

CADDER PARISH CHURCH
— BISHOPBRIGGS —



'A year in pictures'

'CADDER 200'
COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET



Cadder 200 Planning Group

(l to r): Margaret Burniston, Anne Budd, Gary Pews (Chair),
Sandie Raynes, Janet Johnstone

What a memorable year 2025 was in the history of Cadder Parish Church, as we celebrated 200 years in the current building (although of course there has been Christian witness at the site for almost 900 years!)

At the request of the Kirk Session, a planning group was set up to organise a wide range of events to mark the special year.

This commemorative booklet has been produced to reflect on a momentous year in the life and witness of Cadder Church.



Cadder Kids made this wonderful mosaic to mark the occasion - it remains on display inside the church.



They also designed labels for these tubs of jelly babies!



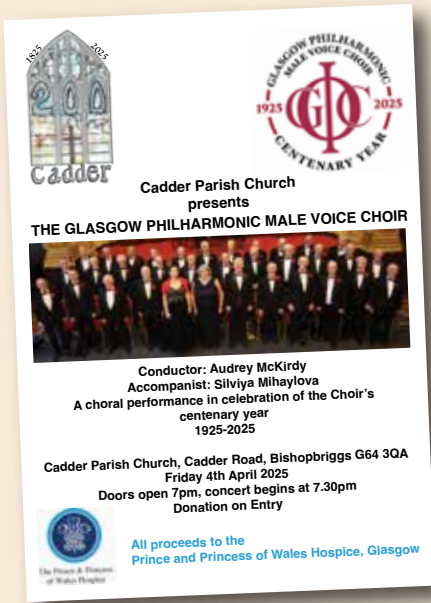
Special mugs and pens were very popular and sold out



This banner was on display outside the church for most of the year


April 2025

The programme of events got off to a great start, with a special concert by the Glasgow Philharmonic Choir, who were celebrating an anniversary of their own, albeit 100 years less than Cadder's!



1925 2025
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Cadder Parish Church
presents
THE GLASGOW PHILHARMONIC MALE VOICE CHOIR



Conductor: Audrey McKirdy
Accompanist: Silviya Mihaylova
A choral performance in celebration of the Choir's centenary year 1925-2025

Cadder Parish Church, Cadder Road, Bishopbriggs G64 3QA
Friday 4th April 2025
Doors open 7pm, concert begins at 7.30pm
Donation on Entry

All proceeds to the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice, Glasgow

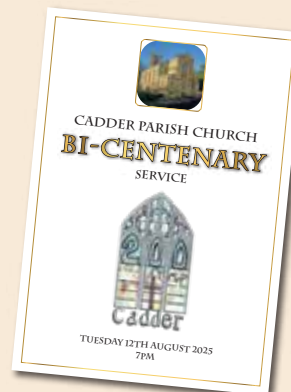


August 2025

August alone saw four significant events in the programme.


Special Bi-Centenary Service

What a great occasion this was!



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CADDER PARISH CHURCH
BI-CENTENARY SERVICE



TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2025
7PM



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.

Ten former ministry probationers and students who had placements at Cadder, from 1984 to the present, came from all around the country, from the Highlands to the Borders, to speak at the service.



Civic Reception

East Dunbartonshire Council Provost Gillian Renwick welcomed team leaders from the church to a civic reception at the Council Chambers in Kirkintilloch to mark the bicentenary.



Canal Cruise

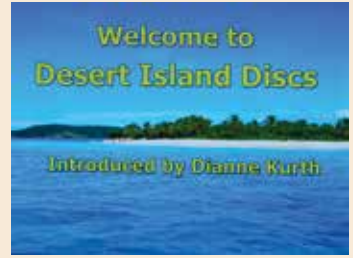
In what was another sell-out event, a motley crew of 44 packed into Voyager, one of the Forth and Clyde Canal Society's vessels, for a canal cruise from Cadder Wharf towards Glasgow.



With cheese and wine and nibbles to smooth the journey, a great time was had on what was a beautifully warm summer afternoon.



Desert Island Discs



Our 'Desert Island Discs' evening heard some fascinating stories from seven familiar faces around the church.

Under some gentle probing from Dianne Kurth (Cadder's answer to Roy Plomley), Robert Andrews, Martin Forrest, Tracy Gibson, Billy Gilchrist, Julia Mallon, Hilda Morrison and Laura Tobin each spoke movingly about their background and about how their involvement with the church had enriched their lives.



October 2025

A few weeks later the chat turned to song as the church was the setting for Singalong-A-Joseph. We enjoyed joining in with the music from the film version of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, starring a very young Donny Osmond!



November 2025

Our 'Cadder Church Through the Years' exhibition had many fascinating items submitted by members of the congregation.

Each painted a vivid picture of the activities of the church, some going back many decades.



They included a
'Communion Token'
from 1755!





Our final event, in late November, was a concert featuring Jose Javier Ucendo Malo, our organist, and guest baritone Jonathan Forbes Kennedy.

They were joined in the church by young pipers from throughout the area and by musicians from Bishopbriggs Academy.

This hugely enjoyable concert was a great way to conclude our series of events for 2025.





The Cadder 200 Planning Group would like to thank you for your support of all of the events during 2025, it was much appreciated.

Thanks also to Tracy Gibson for designing the Cadder 200 logo, to Ian Watt for photography and to all the performers and contributors who gave so generously of their time and talents.

We thank God for his blessing on the church and look forward to the challenges and opportunities over the next 200 years!