



Gorbals Church Chat

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Dear Friend,

It's been another action-packed month with some comings and goings. We really enjoyed our Christian Aid lunch on 22 May and raised nearly £300 towards the Annual appeal. Many thanks to the soup and bread-makers, servers and washer-uppers and of course, thanks to Fraser our Christian Aid rep for getting things going.

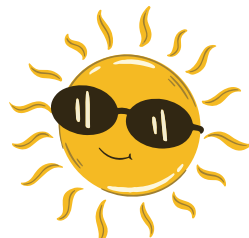
Pentecost when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church was celebrated with ribbon-dancing and 'tongues of fire' confetti. Some of us were caught up in the moment while others were wondering how we would Hoover it all up. Everyone's experience of church is different!

Bridging the Gap's Baby and Toddler group who have met in the church for several years have decided to hold all their activities in St Francis Hall and moved out last month. We miss the wee ones coming through the door and hope we can offer something else, when we're able, for young families like them. We're also delighted to welcome a Ghanaian prayer group who will be meeting on Saturday mornings while their current premises are refurbished. We hope they feel at home with us.

Elsewhere in this chat you'll find news of other activities that are happening. The next update will be in August. Enjoy your summer.

Until next time...

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- EVERY WEEK**
- Sunday 11-12 Worship
 - Monday 10-12 Men's Group
 - Wednesday 10-2 Cooking and baking with our new neighbours
 - Thursday 12-1 All for 1 Yoga Lunch afterwards

Check our social media and chalkboard for new things happening.



New neighbours

One of the highlights of recent weeks has been getting to know our new neighbours who live in a hostel nearby. We have had lots of fun cooking and sharing on Wednesday mornings and conversation over lunch using Google Translate. The group has been making bread to offer alongside the Community Fridge.



Community Fridge

We were delighted to take delivery of our new community fridge last week just as Crown Street Coop got in touch to say we could have their surplus fruit and veg on Thursdays and Fridays. The fridge is part of our response to climate change as everything taken from the fridge and eaten, is one less food item that goes to landfill.

We made soup from veg that really needed used on Thursday, to put back in the fridge and freezer as nutritious ready meals, for anyone who would like them.

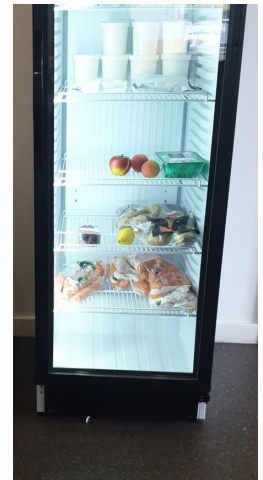
As this develops we'll need one or two volunteers to make sure that the contents are good quality and the fridge kept clean. If you find you have unopened fresh food that you cannot use before its use by date in a couple of days please donate it. Someone else could use it or we can cook it into something delicious.



Saturday 25 June 2022

Banner-making Sunday 19 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. Bring your lunch and ideas! The parade leaves from the Barn on Cumberland Street at 11. Come early for a breakfast roll. We'd love you to walk with us whichever day of the week you're in the church. We're more than Sunday people.



Community fridge 10am and 5pm!

Tell me a story

Throughout the summer, we're going to be spending our Sundays listening to the stories of what inspires our members in their faith and what keeps them going in tough times. Please come and join us any Sunday at 11am. You'll be very welcome