

MEADOWBANK

Church of Scotland

UPDATE
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"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"

Dear friends

COMMITMENT & RECOMMITMENT

On Sunday we have a Service of Profession of Faith where five of our folk will make commitment to Jesus:

- 1) to follow his way in daily life
- 2) to be a faithful members of the church
- 3) to share in God's mission to the world

This is very encouraging for us all in our small congregation where people have found a real depth in love, faith, friendship and respect.

The service also offers those who made a commitment many years ago to profess their faith anew.

May God bless each and all at this special time.

With love and light

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11am Sunday 12th September

Service with five of our folk making
PROFESSION OF FAITH
and opportunity for all to renew vows

11am Sunday 19th September

Service launching our EXHIBITION
with 24 of Peter Gray's Paintings
GLORY IN CREATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH OUR 3 VOWS

- 1) We ask you now to pledge yourself to a life of Christian discipleship:
Do you promise to follow Jesus Christ in your daily life?
With God's help I will seek to follow Christ, and in listening for God's Word, in the breaking of bread, and prayer, to grow ever closer to him as the years pass.
- 2) Do you promise to be a faithful member of the Christian community?
With God's help I will share in the worship and service of the church, and in this I will give generously of what I am and what I have.
- 3) Do you promise to take your part in God's mission to the world?
With God's help I will witness to Christ wherever I find myself and putting my trust and hope in him I will seek justice and peace and the renewing of all life according to God's promise.

The congregation responds:

With God's help we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, and encouraging one another in service.

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We welcome people into our church for this exhibition



Saturday 18th September
through the week until
Sunday 26th September



Glory in Creation

with paintings by Peter Gray
words from The Psalms
and reflections on Climate Crisis



The exhibition will be open from 11-5pm on Saturday & Sunday 18th & 19th September
as part of the **Colony of Artists Garden Party Weekend**

also open 2-5pm every day from Monday 20th till Sunday 26th September
as part of the **COP26 SUMMIT FRINGE PROGRAMME**

open-air café in front of the church

ALSO

2 films as part of **TAKE ONE ACTION** with discussion after the showing
on Sunday 19th September 7-9pm – Anote's Ark – on a Pacific island's survival
on Wednesday 22nd September 7-9pm – Guardians of Earth – on the Paris Agreement of 2015

**TAKE ONE
ACTION!**
film festivals



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Please look at the schedule and let Russell know if and when you could help
It is really good to have the church doors open through this week

- linking in with the local Colony of Artists Garden Party Weekend
- Part of the COP26 Fringe Events Programme
- Featuring the wonderful artwork of our very own Peter Gray
- with our outdoor café offering hospitality and a welcome

It is interesting to think that quite a few folk now coming to church first
came through our doors at one of the previous exhibitions.

*The Lord made
the heavens and
everything in them
by his word.*

PSALM 33 v6

*In the beginning
was the one
who is called
the Word.*

*The Word was
with God
and was truly God.*

*From the very
beginning
the Word was
with God.*

*And with this Word,
God created
all things.*

*Nothing was made
without the Word.*

*Everything
that was created
received its life
from him,
and his life gave
light
to everyone.*

JOHN 1 v 1-3

Volunteers still needed to welcome and serve coffee