

Dear Friend,

Recently, I attended the General Assembly as a commissioner and what a privilege and honour it is to be part of this court of the Church.

My thoughts on this year's Assembly so far can be summed up in one word – FRIENDSHIP.



The Moderator, Rev Dr Iain Greenshields, created an environment of friendship; with his gentle but wise leadership, his good humour and his encouraging words to the delegates. I think that he will be another outstanding Moderator this year.



The Ecumenical report highlighted the recently formed Declaration of St Margaret. A declaration of friendship with the Catholic Church in Scotland. Yes, we have our differences, we have a history that has not always been healthy, but isn't it encouraging that we can acknowledge that we can be friends with our neighbouring denomination.

Then we had the same sex report and this report is the conclusion of a long debate over many years around the issue of ministers being able to solemnise same sex weddings. A debate which has many people on both sides of the argument opposing each other. But a debate that has been characterised by many people remaining friends despite their different views. The decision taken at this Assembly is that ministers can solemnise same sex weddings, but only those who opt in, thus protecting those who are not willing to do this.

Then we had Rabbi Mason who was invited to speak to the Assembly. He spoke of his love for Scotland and for his team Dundee United. He spoke of the differences that the Church and the Synagogue has had in the past but he spoke warmly of this new working together with the Jewish community in Scotland. He spoke of the recently produced "glossary of words", a document of mutual understanding, that will mean that we can say words that show respect to each other. Another example of building friendships.

Then we had a Korean delegate speaking of the significant role that the Church of Scotland has played in Korea. The impact of the teachings of John Knox and the impact of Scottish missionary John Ross and also the many Scottish soldiers who fought for the Korean people. He spoke of the document that was presented to the Assembly of a treaty to end the Korean War.

So, these are a few examples of friendship and there were many more. Jesus said to his disciples, "I know longer call you servants but friends." Our greatest friendship is with God which Jesus has made possible. He came into this world to make friends with us. He came to bring us back to God.

There is a little saying that I was taught when I was growing up,
I went out to find a friend and not a friend I found,
I want out to be a friend and many did I find.

May we in our lives, continue to be friends, not only with those we are comfortable with, but also with those who might be very different from us.

Every blessing,
John

Cadder Singers

Looking back at my entry for last June, I said that I thought we would possibly be back to normal by September 21. How wrong that turned out to be! However, we have had another fun year of singing from the comfort of our own homes, with nobody to hear us. Zoom has been a life saver to many, I just wish more had joined us. The concerts were uplifting and I hope everyone who joined us for those found them the same. How could anyone not enjoy singing!! It can really bring a smile to your face.

This year we are planning to meet in the North Hall as we used to, on a Wednesday evening. I will send details to the group members nearer the time but if you would like to come along and join us please do get in touch.

Have a lovely summer and keep well.

Anne



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

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life”

Alexander Lennox Brown – Lomond Drive – 9.1.30 – 31.3.22

Brian Charles Watt – Muirton Drive - 22.1.45 – 29.4.22

Brian had a passion for rugby and was a member of Allan Glen R.C. He was born and brought up in England and met Pat who was working in Exmouth. They were married in 1974 at Bearsden South, Church of Scotland. Brian was a member of Cadder Church. In 1976, they moved to Bishopbriggs and Muirton Drive was to become the family home. He worked for printing companies and was print manager at Strathclyde University. They were blessed with his children Claire and Stephen and grandchildren Luke and Annabel. Tragically Brian`s life was suddenly taken from him with a massive stroke, when he was visiting family in Kelso, and he passed away at the Border`s General Hospital on 29th April.

Jack Hay – Arundel Drive – 27.5.1933- 2.5.2022

Jack was a strong man in many ways both physically and mentally. He achieved his Kings Scout Badge. Jack loved walking and climbing hills. He played rugby for Lenzie Rugby Club. Jack went into engineering and was passionate about his work and enjoyed designing and working at projects. He married Helen in 1958 and they were a close couple. They were blessed with their family; Fiona, Karen and Jamie.

Jack loved Kintyre, and many holidays were spent in Campbeltown. He was a member at Cawder Golf Club and involved in the Kirkintilloch and Campsie Pony Club where he helped to develop a cross country course not far from the church. Jack was a member of Cadder Church. He was blessed with grandchildren, Chris, Craig and Cara and a great granddaughter Isla. His final years were at Lillyburn care home where he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Grace Buchanan – Campsie View Care Home - 19.10.37 – 1.5.22



Grace was greatly loved by her husband Lindsay and her children Neil and Lynn. The family home was at Meadowburn and she is fondly remembered for being a kind and caring person. She was a registered state nurse. Grace had many interests in life, she was a member of Cadder Church and the Cadder circle and WRVS where she received her 25 year medal for working at the Coffee Pot. She delivered Meals on Wheels, she was an excellent baker, and loved her time at Bishopbriggs Bowling Club.

Sadly, Grace was diagnosed with dementia in 2008 and sadly it was a gradual loss of memory and recognition for Grace. Lindsay lovingly cared for Grace, each step of the way. Eventually she went to Campsie View Care Home and there she made her home for the last 5 and half years of her life, where she was very well cared for in the home by the staff and family.

Celebration – Congratulations to Scotty and Kelsey and also a very proud gran – Mary Sutherland.



The Marriage of Scotty Rumsby and Kelsey McBain took place on Easter Saturday – April 16th 2022 after 2 cancelations because of covid. It was held in Liverpool, in the “Hard Days Night” Hotel. A wonderful happy wedding and a fabulous time was had by all. Kelsey’s grandparents Jack and Mary Sutherland were also married on Easter Saturday, April 21st 1962 in Wellfied Church.

Thank You

We would like to express our gratitude to Rev. MacGregor for the wonderful funeral service for our Dad and to Margaret Burniston for the beautiful church flowers. Also thank you for the flowers we received from the Church in memory of our Dad. The collection taken at Dad’s funeral in aid of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland raised a generous £ 238-40.

Thank you to all for the prayers, cards, flowers, plants and expressions of sympathy. Your care and support has been very much appreciated.

The Hay Family.

[Watch the Cadder Online Service](#)



The Sunday services continue to be recorded and are available on the Church YouTube channel

Queen`s Platinum Jubilee



What a wonderful occasion to celebrate the Queen`s Platinum Jubilee. The Coffee shop was packed with happy people enjoying afternoon teas and being entertained by Gavin “The Magician” Halliday.



Our younger children also took part in the fun with bouncy castles and many games and paint facing – even a few of the adults joined in with this! Thank you to all who provided this happy afternoon.





Boys Brigade

212th Boys Brigade

Junior Section camp was a great success. Twelve boys and staff travelled to Newcastleton in the Scottish Borders for a full weekend of activities and friendship. Please see our Facebook page for photos of our weekend.

Anchor Boys trip to Heads of Ayr Farm Park was a great day - boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Company Section camp this year is a long weekend to Kirkham with seven boys and staff.

The next DoE walk takes place on 19th June at Glen Vorlich.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Plant Sale which raised some much needed funds for the Company.

We are now at the end of our section meetings. It's been great being back meeting face to face indoors. Looking ahead to next year, our aim is to build on our successes this year and hopefully grow the Company numbers.

Wishing everyone a peaceful summer

Linda



CADDER COFFEE SHOP



The coffee shop will close at 2pm on Thursday 23rd June and shall reopen at 10am on Tuesday 16th August

We wish you all a restful summer break and look forward to seeing you soon.



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Coffee Shop Manager

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Lodging House Mission

This month saw our AGM and a chance to share the work of LHM with our members and supporters. We were delighted to have been invited to present the annual report of the chair of the board, Rev Professor Roger Sturrock to Glasgow presbytery at their meeting of May 10th.

If you would like to book a speaker for your Church, Guild, Probus, Rotary, Golf Club, or Youth group

In the year ahead, our chaplain would be keen to hear from you or any group in your area who would like to find out about our work.

April brought with it a levelling off of the number of folks using our free meal provisions;

Food Service Meals	Breakfast	Lunch
	633 (-55)	1296 (-32)

During the month of April, Angela, our Interventions worker, along with our lovely volunteer Gill, provided support on 127 occasions. Emotional support as always was most common with benefits advice and support coming in a very close second.

Angela our interventions worker has been supporting Morgen, a student studying HNC Social Services at City of Glasgow College, who has been on placement here at LHM since December 2021. “It’s been a pleasure to support and guide her through her learning experience, it’s given us all the opportunity to look at our own practice in order to continue to provide the best possible service to the vulnerable men and women who come through our doors.”



Our student Morgen says, “I have really been enjoying my time here at LHM, It’s opened my eyes to the struggles/issues that people have. I have particularly enjoyed learning how to help and support them, I have loved getting to know everyone.”

As Morgen’s placement comes to an end we thank her for help and kindness and wish her all the best for her future.

Annual Homelessness Service.

@LHM 35 East Campbell Street, G1 5DT.

Guest speaker, Rev Iain Greenshields, moderator designate, Church of Scotland

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 9th September 2022,

6.45 for 7pm start.

The most recent, 6 week Presbytery Pioneer Intro Course was hosted in LHM during April and May. We are delighted to have been able to welcome participants and course leaders to share their pioneer and missional projects in a space whose heritage has seen over 110 years of mission to the city of Glasgow. We look forward to supporting many more presbytery wide events in the future. Should you be interested in bringing an event to LHM please speak to chaplain.

In this resurrection season, we read Psalm 23 and recall the characteristic of the guiding voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd. For a good number of people in our transient community there are considerable barriers and gatekeepers, which prevent or deter access to the place of rest, support and nourishment. We offer our **prayers** for justice; that barriers might be broken down in our households, community, parishes, local and national government; that gatekeepers steward resources with the open handedness of Christ; that unjust systems of wealth distribution are dismantled.

Jesus taught that His flock/ followers would recognize His voice. What is this voice from the margins saying to you?



Deacon Claire Herbert, Chaplain to LHM.

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Cadder 500 – How many miles can you cycle, run or walk for Christian Aid? How many lengths can you swim?

Come and join us on the 11th June when we walk, cycle and swim 500. If you can't do this date, then do it on your own and tell us what you've done.



We are donating to Ian Watt's kilt walk appeal which will give us an extra 50% onto what we donate. So, your £10 becomes £15 and your £100 becomes £150.

<https://virtual.thekiltwalk.co.uk/fundraising/scotlandsvirtualkiltwalk2022-ianwatt>

We will meet at Cadder North Hall on the 11th of June at 9am for a light breakfast, some fellowship and then off to do our activities.

If you are not able to walk, cycle or swim – come and enjoy some breakfast and donate on the day to Christian Aid.

Please send in any news items that you would like mentioned in the news letter to Brian Jilks bjilks@aol.com or John MacGregor – jmacgregor@churchofscotland.org.uk

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