

Gorbals Church Chat

EVERY WEEK

- Sunday 11-12 Worship
- Monday 10-12 Men's Group
- Thursday 12-1 All for 1 Yoga

Check our social media and chalkboard for new things happening.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Dear Friend,

It's been a busy month after a joyful Easter celebration with lots going on. A highlight was welcoming back our former minister and friend, Ian Galloway for an afternoon to catch-up and celebrate his long ministry with us. Sparkling soft drinks and nibbles gave the afternoon some fizz and we could have chatted on much longer. It was great to see Ian looking so well and relaxed.

Two new groups started this month. Some of the men have been getting together on Monday mornings and have been setting the world to rights over breakfast rolls and dominoes. This group is open to any men locally who would like to come along.

Our Norman has also started Any 1 for Yoga on Thursdays 12-1. This is a very gentle hour of breath-led relaxation for anyone of any ability and is followed by a delicious lunch and time to chat. Do come along and give it a try.

There are always people coming to the door and it's good to feel the buzz of people in the building during the week. New planters and a bench have ordered for outside the church and a wee gardening group can't wait to get going. The kettle is always warm so pop in if you're passing to see what's happening or to share your ideas for how we can develop in the coming months.

Until next time...

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Every gift. Every action. Every prayer. Every one of us can change lives.

Drought starves. It robs women of the power to farm and grow food for their families.

Now, for the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising. Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival.

Women and men in Zimbabwe are hungry to provide a more hopeful future. Mums often skip meals to share with their children what little food they have.

One of these mums is Jessica Mwedzi. Drought makes every day a struggle for survival. Jessica is hungry. Hungry for a good meal. Hungry to earn a decent living. Hungry to provide a more hopeful future for her family.

'My children crave a good meal, but I can't provide.' Jessica says. 'It pains me to send them to bed hungry.'

Your gift could help Jessica grow drought-resistant crops. You could help her set up a water tap on her farm and learn how to grow food in the harsh climate. She'll turn her dry, dusty land into a garden of hope.

This Christian Aid Week (15-21 May), please:

- Give generously to help women grow crops that survive in the drought.
- Act and raise your voice for justice. Join our Loss and Damage campaign.
- Pray that families will stay strong during tough times of drought.

Together, we can turn hunger into hope.

We are having a lunch to raise funds for Christian Aid after the service on 22 May.

General Assembly 2022

This year's General Assembly will take place partly online and partly in person in Edinburgh 21-26 May. Iain Young, our Presbytery Elder is representing us and has even got himself a new suit for the occasion! Your Community Development Worker is also being presented to the Moderator as a new appointment on 26 May. All the best for a good week, Iain.



Gorbals Fair Saturday 25 June

Gorbals Fair is back in person on Saturday 25 June and we've been asked if we'd like to walk in the parade. Suzanne has kindly agreed to head up a banner-making afternoon on Sunday 19 June after the morning service. There's no theme this year so come with ideas for a good slogan and pray for sunshine on 25th (thinking about how wet and windy it was when we marched for the climate in November!)

