

## **Cadder Parish Church**

### **Intimations and News – 21.4.24**

**A warm welcome** to our Morning Service led by Rev John MacGregor. Music led by Javier Jose Ucendo Malo (MMus).

It is with sadness that I intimate the passing of

**Rena Menzies** who passed away at a nursing home in Ayr and Rena's service is on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> April at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium in Dreghorn, Ayrshire, starting at 10.30 a.m.

**Rev Dane Sherrard** who was a minister here at Cadder Church, died on the 4<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a private church service in his home church, and at a later date, they will also have a celebration of his life.

I commend all the above families to your prayers at this time.

**Teas & Coffees** will be served after the service today in the North Hall. Going forward, we need volunteers to help with serving the teas and also volunteers for reading the lessons on a Sunday morning.

**Cadder Coffee Shop** Tuesday, Wed, Thur 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Friday at 10-12 noon. A warm welcome awaits you.

### **Caring for Creation - Monday 22nd April is Earth Day.**

This is a day we can set aside some of our normal routines which contribute to Global Warming for a day.

Last year we asked you to sign a pledge to undertake some of these tasks.

The suggested ones last year were :-

- Ditch the Car
- Turn Heating Off
- Litter Pick some open space
- Have a meat free day
- Go for Nature Walk
- Feed the Birds
- Switch to low energy light bulbs
- Go paperless
- Buy local produce
- Start a vegetable garden
- Plant a tree

- Take good used clothes to a charity shop

Over the next week or so, we are asking you to consider what you can give up for Earth Day as a matter of conscience and take action.

It can be one of the above suggestions or something you personally feel strongly about.

We look forward to hearing how you have made a difference on Monday 22nd April.

If you are on Facebook, you can go to the Cadder Church page and let us know what you are intending to undertake on Earth Day.

Walk to Church Sunday 28th April

This year during the Spring and Summer we are hoping that our members will help the Climate by walking to Church on the last Sunday of each Month.

If you are able and within reasonable walking distance, we are asking that you walk to Church on these days.

If you are not so able, we are hoping you will perhaps park away from the Church and walk part of the way to Church but within a distance you feel able to achieve there and back to the car on the day.

**The Men's Club** will be visiting the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway on Tuesday 7th May. The outing will include a return journey (expected to be by steam train) to Manuel, a visit to their Railway Museum, and lunch at a nearby venue. If anyone else is interested, please contact David More or Colin Kirkwood for information.

**Early Fellowship Zoom Meeting** – Tue and Thur at 9.30 – 10 a.m. - ZOOMED from the chapel in the South Hall, but those who prefer an in-person meeting will be able to join with the minister there. You are very welcome to join us as we listen to God's Word, pray for Christian Aid and Cross Reach, World Mission and also for our Church and community.

The **Pastoral Care Book** is available for names of anyone who would benefit from a visit. It will be positioned outside the vestry door. You can also contact the minister, or Pat Marwick or Janet Johnstone – (Care and Fellowship Leaders)

**FOODBANK** - If you wish to donate to the local foodbank, you can bring your donations of food to the church.