

CADDER GAZETTE



NOVEMBER 2015

Letter from a Bishopbriggs Jail

Dear friends,

By the time you read this Graham will have officially retired, Cadder Parish Church will be in a vacancy and I will be back once again, after a gap of over 20 years, as your Interim Moderator. The last time I did this I was the minister in Possilpark and I have very warm memories of my connection with Cadder at that time. So I am genuinely delighted to be back once again with the responsibility of guiding you through the process of finding a new minister.

Of course these days, as some of you will know, I am in jail. Since March 2012, when the new Low Moss opened, I have been the full-time chaplain there. Throughout that time Cadder Church has been very supportive of our work with a small group coming to our Sunday services every few months. This support has been good for us, creating a more normal atmosphere on a Sunday morning and the men who attend our services appreciate this very much.

However, although I now work in the parish, I am locked up for most of the week and am not available for daytime duties. So I'm very pleased that the Rev. Douglas Clark, recently retired from Lenzie Old, has agreed to be our Locum. Actually Douglas is also in jail, as a chaplain in Barlinnie, but he gets out more than I do so he will be leading most of the Sunday services and also providing pastoral support for two days each week. The contact details for both of us are printed in the inside cover of the Gazette.

As always at this stage in a vacancy we hope that this isn't going to take too long and we'll find a minister soon. However the reality is that the Church of Scotland is very short of ministers these days and most vacancies are taking longer to fill than they used to. In fact, given all the legalities we have to observe, it is impossible to fill a vacancy in anything less than six months and it is likely to take a fair bit longer than that. However I am naively optimistic and incurably hopeful and I am not worried at all. Cadder is a good church with a lot going for it. It's a single charge when many ministers today have to do two or

more services every Sunday. The congregation is financially self-sufficient, serving a good, stable community, in an active and established Parish Grouping and with a good number of people attending Sunday worship. *'What is there not to like?'* as we could (but probably shouldn't) say in our advert!

In the meantime I would ask you to be patient with me, Douglas and the Kirk Session as we settle into the vacancy and try to move things along as quickly as we can. There are a lot of procedural things to be done in the next few weeks but I hope that we can get all this out the way and be in a position to elect a Nominating Committee either before or just after Christmas. Then it's just a case of advertising, interviewing, listening to and electing a new minister. Simple!

Your role in all this is to keep calm and carry on. And to pray. The more supportive, encouraging, patient and harmonious we are as a congregation the more this is likely to be communicated to ministers who are thinking of applying for the charge. Know that Douglas and I are here to help as much as we can, but know too that Cadder does not have a full-time minister just now and we all have to pull together and do as much as we can to keep everything going.

God be close to us all.

Martin Forrest



92nd Glasgow Company: The Girls' Brigade

November already! We seem to have been very busy since the start of the year.

At the time of writing this we have a few things planned for the end of October. We have a sponsored walk from the Stables to the North Hall with an animal theme, a Science Experimental party night and, perhaps the most important, we have a new officer being commissioned. So as you are reading this we have one new Lieutenant in the 92nd. Rachael Noble will have been commissioned at Glasgow Cathedral in a special service. We have had officers commissioned in our own Church and at the Cathedral. Both are very special occasions with their own emotions attached. Rachael will be a great asset to the Company and she brings the enthusiasm of youth which is very contagious and will be good for the Company as a whole.

The Junior Section had a trip down to Cadder Church and thanks to Gary, Graham and Louise for organising this for us. The girls had a great time and found it very interesting - as did the officers. It was nice that Graham and Louise were helping out and the girls had a chance to say cheerio.

The Company is taking a table at a Table Top Sale in Glasgow which Girls' Brigade Glasgow is organising. Plans are afoot as to what we will sell! We will also be getting organised for Christmas (!!) with crafts to be planned and activities to organise. Pantomime is booked and we are off to Cumbernauld Theatre again on 15 December. More about Christmassy things next month!

Louise Beattie, Captain

FIRST MONDAY

On Monday 5th October we had an excellent turn out of ladies (and a few men) when Graham Finch entertained us with stories from his student days at St Andrews University through to his final sixteen happy years at Cadder Church before retiring to Kirkcudbright.

Thank you Ladies for the 22 knitted / crocheted knee blankets, hats and other various knitted items. You have been very busy over the summer months. The blankets, etc, are now being distributed to various care homes and hospitals.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 2nd November** when we will be having a craft day.

See you all then.

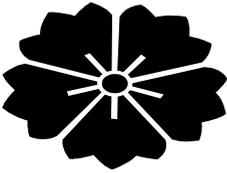
Elizabeth Simpson and May Rintoul.

TEAM ROOM

During the summer months and on Holiday Weekends, the Church runs the "Team Room" for pre-school children and primary age children. Children can come with parents/grandparents to the service but after the second hymn they go downstairs with an adult to hear stories, draw, play with playdough etc until after the sermon and prayer.

Also available are small bags of books and toys to keep under 5's amused at any point during the service. These are stored at the front right of the church, in a tub.

Anne Budd



**FLOWER CALENDAR,
NOVEMBER**

DATE	DONOR	ARRANGER	DISTRIBUTOR
1 st	Lyall Family	Bett Smith	Alice Macpherson
8 th	Margaret Wright	Mary Sutherland	Mary Sutherland
15 th	Paddy Burnett	Isabel Hepburn	Paddy Burnett
22 nd	Jan Gilchrist	Margaret Burniston	Jan Gilchrist
29 th	A and E Boyd	Margaret Crane	Margaret Crane



**212TH GLASGOW BOYS
BRIGADE COMPANY**

Thanks to all who contributed, attended and supported our coffee morning on 3rd October, raising an amazing £1,000 for company funds. Our next fundraising will be Christmas Card delivery. This was a great success last year and we thank the Property Team for their assistance with this in the past. More details of the Christmas Card delivery will be available in due course.

All Sections are really busy in the next few months:

- Anchor Boys and Junior Section will have their Halloween Parties, a visit to Wellsfield Farm Park and the Panto
- Company Section have an overnight stay at the South Halls on 23rd October. On static bicycles we hope to cycle from Lands' End to John O'Groats overnight.
- Company Section have also entered lots of National Competitions and Battalion football leagues.

As mentioned previously our four boys successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition and are now looking forward to completing their Silver award. We look forward to the next batch of boys signing up for Bronze.

We are delighted to have two officers undertaking their Officer Training in October/November. Both officers will be a welcome addition to our staff.

BB AMNESTY

Have you got any old Boys Brigade memorabilia/items cluttering up the house and not sure what to do with them? Well here's your chance to clear some space and help the 212th by handing them in during our BB Amnesty. We'll happily take off your hands any BB related items - uniform (old leather/brass buckle belts, haversacks, lanyards, badges, medals, commemorative programmes) - effectively any BB memorabilia that you may have. Any funds raised from donated items will go towards our minibus fund, so you'll know that your donation is helping the 212th. A donation box will be placed in the South Halls where you can deposit any items you may have. Alternatively, hand into BB on a Monday or Friday night or email info@212glasgow.co.uk and we can make arrangements to collect

As always, if you are free and willing to help us at any section we would be delighted to hear from you

For up to date information on all activities and news please go to our website at www.212glasgow.co.uk.

Linda Ritchie, Captain

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS MOVIE EVENING,

Friday 4th December 2015

White Christmas

North Hall, 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Mulled wine and Christmas pies on arrival

Ticket £5 from social committee members.

Adult Education and Care

Harvest

First of all very many thanks to everyone who brought gifts to the Harvest Thanksgiving on 4th October, to all those who later delivered flowers to members and transported provisions to the Lodging House Mission, and to those who contributed towards Mary's Meals – the amazing sum of £1778.40 (including Gift Aid) was received. This will provide meals for 145 children for one year, and, as the government has promised to match any funds raised, it will actually feed 290 children for one year!

November Bible Studies

Sadly we shall not have Graham to lead us in the Bible Studies this year. However, as a stop gap measure Alex Garvie has agreed to lead us in the study of Mark Chapters 1, 8, 9, and 10. This will take place on **Mondays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November** in the Coffee Shop at the South Halls from 2 – 3pm. The Bible Studies have been very much enjoyed in the last few years and we hope they will again be well attended. Do put the dates in your diary and come along.

Line Dancing

A monthly Line Dancing class had been arranged for the 3rd Monday of the month in the North Hall from 1.30 – 3.30pm. This will begin on **Monday 19th October** and will be an excellent opportunity to keep fit and have some fun at the same time. Why not come along and give it a try?

Gift Service

At the Gift Service on **13th December** there will be an opportunity to bring toilet bags for the Mums in the East Dunbartonshire Women's Refuge and toys for their children. The children's toys should be put in a bag with separate wrapping paper so that they can be wrapped and given to an appropriate child. Toilet bags should be filled with basic toiletries, e.g. soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo etc., and perhaps a luxury item.

Pastoral Care

A reminder that information about anyone requiring special pastoral care, e.g. if someone is ill or in hospital or is, perhaps, going through a difficult spell, should be given to the member of the Adult Education and Care Team who will be in the vestry after the Sunday Service.

Lifts to Church

Remember too that anyone who requires a lift to Church should contact me and I shall try to arrange this.

Jane Garvie

Quiz Page

1. What was the first thing that God created?
2. Which day did God create plants?
3. What was the boat Noah built called?
4. How many of each type of animal did Noah have on the ark?
5. What is the symbol of God's promise to Noah?
6. Who received the 10 commandments from God?
7. What are we told to do in the fifth commandment?
8. What was the name of Moses' brother?
9. What food do we ask God to give us in the Lord's Prayer?
10. His father gave him a coat of many colors.
11. Who was thrown into a lions' den by King Darius? This person prayed to God three times a day.
12. This young boy defeated a giant.
13. This prophet was swallowed by a fish.
14. What was the name of Jesus' mother?
15. What did Jesus' father do for a job?
16. Jesus told a parable about a prodigal _____.
17. How many disciples or apostles did Jesus have?
18. What is another name for the sermon on the mount?
19. What did Jesus feed to 5,000 people?
20. What was the name of the Sea where Jesus calmed a storm?

ANSWERS on page 13



COFFEE SHOP

CHRISTMAS LUNCHESES either FRIDAY 11TH
or TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER 2015

Tickets on sale at Coffee Shop, £16 each

Bring your own refreshment to enjoy with our tasty Christmas menu

Starter

Leek and Potato Soup
Pea and Ham Soup
Ardennes Pate with oatcakes

Main Course

Turkey and Trimmings

Choice of Desserts

Key Lime Pie
Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

And

Tea or Coffee and Christmas Cake



Dear friends,

This is less of a letter, more just one, long, heartfelt thank you!

Louise and I so appreciate all the kindness and good wishes that have come our way by cards, gifts, emails and face to face. The farewell do was a great night, thanks so much to Pat and her team for making it so special and thank you all again for such a generous gift. The last Sunday morning service was also really memorable, a full church, a sense of involvement from youngest to oldest and an amazing response to the appeals for flowers, produce for the Lodging House mission and especially to Mary's Meals. The last figure I had was £1778, it will be doubled by the UK government and that equates to 49,399 lunches. Meadowburn's Harvest service raised a further £343.25, that will provide an additional 9535 lunches. Thank you all!

It was also lovely to have communion in the South Hall Chapel as my last Sunday service, I enjoy the quietness and informality of these services.

And now there are boxes to pack and a manse to clear. The move is planned for the 19th - 20th October and hopefully we'll be ready for that and for our trip to Australia for our son's wedding on the 25th.

Thank you for making our time with you in Cadder so memorable and so pleasurable. Our contact details are listed, please keep in touch. And I'm sure that Martin and Douglas will look after you well.

I close with the verses from 2 Corinthians which was on the last order of service:

And that's about it, friends. Be cheerful. Keep things in good repair. Keep your spirits up. Think in harmony. Be agreeable. Do all that, and the God of love and peace will be with you for sure. Greet one another with a holy embrace. All the brothers and sisters here say hello.

The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 14, The message)

With best wishes,

Your friend,

Graham Finch

The Climate Justice Baton

On Thursday the 1st October Graham and I came home from Kirkcudbright via Mauchline in Ayrshire where we met with the Minister, the Rev David Albon, for lunch in the beautiful home of Jean and Keith Martin and collected the Baton which had been to both David's churches.

We brought it to Bishopbriggs and Graham took it to the Guild where folk were invited to sign the Petition. On Friday it went to Meadowburn School Harvest Service and was passed round the whole school in 4 minutes 59 seconds. A petition went up to the staff room where the adults were invited to sign. From there we brought it to the South Hall and introduced it to the Nursery children and they passed it round. The staff were invited to sign. It was passed round the Coffee Shop and signatures were collected there too.

In the evening we took it to the BB and the Junior section had a relay race with it to see how quickly they could get it up and down the hall. They beat their record the second time. The BB staff were invited to sign.

Although we had to pass on the Baton on Saturday to Shawlands U.F., we brought the petition to church and invited signatures there too. Thank you to everyone who signed.

The petition says:

Climate Change hits the poorest hardest. In December 2015 the United Nations climate conference will take place in Paris where political leaders will agree the basis for global actions on climate change.

We are calling for agreement to:

- Deliver fair, ambitious and strong actions at national and international levels, adequate to stop climate change and keep global warming well-below 2 degrees.
- Deliver and increase public finance so that the poorest can adapt to climate change and develop in a low carbon sustainable way.

Proverbs 31:8-9 "Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, and defend the rights of the poor and needy."

Louise Finch

Answers to children's page, Page 8

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| 1 | Light | 11 | Daniel |
| 2 | Third | 12 | David |
| 3 | An ark | 13 | Jonah |
| 4 | Two | 14 | Mary |
| 5 | A rainbow | 15 | Carpenter |
| 6 | Moses | 16 | Son |
| 7 | Honour your father and mother | 17 | Twelve |
| 8 | Aaron | 18 | The Beatitudes |
| 9 | Bread | 19 | Five loaves and two fishes |
| 10 | Joseph | 20 | Sea of Galilee |



Line Dancing will be held in the North Hall,
Cadder Road from
1.30 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. on the Mondays listed below –

16th NOVEMBER
14th DECEMBER
11th JANUARY
8th FEBRUARY
14th MARCH
18th APRIL
9th MAY
13TH JUNE

COST PER CLASS £3.50
PLEASE BRING SOFT SHOES

THE LODGING HOUSE MISSION

Our grateful thanks once again to the folk at Cadder Parish Church for donating their harvest gifts to help us provide a nourishing, wholesome meal for the many socially excluded and homeless men and women who require the Lodging House Mission help and support. All the harvest gifts that we receive from many churches and schools mean that we can continue to provide free and heavily subsidised meals for our service users.

As there is very little sign of the number of men and women who are homeless reducing in the near future, and with significant changes in the Benefit System happening at present, it would appear that the services at LHM will be required for the next while. We are only able to provide the level of support and help that we do because of your generosity and support.

Please continue to support us in whatever way you can, especially through your prayers, so that as we engage with our service users we will begin to see their lives changed for the better.

Yours Sincerely
Gus McKay (Chaplain)

Christmas cards supporting LHM will be on sale for the Shop 'Open Day' onwards.

Margaret K. Dundas,
Congregational Representative

THE GUILD

Tom Prentice will tell us about the river Kelvin on **12th November**.

On **26th November** we look forward to hearing from Margaret Dundas, when she speaks of her visit to Ghana where she represented the National Guild at an International Gathering.

Tickets for our Coffee Morning on 21st November are available now. (Adults £2.50, Child £1).

Following last year's success, we will have a Christmas themed stall – along with the traditional favourites. Please come and support us.

Juanita Platt
Guild Secretary

CADDER MEN'S CLUB

Our Club is a group to which everyone is welcome.

Our activities continue on the **4th November** when Tom Marchant talks to us on "Bridges over the Clyde." Then on the **18th November** we enjoy a talk by Norman Sutherland on "Four Earls, One King, and a Wheen of Questions."

The Indoor Bowling is held every Monday at 2 p.m. All meetings are held in the South Halls, on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you all at these meetings.

Jim Patrick, Secretary



Our Christmas Concert is on **Friday 11th December 2015 at 7.15 p.m.** in the South Hall.

Tickets are on sale from members of the Music Club at the one price of £5. Hope you can join us for a bit of festive fun.

Dianne Kurth

ELDERS' DUTY LIST NOVEMBER 2015

1st	(1) Anne Budd (2) Bill Crompton (3) Jean Maclean	(4) Bill McInnes (5) Campbell Martin (6) Ron Tweedie *
8th	(1) Gilliam Crompton (2) Anna Cheyne * (3) Ronnie Patterson	(4) Sandra Raynes (5) Janet Johnstone (6) Andy Kerr
15th	(1) Walter Bell * (2) Janice Inglis (3) Joe Irvine	(4) Ossie Malcolm (5) Jacqui Muir (6) Grant Macpherson
22nd	(1) Stephen Mitchell (2) Mhorag Murphy (3) Marjory Tweedie	(4) Leslie Conkie (5) Margaret Redpath (6) Shona Smart
29th	(1) Jane Garvie (2) Jim Johnstone (3) Morag Peoples	(4) Gillian Melvin (5) Ron Watson (6) Stephen Crompton *

*Denotes Team
Leader

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 25 th OCT.	Ch	10.30am	Morning Worship, Cadder Kids and Breakfast Club
Sat 31 st	SH	10am	Shops Open Day. Bacon Rolls served at the Coffee Shop
Sun 1 st NOV.	Ch	10.30am	Communion. Cadder kids and Breakfast Club go straight to their groups
	SH	3pm	Communion
	SH	6.30pm	Communion
Mon 2 nd	NH	1.30pm	First Monday
	NH	7.30pm	Kirk Session
Sat 7 th	SH	10am	New to You Sale
Sun 8 th	Ch	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday
	SH	12.30pm	Meet at South Hall for parade to War Memorial.
Tue 11 th		11am	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
Sat 14 th / Sun 15 th	Ch	tbc	Unveiling of the new Thomas Muir Memorial Window
Sun 15 th	Ch	10.30am	Morning Worship, Cadder Kids and Breakfast Club
Sun 22 nd	Ch	10.30am	Morning Worship, Cadder Kids and Breakfast Club
Sun 29 th	Ch	10.30am	Morning Worship, Cadder Kids and Breakfast Club
Friday 4 th DEC.	NH	tbc	Christmas Movie Evening showing "White Christmas"



We very much appreciated the beautiful flower arrangement received from the church. Tom is now making good progress after his recent spell in hospital. Grateful thanks to you all. Tom and Sheena Dunn



Many thanks for the beautiful flower arrangement I received on Harvest Sunday. Also thank you to the people from the the Coffee Shop, First Monday Group and everyone who sent me such lovely cards and their good wishes. I am extremely grateful. Margaret Campbell

CHANGES TO THE ROLL

Baptism

28th September - Andrew James Threshie,

Wedding

10th October - Lynn McNair and William Hepburn.

THE CADDER GAZETTE

Please note the following deadline dates for the submission of articles for the Gazette:

DECEMBER/JANUARY	5 p.m. on Sunday 15 th November
FEBRUARY 2016	5 p.m. on Sunday 17 th January
MARCH	5 p.m. on Sunday 14 th February
APRIL	5 p.m. on Sunday 13 th March
MAY	5 p.m. on Sunday 10 th April
JUNE/JULY/AUGUST	5 p.m. on Sunday 15 th June

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Linda Ritchie, Captain of the Boys' Brigade would like to express her sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers which were presented to her after the Harvest Service.



A sincere thank you for the beautiful Harvest flowers Ian and I received, along with your prayers and good wishes.

Ian and Marion Parsons

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER

Our Holiday Club in the South Halls on the Friday of the September holiday weekend was another great success, with 34 youngsters attending, some for the first time. Our Bible theme was the parable of the prodigal son, and the children painted a collage representing the story, and watched an animated DVD about it. There was also, of course, the usual range of games and activities, including the first appearance at the Cadder holiday club of Anne Budd's parachute, which went down well. Thankfully, it also went up well! Many thanks to the team of volunteers who helped on the day.

As I mentioned to you last month, following Graham's retirement I am now filling the gap on the chaplaincy team covering Bishopbriggs Academy. My year group is S1, and I had my first 'five-minute slot' at their assembly in early October. Despite my years of doing live radio, it was still a daunting experience to address around 200 young people first thing in the morning! However, they applauded politely at the end, either through sympathy or hopefully because it was reasonably interesting.

I am now involved in getting the Scripture Union group at the Academy going again, after a bit of a hiatus last session. It will be run along with David and Pamela from Woodhill and Kenmure churches. More details next month, but the plan is to run the group at lunchtime each Wednesday.

Word on our tours of the church is obviously spreading. Not only have we had three Meadowburn classes in recent months, but last month it was a pleasure to welcome the Junior section of the Girls' Brigade for their Tuesday evening session. They were great fun and seemed to enjoy their evening with a difference. The tours have all been conducted by the triple act of Graham, Louise and myself, so obviously we are now two people down – so if this is something you can help with in the future, do please get in touch with me.

Lastly, well done to Tiana and Calum for their excellent bible readings in the recent Harvest and BB/GB service. It's great to have young people involved in this way, and I am sure we are all looking forward to more in the Nativity service on 13th December, but more on that next month.

Best wishes, Gary Pews

Children and Families Worker

OFFICE BEARERS

Interim Moderator	Martin Forrest
Locum	Douglas Clark
Session Clerk	Mr Ian Watt
Depute Session Clerk	Mrs Pat Marwick
Children and Families Worker	Mr Gary Pews
TEAMS: Worship:	Minister
Youth:	Mrs Anne Budd
Mission:	Mr Brian Jilks
Adult Educ. and Care:	Mrs Jane Garvie
World Church:	Mr Ian Watt
Prayer Promoter:	Mrs Margaret Redpath
Stewardship and Finance:	
(a) Treasurers:	Mr David Watson Mr Robert Andrews
(b) Gift Aid:	Mr David Watson
(c) WFO	Mr Bill Crompton
Property:	Mr George Redpath
Shop:	Mrs Marjory Tweedie
Halls:	Mrs Marjory McInally
Roll-Keeper:	Mrs Susan Kerr
Presbytery Elder:	Mrs Irene Walker
Organist and Choir Director:	Miss Sheila McCallum
Communications:	Mr Gary Pews
Church Flowers:	Mrs Margaret Crane
Life and Work:	Mr Jim Johnstone

"Gazette" Distribution organiser	Mrs Shona Smart
Coffee Shop Co-ordinator:	Mrs Christine Cassidy
Church Officer: NOVEMBER	Mr George Redpath
Church Office:	South Halls Kirkintilloch Road
Church Secretary:	Mrs Isabel Hepburn

**SERVICES, AGENCIES AND ACTIVITIES
SUNDAYS**

There is a Service of Public Worship every Sunday morning in the Church at 10.30 a.m. Please check the Cadder Gazette each month for details of Evening Services from October to Easter. Baptisms are normally arranged for the last Sunday in the month.

CADDER KIDS

Convener	Mrs Anne Budd	
Secretary	Mrs Marjory McInally	
Treasurer	Dr Ronald Patterson	

NURSERY GROUP: (Pre-school children)

Babies are very welcome at the Nursery Group

10.15 a.m. Church then Session House (underneath Church)

Leader: Mrs Marjory McInally

PRIMARY: (School Classes 1, 2 and 3)

10.15 a.m. Church then North Hall Cadder Road

Leader: Mrs Eleanor McLean

JUNIORS AND SENIORS: (Primary School 4 – 6)

10.15 a.m. Church then North Hall Cadder Road

Leader: Mrs Mary MacKenzie

BREAKFAST CLUB (Primary 7, S1, S2 on)

10.15 a.m. Church then North Hall

Leader: Mrs Elaine Whitefoot

