

MEADOWBANK

Church of Scotland

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Harvest Appeal

tearfund

Please either use the envelopes in church or
the Tearfund link below to make a donation

<https://tearfund.org>



11am Sunday 17th October

Jackie Wilson-Tagoe our MDS worker spends 3 hours each week as Workplace Chaplain visiting staff in the Meadowbank Shopping Park. We will hear from Jackie about this important work. Tea and coffee will be available after the service in the hall after the service with the opportunity for people to get to know one another a bit better.

**11am Sunday 24th October
communion sunday**

With relaxation of COVID restrictions we look to celebrate Communion once again in Meadowbank. This will be a very special Sunday for all our folk.
"All who love the Lord are welcome to His table"



Dear friends

OUR HARVEST

Over the next 2 weeks we continue to receive donations for the Tearfund Harvest Appeal. For our service last week Eleanor had set up a wonderful display. This included 2 jugs of water—one of which was clean and fit for our drinking and the other dirty representing the water which too many in our world have to drink. Beside the clean water is a wholesome loaf which we might enjoy while leaves and berries of the forest which mothers gather to feed their starving children. This was a telling focus for our prayers as we thought of a fair sharing of harvest.

In hope and faith,

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Dinner Church at Meadowbank starting in November

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities
you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire
all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed
to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness
to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations
to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

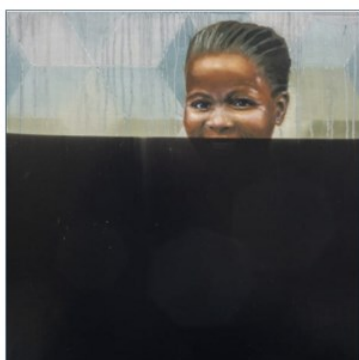
7pm Wednesdays Dinner Church 3rd & 10th November Vigil for COP26

With stories, pictures and prayers we will hold these two Wednesdays as a time of reflection and prayer for the Climate Summit meeting in Glasgow.

As part of the evening we will share a simple meal together and share our ideas and concerns.



The Art of Protest: a Lament in Black Paint



Iain Campbell is the artist of Painting Luke's Gospel where we had 24 of his paintings in 2020 in our church. This month he has 3 paintings in the Kelvingrove Art Gallery in Glasgow as part of the **COP26 FRINGE**

3 PORTRAITS DIPPED IN BLACK PAINT!

The idea is that we might be curious about these three people and the way their lives have been changed by the Climate Crisis—the portraits are half-hidden.

Featured in the paintings is **Joyce, a mother of two from Malawi**, who lost her home during a hurricane in Malawi. She retrained as a tailor; **Rita, from Bangladesh**, she and her family live in extreme poverty in an area devastated by hurricanes and typhoons. Rita now grows sunflowers to survive, and **Dhital, from Nepal**, she and her family lost their home and livelihood in the severe flooding. They already have a new home that is both earthquake and flood resistant.

This art project is a joint initiative shared by Christian Aid, Tearfund and Islamic Relief showing how the Aid Agencies work together to help the poorest people. At COP26 they also want to give a strong voice to governments who must take more responsibility for reducing carbon levels which effect the world climate.