

# Cadder Newsletter November 2021



Dear Member and Friend of Cadder Church,

As I write this letter, Glasgow is in the midst of preparing for COP26, and no doubt as you read this, we will be in the midst of this historical conference.

Delegates from all around the world will have descended upon our Dear Green City to basically discuss how to save our planet. May the prayer of St Mungo be our guiding lights in those days, “May Glasgow flourish through the preaching of His Word and the praising of His name.”

Is there a message in God's Word for us at this time? I believe that there is! God is at the heart of COP26.

In Paul's excellent letter to the Romans at chapter 8 we read,

22 “For we know that the whole creation groans... “

23 “We ourselves groan within ourselves... “

26 “The Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”

The three groans, discovered in this chapter, all speak of pain and struggle and identifies with the groans that will be felt at COP26.

Firstly, the Apostle informs us that Creation groans!

This is what this conference is all about. This planet is groaning!

Environmental disasters have happened and are happening and the blame is laid firmly at the door of human beings, for we are now witnessing the consequences of greed and selfishness caused over many years.

Secondly, the Apostle tells us that humans are also groaning! That is why we are having this conference. The pain of others throughout the world is being felt and their groans have been heard. Just as the people of Israel groaned under the cruel dictatorship of Pharaoh. God heard their groans because God is on the side of those who face injustice.

Thirdly, The Apostle tells us that God is groaning with us. We are told that God's Spirit is groaning. There is a groan in the heart of God. At the centre of the universe there is a loving God who feels our pain and groans with us.

The Apostle tells us, that God's spirit makes intercession for us, and these words should bring us great comfort today, that in the midst of the environmental disaster, there is a God who feels our pain and who stands with us.

Of course, that is the heart of the Christian message for it is at the heart of the cross, that God came into this world, to wrestle with the powers of darkness and to take our sin and suffering on his shoulders. Jesus groans were heard from the cross as he said, "Father, It is finished." No wonder the hymn writer could say, "What a Saviour!"

Whatever challenge you are facing today, whether you are weighed down with hearing the groans of the environment or the groans of a situation that is beyond your power to resolve, take heart that the God of Jesus Christ is with you, trust Him, pray to Him and know that He literally groans with you, and He feels your pain.

St Paul looked forward to a new day when the groans of creation will be over forever and Creation itself will be delivered from the bondage of decay. That is the new heaven and the new earth, but we are part of this present world, and so we are called to trust God, to hear the groan of Creation, to hear the groans within ourselves, but to always remember that the last word from God will not be a groan, but a shout of joy, when the Lord returns and brings his everlasting Kingdom into this world.

With every blessing,

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.

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

**Sheila Miller – 17.10.23 – 27.9.21**



Sheila was a well-known face around the Church and Community. She was married to Dr. Graeme Miller who was a GP in Bishopbriggs and she was blessed with her two children Susan and Jimmy and her 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Her service was at Cadder Parish Church on the 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Jean Pollard – 26.12.42 - 10.10.21**

I commend both the families of Sheila and Jean to your prayers at this time.

## **Baptisms**

**Ben Stephen McAllister – 3.10.21**

We are delighted that Ben was baptised at Cadder Parish Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2021. He is with his mum Beth and dad David who are members at the Church. It was a happy day as we welcomed the handsome Ben Stephen McAllister into the Cadder Family.



## **Emily Gillian McKnight – 17.10.21**

We give a warm welcome to the McKnight Family to Cadder Parish Church. Helen became a full member on the 17<sup>th</sup> October and then we baptised her beautiful daughter Emily Gillian. Her other beautiful daughter Lucy Elizabeth was already baptised at Cadder Church on the 21.10.2018. David is a proud dad.



## **Sundays in November**

**Communion Sunday** on the 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Remembrance Sunday** on the 14<sup>th</sup> November

We look forward to the baptism of Matthew Scott McKenzie on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

## Capacity lifted in the Church

We note that, now we are at level zero, the capacity limit has been lifted in the church and so we are able to accommodate more people. We can all sit on a comfy cushion, and if numbers exceed the capacity for downstairs, the gallery can be used.

However, there are still restrictions in place. The rules on face coverings and hand sanitization still apply, as well as maintaining a 1m distance downstairs, and 2m in the balcony. We also note that we are able to sing albeit through our trusty masks.

## Watch the Cadder Online Service



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

## CrossReach Calendars

CrossReach calendars are now available at a cost of £5 each.

If you would like one please phone Margaret Burniston on 563 1144.

The calendar will be delivered and the money collected at the same time.





## Fellowship Group

1. Film Night Friday 10th December at 7.30pm in the North Hall. Film to be confirmed, tickets priced £5 will be on sale shortly.
2. Hogmanay night - we plan to hold our Hogmanay night in the North Hall, please let a member of the Fellowship team know if you are interested in attending.

## CADDER MEN'S CLUB HAS RETURNED !



The first meeting of Cadder Men's Club took place at Cadder Coffee Shop at 7.30 on Wednesday 20 October. further meetings up to Christmas are :-

November 3rd.- Ian Watt "Vicarious Travels" ,a Virtual Trip around Europe.

November 17th,- Professor David Cumming- "Ancient Egypt"

December 1st.- Film Night (tbc)

We also hope to have Christmas lunch in Cadder Coffee Shop in mid-December.

The Men's Club Committee has decided to restart on the same basis as in 2019/20. For instance, the annual subscription will remain at £20 and the suggested donation for tea and biscuits remains at 50p.

As the result of the pandemic, we will have to operate within the Scottish Government's restrictions. I will outline those that are relevant to the Men's Club at the first meeting. We will do everything we can to keep Men's Club members safe from the virus.

Please bring with you:

1. a face mask;
2. a cup/mug for your tea.

If you require a lift or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Bill McInnes (772 2639) or David More (772 7777).

We would be delighted to welcome some new faces along.

David More

# 1st Monday

First Monday group will start on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 1.30pm in the North Hall. The group is open to all and we look forward to welcoming you!



## Cadder Singers

Although the covid restrictions have relaxed and some clubs are meeting in person, we felt it a bit risky to be singing face to face at the moment.

However, this has not stopped us from having a good time singing via Zoom.

We have 12 regular attendees who are all very enthusiastic and would like to invite you all to join them on Dec 21<sup>st</sup> for a good old Christmas Singalong.

Details of how to do this will be in the next newsletter and on the Church website nearer the time.



## 92nd Glasgow Company The Girls' Brigade

Girls Brigade is back! GB was finally able to start again face to face at the end of September. It's been a hard road to get here with lots of paperwork and coming and going but we made it! We have approx 20 girls coming back which is excellent and they are all having such a great time each week. We couldn't believe how much they have grown and we hardly recognised them!

We are hoping to organise a trip to the panto at Christmas as we are also allowed to do outings, which is amazing and very exciting. On a slightly less positive note, we have 6 officers now with one of them definitely leaving at Christmas time so, fingers crossed that we can recruit some adults to help or who knows where we might be by the end of June.

Captain Claire Baker



# 212<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Boys' Brigade



After almost a year and half, we are now back to meeting indoors. We are grateful to the boys and parents who remained with us throughout this time while we continued to meet either online or outdoors.

We have much to celebrate at the 212<sup>th</sup> and in particular our DoE boys who completed their Bronze expedition. Well done Lewis and Clarke.



We also have two boys who received the Earl of Wessex award which was presented at the Trades Hall in Glasgow. Well done Fraser and Arran.

This session will be slightly different as we keep things simple till we find our feet meeting indoors whilst adhering to the various protocols to keep everyone safe. Fingers crossed, we hope 2022 will be more like a 'normal' year for us and we can enjoy activities like camp.



# **CADDER COFFEE SHOP**



**We are delighted to be open and serving the community once again.  
Why not pop in for morning coffee and cake, lunch with friends or  
pick up a take out meal to enjoy at home. We also offer a wonderful  
selection of home baking.**



**Opening Hours  
Tuesday 10-2  
Wednesday 10-2  
Thursday 10-2  
Friday 10-12**

**Christmas lunches Wed 15<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> December**



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## Shoebox Appeal – Christmas 2021

Thank you to all of you who have taken a box to fill or who have already filled a box online or given donations.

There are three ways in which you can help. Pick up a flat-pack box and a leaflet containing labels from me at church. There are also boxes and leaflets in the Coffee Shop. Or email me or phone me and I'll bring you a box and a leaflet – details below.

Fill a shoebox online for £20 at [shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

Send them a donation. Please make any cheques payable to Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal and send to

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

The final date for handing in filled boxes either at church or to the Coffee Shop is Sunday 14 November 2021.

Cadder has supported this cause very generously for many years. Thank you in anticipation.

Pat Marwick  
772 7874 or [pat.marwick@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.marwick@ntlworld.com)



## **The Diary**

Edited by

Sneddon  
Atkinson

A wee poem

By Will Fyffe

Aparently about  
an Aberdonian

## The Scot's Lament

I'm Scotch and I'm married, two things I can't help,

I'm married - but I have no wife-

For she bolted and left me - but that's nothing new,

It happens sae often in life.

So I journeyed ta London, for that's where she'd gone

With her lover to hide her disgrace.

And though London's a big town I swore I'd not rest

Till I'd searched every street in the place.

And I tramped - how I tramped - weary mile upon mile

Till exhausted and ready ta drop.

I would not give in, so I climbed on a bus,

And took a front seat on the top.

We came to a halt in a brightly lit square

To my joy, there ma lassie I spied,

Looking weary and worn, but thank heaven - alone

From my heart - 'Maggie - Maggie' I cried.

She gasped with delight as I rose from ma seat,

But a harrowing thought made me wince,

I couldna get off - for I'd just paid ma fare,

And I've never caught sight of her since!

Please send in any news items that you would like mentioned in the news letter to  
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