

# Cadder Newsletter November 2020



Dear Friends,

There is a lovely story of a wee boy kneeling to pray at his bedside with his mum beside him and he turned and said to her, "Mummy, I would like a Jesus with a face, so I can talk to him and see him and hear him if he talks to me."

Jamie`s mother smiled as she remembered something her minister had said the previous Sunday in church, when she had her baby baptised. You will be the only Jesus, the only God, that this little one will know for many a day. Suddenly, she now realised how important her wee boy`s statement was.

To be the image of Jesus to a child is a great privilege and responsibility. To stand in the place of Christ, in the eyes of one, who will form his opinion of Christ, by the image that you and I profess to be.

But that`s the same for adults also. The Apostle Paul said, that we are ambassadors for Jesus Christ. It`s quite a challenge, that wherever we go, we are witnessing to his love and goodness, and when people see us, perhaps they may even catch a glimpse of the face of Jesus.

This is the face of Jesus in a window at Cadder Church – beautiful isn`t it! and the face of Jesus is a kind face.

May the Lord bless you today and always,

Every blessing,

John



**Church Services** - 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.

**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 and the passcode is 644437.

## **Advent Bible Studies**

This year, we will be doing a series of four advent studies. This will give us an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas. Unfortunately, we cannot physically meet together and so we will have to do our fellowship online. Our first evening session will be on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm. A ZOOM link will be made available for the meeting.

Meet our new student at Cadder.  
My name is Adaeze Ifechukwu Goziem-Ibonye (Nee Mozie).

I was born in the eastern part of Nigeria; I have a BSc in Public Administration and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Nigeria. I am married to Chukwugoziem Ibonye and we are blessed with two daughters Zara and Zuri. I moved to Glasgow in 2008 to study at the University of Glasgow where I obtained a second masters in Human Resources Management. I served at Killermont Parish Church in Bearsden as a family pastor for ten years.



I am currently on placement here in Cadder Church as a Church of Scotland's Candidate in training for Full time Minister of Word and Sacrament, while studying for my Bachelors in Divinity in the University of Glasgow. I look forward to serving the community of Cadder and a warm fellowship with the family of God.

**The Lodging House Mission has over 100 years' experience in helping disadvantaged people get their lives back on the right track.**



**We're a Christian organisation with a mission to provide care and support to those in need regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. With more and more men and women becoming homeless due to the current economic downturn, we have a dedicated team of Support Workers and Volunteers who work together towards one common goal - making a positive difference in people's lives.**

Their charity Christmas Cards are now on sale and you can access this through this website or if you need any assistance please contact Margaret Dundas on 0141 772 7489.

## 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 scroll down to '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



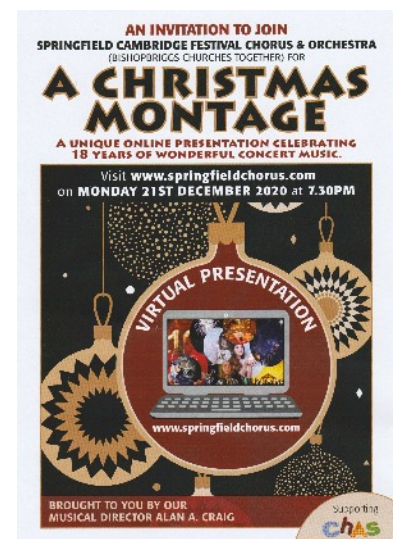
It would be helpful to pop a wee note inside saying you want your money to go to the shoebox appeal as the Samaritan's Purse people have many projects.

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

Here is a flyer for the Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus You Tube event this Christmas. If you want to share the flyer with your friends and family, JPEG or paper copies are available from Brian Jilks E-mail address on page 6 or phone 07899 710645



## **Cadder Shopping Service**

“The Cadder shopping service continues to offer support to church and community members with over 320 deliveries having been made during the last 7 months. The Kirk Session has agreed to continuation of the service over the winter months. The service will now run to end March 2021.

If you have any shopping requirements, please phone the shopping line number between 10am and 5pm on a Monday or Thursday each week. The dedicated phone number for the service is 07539 015828. Gillian Crompton will be happy to take your call. Deliveries are made within 48 hours of request.”

Gillian

## **Life and Work 2021**

We have been advised by the Church of Scotland that there are offering two options for subscribing to Life and Work 2021.

Option 1 – Order through your church as per previous years. Unfortunately the cost of each magazine has increased to £3 per copy, so the cost for the year would be £36.

If you chose this option please advise myself (Jim Johnstone 01360 238809 or jimjanetj@aol.co.uk) and provide David Watson or myself a cheque for £36 made payable to Cadder Parish Church before Sunday 8th November 2020.

Option 2 – Place a personal order direct with Life and Work and the magazine will be sent direct to your home. If you switch to this option the Church of Scotland are offering a special promotion of £30 for the 12 months (2 free issues) payable by direct debit only.

If you chose to proceed with this option please contact myself and I will forward you the personal order form and Direct Debit Mandate which once completed can be emailed to admin@lifeandwork.org

Or post to Life and Work, 121 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4 YN.

Jim Johnstone Life and Work Coordinator



## **Girls Brigade**

The GB have been keeping going online since they started back up in August. There are some new girls who have decided to join us, which is awesome. But some have not returned yet, as the virtual sessions are not for everyone, sadly. Our National governing body has not allowed us to return to have face to face sessions until January, so we will keep going with the virtual. Lately, we have been looking towards Remembrance Day, the girls have been painting rocks with red and purple poppies to hopefully display outside the church, and we have created a little video for Remembrance Day too. After this we will look forward to Christmas, and get thinking about what exciting activities we can do for that, still virtually of course.

Claire Baker – Captain of GB



### **212<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Boys Brigade Company**

Like all youth groups, we were forced to cease all activities in March 2020.

Throughout the following weeks and months, we arranged virtual meetings with the boys and set them various challenges to try and stay engaged with the boys. These worked really well, and the boys (old and young) enjoyed taking part.

Now We're Back!!!!!!!

From the middle of September 2020, we have been allowed to meet face to face outdoors. We have arranged football, tennis and golf and are delighted with the number of boys who have returned to the 212<sup>th</sup>. At present we have fifty boys enrolled for this session which is tremendous – baring in mind we haven't met since March. While the weather is favourable, we will continue to meet outside, however we do have some plans if the weather prevents us meeting.

We sincerely hope that everyone is well and staying safe in these difficult times.

Please check our Facebook Page (@212<sup>th</sup> Glasgow) to keep up to date with our activities.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Cadder Church for the beautiful flowers I received due to a recent family bereavement.

Hope we can all meet up soon.

Linda Ritchie  
Captain

## THE SHOP



'LONG TIME NO SEE' as they say, and it does seem forever that we closed down in the grip of this awful virus Covid 19 and we still are, I am sorry to say.

Since we are not allowed to go in and out of the Shop I decided to bring *the sell by date goods* home and that is why I have set out a list of what I have and how much they cost. We would be very grateful if you were to choose to support us.

At this time we would have had our Open Day selling Charity Christmas cards. It was always a good day, people mingling and chatting while spending money for good causes but alas, not this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dorothy, Susan, Winnie, Margaret and Jean for their time manning the shop.

Please telephone – Bel: 776 2463 or Dorothy: 772 3949

Keep well and safe, Kind regards, Bel Caven

Waxed Food Covers	£10.00 per pack
Rice - 2 Brown; 1 White	£ 3.35 per bag
San Cristabel Hot Chocolate, 3	£ 3.15 per bag
Divine Cocoa, 1	£ 2.95 per bag
Decaf. Filter Coffee, 4	£ 4.30 per bag
Medium Roast Filter Coffee, 2	£ 4.15 per bag
Rich Roast Filter Coffee, 2	£ 4.15 per bag
Instant Decaf Coffee, 8 plus 1 Medium Roast	£ 4.00 per bag
Decaf Tea (80 bags), 7	£ 3.45 per box
Breakfast Blend Tea (80 bags), 2	£ 2.80 per box
Meusli – Exotic Fruit, 3	£ 4.15 per bag
Scottish Fine Soap Co. Bath size soap	£ 2.00 each
Washing up Liquid, 4	£ 2.20 each
All purpose Sanitiser, 4	£ 2.00 each
Chocolate - Dark caramel	£ 1.10 each
Chocolate - Cappuccino	£ 1.10 each
Chocolate - Orange Milk	£ 1.10 each



## "Watch the Cadder Online Service"

If you are unable to watch John's YouTube service online and you would like to see it, there are two possible solutions.

- 1) An audio recording of the service is available by phoning 0141 280 1113. This is usually available from Sunday morning until the following Friday evening.
- 2) The service could also be provided on a memory stick for you to watch on your own TV.

If you would like more information about either option, phone Fraser MacKenzie on 07909906573.

## Cadder Singers

The Cadder Singers had their first Zoom meeting at the beginning of October and it was just so lovely to see familiar faces. We were not all comfortable with the technical aspect of this but we persevered and managed to get most people on board. We had a great time singing in our own homes - nobody could hear anyone else - and there were a lot of happy faces once we got going.

That very evening, several people mentioned doing something at Christmas. We wanted to let all our friends feel the same lift of spirits that we get from singing.

So, we would like to have a Singalong-a-Christmas Event on Zoom with our favourite Christmas songs, carols and poems. The plan is that you would be able to join in with us, in the comfort of your own home. It would almost be like a private karaoke session with the music coming through your computer and you just singing along as loudly as you like, because no-one will hear you! While doing this you will be able to watch everyone else doing exactly the same thing.

There will be breaks, for getting a cup of tea or glass of wine, when you will be entertained as usual by members of Cadder Singers with poems, meaningful and funny, or just listening to some lovely music.

This will take place on Tuesday evening, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm on Zoom. If you would be interested in joining us could you please email me so that I can send you a link for the event.

My email address is : [anne.budd@ntlworld.com](mailto:anne.budd@ntlworld.com)

I will also put the link in next month's newsletter and on the website.  
I do hope you will join us.

Anne Budd



## Christmas Gifts

We are unable to provide the usual gifts this year for Women's Aid, however financial donations would be greatly appreciated.

- You can donate in the following ways -

Cheques can be made payable to –  
East Dunbartonshire Women's Aid and posted to the address below -  
MacGregor House,  
10 Donaldson Crescent,  
Kirkintilloch,  
G66 1XF

- Alternatively donations can be made through the website.  
The address for the website is

[www.edwa.org.uk](http://www.edwa.org.uk)

On the website click "Donations" and then click "Donate with Just Giving"

**Fresh Start** are also in need of donations of new household goods and toiletries. They are also happy to receive financial donations, cheques should be made payable to "Fresh start".

Donations can be collected if required, please contact Margaret Redpath on 0141 772 1822.

### Cadder Parish Church Guild



Ladies,

each time we feel we are moving towards our Guild Meetings again the virus knocks us back. No Christmas Dinner and Carols this year.

However we have reached the final part of our three year strategy One Journey Many Roads. "The Extra Mile."

No one could have foreseen how appropriate this title would be in 2020. There have been so many instances of people going the extra mile:- Medical Staff, Carers, Fund raisers of all ages, the kindness of neighbours and of strangers to name but a few.

On a more positive note I have not yet had further detail of a virtual National Christmas Big Sing in December but we very much hope that this will go ahead.

What is going ahead is that the Minister is incorporating the Dedication of the Guild into the services on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and we thank John for agreeing to this.

Let us continue to care and pray for each other in the name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour "Whose we are and Whom we seek to Serve".

Margaret. (Convener)



## Growing Young at Cadder

Cadder Church has partnered with Growing Young – a Church of Scotland initiative to help churches reimagine their culture so that they are more likely to be a place where people under 30 will want to belong, participate, and this become a truly intergenerational church.

Growing Young has grown out of Fullerton Youth Institute in California who spent four years identifying common features among congregations in the US that were attracting and retaining teenagers and young adults and thus became intergenerational. They've developed a programme to help other congregations who want to embrace the core principles and apply them to their own context.

The principles are...

Giving young people leadership responsibility

Empathising with young people

Focusing on Jesus' message

Cultivating warm relationships

Making young people a priority in everything

Being good neighbours locally and beyond.

Cadder has formed a team that is on a year long mission of discovering more about their church and how we can bridge the gaps between our youth and our church and apply the principles to our church life. There are over 20 Church of Scotland congregations who are part of this exciting project. Our team meets monthly with those other teams from those congregations and also staff from Fullerton Seminary and experienced Church of Scotland leaders. We believe that the church has a future and that young people of all ages will play an important part in this. Please pray for this initiative.



Talking of growing younger, here are this month's birthday celebrations.

Isobel Gilks is 99 years and counting on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Eric Mitchell celebrated his on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Many happy returns to both.



**CADDER COFFEE SHOP AT HOME**  
**MEAL DELIVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
**HOME BAKING DELIVERY FRIDAY**  
**Next Afternoon Tea Friday 4th December**

**EMAIL [caddercoffeeshop@gmail.com](mailto:caddercoffeeshop@gmail.com) or call 772 - 7236 for information**

Knitted Christmas puddings complete with chocolate orange are available £3.00 please order at Coffee Shop or from Aileen Jilks.



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

**We will meet**

We will meet when the danger is over,  
we will meet when the sad days are over;  
we will meet sitting closely together  
and be glad our tomorrow has come.

We will join to give thanks and sing gladly,  
we will join to break bread and share wine;  
and the peace that we pass to each other  
will more than a casual sign.

So let's make with each other a promise  
that when we've all come through is behind,  
we will share what we missed and find meaning  
in the things that once troubled our mind.

Until then may we always discover  
faith and love to determine our way.  
That's our hope and God's will and our calling  
for our lives and for every new day.

By Hans-Olav and John Bell

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