

Cadder Gazette



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A Message from our Interim Moderator Rhona McDonald

I write this on the back of two special moments that I have been part of this last 7 days. Going to see Oasis at Murrayfield on the 8th August, and your bicentenary anniversary service on the 12th! Both will be held in memory with me for some time, but for very different reasons. Oasis, a band that I've enjoyed since I was 15, and you guys, since April this year!! But the service on the 12th was a real celebration of God, of Cadder, and of where you as a church and congregation have been a part of the mission of the church in Cadder, and in the training and support of students that have been through your church.

At the service I spoke at the start about how many potential sermons have been said in the church, and at least 10,000 over the last 200 years. In a world where it can feel that God is not 'relevant' these days, I see people, God's people, standing on the gospel, giving their prayers over, and be present in the world. So, God bless you all, and your ministry. Over the next while, there will be changes that might make you feel unsure, and that's ok. God is in it all, being present with us as we work with each other, and more closely with those in the cluster, and move forward towards calling your next minister. There are a few steps and votes we need to do, so I ask for you all to pray for patience, peace and wisdom, as we navigate this over the next few months. But for now, celebrate the good that is Cadder, keep singing (over 50,000 hymns in 200 years, well done choir!!) and praying.

Rhona

Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Jesus said “I am the resurrection and the life”

Those who have passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with the grieving families.

Mrs Catherine Allan

16th April 2025

Mrs Joyce Tullett

24th May 2025

House Beautiful.

I'm sure you will all agree that we at Cadder have a very beautiful church.

This is all made possible by the work carried out by our property team, our volunteer gardeners and by our church cleaning teams.

At the moment we have 10 teams cleaning the church once a week. Teams mainly consist of 2/3 people. We are looking for volunteers to make up 2 more teams which means each team would clean about 4 times a year.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be able to help with this very rewarding service.

Margaret Redpath. 0141 772 1822. 07801531937.



Stamps Recycling

If anyone thinks they could spare the time to take the stamps collected at the church into Renfield St Stephens church cafe in town a couple of times a year it would be much appreciated.

Details from Anna Cheyne 0141 772 2455



CADDER GROWTH PLAN 2025

Here at Cadder Church, the work of our Growth Plan commits us to build the house of the Lord on the Church of Scotland's 5 Marks of Mission; 5 marks which are grounded in the life of Jesus, and in the early church. Jesus came to **TELL** people about God's love and mercy; he came to **TEACH** people how to live in a loving community; he came to **TEND** the sick and the weak; He came to **TRANSFORM** unjust structures; he came to **TREASURE** God's people and world and give us the vision of His coming Kingdom, when his creation will be restored. The full Cadder Growth Plan for 2025 can be found on our church website.

We have 12 teams working to deliver the Growth Plan. Elsewhere in the Gazette you can find out what the teams have been doing in recent months and some of their plans for the months ahead. They are working hard to sustain and build the life of our church. As we go through a time of change it is good to have a plan!

We are now half way through the 5 year plan for Cadder Growth. In May 2025, convenors, team leaders and some Kirk Session members met up to reflect on how things have been going. We were able to identify a number of positives as well as a number of challenges. Much has been achieved but it was agreed that there are things which we could do better. We discussed options for improving how the Growth structure works, including: (1) how teams collaborate in the planning and delivery of activities; (2) communication between the teams; and, (3) more effective engagement with the congregation to build support and widen involvement in Growth work.

Good communication is always a challenge in a period of change but we know better communication will be key to growing the church. It is intended that we bring this group together again in the autumn to help shape planning for next year, taking on board the range of suggestions gathered from the May meeting.

If you would like to get involved in the work of any of our Mission and Resources Teams, please get in touch with Gillian Crompton, our Cadder Growth Coordinator (gcrompton19@gmail.com). Every pair of hands will be most welcome and much appreciated. Just a reminder, the **Mission teams** are: Worship & Spiritual Leadership, Nurture, Communications, Care & Fellowship, Community & World Outreach Coffee Shop; Retail Shop and Caring for Creation. The **Resources teams** are: Stewardship & Finance; Risk; Property Maintenance & Development; Hall Marketing & Marketing.

Our ongoing thanks to all the teams working hard to nurture, grow and maintain Cadder Church and to all of the people and organisations around the church that make their own valuable contributions to the life and outreach of Cadder.



THE CADDER SINGERS

Summer has gone and we will be starting to sing again at the beginning of September. Look out for details of "Singalong-a-Joseph."



We will be showing the film of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat on the screens in the church for everyone to join in. All the words will be provided, so no excuses! This will be part of the Cadder 200 celebrations and will most likely be in October or November.

We also have to work towards our Christmas Concert, as usual. A few new songs again this year. Again, watch the intimations for the date.

Our numbers are small but we have lots of enthusiasm, and once again, we invite anyone interested in singing with us to come along any time. We meet in the North Hall at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. You will be made very welcome.

Anne Budd: 07952 024929



**Whose we are and
Whom we serve**

www.cos-guild.org.uk

Cadder Church Guild

Over the summer break the Guild have held two informal meetings in the North Hall, Cadder Road. We had various games and a quiz, with plenty of tea, coffee and cake rounded off with choc ices.

The Guild resumes on Thursday 4th September @ 7p.m. in the South Halls. The committee have organized what they hope will be an interesting and entertaining programme.

The first night will be an informal at home evening, with games, quiz, tea, coffee and lots of chat. New Members will be made very welcome **not sure? then please come along and see what it's all about.**

Guild Week is 13th-21st September with **The Gathering** being held in Perth North Church on Saturday 13th September 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Our **Guild Dedication Service** will be held on Sunday 14th September in Cadder Church at 10.30 a.m. the service will be led by Mr. Gordon McInally.

We congratulate Cadder Church on its bicentenary and wish the church and congregation every blessing as we enter a new chapter in Cadder's history book.

Caring For Creation Group

Caring for Creation Service

We are currently planning a Caring for Creation Service and will confirm the details in the near future.

Wildflower Seeds

After some helpful advice, we are planning to distribute wildflower seeds to children and members for planting outdoors in the autumn. We hope this will give us a much higher success rate and provide lots of wildflowers in late spring / early summer.

Tree Planting

As late autumn is the ideal time for tree planting, we continue to encourage members to consider planting a tree for themselves perhaps in memory of a special time, special anniversaries, birth of children or grandchildren etc.

If you would prefer to donate to groups dedicated to increasing our forests around the planet then choose one of the following charities.

www.plant-for-the-planet.org ; www.woodlandtrust.org.uk ;
www.rainforesttrust.org ; www.worldlandtrust.org/appeals

Let us know what you have chosen to do to help save our planet from the effects of climate change.

Recycling

We continue to encourage recycling of spectacles which go to Vision Aid; printer cartridges which are recycled for Christian Aid and mobile phones which at present, we cannot recycle for charity but they can be recycled by technology companies. A box for recycling is available in the church vestibule and there is a drawer in the display unit in the south hall entrance area.

Following a number of open meetings, further discussions with East Dunbartonshire Council and a number of queries from members regarding recycling, we have now produced guidance which hopefully will help members decide where they can and cannot recycle waste. This has now been included within the Caring for Creation section of the Cadder Church website.

You can access this on the church website, or use this link <https://www.cadderchurch.org/church-groups/caring-for-creation> to take you to our section of the website.

If you in any doubt about what to recycle where, please ask.

Notice Boards

The notice boards at the North and South Halls are regularly updated and worth having a look at when you visit either of the halls.

Nature Walk

As we prepare this article, Christine McInnes and Wendy Kirkwood are arranging a nature walk and quiz for adults and children starting at the church at 1 p.m. on 24th August. Hopefully we will all be able to learn lots of new things about the environment and nature on our own doorstep. This is a new outdoor adventure adding to our previous muddy church sojourns.

Walk to Church Sunday

Once again 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 live 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.

Pride in our Environment

Our last litter pick was on 19th July and concentrated on areas around the south hall.

We will be organising a litter pick in an area relevant to our church buildings in the autumn and will be looking for volunteers to come along and help.

It's time for us all to do our utmost to reduce our carbon footprint!

Frank Dick
Team Leader
07792 601902





92nd Glasgow Company, The Girls' Brigade

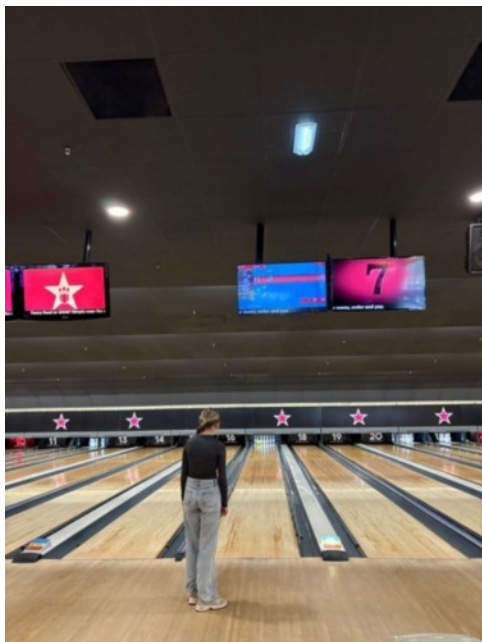
Our first night back is on Tuesday 26th August, with a full company evening. We are looking forward to seeing all our girls after the summer break and to welcoming new members as well. I am really looking forward to the year ahead as I step into the role of Leader in Charge. I would like to thank all the other leaders for their support as I take on this new role.

Looking back to the end of last session, we had a fantastic trip to Kelburn Castle with the Explorer section, where everyone had a great time exploring the park, time in the play barn and some delicious ice cream!

The Junior camp to St Andrews was once again a great success, helped by another year of brilliant weather. We enjoyed the beach, Craigton Park, an inflatables session at the leisure centre and much more!



The Brigaders had a fun day out at the Showcase, where both girls and leaders enjoyed the new live-action Lilo and Stitch movie, followed by a meal and some ten-pin bowling. We look forward to more outings like these in the year ahead!



Looking ahead to the coming year, the Explorer section will be focusing on an “under the sea” theme for their badge work: learning about the importance of the ocean, all its amazing creature and ocean themed Bible stories.

The Juniors will cover a variety of topics including the Ten Commandments, cake decorating and will be learning some of the sports linked to the Commonwealth Games.

Meanwhile, the Brigaders will be exploring women of the Bible, cooking around the world and taking part in circuit training.

For any new enquires, please contact gb92cpc@gmail.com or 07913 924074.

Louise McCracken
Leader in Charge



CADDER 200

The summer period has been a very busy one for the team running events to mark the bi-centenary of the current building of Cadder Church. August alone saw three significant events in the programme.

Special Bi-Centenary Service

What a memorable occasion this was!

We were honoured by the presence of the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rt. Rev. Rosemary Frew, who was the guest preacher, and George Mackay, the Moderator of Glasgow Presbytery.

There was a real buzz around the church, with fantastic singing. Ten former probationers and students who did placements at Cadder came from all around the country, from the Highlands to the Borders, to speak at the service.

Each spoke movingly of how their future ministry was shaped under the tutelage of past ministers Revs Graham Finch and John MacGregor and the late Jack Beaumont.

Amongst them was Will Storrar, who did a placement at Cadder in 1984 and went on to become a distinguished professor, theologian and author.

After the service the Moderator commented:

'It was a wonderful celebration of the life and impact of a congregation'.

Meanwhile, former ministry student Rev. Neil Glover, an ex-committee convener in the Church of Scotland, added:

"Thank you so much for a really encouraging evening. Just as some hospitals are regarded as teaching hospitals, it is obvious that Cadder is a teaching congregation".

The service was recorded and can be viewed on the Cadder Church channel on YouTube. There is also an article in the news section of the Church of Scotland website.



Canal Cruise

In what was another sell-out event, a motley crew of 44 packed into Voyager, one of the Forth and Clyde Canal Society's vessels, for a canal cruise from Cadder Wharf towards Glasgow. With cheese and wine and nibbles to smooth the journey, a great time was had on what was a beautifully warm summer afternoon. See pictures on the next page.

Desert Island Discs

As the Gazette went to press, we were looking forward to this 'event with a difference' at the end of August – a report will feature in the next Gazette.

Mosaic

The Cadder Kids have produced a stunningly beautiful mosaic, which features on the front cover of this Gazette. It can also be seen in the foyer of the church. Out thanks to Cadder Kids for this magnificent piece of work!

Merchandise

Commemorative mugs and pens have been produced to mark the bi-centenary. The mugs sold out quickly and we are considering ordering some more. The pens, priced just £1, can be bought from any member of the Cadder 200 team, being Anne Budd, Margaret Burniston, Janet Johnstone, Sandie Raynes and myself. They can also be bought at the Cadder Shop in the South Halls.



Future Events

The team is planning a few more events to bring the year of celebration to a close.

Amongst them will be a concert given by our organist, Jose Javier Ucendo Malo and friends.

We are also planning an exhibition of some of the artefacts and historical documents which have been passed to us by some of our members.

Dates for these events and others have yet to be finalised, so please keep an eye out on the weekly intimations sheets for more information.

Best wishes

Gary Pews

Chair

Cadder 200 Team





Canal Cruise

Nurture Team

Hello from the Nurture Team!

Anne, Julia, Beth and David have had a wonderful summer at Team Room. We have crafted, played games and spent some time at our very own Cadder beaches! An extra special activity has been the creation of the Cadder Bicentenary Mosaic Church. Anne and the children have worked so hard over summer and it is beautiful. We hope you get a chance to see and enjoy it.

The Nurture Team are getting ready for another busy year.

Cadder Kids restarts on 24th of August. Our Cadder Kids are growing; with Lottie, Eva and Georgia moving up to S1 and Charlotte starting Primary 1. We will have our creche and Sunday School for our primary and secondary school age groups. For anyone thinking of coming along we meet in the church for the start of the service and then walk up the hill together. There are snacks, Bible stories, prayers and activities. Please speak to one of our leaders before or after the Sunday service if you would like more details.



Our Chat and Play in the South Hall will restart on Saturday 6th of September 10 a.m. -12 noon. There will be the usual variety of crafts, activities and outdoor play, and of course it will be themed! Chat and Play will run on the first Saturday of every month from now, until and including June. We hope you can join us and please bring your friends for fun, cakes and lots of chat.

Messy Play restarts for this term on Tuesday 19th of August. It will run on a Tuesday and a Thursday in the South Hall 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Laura always has creative, interesting and (definitely) messy activities planned. There are currently spaces available and please contact Laura via the Cadder Messy Play Facebook or Instagram.

We look forward to coming together with the BB and GB for the Opening Parade. We hope to have some events to bring together all the children around the church, whether that be Cadder Kids, Chat and Play, Messy Play, BB or GB. We will advertise these via the church intimations and on the Facebook group. Please come chat to Beth and Laura if you'd like to know more - or suggest something new!

We also have a Cadder 200 family event planned and we look forward to sharing details about that soon.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Nurture Team and especially the young people in and around the church. We are excited about the year ahead!

Beth and Laura.



212th Glasgow Company, The Boys' Brigade

All sections will start back at the end of August. We look forward to welcoming all boys back and those who will join us for the first time.

Planning started some weeks ago for the session ahead. Company/Seniors are planning a visit to Alpine Rollercoaster at the beginning of October 2025. We have tickets for two Scotland World Cup Qualifier matches at Hampden and the Autumn Test at Murrayfield when Scotland play USA, which I'm sure will be a fantastic experience for everyone. Anchor Boys have a full programme of activities planned including some outdoor weather permitting.



The Junior Section Sleepover will be in the South Halls this year on Friday 3rd October. Games, movie, pizza then breakfast before heading home – hopefully with some sleep inbetween!!!!

Juniors are also taking part in the Juniors 7s Football Festival at Toryglen on 5th October 2025

Our first fundraiser of the year will be our Coffee Morning which will take place on Saturday 20th September 2025 in the South Halls. This is our main fundraiser of the session and raises funds to support our activities and events throughout the session.





Our Annual Plant sale returns on Saturday 9th May 2026. Please check our website and Facebook page for up to date information nearer the time.

This year we have chosen to continue to support the local foodbank, as we did last year. We will be collecting donations towards the end of the year. We will also be supporting a children's charity which is still to be decided.

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](https://www.facebook.com/212thglasgow)

Best wishes

Linda Ritchie
Captain



Cadder Choir

The number of gentlemen choir members is declining. Therefore Jose would like to extend a warm welcome to any gentleman bass or tenor who would like to join us. There is no requirement to read music as Jose sends out practise pieces which make learning any new tune very easy.



Care and Fellowship

Doors Open Day

Saturday 6th of September

The church will be open to visitors from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come along and learn about the history of the building, its stained glass windows and have a go at bell ringing!

Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest service will be on Sunday 14th September in church.

Film night

Friday 3rd October

7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Cadder North Hall



Film “The Penguin Lessons” starring Steve Coogan.

Tickets priced £5 will be available from members of the Fellowship team.

Harvest Lunch

Sunday 5th of October

Cadder North Hall



The Care & Fellowship team will be providing a soup & sandwich lunch as part of our harvest celebration. All are welcome.

First Monday

Our meetings resume on Monday 6th October at 1.30 p.m.

Cadder North Hall

Speakers:

- Lynne Agnew, Area coordinator, Older Peoples Social Work Team, East Dunbartonshire Council
- Janice McLaren - G64 Community Support

All are welcome for a time of fun and fellowship, why not bring a friend along...

Full syllabus available on Cadder Church website.

Janet

Cadder Men's Club

Cadder Men's Club Session 2025 /2026
Starts Tuesday 30th September

.... Not long to go until we meet up again at the start of the new Cadder Men's Club Session.

Sometimes wondered about coming along? Why not give it a try this year! New faces are always made most welcome.

We hold our meetings fortnightly, on **Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m.** in Cadder South Halls.



The usual format is the talk lasting approximately 40 minutes followed by time for some questions, finishing around 3.15 p.m.

What about joining us for some lunch or a snack in our coffee shop, around 12.30 (prior to the presentation). Jaqueline even offers us a lunch special if that suits you. This is an opportunity for a catch up and some fellowship before the talk.

We are open to all, church affiliated or not. What about bringing a friend too.

In addition to our talks, we again plan to arrange a couple of outings.

If you have difficulty getting to the South Halls, please contact either Bill McInnes or myself for assistance with transport. Remember If you are unable to commit on a regular basis but are attracted by a particular presentation topic please come along and enjoy!

David More,

Secretary

Men's Club Session Programme:

	Autumn 2025	
September 30th	Alexander Graham Bell	Barbara Graham
October 14th	First Man Over the Top	Bob Thomlinson
October 28th	Power of Music	Frank Dunn
November 11th	Free at Last	Martin Forrest
November 25th	Quiz	
December 9th	Science on the Streets of Glasgow	Carol Trager Cowan
December (TBC)	Coffee Shop Christmas Lunch Date	
	2026	
January 6th	The Not so Stately Homes of Falkirk District	Geoff Bailey
January 20th	The History of the Morris Furniture Company	Charles E McKay
February 3rd	Indoor Kurling	
February 17th	The Royal Flying Corps 1914 -1918	Robert Wilson
March 3rd	Caulders Story	Colin Barry
March 17th	AGM + DVD	

Cadder Coffee Shop

After the summer break the Shop and Coffee Shop reopened on Wednesday 13th August. We look forward to welcoming both regular and new customers to enjoy a drink and our delicious range of home baking. We have the best range of gluten free baking you can find in the area. We offer a wide and varied children's menu to cater for the young families who have been staying on for lunch after Messy Play.



Because of commitments, and other activities in the autumn we are unfortunately unable to participate in the Community Council's Christmas lights switch-on event this year. We will however see a return of our own **Shops Open Day**, which will be held on Saturday 25th October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to a selection of charity Christmas cards and gifts from our own shop we plan to have other stallholders with a wide range of gifts suitable for Christmas. The Coffee Shop will also be open for our usual teas, coffees and home baking, and hot soup will also be available.

Over the summer our Gift Shop team have been restocking and sourcing new items for the shop, so while these will be available to buy at the Shops Open Day, why not come in anytime to browse and get gift ideas or an 'essential' treat.

Half of the Shop & Coffee Shop surplus each year is donated to charities proposed by and voted on by the volunteers. There was no surplus in 2023, however in July, the surpluses from 2022 and 2024 were distributed to the charities

selected by the volunteers in 2022 & 2023. The charities were - Parkinson's UK, Alzheimer Scotland, Prostrate Scotland and Duchenne UK (muscular dystrophy). Each received £1,300.

Thanks to all the customers and volunteers who have supported the shops, and hence these charities, in recent years.

You can see from the above that there is still a lot of activity associated with the Coffee Shop and Shop. None of this could happen without our dedicated volunteers. We are ever grateful to the volunteers, for their contribution to the running of the Shop and Coffee Shop and for the contribution they make to providing a place of welcome and fellowship for Cadder members and the wider community.

We are always looking for additional volunteers, whether on a regular basis or to cover holidays. Servers and gifted cooks will always be welcomed. If you think you might be interested, please pop in to the Coffee Shop or telephone our manager, Jaqueline, on 07496 440 403.

If you haven't visited the Coffee Shop or browsed in the Shop recently, why not make a diary note to pay us a visit.

To reserve a table for lunch email caddercoffeeshop@gmail.com
or telephone 07496 440 403

Open Tuesday to Thursday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & Friday 10 a.m. - 12 noon