

MEADOWBANK

Church of Scotland

UPDATE
21st October
2021



www.meadowbank.church

COMMUNION

Different churches call the sacrament of Communion by different names and have slightly different ideas about its meaning. The Roman Catholic Church have the Mass while Episcopalians have the Eucharist and we often talk about The Lord's Supper.



He took some bread in his hands.
Then after he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
"This is my body, which is given for you.
Eat this and remember me."
After the meal, Jesus took
a cup of wine in his hands and said,
"This is my blood, and with it
God makes his new agreement with you.
Drink this and remember me."

1 Corinthians 11: 23-25

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"



Mustard Seed Edinburgh JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY

Our friends at mustard seed invite us to support them by attending the jumble sale on **Saturday 30th October from 10.30am to 12.30pm**.
Come on down for a coffee and a bargain!
Mustard Seed is at St Margaret's in Easter Road and looks to walk alongside everyone but especially those who are homeless with Sunday afternoon services including a meal with other services such as Debt Advice and a Gardening Project

Dear friends

LATEST NEWS ON FUTURE UNION

A likely date for a Service of Union is now thought to be at the end of January 2022. Details still need to be worked out but it would seem that the new united congregation will need to wait further into 2022 before being given any permission to start the search for a new minister. This is disappointing as we had hoped to go forward without further delays.

Edinburgh Presbytery and The Church of Scotland central boards have worked hard to support us as we look to progress the Union between Meadowbank and Willowbrae. We all do, however, need to keep within the laws and acts of the Church and Charity Law and this has been very complicated at a time when The Church of Scotland is going through a massive reorganisation. During this time all vacancy matters are suspended and we are being considered as an exceptional case and a real challenge.

I ask for your continued prayer for grace, and faith and God's guidance to all involved.

In hope and faith,

Jackie Wilson-Tagoe

Programme & Outreach Worker

Mobile — 07956 451716

jwilson-tagoe@churchofscotland.org.uk

Russell McLarty—Transition Minister

Mobile — 07751 755986

russellmclarty@churchofscotland.org.uk

Meadowbank Church of Scotland, 83 London Road, Edinburgh EH75TT

Meadowbank Church of Scotland, Edinburgh is a Scottish Charity SC0000052

We have a COP26 focus over these next few weeks

Edinburgh COP26 Coalition coaches to the Global Day of Action for Climate Justice in Glasgow

£15 Solidarity price / £10 regular price / £5 low waged

Departure Waterloo Place, Edinburgh

Assemble 9.30am Coaches depart sharp 10am

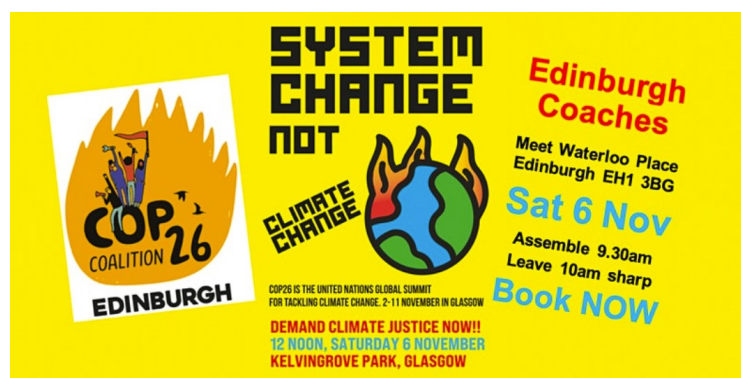
Travel to Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow for drop off.

Pick-up Glasgow Green 4.30pm (approximately)

Return to Edinburgh, Waterloo place - around 6.00pm

March route - Kelvingrove Park, via George Square, to a rally at Glasgow Green

Global Day of Action Saturday 6th November



In Kelvingrove Park there will be a meeting place for faith groups to gather and then walk together

[Click this to buy tickets on Eventbrite.](#)

Meadowbank Church 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.



Please invite folk you know to join these two Wednesday Evening events

Our prayers for the Global Climate Talks COP26

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.' Philippians 4:6

It is hard to imagine the world leaders coming up with an agreement at COP26 that preserves the abundance of Creation. That is why we need to pray, and in the words of Walter Wink,

'pray an alternative future into being.'



Pray for accountability

Father, we pray that the decisions made during COP26 won't be empty words. We ask that those in positions of power will be held accountable to the targets that have been set and that they will work with conviction to not only achieve these but go beyond them. We ask that the momentum is not lost after the talks have finished. Amen.

Pray for justice

God of justice, we pray for fairness during the COP26 talks. Lord, we know that those who are worst hit by the climate crisis are those who have done least to contribute to it and have the fewest resources to implement change. We therefore pray for radical justice and for fairness in the decisions made at COP26. Amen.