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A View from the Manse

Dear Friend,

As we enter the summer season, it is a lovely time to reflect and think about faith. So here is a question, “What has angels, palm trees and flowers all got in common?” They are three symbols that King Solomon engraved onto the walls of his golden temple. Symbols that would remind his worshipping community of three important marks of what the Temple of God is all about. These symbols are as important today as they were in the times of Solomon.

Firstly, in the bible angels are connected to worship. The first and foremost task of our Christian life is worship; Jesus said, “Seek you first the Kingdom of God and everything else shall be added”. In Hebrews 10 v25, it is written, “Let us not give up meeting together. Some are in the habit of doing this. Instead, let us cheer each other up with words of hope. Let us do it all the more as you see the day coming when Christ will return.” Cadder Church has had worship at its core for 900 years; we still have a strong worshipping community here, let us keep this at the centre of our faith, and make it a goal to be with God's people, on God's day, to give God the glory. Our Sunday worship is vitally important, as is our own quiet times. Solomon engraved angels to remind his people of their primary purpose in life, to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

The next symbol was a palm tree. Yes, we do see some palm trees in Scotland, but they are at home in hotter countries. A palm tree is well



known for its many uses; its fruit, its wood, its sap, its husk, its fibre. It is a symbol of usefulness and service. The message that the palm tree gave in the Temple, is that God wants us all to be contributors to his Kingdom. The outworking of worship is service; our work flows out of worship. A notable verse in the bible is, “We love God because he first loved us.” 1 John 4 v19. When we truly grasp the meaning of these words, then our faith will be blessed beyond measure, and our lives will be lived in service to God. Cadder Church members are hardworking and committed in their service to God, like the palm tree they give of themselves in so many ways, so, thank you! Solomon engraved palm trees to remind them of their service to God.



The third symbol is flowers. We are blessed every Sunday with beautiful floral displays. Flowers play an important part in Cadder Church life. They bring a life of their own; they fill our sanctuary with fragrance and beauty and remind us of the types of people that God wants us to be like. Flowers remind us that we should be people known for our kindness and grace and people who spread God's love in our words and actions. Thanks to everyone at Cadder Church, who displays God's fragrant love in so many ways. Paul describes Christians as having a sweet-smelling fragrance because it is the smell of Jesus. Solomon engraved flowers on the Temple walls to remind his people of their witness and their characters.



So, three vital symbols of our Christian faith, that speak of three aspects of the life of the people of God; we are people who worship, work and witness to the grace of God. Let us continue to be God's instruments of worship, work and witness to our community, and our families, and those in our community will see the light of Jesus and be attracted to it.

Every blessing

Rev John

Funerals

Jesus said I am the resurrection and the life

William (Bill) Hamilton - 8.6.1931 - 28.11.2023

Donald McGibbon - 13.10.1940 - 29.11.2023

Liz Brown - 19.2.1936 - 12.12.2023

Margaret Young - 14.2.1920 - 27.1.2024

Jenny Clark - 15.4.1928 - 7.2.2024

Jack Stevenson - 8.9.1942 - 19.2.2024

Ellen Millar - 26.1.1926 - 19.2.2024

Rena Menzies - 21.4.1932 - 6.4.2024

Douglas Dunsmure - 17.2.1934 - 29.3.2024

Isabel McGibbon - 22.3.1940 - 4.5.2024

Baptisms - 17.3.24

David Gavin McKeand - adult baptism

Jude Wilson McKeand - infant baptism

Enjoying a cup of tea with Morag at Buchanan House Care Home



First Monday

Hello there from the First Monday team ,

To finish off our session we visited Rosebank garden centre in Lanark.

The ladies seemed to enjoy it ,and we were grateful to our drivers Kenny Kerr and Frank Dick who took us there safely on the BB buses.

We look forward to our next session which will be in October.

See you soon !

LODGING HOUSE MISSION

The Lodging House are in need of volunteers.

LHM Opening Hours are :- Monday - Friday 8.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (2.00 p.m. on a Friday)

Breakfast is offered 8.30 - 10.00 a.m. **Lunch** for 12 noon - 2.00 p.m. all of which is free of charge.

They would welcome anyone who is keen to help in a variety of tasks such as front of house serving tea/coffee, clearing tables etc. Also helping out in the kitchen if needed.

Nobody would be asked to do anything too strenuous.

At times this work is demanding - however a high level of respect is shown to staff and volunteers from the service users.

LHM are very flexible time wise and appreciate any time that a person can give even if it is only a couple of hours once a week/ month etc.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering, **contact** Chris at LHM by email:

Chris.Mclorinan@lhm-glasgow.org.uk

or phone: 0141 552 0285 or 07907532367

Margaret K Dundas.

Caring For Creation Group

On 15th April, we met with the Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys and Junior Sections to give them a tour of the church grounds touching on the history of the churchyard and viewing the bug hotels, bat boxes, bird boxes and hedgehog boxes around to encourage wildlife around the churchyard and surroundings of the car park and canal.

As we talked about Thomas Muir's transportation to Australia, one voice piped up "That would have taken him at least two Flights to get there!!"

Wildflower Seed

This year, we again distributed Wild Flower Seeds to the Members, Cadder Kids, Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade on 28th April for planting in our Gardens, a Planter or in in area of Open Space near our homes

A recent survey suggests that our insect population in Scotland has declined by 28% in the last 20 years and could be as much as 40% worldwide, largely due to Climate Change.

This is why it is important we all take part to help the Bees, Butterflies and Insects.



Open Meeting

We held an Open Meeting on 9th May when Home Energy Scotland came along to tell us about their organisation and provide advice and tips to help reduce our energy bills and help reduce the effects of Climate Change at home.

Walk to Church Sunday

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.

Climate Change Service

On Sunday 9th June, we will be holding a Climate Change Service which will hopefully encourage us as individuals and as a congregation to take every little step we can to minimise our impact on Climate Change to help preserve the world God has provided for us.



Muddy Church

Our next Muddy Church will be on Wednesday 12th June starting at the South Hall at 6.00 p.m. During a short ramble, we will visit Bishopbriggs Park to see the wood carvings of Iain Chalmers of Chainsaw Creations and view the tree planting and woodland flower plantings by local primary schools to enhance the Park.

Pride in our Environment

As a new venture this year, we are looking for volunteers on Saturday 22nd June at 10 a.m. at the Church to help litter pick and tidy around the Church, Car Park and Canal walkway to enhance the experience of visitors to the area around the Church environs.

Volunteers

We would be delighted to welcome new members to our team, so if you would like to join us, young or old to help encourage members individually and as a Cadder Church Group to minimise our impact on global warming, please get in touch.

Frank Dick
Team Leader



Care and Fellowship Team

Our Care Home members were delighted to be remembered at Easter. They each received an Easter card and a chocolate egg!



The Pastoral Post Box has recently been introduced allowing the congregation to highlight anyone in need of a visit, flowers or a prayer. The attached cards can be completed and popped in the box. The box is situated in the vestibule on Sunday mornings.

The next Film night is on Friday 14th of June at 7 p.m. for refreshments before the film. The film is "The Great Escaper" starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. Tickets priced £5 will be available from members of the Fellowship team.



News from the Guild



The latter part of the Guild year, January 2024 to March 2024 was very busy with various speakers and events.

Our Taylor Fashions Fundraiser was again a very successful evening enjoyed by all. We raised approximately £1000 and this means we could give donations to the church and our project partners.

At our A.G.M. we all enjoyed fish suppers prior to the formal part of our meeting and our thanks go to the Rev John MacGregor for chairing the meeting at which the following office bearers were elected:

Joint Conveners - Isobel McInnes & Marjory Tweedie

Secretary - Winnie Patrick

Treasurer - Wilma Corner

Project Partner - Janette Kirkwood

Committee Members

Margaret Crane, Janis Inglis, Margaret Redpath, Susan MacGregor, Margaret Neely

Our Programme finished with a most successful and enjoyable Daffodil Tea on March 21st when our friends from Fairlie joined us. We were entertained to an evening of Fun, Music and Magic by the Rev John Campbell.

We are again holding our Picnic in the Park on July 25th 2024 and while we hope to have bright sunny weather if the weather is inclement we will meet in the North Hall for fun, tea, chat and hopefully some of our usual games.

The National Strategy for 2024 - 2027 is Let us Build a House with the respective theme for each year being;

2024 - 2025 Sure Foundations

2025 - 2026 Living Stone

2026 - 2027 Beyond The Walls

This gives us much to think about and the themes are relative to the changes going on around us as we work to re build our house and ensure that, with the theme for next year, we are Building Sure Foundations.

Marjory and I hope you all have a most enjoyable summer break with holidays away giving us lots to catch up on when we return on September 5th.

Isobel & Marjory, Conveners



212th Glasgow Company, The Boys' Brigade

The end of session is always really busy at the 212th.

Our fundraising for Guide Dogs raised a fantastic £500 – thanks to everyone who donated to this very worthy cause.

Since Easter, we have been outdoors with various activities including making bird feeders, football skills and a visit to Cadder Church. This was a great visit and we learned lots of facts about the church history.

This year, Company/Seniors and Junior Section are having joint camp to Whithaugh Park in the Scottish Borders. We have a full programme of activities arranged to keep the boys busy throughout the weekend – including gorge walking, raft building and a list of sports.

Anchor Boys will be heading to Blair Drummond Safari Park for their Day Trip on Saturday 8th June 2024. Fingers crossed for good weather.



Anchor Boys
Bowling



Junior Section
In the Pulpit
At Cadder Church

We are fortunate to have tickets to the Scotland v Finland match at Hampden Park. This is the last match before the start of Euro 24 and a final chance to wish the team good luck.

Our last event of this session will be the Awards Night on Monday 10th June 2024. It's a great opportunity to celebrate our boys' achievements. We have two boys working towards President's Badge and two working towards Queen's Badge. Hopefully we will be presenting these awards on the night.

We will start next session in August 2024 and we look forward to seeing everyone back at the 212th and those new members who come and join us.

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



Beautiful flower arrangements for Mothers' Day



Company/Seniors Herb Boxes – sold at Plant Sale

92nd Glasgow Company, The Girls' Brigade



The final figure raised for Water Aid from the Kurling competition, Junior's lent jars for change, and profit from our tuck shop, is £500 which is a great result, and will help save lives in countries with dirty water to drink and poor sanitation.

I was overwhelmed by the support from Cadder for our Coffee morning with the baking, the turnout and the helpers. We also had a great turnout from girls' parents and families and our girls worked well raising £1170 which was a fantastic result.

We had a great evening with Alison Hepburn on 5th March giving an interesting talk on the work of Street Aid and a later visit with "Dixie" their ambulance. The girls really engaged with Alison and had plenty of questions for her.

On Tuesday 7th May, we held our family evening and presentation of achievement awards. During the night, each section let everyone see a little of what they experience when they come along on Tuesday nights including new skills learned, fitness, fun, games and singing before receiving their service and achievement badges.

Three of our girls Lucy McKnight, Ruby Stewart and Alex Brolly were recognised for perfect attendance and the

winning Explorer team were the Butterflies, Ruby Stewart, Kasey Lowe, Greta Pradelle and Lucy McKnight.

The junior section endeavour award went jointly to Eva McBride and Lottie Valentin.

Gabriella Connolly and Bella McIntosh in our brigader section received star baker awards, having learned baking skills throughout the session.

The girls and their audience all had a great time.

I am writing this on the night before we head off to weekend camp. The junior section have chosen to return to St Andrews. We hope the weather is as kind to us as last year and we have lots of fun activities planned.

Our closing and thanksgiving service with the BB is on Sunday 19th May.



Eva and Lottie heading away to St Andrews for their Girls brigade Camp. They all had a great time

The Explorer day trip this year is on 8th June, heading to Five Sisters Zoo, which ties in with their theme of the Rainforests which was incorporated in all their activities this year.

After the summer holidays, enrolment for next session is on Tuesday 22nd August.

Isla Dick

Leader in Charge



THE CADDER SINGERS

We had a lovely Easter Concert in March which seems a long time ago now, but we have had a couple of meetings in April as we are preparing to entertain a Parkinsons Group in August. There will be old songs, and some even older - as requested by the members of the group. We will return to rehearsing on August 7th at 7.15 p.m. in the North Hall. Once again, we invite anyone interested in singing with us to come along any time from then.

Gallery



The Guild Daffodil Tea



The ladies who arrange and distribute church flowers would be very grateful if folk who have received arrangements could return the green plastic bowls in which the arrangements were delivered. Like many other things the cost of these has increased significantly and is now about £5 per bowl. The return of the bowls to the church, your elder, or any church member would be much appreciated.

Thank You



The Jilks family would like to thank the minister, session, and congregation for the beautiful flower arrangement received by Isobel, following her stay in hospital after breaking her hip. She now has a few challenges to overcome, but is happy to be cared for at home.



Cadder Coffee Shop

The Shop and Coffee Shop have had a good Spring and continue to see encouraging numbers of new customers from tots to seniors. So if you are not one of our regular customers, why not checkout what you are missing and pop in for a cup and a scone, or give yourself a treat from our wide range of home baking, including a number of gluten free options. You could also enjoy a bite of lunch from our wide and varied lunch menu. The company and chat is pretty good too.



By the time you read this, Bishopbriggs Community Day will be a memory (a really good one we hope). The Coffee Shop had a lead role in welcoming the public into our South Hall and were supported by the BB & GB, Messy Play and a number of Cadder members. It is our hope that this will showcase to the wider community the activities and welcome awaiting them in Cadder.

If you are quick there is still time to enjoy one of our renowned Summer Afternoon Teas. These are being held in the South Hall on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June, all starting at 1 p.m. and costing £12.50 (Yes, the same as last year!!).

And if you are even quicker there is still time to select a Father's Day card from new range of greeting cards in the shop.

There will be no Coffee Shop service on the 25th, 26th and 27th of June.

The Coffee Shop and Shop will close for the summer break after service on Friday 21st June and will reopen on Wednesday 14th August.

You can see from the above that there is a lot going on at the Coffee Shop and Shop. None of this could happen without our dedicated volunteers. We are very pleased to have welcomed a few new willing helpers over recent months. They have been a great addition to our dedicated team. We are ever grateful to all the volunteers, old and new 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.

To all our Volunteers and Customers
Thank You All Very Much for Your Support.
We hope you have a good summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in August.

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

Open Tuesday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to noon

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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.

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