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A View from the Manse

Dear Friends,

After the great fire of 1666 that levelled London, the world's most famous architect, Christopher Wren, was commissioned to rebuild St Paul's Cathedral. One day in 1671, Christopher Wren observed three bricklayers on a scaffold, one crouched, one half-standing and one standing tall, working very hard and fast. To the first bricklayer, Christopher Wren asked the question, "What are you doing?" to which the bricklayer replied, "I'm a bricklayer. I'm working hard laying bricks to feed my family." The second bricklayer, responded, "I'm a builder. I'm building a wall." But the third brick layer, the most productive of the three, when asked the question, "What are you doing?" replied with a gleam in his eye, "I'm a cathedral builder. I'm building a great cathedral to The Almighty."

Let me get straight to the point! The Church needs you! It needs your God given talents to build God's Kingdom! We are in very challenging times and the Church of Scotland is being tested. Congregations across the National Church are being reduced and ministries are being cut – partly due to finance, fewer members, and the increasing challenges from our increasingly material and secular world. Rev Prof Doug Gay of Glasgow University wrote, that numerically, the Church of Scotland is losing one average sized congregation each week.

Our local ministry allocation will also change to two ministers for our three churches in Bishopbriggs. So, you can see that everything is being stretched. The Church needs your support today more than ever! We need Kingdom builders!

Jesus called people to come and join him in the building of God's Kingdom. He told the story about three men (Matthew 25 v 14-30) who were each given talents. The men were told to go and use them. One had five talents, he made five more, one had two talents and he returned another two, one was given one talent and he went and buried it. When his Master returned, he presented his one talent to the Master and his Master was very angry and asked the question, "Why did you not go and use it or even invest it!", and the man with one talent said that "he was afraid of his Master". The Master immediately took his talent from him and also all his privileges and he was shut out of the Kingdom.

The story of the talents is to encourage us all to use our God given talents in the building of God's Kingdom. I am grateful to the many folks who already use their talents at Cadder Church, however there is a place for every one of us and so I invite you all to come and play your part in building God's Kingdom here at Cadder Church; don't be afraid! there is a place for you to serve, contact me, and let us discuss where that place might be.

Our teams are wide ranging, and there will be an opportunity for you to shine, so come and serve Jesus by being part of the work of his Kingdom.

Lent is a time to reflect on how Jesus lay down his life for the Kingdom and that he calls us also to take up our crosses and join him in building his Kingdom here on earth.

I've attached the list of our teams at Cadder Church and I encourage you to go to Cadder Parish Church website, where you will see a fuller explanation of the Cadder Growth Plan. If you are not able to access this, please get in touch and we can get a hard copy to you. Will you sign up now to build God`s Kingdom? If so, get in touch with me as soon as you can!

Every blessing,

John



Cadder Church Growth Plan

Over the last two years we have been developing a new growth structure for the Church. The plan has now been agreed by our Kirk Session and this year we are putting it in motion. It consists of two groups Mission and Resources – both very important for the life of our Church.

KIRK SESSION	
CADDER GROWTH COMMITTEE	
MISSION GROUP / TEAMS	RESOURCES GROUP / TEAMS
TELL & TEACH GROUP Worship & Spiritual Leadership Team Nurture Team Communications Team	STEWARDSHIP GROUP Finance Team Risk Team
TEND & TRANSFORM GROUP Care & Fellowship Community & World Outreach	PROPERTY Property Maintenance & Development Hall Management & Marketing
TREASURE GROUP Caring for Creation Team	SHOPS GROUP Coffee Shop Team Retail Shop Team



Would you be interested in getting involved and joining a team? If so, please contact the minister on 0141 576 7127 or 07387 851020 or jmacgregor@churchofscotland.org.uk For more information about the plan, please go onto our website and look under Growing Cadder Church.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life"

It is with great sadness that I intimate the passing of the following members – May they hear our Lord's voice, "Well done good and faithful servants..."

Matthew 25v23

Vera Wylie Mathie - 4.1.1929 - 22.11. 2022

Morag McCulloch - 19.6.1932 - 23.11. 2022

Myra Jean Crawford - 8.4.1933 - 27.11.2022

Isobel Anne Dawson - 9.5.1937 - 28.11.2022

Mary Couper - 15.1.1938 - 15.12.2022

Marjorie Thomson - 27.12.1940 - 8.1.2023

Eric McBain - 4.7.1941 - 18.1.2023

Ena Mitchell - 6.4.1933 - 30.1.2023

Bill McFadyen - 22.1.1943 - 3.2.2023

Margaret Rogan - 17.6.1928 - 18.2.23

Baptisms

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household...then immediately he and all his family were baptised" (Acts 16:31-33)

We give thanks to God for the precious new lives of **Emily Linda McDonald born on 11.7.22 and baptised on the 12.2.23**

Jack William Wylie born on 14.9.22 and baptised on the 26.2.23

And we welcome them and their parents into the life of Cadder Parish Church and Cadder Kids.

The Guild 2022 - 2023

WE had quite a variety of speakers etc. this session so we had fun and games in the park, went on two journeys, one with Irene to Oriya and John to his becoming a minister. We have learned about the four Cathedrals of Glasgow and reminisced about Wally Closes and other wallys and Glasgow's Buchanan Street. Been delighted by beautiful photos of wildlife, cycled the Hebridian Way, worked hard as a team to make a marvellous sum of money at our coffee morning, had a visitation from the elders representing the session, enjoyed a lovely lunch cooked, prepared and served by members of the coffee shop team, been beautifully entertained by the choir and windband of pupils from the Academy. Sung Carols with other guilds in Dalzell St Andrews in Motherwell and Broomhill Hyndland Church. Some of us have been enthused and motivated by our attendance at the Gathering in the Assembly Halls in Edinburgh and at our Dedication Service and at the joint meeting with Kenmure and Springfield when Karen Gillon our General Secretary was the speaker and what an inspirational speaker she was. Then our theme for this year Wee Seeds, Big Trees. What a theme for us as John said. Could be a seed, a word, an idea, a smile, a thank you which starts off small, grows and grows into some big and becomes very large.



We have had our AGM and at that meeting we started something new. We all enjoyed Fish and Chips before the meeting. The following office bearers were elected:

Winnie Patrick- Convener
Isobel McInnes- Vice Convener
Wilma Corner- Treasurer
Janette Kirkwood and Winnie Patrick – Secretaries.
Project Partner-Janice Inglis



The committee is as it was.

The World Day of Prayer this year was held in Springfield Cambridge Parish Church and the content was made up for us by the women of Taiwan. We have an extra meeting on the 9th March as our speaker was still in Brazil on the date in the Syllabus. Graham McGeoch is speaking on the Unida Project, one of the ones we are supporting this year. Unida - which means TOGETHER in Portuguese - is at the forefront of pioneering education that is transforming the lives of young Brazilians especially women from low income families who are being given educational opportunities at affordable prices. Our Fund Raiser Taylor Fashions is on Thursday 16th March at 7pm in the South Halls tickets priced £5.00 are available from the Coffee Shop or Committee and the Spring Meeting of Guilds Together is on Tuesday 28th March at 2pm in St. David's Memorial Park Church.

The Church of Scotland Guild-- Glasgow City Group- are hosting a M.G.M. MEET GREET MINGLE meeting in Thornliebank Parish Church on Saturday 18th March 2023 at 11am.

We are visiting our friends at Fairlie Guild on Tuesday 21st March arriving there for a meeting at 2pm.

Our Daffodil Tea is on Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm when the entertainment is HARMONY. A very busy March!!

The AT HOME is on Tuesday 18th April in Campsie Parish Church at 2 pm. and the West of Scotland Gathering is in Springburn Parish Church on Saturday 22nd April at 11am.

The Echoes of Assembly date and place has still to be announced. We hosted a very successful Echoes of Assembly in June last year when John was the speaker. This was held in the Church and the North Hall.

The National Convener's challenge this year, in keeping with our theme, Wee Seeds, Big Trees is about growing. We have been challenged to plant up a container with our own choice of flowers. I know we have many green fingers members in our Guild so when the time is right GET PLANTING.

GUILD AIM

The Church of Scotland Guild is a Movement within the Church of Scotland which invites and encourages women and men to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and enables them to express their Faith in Worship, Prayer and Action.

All this we do remembering

WHOSE WE ARE AND WHOM WE SERVE.



Cadder Parish Church Guild
TAYLOR FASHION
EVENT

(In aid of our projects)
Thursday 16th. March 2023
in Cadder South Halls



Tickets £5.00 on sale at the Coffee Shop
or from W. Patrick 772 5845 or J. Kirkwood 762
0493

Light Refreshments Included Raffle
7pm for 7.30pm. Cash or Cheque only

All Ladies very welcome



**FRESH START EAST
DUNBARTONSHIRE**

Scottish charity no. SC 04775

**CHARITY COFFEE
MORNING**

CADDER SOUTH HALLS

Saturday 11th March 2023

10 .00am – 12.00 noon

Ticket £4.00

Donations of home baking or items for the
Tombola stall will be most welcome.



**HOLY WEEK
SERVICES
April 2023**

Sunday 2nd	7 p.m.	Springfield Cambridge Church
Monday 3rd	7 p.m.	Cadder Parish Church
Tuesday 4th	7 p.m.	St Matthew's Church
Wednesday 5th	7 p.m.	Kenmure Parish Church
Thursday 6th	7 p.m.	St James the Less Church
Friday 7th	7 p.m.	Woodhill Evangelical Church
Sunday 9 th Followed by	6.30 a.m. 7.00 a.m.	Top of the Campsies Service at Crow Road Car Park Light breakfast at Bishopbriggs Community Church

Property

The Property Team is responsible for ensuring the Church buildings which includes both the North and South Halls as well as the Church and Manse are kept in good repair and well maintained.

Over the past few months we have been carrying out jobs such as upgrading the taps in the South hall to be lever action taps making them easier for all users, general maintenance e.g. light bulb replacement, removal of leaves at the South and North Hall and ensuring heating boilers are serviced annually. In addition overseeing more major jobs like the removal of the chimney at the Manse which was causing dampness in the Manse.

In the North Hall the installation of an intruder alarm has commenced and the current fire alarm and detector heads will be upgraded. We are also in the process of replacing the vinyl to the kitchen, all the above will be completed by the end of March.



Property Continued

The team has also contacted some specialist Stonemasons to carry out repairs to the pillar at the vestry door at the church which has suffered some damage.

Other projects that we will be undertaking in the coming months are, replacement of the North Hall gutter, refurbish sliding doors in North Hall.

As the weather improves there will be more outdoor jobs like ground maintenance around all our buildings. This is where we will be looking for additional help so watch this space!

Property team members along with a few other members of the Session are looking into the development of the South Hall and how the South Hall could be improved to best meet the need of current and future users.

George Redpath Property Team Convene

Jim Johnstone Property Team Leader





CHILDREN'S PAGE

Nurture Team

We are getting going with events planned for throughout the year. Our plan is to have a Chat and Play on the first Saturday of every month when mums, dads and grannies can get together to chat in the coffee shop while we look after the children in the big hall. If you would like to join us and get to know the young mums/dads a bit better we would love to see you.

We are also starting a Gardening Club with the children beginning with the area at the back of the South Hall. Wendy Smith is going to take charge of this so please help support her and the children in any way you can. Our first meeting of this will take place the same time as the Chat and Play on 4th March. 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

We are also looking forward to having a Church Picnic again this year and would like as many of you as possible to attend. More details will follow but this will be an ideal chance to get talking to people you have never spoken to before but maybe see from a distance in church. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for being so welcoming to the children in Cadder Kids. They really appreciate being included in the chat in church.

Anne Budd

92nd Glasgow Company



The Girls' Brigade

The Company continues to grow and the number of girls in Juniors and Explorers is encouraging.

We were delighted that two of our Explorers came along to help the East Dunbartonshire Rangers plant some of the 200 trees planted in Bishopbriggs Park in early February.

All Sections are currently working on their Badgework which will hopefully be completed shortly.

We would like to thank all members of the Congregation who have come along to help with and assess the girls' Badgework and to our Visiting Elders for their encouragement. It is important that the girls see the support from the Congregation.

After Badgework, the girls will be preparing for Parents' Night.

Our Junior and Brigader weekend camp this year will be in St Andrews from 9th to 11th June. Our accommodation is adjacent to the Castle which is nice and central and we hope the girls will have a great time.

We are delighted to confirm that Louise McCracken has now completed her Leadership Training and is now a fully qualified Leader in the Company. We look forward to her Commissioning Service in the near future.

We are hosting a Soup and Sweet Bite lunch after Church on 12th March and hope as many as possible will come along to support us on that day.

Isla Dick





212th Glasgow Boys' Brigade

We are heading towards our Summer Programme which means we will be doing more activities outdoors.

May will be our Annual Anchor Boys day Trip to Heads of Ayr Farm Park where we have a full day of fun activities including feeding the animals.

We have Junior Section Camp in June when we will be heading to the Cairngorms for a weekend full of fun activities including water sports and outdoor lasertag.

We hope to make the most of the lighter nights, so Section Meetings will tend to be outside weather permitting. In the past we have been to crazy golf, walks along the canal, outdoor football and basically enjoying the fact that summer is fast approaching.

Our Quiz Night in February was very well attended with over seventy participants. This is always an enjoyable evening with lots of laughter regardless of who wins and who comes last!

We are fortunate that we have our own minibus which provides us with the opportunity to travel as a group to all of our activities and also always flexibility for transport. Our Annual Plant returns on Saturday 13th May 2023. Please check our website and Facebook page for up to date information nearer the time.



Currently, we have a large number of Anchor Boys which is great. However, this brings with it its own challenges in that we could do with more staff members to help us. We have the same issue at Company Section with very few staff members keeping the Section running. Volunteering with young people is very rewarding so if you are interested in coming along to help us please get in touch – we would be delighted to have your help. **Please email info@212glasgow.co.uk**

For up to date information on all our events and activities, please visit our website at 212glasgow.co.uk. Follow us on Facebook 212th Glasgow Boys' Brigade.

Best wishes

Linda Ritchie
Captain



Keep an eye out for all the fund raising activities in May, which are in the process of being finalised. There will certainly be a quiz night in the south hall around the middle of the month

Treasure Group



Caring for Creation

Our first few months of the year have largely been about getting organised and picking up on our first quarters programme.

Following our first open meeting on 23 February on the theme of “Bogs and Bats”, we have built and erected 6 Bat boxes in the trees around Cadder Wharf and the Church Car Park.

A recurring theme throughout this year is “Plant a Tree in 23” and we have already had some of our Girls’ Brigade and Boys’ Brigade girls and boys helping the Rangers plant around 200 trees in Bishopbriggs Park. This was followed by some of our members help plant 4 to 5 year old Cherry and Oak trees in Meadowburn Park.

We encourage all in the congregation to plant at least one tree this year and let us know about it.

Through the recycling boxes at the Church and South Hall, we have raised around £70 for Christian Aid by recycling Ink Cartridges, and large number of spectacles have been passed over to Vision Aid.

On Saturday 25th March, we will be holding an Earth Hour Service at Cadder Wharf and then the Church between 8.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Everyone will be encouraged to switch off all electricity and heating in their house. Either walk to the canal or park at the North Hall and walk down if you are able and bring a torch. More details to follow nearer the time.

Also towards the end of March we will be distributing Wildflower seeds to all the young people in the church and the youth organisations as well as the congregation to plant in their gardens or nearby open space. Bees, insects, moths, and butterflies are key pollinators for plant life and also for humans who benefit from plants providing food and medicines so it's important we that we try to halt the decline of these important creatures.

There are some other new ventures in the pipeline and we will pass out information via the weekly Intimations and future Gazette articles.



Cadder Singers

It was lovely to see so many people at our Christmas Concert in the church. You don't realise how much we missed that contact with everyone during the Covid years. Thank you so much for coming.

Join us again for an Easter Gathering on Wed 29th March at 7 p.m., this time in the South Hall. You will get a good old singalong with popular songs from the past as well as well known Easter Hymns interspersed with the usual fun and games from the Cadder Singers members.

CADDER COFFEE SHOP

Why not drop in for a quick cuppa, freshly baked scone or a leisurely lunch.

Our menu offers homemade soups, daily specials and desserts.

Opening Hours



Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10 - 2
Wednesday	10 - 2
Thursday	10 - 2
Friday	10 - 12



Closures/Holidays

Easter

The coffee shop shall close at 12 noon on Friday 31st March and reopen at 10am on Wednesday 12th April.

May

Tuesday 2nd May

Tuesday 9th May

Friday 26th May

Tuesday 30th May

Summer

The coffee shop shall close on Thursday 29th

June at 2pm and shall reopen on Tuesday 15th

August at 10am

Help Required

If you have a couple of hours free and could volunteer in any way please get in touch or pop into the coffee shop.

Jaqueline Burns

Coffee Shop Manager

caddercoffeeshop@gmail.com



THE SHOP

Gift Shop

Now that we take the Coffee Shop payments, it has made people more aware of the gift shop and that has been good. The Coffee Shop loyalty cards have been a success so roll on a card machine. I am sorry to say that Traidcraft is no longer trading so we will be looking for a source for coffee, tea, etc. We do have a feast of new stock in at the moment so pop in and see us.

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SUNDAYS

There is a Service of Public Worship every Sunday morning in the Church at 10.30 a.m. Weddings and Baptisms can be arranged by contacting the Minister.

CADDER KIDS

Convener: Mrs Anne Budd 3 Villafield Loan 563 1983
Secretary: Mrs Marjory McInally 10 Melville Gdns. 563 2685

SERVICES AGENCIES AND ACTIVITIES

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GIRLS' BRIGADE	Captain: Mrs Isla Dick	563 6289
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Committee Chairman:	Bill McInnes	772 2639
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Treasurer:	Bill McInnes	772 2639
THE GUILD		
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