

**UPDATE**  
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Folks

Jesus speaks well of his friends because they are able to hear what he has to say when he tells them the parable of the sower and the seeds

**'But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.**

**Matthew 13:16-17**

Louis Swamy is part of our Meadowbank 'family' and a student from India studying Public Health at Napier University. She has a real interest in photography and here shares a few of the photographs she has taken in Edinburgh, inviting us to look closely at some everyday things. We might even have 'an eye' for a story or idea suggested by the photos which speaks of a deeper truth.

I wonder what Jesus might have made of that discarded kettle? It is no longer fit for purpose like the fig tree he saw as he came to Jerusalem. Was he suggesting that the Jewish church of his time was no longer useful? Do we need to ask whether the church of our day is like this kettle?

If Jesus saw this wee clump of daisies at the side of the road might he have stopped and drawn his friends attention to them? What do you think he might have said?

With Louis, we might be able to start up a photography group—following a trial in 2018 with Tim Ball—to spend time looking around our neighbourhood and collecting images to share. We could display both inside and outside the building and on Meadowbank Facebook.

Let me know if you are interested

**May we have eyes to see  
and ears to hear  
what God shows us!**

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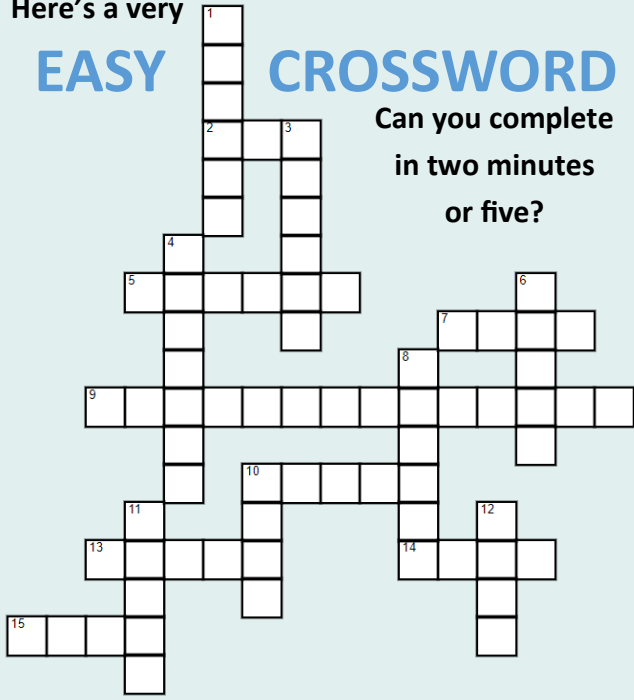
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Here's a very

**EASY**

**CROSSWORD**

Can you complete  
in two minutes  
or five?



**Across**

- 2 Made from a rib bone
- 5 Walked around inside a lion's den
- 7 man created by God
- 9 Came before Jesus to pave the way
- 10 Son of God
- 13 Was in the belly of a whale
- 14 Built a really big boat and took in two of every animal
- 15 A friend of Jesus who wrote about him

**Down**

- 1 Raised Jesus on earth
  - 3 Was a Godly woman
  - 4 One of the first books in the New Testament
  - 6 Slew Goliath
  - 8 One of the strongest men in the Bible
  - 10 One of the first chapters of the New Testament
  - 11 Parted the waters of the Red Sea
  - 12 Jesus' mother
- (I hope this is easier than the word-searches?)**



**Here are a few other photos from Louis and I invite you to ask your own questions!**

I am thinking that buildings 'speak' to people about faith and about God — so, I wonder what does this church building say to passers-by?

I am wondering what the graffiti artist is shouting!

Is there a story in the mirror?

