thank you Scottish Charity No SC017283

Church Reopening on the 20th September. There is a booking system in place, the number is 07312 358 221 and you can phone this on a Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm and the call will be answered by either Margaret Redpath or Margaret Neely. Full details about the reopening are on the Church Website and Facebook page and should you have any questions, please call Rev John on 0141 5767127.

Video Services Remember, weekly services on you tube will still be continuing, accessed from the Church website and Cadder Facebook page.

Risk Assessments Our Risk Assessment for the Church was passed by Presbytery and also for reopening of the South Hall for our Cadder at home delivery service. So, we are making progress on reopening, all be it small steps, but we need to go at the pace of the Scottish Gov. and also the Church of Scotland.

Cross Reach is our social responsibility wing of the National Church and they do a tremendous work reaching out across Scotland to support all different types of projects that bring hope and love to the lives of thousands. They need support financially and one way of doing this is to buy their calendar. Calendars will be available from Margaret Burniston. This year, she will only order the exact number. So, if you would like one, please contact Margaret before the 31st October deadline on 0141 563 1144 or email mburniston@yahoo.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming a new student who will do a 6-month placement with us, from October to April, while she studies for her degree. Her name is Mrs Adaeze Ifechukwu Gozeim-Ibonye and she originally comes from Nigeria and has been family pastor at Killermont Church in Bearsden from 2008. So, we look forward to welcoming Ada.

Early Morning ZOOM Meetings on a Tue and Thur at 9.30 am Please join us for those meetings, you will be most welcome. The code is 873 1163 8510 Password is 644437

Rev John is still interim moderator at Kenmure Church and supporting them through their time of vacancy and also helping them to get their Risk Assessments completed.

I would like to pay tribute to 2 of our members. Eliz McKechnie who passed away on 14th Aug and her funeral service was on the 20th Aug and also Ossie Malcom who passed away on the 26th Aug and whose service was on the 4th Sep. They were both great characters in and around our church life and community and were much loved and will be sorely missed by family and friends. I commend their families to your prayers.



Shoebox Appeal Christmas 2020

Normally we would be handing out flat-pack shoeboxes and leaflets at this time of year. Doing it the way we did it in the past just isn't going to be viable BUT there is a solution.

You can fill a shoebox online. The process is really easy, the website will talk you through it and it costs £20. If you click on this link, it will take you straight there.

<https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

Then click 'pack your shoebox'.

Alternatively, if you don't have internet access, can I ask you to send a donation made payable to Samaritan's Purse and send it to

Samaritan's Purse
Victoria House
Victoria Road
Buckhurst Hill
Essex IG9 5EX



It would be helpful to pop a wee note inside saying you want your money to go to the shoebox appeal as the Samaritan's Purse people have many projects.

This year, I know you'll agree, the need for shoeboxes is even more urgent. Children in war-torn countries have also been affected by losing parents and relatives to Covid 19. Cadder folk have responded warmly in the past. Can I ask you to respond again?

The closing date is 9 November 2020 so that the Operation Christmas Child people have time to get the boxes to their destinations.

Thank you
Pat Marwick
Depute Session Clerk

Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus

I know many Cadder folk look forward to the Christmas Concert every year but sadly this will probably be impossible this year. Plans are therefore being made to hold a live "telethon" style event on You Tube on the night of the 21st December which is the date when this year's concert would have been. Our musical director Alan Craig hopes to have a live chamber orchestra and live soloists, interspersed with pre recorded items from the chorus. It is hoped that there will also be a just giving link, so that the "Children's Hospices Across Scotland" charity which we traditionally support, can still receive some much needed funds. The plans are at an early stage and the technical challenge is immense but we are determined to make it happen. I will endeavour to keep you informed of progress, and provide details of how to access the concert.

Brian Jilks

Cadder Coffee Shop is operating a Cadder at Home service which will be meals, home baking etc. If you want more details on this, please go to our website, or see page 4 of this newsletter.

The meal service will commence on Tuesday the 15th and I ask that people register by Thursday 10th to secure their place.

Cadder Coffee Shop at Home

We are delighted to launch our home baking service direct to your door.

Why not have a coffee morning with friends in the comfort of your own home or garden.

Order Tuesday morning for Friday delivery.

Place your order by emailing caddercoffeeshop@gmail.com or call the coffee shop

direct on Tuesday morning between 10 - 12 on 0141 772 7436.

Freshly Baked Scones (Fruit or Plain) Box of 4	£2.50
Empire Biscuits Box of 4	£3.50
Carrot Cake Box of 4	£4.50
Fruit Slice Box of 4	£3.50
Homemade Tablet per bag	£1.00
Victoria Sponge 7 inch (8/10 slices)	£8.00 (1/2 sponges available)
Chocolate Sponge 7 inch (8/10 slices)	£8.00 (1/2 sponges available)

Gluten Free options available on request

Shortbread, Scones, Lemon Drizzle, Chocolate Brownie