

Cadder Newsletter October 2020



Dear Friends,

As we slip into another month, let us continue to thank God for his faithfulness. In the midst of the pandemic, let us trust in a God who is with us and who is in the midst of our challenges.

Let us care for each other and build each other up in love and grace. Let us be understanding and forgiving at this time. How can we do this?

Our Sunday services from now to Advent are about the fruits of the spirit. These fruits come from our relationship with Jesus and when we follow his ways and build our lives upon his teachings and receive his Spirit into our hearts then his fruits in our lives will become evident to all, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

This is the goal of the Christian life. This is what a Christian life will begin to look like. These fruits don't appear overnight but like all fruits, they take time to cultivate, nurture and then slowly appear.

Keep on going, trusting and following our Lord and He will bless you in your daily lives, and you will slowly become more like him, as his fruit will appear on your branches.

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.

We welcome our 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 Adaeze, pronounced Adessy.

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.

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

"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.

If the monthly bill for your phone includes all local calls, you will **not** be charged for this call. However, if all your calls are charged in addition to the line rental, you will be charged about 20p per minute for this call. (About £6 for the normal 30 minute service).

2) The service could also be provided on a memory stick for you to watch on your own TV. Most televisions purchased within the last 8 years or so have a facility to take a USB memory stick which should allow you to watch the service on your television. This would require you to have a USB memory stick which would cost about £6 or £7 pounds, but this can be reused week after week. We could purchase this on your behalf. The 'stick' would be delivered to you on Sunday afternoon or Monday and would be returned later in the week for the next Sunday service.

In normal circumstances one of our members could visit you at home to check your TV is suitable and to show you how to play the recording. Unfortunately, because of the Covid restrictions this is not allowed at present. However if you feel confident about the process the memory stick may still be an option.

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

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

Pandemic News

Dorothy Maxwell has signed up to a Covid monitoring scientific study, in which she will be tested every week for the next five weeks and then subsequently once a month for eleven months. Dorothy said that lots of people are doing much to support her during the restrictions, so she is happy to do something which might help others.



Cadder Shopping Service

The Cadder shopping service has been running since March 2020 and has now made over 300 deliveries during the period of lockdown and more recent restrictions. After some discussion about the service, the church is going to continue to provide the shopping and prescription service in the upcoming months. The service is now being offered as a pastoral care service, not just in response to the current pandemic. So, for any shopping needs you may have as we go into the autumn, please just call the number below on either of the designated days.

We are making some changes to the way the service is provided. Through October and November 2020, the shopping line will be open to take orders from **10am to 5pm on a Monday and Thursday each week**. We will have a new dedicated phone number for the service from **Thursday, 1st October: 07539 015828**. Gillian Crompton will still be taking shopping calls but this will allow someone else to take orders if Gillian happens to be unavailable.

Your shopping will be delivered within 48 hours of your order being placed. End of the month payment arrangements will continue as before.

Please do feel free to use the service whenever it could be of assistance to you.”

Thanks, Gillian

First Monday Group

Hello Folks. We do hope that at some time in the future our meetings will return...but who knows when! Having had to cancel the outing to Garrion Bridge last March, all money paid towards this (bus/afternoon tea) has been refunded to the First Monday Group and is currently in our funds, with the intention being, to put it towards our next outing...whenever that may be! If anyone wishes to have their money returned to them just now, please contact Jackie on 762 1212. In the mean time stay safe and well.

The First Monday organisers.

Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus

Alan Craig has prepared a promotional video giving details of this year's Christmas Event, which takes place on Monday 21 December 2020, and has set up a website for the event.

Here is the link: <http://www.springfieldchorus.com> Brian



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 – cost £5.00. This year, she will only order the exact number. So, if you would like one, please contact Margaret on 0141 563 1144 or email mtburniston@yahoo.co.uk



Ladies, I hope you enjoyed the “Gathering” on 5th September and our thanks again to Ian Budd for putting this on the Cadder webpage also.

The National Conveners Challenge this year is – Photographs of Trees.....
.....Rainbows or both. (Biblical references in Genesis and Revelations). We should hear more about this shortly.

Covid 19 It is one step forward and four steps back just now.

The National Guild had booked St George’s Tron Church for the Christmas Big Sing in December but this is now cancelled. However they are looking at the possibility of creating an on line version of the Big Sing and will keep us informed.

When will Cadder Guild begin again???

In optimistic mood we have provisionally booked a few speakers from January onwards. If it is possible to start sooner we will.

Meantime I would appreciate members letting me know if you are already receiving ‘Guild News’.

Those who are not, there is information on the Church of Scotland Guild web page or you can contact me. Another way to keep in touch.

Let me know your thoughts.

Later on in October we will change around your phone call connections as I feel after all these months it is time for you to hear a new voice!

Stay safe, stay well and let us keep connected.

God bless, Margaret.

Once again over the past year the members of Glasgow North Guilds Together, including our own Guild ladies and many friends have been very busy knitting hats, neck warmers, balaclavas, mitts and scarves in support of one of our Guild Projects - The Sailors' Society. With our financial support it is their aim to have a Chaplain in every port in Scotland. The knitting is an additional way we can support their work by providing something warm for them to give to those sailors coming from warmer countries not used to our climate. This week Rev Becky Haldane uplifted the final collection for session 2019/20 and in total we have donated the marvellous total of 424 items. She requested to pass on her grateful thanks and said how very much these are appreciated by the recipients. If you still have some knits at home, please hold on to them and we will arrange to collect them in the new year.

**CADDER COFFEE SHOP AT HOME
MEAL DELIVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
HOME BAKING DELIVERY FRIDAY
Next Afternoon Tea Friday 6th November**



EMAIL caddercoffeeshop@gmail.com or call 772 - 7236 for information

Cadder Gift Shop

If you wish to purchase any Fair Trade items please contact Bel Caven 0141 776 2463

The family of Ossie Malcolm, would like to thank the congregation, neighbours and friends for their good wishes and support during a really difficult time. They were truly overwhelmed by all the lovely cards and messages of support to them on the passing of their dear Dad.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with all our members in care homes at this challenging time and also their loved ones and carers."

I'm sure that we all would like to wish Margaret Redpath a Happy Birthday on the 24th of October. Happy Birthday Margaret and thank for all that you do for the Church.

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