

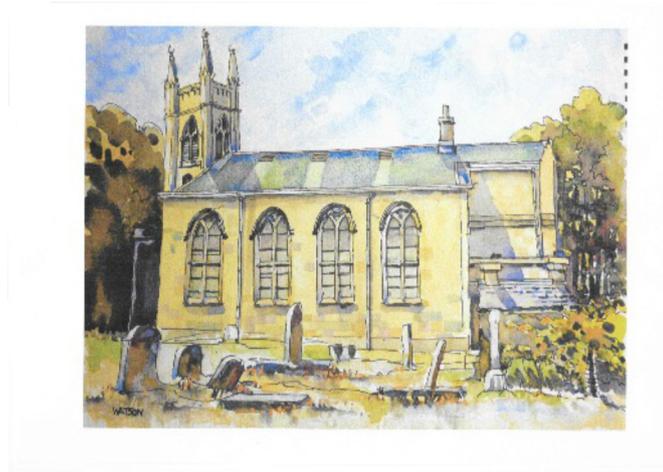
Dear Friend,

I am writing this letter to you just a few days after Our Queen`s funeral service. Many fine tributes were given to our Queen and her funeral service reflected her life. She led a dignified life and at the heart of it was her Christian faith.

The Queen was not protected from personal tragedy, and she had her family issues to deal with. But what we always saw from the Queen, was someone who was patient in life. Seventy years as our Sovereign is certainly an amazing achievement and throughout those years, she led by patient example.

She was not afraid to proclaim her Christian faith and values and she encouraged people to follow the life and example of Jesus as she did. When we receive Jesus into our lives, His Spirit lives within us, and begins the work of making us more like himself. The Apostle called the outcome of this process, “the fruits of the spirit”, and this is a sure sign that someone is a true follower of Jesus, when these fruits become evident in their lives. One of those eight fruits is patience. It is the fourth fruit mentioned by the Apostle Paul. Someone described patience as, “love stretched out to its limit, so that it doesn’t break down into bad temper.”

In retrospect, the Queen modelled her life on Jesus, and the outpouring of grief showed the respect and the love that people had for her. Archbishop Justin Welby gave an excellent sermon and he recalled the Queen’s promise on her 21st birthday to dedicate her life to service. He said, “Rarely has such a promise been so well kept. Few leaders receive the outpouring of love we have seen.” He went on to say that “The pattern for many leaders is to be exalted in life and forgotten after death. The pattern for all who serve God – famous or obscure, respected or ignored – is that death is the door to glory.”



Speaking to the 2,000-strong congregation, which included royalty, world leaders and members of the British establishment, and to the millions watching on television, he said: "People of loving service are rare in any walk of life. Leaders of loving service are still rarer. But in all cases, those who serve will be loved and remembered when those who cling to power and privileges are long forgotten."

The Queen will be long remembered as one who demonstrated loving service and that is down to the fact that she was a disciple of Jesus, as simple as that. Friends, rightly we pay tribute to the Queen, but in her own quiet and patient way, I'm sure that she would point us to the one whom she followed, and as she said in a Christmas broadcast in 2000: "For me the teachings of Christ, and my own personal accountability before God, provide a framework in which I try to lead my life."

With every blessing,

Your servant in Christ,

Rev John

**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.

**Watch the Cadder Online Service**



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



## News from the Guild

On 9<sup>th</sup> June we were hosts to the members of other Guilds in our North Glasgow Guilds Together grouping at our Annual Echoes of Assembly Meeting which was held in our church on a lovely bright sunny afternoon in June. The visitors commented on how beautiful our church was and in such a lovely setting. The service was conducted by Morag Barren the chairperson of the North Glasgow Guilds Together and John told us of his experience as a commissioner at the General Assembly. After the service afternoon tea was served in the North Hall by our committee.

Once again, we held a picnic in Meadowburn Park where around thirty members enjoyed a very relaxed and informal afternoon in lovely July sunshine sampling the many activities on offer.

Our new session began on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September in a rather sombre mood because of the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11. We started with Reflections on the life of her Majesty and then John lead us in prayer. Our speaker on this our opening night was one of our own members Irene McClure who gave us a very moving account of how she lost her sight and her involvement with the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and her Journey to Oriya. Irene told us of all the tests she had to sit and pass before she was deemed a suitable person to have a Guide Dog. She also said finding the right dog for a person was very important. A person's weight, height and how quickly they walked were all taken into account. Irene was told a suitable dog had been found and she went to Dumfries for training for a fortnight where she learned about using public transport and cafes, restaurants etc. Irene said having Oriya had given her and her husband much more freedom and independence.

Our speaker on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>. Sept is Mr R. Keys and his subject is The Four Cathedrals of Glasgow, and Mr. D. Graham's subject on October 13<sup>th</sup> is "Which Wally?" The Story of Tiled Closes. As always anyone is welcome to any of our meetings.



## **Big Brunch - Saturday 1st October 2022 10-12**

Similar to all organisations, we have been unable to arrange any significant fundraising due to the pandemic. In order to provide the boys with the activities they enjoy, fundraising is an important part of our activities.

The Big Brunch will be held at Cadder South Halls on Saturday 1st October from 10am till 12 noon. Hot rolls with sausage, bacon, potato scone etc, tea and coffee.

We appreciate that some people may feel uncomfortable coming to the church hall with a number of people so we will endeavour to have a degree of social distancing of tables and there will be a hand sanitising station for those who wish to use it.

Tickets for the Big Brunch are £5 for adults and £3 for children.

Look forward to seeing you on the 1st October

Linda Ritchie  
Captain

# Thank You

Isobel Jilks would like to thank the Church for the lovely Harvest flowers received on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September.



**92<sup>nd</sup> Glasgow Company  
The Girls' Brigade**

We started back on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We are small in number but big on enthusiasm.

Our Explorer section will be learning about Oceans and what lives in them. Games and Craft will therefore be very “fishy” and that lends itself to some lovely bible stories.

Juniors programme will consist of

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| Educational | GB around the world |
| Service     | Green Matters       |
| Spiritual   | Stories Jesus told  |
| Physical    | Dance               |



We have only one Brigader this year and she will be learning about Red Cross First Aid; the “SEVEN I AMs” of Jesus; Zumba and card crafting of every variety.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the Juniors are visiting our local Fire Station while the Explorers will be making biscuits.

Not to leave the Congregation out, we will be hosting a soup and sweet bites Lunch after Church in the North Hall on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We hope you can join us then.

The following Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October will be our Dedication Service with the Boys' Brigade.

With best wishes,

Isla Dick

## Shoe Box Appeal

It is that time of year again for our Christmas shoe box appeal. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Since 1990, more than 186 million children in over 160 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoe box gifts from Operation Christmas Child

This year the shoe box appeal falls under the remit of the newly formed "Community and World outreach team", so we will miss the friendly faces of Pat and Bill Marwick handing out the boxes, but we will be met with friendly face of Mary Livingstone, who will be outside the church with the shoe boxes and information sheet. Boxes to be handed in by the beginning of November. For full information about the appeal please go their website.

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



## Harvest Appeal



Thank you for the amazing response to our harvest appeal for the Lodging House Mission.

There was over £900 in donations and gift aid will be added to this, and there were donations of Aldi gift cards and a tremendous response with food donations.

The LHM was delighted to receive this and thanks to Margaret Dundas and Margaret Neilly for delivering the food donations on Tuesday.



Men's Club,

OUR DAY AND TIME HAVE CHANGED!

The New Look Men's club starts on TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October.2022 with our very own Brian Jilks speaking on the topic "Racing, Rallying and Classics – a Lifetime Obsession..."

It sounds a great topic for "boys and their toys"!

Our meetings will be fortnightly, from that date.

This Session, we are encouraging members to come along to the coffee shop (1pm / 1.15pm) for some lunch prior to our start at 2.15pm. Enjoy some time for a chat. If this option doesn't suit you, please attend for the talk at 2pm for 2.15pm. This will last for around an hour with time for questions at the end....3.30pm finish.

Programme to Christmas :-

Oct 4th. - Racing, Rallying and Classics - A lifetime Obsession  
Brian Jilks

Oct.18th.- The High Inca Trail to Machu Picchu,( Peru) Stuart McKie

Nov. 1st. - The History Of Stobhill Hospital, Frank Dunn

Nov. 15th. - Astrophotography - Images from Outer Space.  
Alan Sommerville

Nov 29th - Scottish Quiz Night

Dec 13th. - Christmas Lunch (TBC)

It would be great to see some new faces,  
Everyone welcome,

David More  
Secretary

## Cadder Singers

This is just a little notice to let you know that the Cadder Singers' Christmas Singalong will be in the Church this year on the 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

It has been so good to be able to meet again in person and we want to share the joy of this with you all. Please put the date in your diary.



## CADDER COFFEE SHOP



We are open at the usual times of 10.00 - 14.00 Tues. -Thur.  
10.00 - 12.00 Friday

The daily specials have returned.

A wider variety of coffee styles are now available.  
Coffee shop will be open during the Shop open day  
serving scones and hot filled rolls.



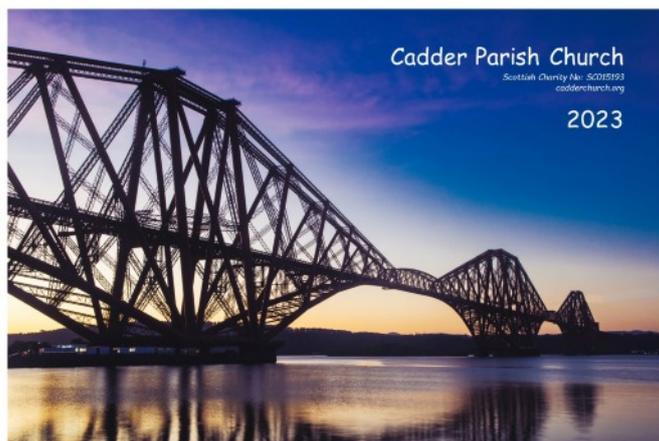
**Jaqueline Burns**  
**Coffee Shop Manager**

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**0141 772 7436 or 07960 178403 (during Coffee Shop Hours)**

## Cadder Calendar 2023

Cadder Calendars for next year will be available for sale at the Coffee's Shop's Open Day in October and thereafter at the Shop and Church until the stock has been sold. The calendar contains a varied selection of images taken throughout Scotland and are priced at £6.00.



## Gift Shop Open Day

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am till 1.00pm

Cadder South Hall

Many stalls offering items suitable for  
Christmas gifts.

We have a large variety of Charity Christmas  
cards for sale.

We look forward to seeing you.

Thanks to all Coffee Shop volunteers  
for their help on the day

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

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