



Gorbals Church Chat

Dear friends,

Another month has flown by with lots happening around the church. All the groups that stopped over the summer are back up and running and it's particularly lovely have the building full of music on the days that Givin' It Laldie are running their groups.

As I write we are still basking in the warmth of our Harvest Supper which took place on Friday 30 September followed by our Harvest Thanksgiving service on the Sunday. A team worked very hard during the week to put together a delicious meal served in dishes lent by church members. The evening brought together the worshipping congregation with those who are part of our groups during the week and new friends and connections were made. The evening was rounded off with a story and songs from Kate and Helen.

We didn't manage to make a harvest loaf, but we had made challah for our friend Scott who had been celebrating Rosh Hashanah and kept back a loaf as part of the harvest display. He blessed the bread in Hebrew as part of our grace before we ate. A memorable evening made possible by the generous gifts of time and skills from many people and also the gift of drinks from the Co-op and cost price vegetables from Strawberry Garden in Pollokshields.

Over the coming winter we hope to find some new ways to share our cosy building as a place of welcome and hospitality to anyone who comes through the door. If you would like to help or have any ideas about how we might best offer that please get in touch.

Until next time...

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- ## EVERY WEEK
- Sunday 11-12 Morning Worship
 - Monday 10-12 Men's Group
 - Monday 1-3.30 Zest for Life Shiatsu and relaxation
 - Tuesday 10-1 Make, Do, and Mend (from 25th October)
 - Wednesday 10-2 Cooking and baking with our new neighbours
 - Thursday 12-1 All for 1 Yoga Lunch afterwards



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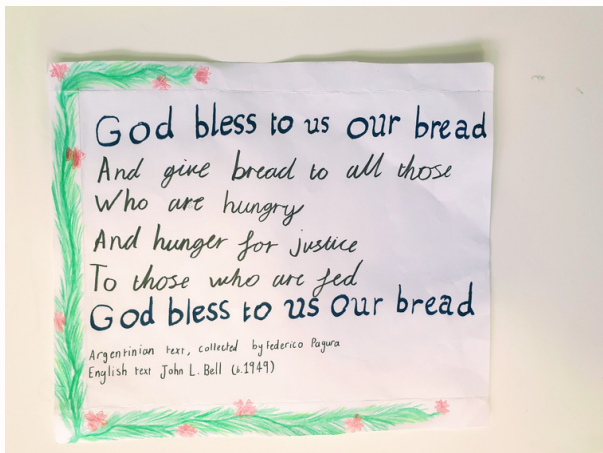
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Over the Covid lockdown we offered Sunday worship via Zoom and then we experimented with 'hybrid' services where people could come in person or online. These stopped when our screens broke down! The screens are now mended and if we want to offer hybrid services in the future we need to invest in some equipment. In order to help Kirk Session make a wise decision, please contact Douglas or Catriona to let us know if you would like to attend services via Zoom.



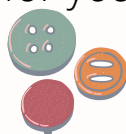
Catriona, one of our young people, wrote out this grace which we sang at Harvest Supper. It reflects our desire for everyone as they take home a Gorbals Loaf from the church.

Make Do Mend

Tuesdays 10am-1pm from 25 October.

Bring along that bit of knitting that you've never finished or the shirt that needs a button. We have a sewing machine and some basic materials and will learn from each other. If you have nothing to bring, we will also have an activity ready for you

to try.



As COP 27 is hosted in Egypt and governments fail to keep the promises of COP26 we are holding a public reading of the Book of Lamentations in which Jeremiah expresses his grief at the suffering of his people after the fall of Jerusalem. There will also be a space to name our own losses at this time of climate change, emerging from the pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis. Drop in 2-4pm on Saturday 29 October.

