



# Bishopbriggs Community Church

LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

## Summer Newsletter

God's love never takes  
a vacation. . . . .

Join us to learn more!



### Church Leader:

James Faddes

### Core Leaders:

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>

### Welcome to our Worship Service during these Summer months

**26th June** - Our speaker will be **Aidan** from Mercy UK and **Rob** from our Core Leadership team. **Douglas** will be leading the service.

**3rd July** - Our speaker will be **Phil Arbon** and **Lillias** will be leading the service. We will also share communion together.

**10th July** - Our speaker will be **Peter Matheson** and **Nathan** will be leading the service.

**17th July** - Our speaker will be **James** and **Douglas** will be leading the service.

**24th July** - Our speaker will be **Douglas** and **Craig** will be leading the service. We will also share communion together.

**31st July** - **James** will be speaking.

**7th August** - **Yvonne** will be speaking at this All Age Service which follows on from the end of Park Week.



Our Kids' Church team will be taking a well deserved break over the summer weeks above.

There will be work sheets and pens on a table in the foyer for the children to use.

### Prayer or Pastoral Needs During the Summer Weeks

If you have any prayer or pastoral needs over the summer break  
please contact the office by email

[admin@bishopbriggscommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@bishopbriggscommunitychurch.org.uk)



## **BCC Rwanda Trip – July 2023**

Are you interested in visiting Rwanda as part of a Bishopbriggs Community Church team?

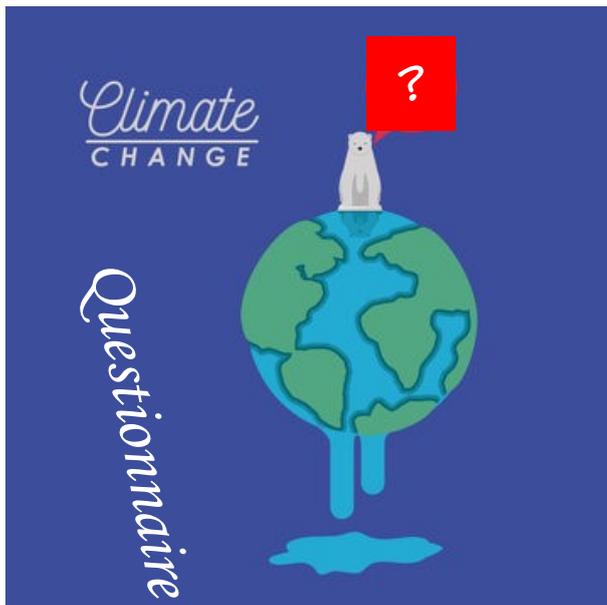
We have provisionally booked in 2/3rd July - 15/16th July 2023 for a BCC trip. We will have an information meeting nearer the time, but please register any interest with me asap. I am happy to chat it through with anyone.

Many thanks

**Heidi**



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**



## **CLIMATE CHANGE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Anna has put together a questionnaire on the topic of Climate Change, please click on the following link to take part

<https://forms.gle/NGXX4r5NNxVhTXPx5>

**Thank You**



## **Roasting to Redemption**

Glesga Roasters had the wonderful opportunity to be the subject of some Stirling University students' degree project '**MSc 2021 Dissertation - Roasting to Redemption**'.

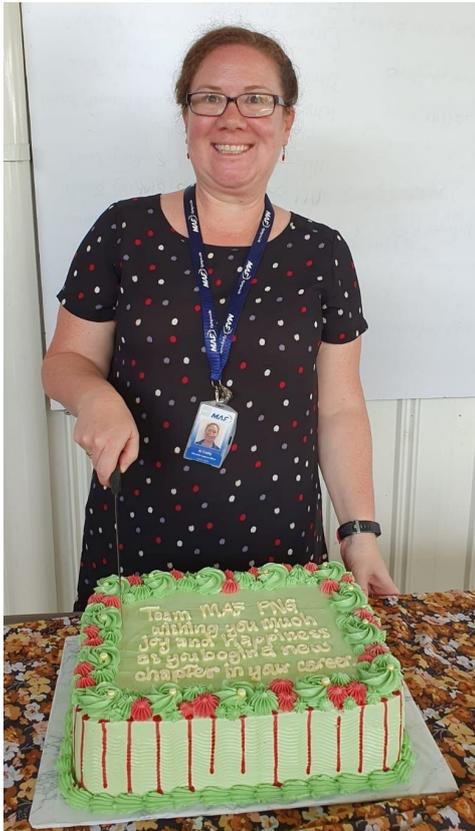
Check it out on this link

<https://bit.ly/3xhQ4ZM>



## Updated Accommodation Requirements for Jo

Jo is returning to Scotland on 13th of July and is looking for somewhere for about 3 months, north of the river - preferably closer to church and near good transport links. A car would be great but she is ok with buses and trains if need be.



She will be travelling around Scotland with also a couple of trips to England within that time, so a granny flat or self-contained part of a house would also work well.

If you can help with accommodation for Jo, or know someone who might be able to help, please speak to Peter Matheson or email the office on:-

[admin@bishopbriggscommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@bishopbriggscommunitychurch.org.uk)

### Prayer and Praise Points from Jo's latest email update:-

#### *Praise God for:*

- God's sustaining over this last (busy) term
- The continued developing of MAF PNG's base at Balimo (Western Province)
- Wonderful friendships over my time in PNG

#### *Join with me in prayer for:*

- A special time with family in Oz
- All flights and other travel to go well
- The logistics for the change to Wycliffe UK/SIL PNG

#### *Dates to Remember*

June 6th/7th: Travel to Port Moresby and then Melbourne

July 9th: My Nephew's wedding

July 13th: Travel to Scotland



## HOW GREEN ARE YOU?

Don't forget to check out the new green boards in the foyer; there is lots of very helpful information to help us tackle climate change. If you need more information Yvonne B, Anna and Penny will be more than happy to chat with you.

*Breakout Holidays  
with BCM in Scotland*



*At the Windmill Centre,  
Arbroath.*



*For 8 to 12 year olds  
Spring Break 4-7th April 2022  
Summer Week 2nd-8th July 2022*

*Breakout Holidays  
with BCM in Scotland*



*At the Windmill Centre,  
Arbroath.*



*For Teens S1-S6  
Summer Week 2nd-8th July 2022*

Please pray also for Fiona and the BCM team as they plan and prepare for these two summer camps.

Pray also for the children who will attend that they will encounter God and come away knowing that God loves them.

For more information please speak to Fiona.



**Canine  
Partners**

Amazing dogs. Transforming lives.

**Canine Partners Special Fundraiser  
3rd to 4th July**

Many of you will know about the fantastic work that Canine Partners do, training amazing assistance dogs to help people with disabilities. Any funds that I can raise during 3-4 July will be **matched**, meaning that Canine Partners will receive DOUBLE the donation. Covid 19 greatly restricted their fundraising and training program, so this is a great way to help Canine Partners get back on track. No matter how large or small, your gift really will make an amazing difference to someone's life.

To make your donation simply click the link below  
*between 9am on 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 9pm on 4<sup>th</sup> July*

<https://charityextra.com/caninepartners/janet>

Thanks so much for your support  
**Janet Thomson**

## 'Re-connected': Visual and Music Journaling for Wellbeing

Our stories are powerful and because they are shaped by our experience and personalities, they create a lens through which we see the world telling us often what we can and can't do, how we expect to be treated and how we are or are not loved.

This project will help us explore our personal narratives in a safe and supportive space through taking part in creative activities.

Expressive arts have been shown to be helpful in reducing feelings of isolation, anxiety and stress and really help us connect us to ourselves and others.

'ReConnected' is a six-week programme where you are invited to take part in art journaling and songwriting for wellbeing.

Art journaling is a process where you will be provided with all the materials you need, and with a series of prompts you will be encouraged and supported to explore your experiences, feelings, and thoughts in a safe environment and where you will receive support to express these through different activities.

Songwriting is widely known to have therapeutic benefits, helping people to express difficult thoughts and feelings and discharging some of those difficulties in a safe way through the use of poetic language and metaphor.

This is an inclusive, free to access project that requires no previous experience of making art or making music and all materials/equipment will be provided.

**If you would like to take part, please contact Carol (details below) to book your space as places are limited and will be offered on a 'first come' basis.**

Acorn Shed Music is a Community Arts Project, based in East Dunbartonshire.

Pauline Walmsley and Carol Beckwith are experienced facilitators, and both are Mental Health First Aid trained.

Many thanks

*Carol*

Carol Beckwith

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<https://acornshedmusic.co.uk/>

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# 'Re-Connected'



## Art Journaling for Wellbeing & Storytelling Through Songwriting

Imagine you have something that you want to express but don't really know how to talk about it.

It might be something that has happened or some difficult thoughts, feelings and emotions that you have experienced and you can't find a way of dealing with them.

Art journaling aims to give you the tools to process your experience and helps you to build personal resilience and confidence.

Writing songs can also be a helpful way to express your personal thoughts, feelings and experience in a way that makes them easier to manage.

You don't need any previous art experience to take part in the art journaling and all the materials you need will be provided.

You don't need to be 'musical' or be able to sing to take part in the songwriting and you definitely don't need any previous experience.

You will be supported and guided so that you are able to take part in both activities and you are free to participate to whatever level you feel comfortable.

The workshops are free but places are limited. You can book your place by contacting Carol either by email or by phone at:

[carol@acornshedmusic.co.uk](mailto:carol@acornshedmusic.co.uk)

0796 723 7379

[www.acornshedmusic.co.uk](http://www.acornshedmusic.co.uk)

All sessions will last around 1.5 hours and will take place at 10.30 on the dates below:

- Tuesday 31st May
- Tuesday 14th June
- Tuesday 21st June
- Tuesday 28th June
- Tuesday 5th July
- Tuesday 12th July

The workshops are open to anyone over the age of 16 and will be held at:

**Bishopbriggs Community Church**

**21 Park Avenue**

**Bishopbriggs**

**G64 2SN**

