



Gorbals Church Chat

Dear Friend,

The season of Creation has begun and even in our city centre location we can see signs all around us of God's hand at work. In the Rose Garden Orchard, the trees are heavy with apples, and we used some for a dessert at the community lunches this week.

That was a day with echoes of the Parable of the Loaves and Fishes. The person who had offered to cook had cancelled at the last minute and we had nothing in the community fridge. When I went across to the Co-op, they had a huge donation of vegetables for the first time in a week. Then I remembered that Gerry had brought in a stack of tinned tuna that he'd won in the community bingo. With the apples from the orchard, we were able to create a feast for a crowd of tuna salad and apple cake. I can't say there were many baskets of leftovers, but everyone was well-fed and there was spare produce for the community fridge. God is good.

Summer is a time of visitors as well as people being away. We hosted a visit, with Church of Scotland Priority Areas, of 15 German pastors en route to Iona. It was an interesting morning of sharing experiences of church life. We also welcomed Rabia, back for the summer to visit her son. She led another flower-arranging workshop which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Kim and Chris managed out with baby Callum who, as expected, is gorgeous. We've also enjoyed the company of Molly the golden retriever who brings Iain and Kirsty to worship whenever possible.

Wishing you a month of 'mist and mellow fruitfulness', and maybe some late sunshine, too. Until next time...

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EVERY WEEK

Sunday

11-12 Morning Worship

Monday

11-1 Men's Group

1-3.30 Zest for Life relaxation with gentle movement.

Tuesday

10-3 Make, Do and Mend

Drop-in and crafts.

Wednesday

10-2 Cooking and baking.

Community lunch served c. 12.30

2-3 Bible study

Thursday

10-2 Cooking and baking

12-1 All for 1 Yoga then lunch



Rabia teaching how to create a hand-tied bouquet



Pastors from The Evangelical Church of Westphalia



This month we send special birthday wishes to Cel Wilson who turns 100 on 6th September!



Sunday Club is back!
Stories, games, crafts and fun for all school-age children. First Sunday of the month 11am. See you on 3 September!

Make, Do and Mend recently welcomed Emily Smit-Dicks for a Mending Workshop. It was a great success and we hope to do it again soon.



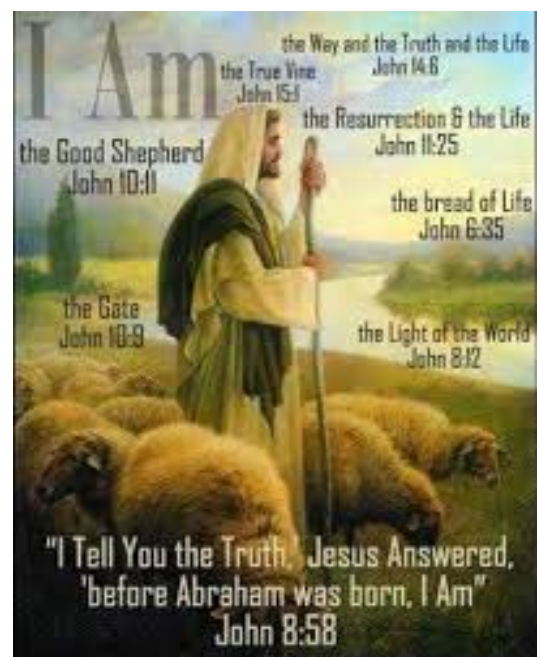
MEN'S GROUP

Our **Men's Group** are a friendly bunch who meet every Monday 11am-1pm. There always something interesting to talk about and a simple lunch to finish. Come and join us for a morning of warm fellowship. All welcome.



Looking for work?

Bene Briggs McKinlay of Fair Start Scotland is in the church every Tuesday 10-12 to offer advice and support. Drop in to see her about signing up.



The Bible Study Group have been reflecting on what the 'I am' sayings of Jesus tell us about God's character and how we can relate to Him.