

Sunday 16th January 2022

Welcome

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

- *Romans 15:7*

Church Leader:
James Faddes

Core Leaders:
Heidi Cochrane
Rob Martin
Peter Matheson

Wider Leaders:
Philip Beckwith
Fraser Cochrane
Sam Donaghey
Yvonne Faddes
Nathan Hoyle
Halcyon Martin
Dorothy Winton



To join with us this morning on **YouTube** click on this link <https://bit.ly/3aLxYSe>

A very warm welcome to our Worship Service which will be led this morning by **James** and a very warm 'BCC Welcome' to **Ruth Donaldson** from **CSW** who will be bringing God's word to us today

Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW)

CSW is a human rights organisation specialising in freedom of religion or belief (FoRB). The work of CSW is rooted in the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; they support the right of all to freedom of religion or belief. CSW's team of specialist advocates work on over 20 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, to ensure that the right to freedom of religion or belief is upheld and protected. They seek to challenge and change the laws, behaviours and policies which lead to abuses of the right to freedom of religion and belief.

Their vision is a world free from religious persecution, where everyone can practise a religion or belief of their choice. The right to freedom of religion or belief is also known as the 'first freedom' given to humanity by God. It's a touchstone human right, often serving as a 'litmus test' for whether other rights are at risk of being abused. It's a right we must protect, defend and restore. They have over three decades of experience advocating for freedom of religion or belief around the world. Their teams regularly visit the countries they are working on to gather first-hand evidence of violations of the right to freedom of religion or belief and their research and analysis is used by politicians, policy-makers and international institutions around the world.

If you want to know more about them then check out their website on this link <https://www.csw.org.uk/home.htm>

We have, unfortunately, decided to cancel the **Fellowship Lunch** planned for today. As David and Louise are flying back to Vietnam soon and James is going on sabbatical it was thought it best to cancel and not take any risks with the current Covid situation as it is.



**comfort
international**
a little can change a life

Village of 20 homes at Gishyita, Karongi.

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GREAT NEWS FROM RWANDA!



The building of the 20 houses in the Gishyita Community is well underway! The homes are being built in partnership with the Karongi District and the Gishyita Sector, each matching funds donated by us (BCC) and Sandhills Parish Church. The village belongs to 20 families most of whom were living in high risk zones, where their houses were destroyed by disasters. There are also some families who were homeless. The houses are still under construction but the families have already moved in as they had nowhere else to live.

If you'd like to donate to this project and help finish these homes for these families, please transfer money to the church marked for Gishyita Housing or speak to Heidi. Or if you'd like to fundraise to help, again, please speak to Heidi.



BRING YOUR OWN CUP TO CHURCH !!!

If you can, please try and bring a cup on a Sunday for your tea and coffee whether it be the reusable kind or just one from home.

Not only will we be helping to save the planet and do our little bit for climate change but we will also be reducing the cost to the church which, I hope you will all agree, is a 'win, win situation'!!!

Thank You



A DAY FOR LADIES OF ALL AGES
26TH FEBRUARY • 10AM - 3PM
WORSHIP | TEACHING WITH BECKY SILVER
| FELLOWSHIP | REFRESHMENTS | STALLS

30 Wester Cleddens Rd,
Bishopbriggs, Glasgow



woodhill.org.uk



Woodhill Evangelical Church is a charity registered in Scotland, number SC018514

Flourish
Saturday 26th February
10am to 3pm

Woodhill Evangelical Church will be holding their first 'Flourish' event for two years and their speaker this year will be **Becky Silver**. It will be exciting to hear what Becky has to share and to be able to have some fellowship and worship time together again.

Booking can be done by scanning the QR code on the poster, and this can be done by individuals or by small groups if necessary. Please note that while booking is not required, it is possible that there may not be many spaces available on the day. At this stage, it is possible that numbers allowed may change.

The event will also be available on YouTube on the day – a link will be given later via the Woodhill Church Facebook page and also via their website (see details on the poster).

remain silent?

Lucy Peppiatt revisits
scripture's vision for women

The Network is delighted to invite Lucy Peppiatt (theologian, author & principal of Westminster Theological Centre) to bring fresh perspectives to disputed texts and help us explore what this means for the church today.

29th Jan '22 from 10-4pm
Bishopbriggs Community Church
Cost - £30 incl. lunch, £20 cons.

For more info & booking - scottishnetwork.org



SCOTTISH NETWORK CHURCHES REMAIN SILENT?

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10am to 4pm

in

Bishopbriggs Community Church

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STAMP COLLECTION

Please can you save your stamps and encourage your friends and family to do so too.

Crofton has been a God-send to Cameron, especially during lock down, it would be wonderful to help others receive a life changing companion too.

Just make sure you leave at least a 1cm border around the stamp. Stamps can be dropped off anytime through the church mailbox which is located to the right of the shuttered door on the Park Ave side of the building. **Thank You**



The Crockett Family Have Arrived In Their New Home



All their travel/PCRs/vaccination passports etc went according to plan so they say a huge 'thank you' to everyone for praying.

They are enjoying it so far and have had their first three language lessons and Peter has started trying some local cooking. Beatrice has made some new friends, and Samson enjoys all the sweets he is given by strangers! Please continue to pray for them.

I dread to think where my own life would be if not for the love and faithfulness of Prison Fellowship Scotland. - GARRY BROTHERSTON

40 YEARS BEHIND BARS

THE INSIDE STORY OF
PRISON FELLOWSHIP SCOTLAND

40 Years Behind Bars: The Inside Story of Prison Fellowship Scotland

We have managed to obtain a few copies of this new book from Prison Fellowship Scotland in which James shares his story in Chapter 10 and where BCC gets a mention:-

"When I graduated from Bible College, I was offered a scholarship to do a post-graduate diploma in alcohol and drug studies. I studied hard, graduated again, and became an addictions worker in my home town. From there I went on to work for a group of churches to set up an alcohol-free nightclub that reached out to hundreds of young people every week. And then from nightclub manager to pastor - I was called into local church ministry. I now lead a vibrant church in Bishopbriggs."

The book, 40 Years Behind Bars: The Inside Story of Prison Fellowship Scotland, can be purchased on this link <https://amzn.to/3DCMKcm> or speak to James or Dorothy to purchase one of the few copies we have for sale for £8.



East Dunbartonshire Welcomes Refugees

Desperately seeking landlord with a generous heart!

Could you help a refugee family settle in East Dunbartonshire? **East Dunbartonshire Welcomes Refugees** is a group of local citizens who want to welcome a refugee family into our area. We are looking for a house or flat, preferably with easy access to schools and other services. It could be in Kirkintilloch, Lenzie, Bearsden, Milngavie or Bishopbriggs. It can be any size, as the Home Office will select a family to match the property available.

We are looking for a two-year lease at an affordable rent, and we will be supporting the family in every way we can. The rent is covered by benefits, and so is not dependant on the family finding work.

We hope that we will have everything ready for a family to arrive in early spring 2022, so would be looking for a property available early next year.

If you can help or would like more information please get in touch with Liz MacDonald on lizmac@gmail.com

Bishopbriggs Community Church
Giant Christmas
Card!

Thank you so much to everyone who signed and donated to the BCC Giant Christmas Card.

We have managed to raise **£115** for **The Brain Tumour Trust**.
Our thanks again to Fraser for organising this in memory of his lovely Mum, Gill,
and to Jenifer for the beautiful art work.

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WhatsApp

Prayer Group

James & Yvonne have set up a **BCC WhatsApp Prayer Group** where we can share instant prayer requests with one another as a church family.

This group is for active church family members only.

If you would like to be added to the group please let Yvonne know by contacting her on WhatsApp; her mobile number is **07853 192930**

Some More Events from BetterBriggs



Crochet Classes

Thursday 3rd February from 7 to 9pm

Information for Art Classes

Saturday 5th February from 10 to 11am

Hearts/Bekind Campaign

Friday 11th February from 1.30 to 4pm

Stitch the Gap Sewing Classes

date to be confirmed

Meno Positive Support Group Drop In

Friday 25th February from 10 to 11am

Antiques Road Show

Saturday 12th March - time to be confirmed

Spring Exhibition and Art Sale

Saturday 26th March - time to be confirmed

BABY
SITTER



Jess O'Donnell is available to do some babysitting. If this is something that is of interest to you please get in touch with Jess through Aileen on 07799 125533.

Week of Christian Unity

"We saw His star in the East"

18th to 25th January

We will have to share the **Week of Christian Unity** remotely rather than in person. However we can share with the world wide Christian community by participating in the material (bible readings, reflections and prayers) put together by churches in the Middle East which can all be accessed and downloaded on the website:- <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

Yours sincerely,

Alison Little, (Convenor BCT)

