## MEADOWBANK **Church of Scotland**



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Another of the paintings in the exhibition is of Jesus' arrest.

If we passed by Jesus being arrested on **Buchanan Street**, what would we think? "Who is this being arrested? He must have done something terrible!"

### **Painting Luke's Gospel**

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God, who makes us with the Earth

God, who gives us to the world

God-with-us in our struggles:

Hear our fears and needs Hold our hand as You walk beside us Advise, encourage and guide us.

### weekly message

Sunday 6th September 11am

#### **Reflective service with Iain Campbell,** artist of Painting Luke's Gospel

While we can't have singing or any more than 24 attending this seems a great opportunity to hear some stories from lain about his paintings. We have 5 seats left of the 24 places in the church. You MUST text/phone/ email Russell if you want to attend. We will film this service and make it available on the website & Facebook.

#### Sunday 13th September 11am

Climate Sunday We will be holding climate-focused services through the rest of September where we look to explore the theological and scientific basis of creation care and action on climate, to pray, and to commit to action. There are only 24 places in the church so you MUST text/phone/email Russell if you want to attend.



#### Dear friends

With the world leaders coming to the COP 26 climate conference next year in Glasgow we can all demonstrate that we are taking action and leading by example in our own lives, our own church and our own country. All share, as Pope Francis has said, a 'Common Home', and have a contribution to make to the healing partnership of Christ with God's Creation. I very much look forward to sharing these services over the month.

We trust in Jesus' love and light



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### a hymn from CH4 celebrating creation

#### Nourished by the rainfall,

the earth can come alive; woodlands swell with splendour, the moors and meadows thrive. Flowers of every colour now raise their heads in pride, praising God their maker throughout the countryside. Each flower has its purpose, and every petal its place each celebrates glory, each speaks of God's good grace. All, all of God's creation delights to worship the Lord. Let those in God's image respond in deed and word.

#### Birds that wake the morning

and fill the evening sky, sing not to please humans, but to praise God on high. Nightingale and curlew, the robin, rook and wren, first rehearse their anthem, then sing it through again Each bird has its purpose, and every song its place each celebrates glory, each speaks of God's good grace. All, all of God's creation delights to worship the Lord.

#### Every land and nation,

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each woman child and man, find their root and reason before the world began; all by God were destined to hear the Saviour's call, and choose to give him nothing, or gladly give him all. Each soul has its purpose, and every child has its place, each celebrates glory, each speaks of God's good grace. All, all of God's creation delights to worship the Lord. Let those in God's image respond in deed and word.

Pablo Fernandez Badillo (1919-2006), who wrote both words and music, was born in the Montaña de Aguadilla neighbourhood of Puerto Rico.

### artexhibition



Some of the work in our building over the past week has included 'art exhibition' banners installation of the defibrillator and a new electric cooker replacing the gas cooker which has been hugely costly to maintain and service.



