

MEADOWBANK

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Dear friends

What a wonderful week we had in October with **Gillian, Leslie & Ian** making **Profession of Faith** on one Sunday then a 'full house' for **Jane & Douglas's wedding** on the Saturday and **Harvest** the day after. It doesn't get much better than this!

In November we have opportunity once again to dig a bit deeper into the bible with the Wednesday **Look at Luke Bible Study**. This also gives us great opportunity to get to know each other that bit better and I would encourage you to come along and be part of this.

I have a busy month ahead with various events away from Meadowbank starting with **The Glasgow Gathering**—a 3 day conference from 31 October till 2 November. This marks the 10th anniversary of the start of Place for Hope at a conference in Aviemore looking at 'Conflict & Faith'. I'll be **'Over the sea to Skye'** on 12-13th November to deliver training to Skye & Lochalsh Presbytery on how to work with conflict in the church and then, at the end of the month, I attend a **Sports Chaplaincy Conference** in Pitlochry with opportunity to share experience as Chaplain to Edinburgh City FC.

Blessings to you all

dates for your diary

Saturday 2nd November 10am–4pm

Holyrood Evangelical 'missions day' – We have received an invitation to a 'missions day' which has an Africa theme Lunch is provided with plenty of tea & coffee breaks. All are welcome.

Wednesday 6th November 7.30–9pm

Wednesday 13th November 7.30–9pm

Wednesday 20th November 7.30–9pm

Wednesday 27th November 7.30–9pm

Look at Luke Bible Study & Videos

Using the excellent artwork & video interviews from Iain Campbell, artist in residence at St George's Tron, Glasgow, we will choose 4 chapters from Luke's Gospel for the 4 weeks in November.

Every Thursday 11am till 1pm

Cook Club at Meadowbank

All are welcome to come to help make a meal together then eat together

Every Thursday 1.30 till 2.30pm

Golden Years at Meadowbank

Activities and conversation for over 60s

Sunday 10th November 10.45am

Our Remembrance Service

We remember the service and sacrifice of so many in wars.



Jenny Drummond safely delivered a birthday card to **Harla** from our church when she stopped off in Indonesia on the way to visit her daughter.



Dear Meadowbank church family, I am so grateful and happy and touched with the birthday wishes you sent through Jenny Drummond. The card is so lovely too. many many thanks. God bless you all—**Harla**

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Our prayers with our Harvest goods go to Fresh Start

A big **'thank you'** to all the members of Meadowbank Church who gave so generously to last Sunday's Harvest Thanksgiving. I have delivered all the goods and donations to **Fresh Start** and they are very grateful for our continuing support of their work.

Peter Gray

Thanks, too, to Waitrose at Comely Bank who contributed to our Harvest and helped made it even bigger!



No-one who was there will forget this most wonderful day when Jane & Douglas were married in church. The service very much reflected the lively faith they share and the church was overflowing with friends and family. We wish them God's richest blessing!



Wedding of the Year!



When new members make a **Profession of Faith** we are all reminded of our own commitment to Jesus and to his church. **Leslie Cunningham, Ian Drummond and Gillian Robertson** had been part of a small group with Russell over the past few months with opportunity to share understanding and experience of faith. In the few weeks before the service they each read a Gospel by reading right through as with a novel, then, in the service, shared some thoughts on what had struck them about that Gospel in a new way.



Our new members



Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes" —from Luke 12

By using modern day Glaswegians as his models, Iain Campbell's compelling paintings from each of the 24 chapters of the Gospel bring 21st century life to the words of a first century disciple. In a 10 minute interview with the subject of the painting Iain helps us explore some big issues. In this painting, we see the images of birds and flowers in the background, contrasted with Iain's friend, Fiona Morrison, going through her last chemotherapy session. This is a great and very personal 'starter' to look at Jesus words—"Do not worry!"

Look at Luke—Wednesday Bible Study Series