



# Bishopbriggs Community Church

LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

**Remembrance Sunday  
14th November 2021**



*They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old:  
age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
We will remember them.*

*Due to the sensitive nature of some of the content of our service, we will not be livestreaming today or recording either video or sound.*

A very warm welcome to our worship service  
and an especially warm welcome to our guests this morning  
as we gather together for the Commissioning of the Crockett family  
and for the Dedication of little Claudia

**Church Leader:**

James Faddes

**Core Leaders:**

Heidi Cochrane  
Rob Martin  
Peter Matheson

**Wider Leaders:**

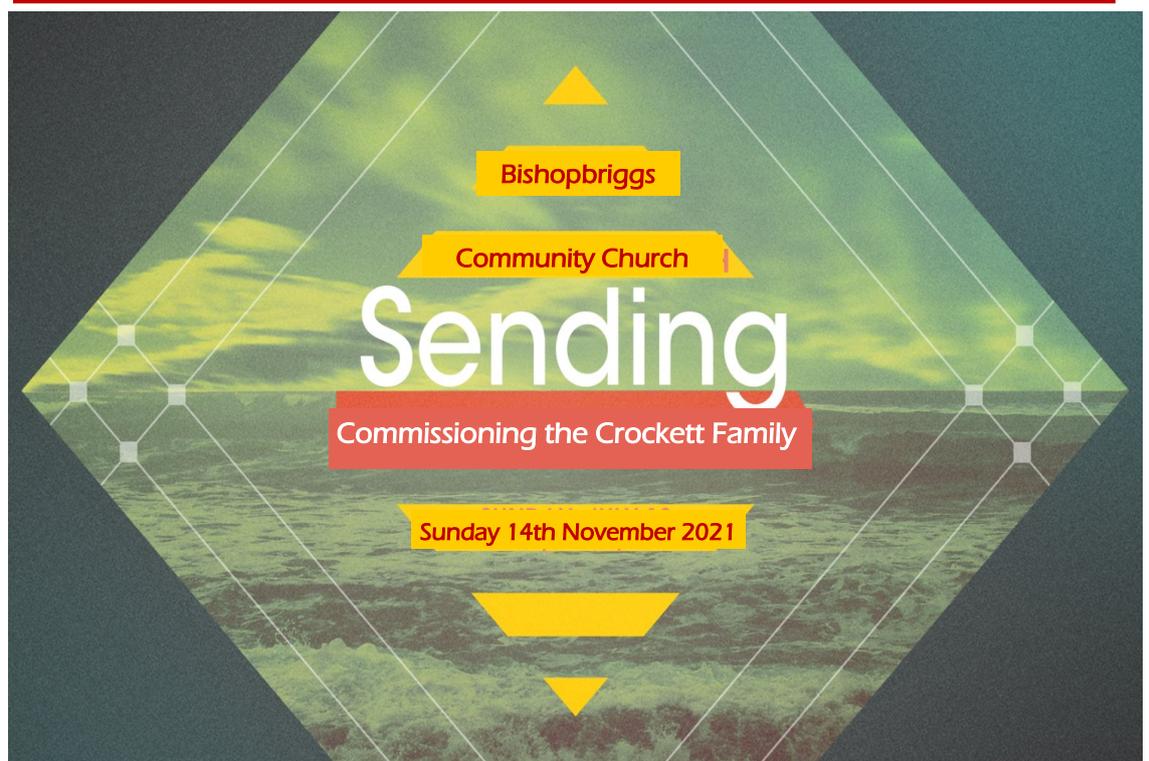
Philip Beckwith  
Fraser Cochrane  
Sam Donaghey  
Yvonne Faddes  
Nathan Hoyle  
Halcyon Martin  
Dorothy Winton

**Next 'Presence'  
Worship Evenings**

Sunday  
21st November  
Friday 10th December

**24/7 Prayer Week**

Sunday  
21st November  
to  
Sunday  
28th November





With Christmas just around the corner, we are in the midst of preparations for Angel Tree!

Angel Tree seeks to bless children of people in prison at Christmas time. For many of us, Christmas is a time of joy, but for many in prison, and their children and loved ones, it can be a time of anxiety and sadness about not being together.

The Angel Tree project allows us to break through these feelings of isolation and offer hope, and enables parents to give their children a gift as a token of their love.

This year we are working with family centres across Scottish prisons to facilitate Christmas parties for people in prison and their children, as well as organising gifts to be given to children by their parents.

For those in prison, the chance to give gifts to their children is a huge opportunity to demonstrate their

love and maintain a connection.

We are so thankful for the generosity of our supporters each year that means we can continue to bring about some of the joy of the season and demonstrate again the unconditional love of God which is at the heart of the message of Christmas.

If you'd like to donate to Angel Tree, please click this link: <https://www.pfscotland.org/angel-tree> where you can donate via either Stewardship or JustGiving!

### ***Prison Fellowship Scotland***

*All Mums / Grans / Carers of Babies and Children  
(up to Primary School age)*

*Are warmly invited to our "Mums Big Christmas Night In"*

*On Tuesday 7th December at 7pm*



As it's almost Christmas (Aaaaargh!!!! I hear you cry!!! - except Laura Paterson!!) we at *Rainbow Tots* and *Bishopbriggs Community Church* thought you all deserved a wee festive treat. This is simply a gift to you from us to say "Thank You" for the amazing job you do as a parent/carer and, let's face it, we all need some time out! The plan is that we will have food together and, literally, just chill and have a laugh together; a wee festive, fun night!!

It would be really awesome if you could let us know if you're going to make it by putting your name on any of the sign-up sheets around the church or giving your name to me and also let me know if you have any dietary requirements or allergies. *Blessings Yvonne*



### **STAMP COLLECTION**

Please can you save your stamps and encourage your friends and family to do so too.



**Crofton** has been a God-send to Cameron, especially during lock down, it would be wonderful to help others receive a life changing companion too.

Just make sure you leave at least a 1cm border around the stamp. Stamps can be dropped off anytime through the church mailbox which is located to the right of the shuttered door on the Park Ave side of the building. **Thank You**

## ST ROLLOX COMMUNITY OUTREACH

# WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR TEAM?

We are recruiting for a project manager (24 hrs per week), to lead our volunteer team and ministry with refugees, asylum seekers and others in Sighthill, Glasgow.



### KEY TASKS

- Lead, support and enable volunteer team
- Administer project activities and finances
- Reporting to funders
- Fundraising and publicity

St Rollox Community Outreach is a registered charity: SC 035587

An application pack can be found on our website - <https://www.strolloxcommunityoutreach.com/job-vacancy.html>  
For more information email - [strolloxchurch@gmail.com](mailto:strolloxchurch@gmail.com)



Pray for Scotland

Newsletter  
2021 Issue 1



- Stewarding God's creation
- Praying about God's Planet – Our World
- COP26 and the Church
- Scotland's shame: Drug & alcohol deaths
- Father's Love Letter: Update
- 'Thank you' & Keeping in touch



praying for revival in the church  
and transformation in the nation

### Pray for Scotland Newsletter Issue 1 - 2021

Copies of the latest Pray for Scotland Newsletter are available on the table in the foyer and there are some very interesting articles inside:-

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| Stewarding God's Creation  | - Alistair Barton  |
| Praying About God's Planet |                    |
| Our World                  | - David Nussbaum   |
| COP26 And The Church       | - Callum Henderson |

# BABYSITTER

Jess O'Donnell is available to do some babysitting. If this is something that is of interest to you please get in touch with Jess through Aileen on 07799 125533.



## Are you able to donate a small gift for our Mums???

As part of the "Mums Night In" celebrations, we like to give a small gift to all the Mums/Carers who come along. If you would like to help with this by donating a small gift e.g. sweets, candle etc. please speak to Yvonne or email the office.

**Thank You**

**Together**  
PRISONERS' WEEK  
**2021**  
21-27 NOVEMBER

For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.

Ephesians 2: 14

**Prisoners Week Scotland**  
prisonersweek.org.uk  
Prisoners' Week Trust is a charity registered in Scotland, No: SC04343

**Prisoners Week  
2021  
21st to 27th  
November**

There are some Prison Fellowship booklets on the table in the foyer if you would like more information

## Together

But who are we separated from?  
Who is the person on the other side of the wall?  
When we think of Prisons we can easily envisage a wall and hostility towards those inside.  
Those who have caused harm or have done wrong.  
Yet what invisible walls of hostility have we built up in our Society? who do we view as the "other":  
Prisoners, Prisoners Families, Communities, Former Prisoners, Addicts... ?

Prisoners Week provides the opportunity to open up a wider discussion on how we view all of those people who are touched by the Criminal Justice System. How can Society, Churches and Individuals break down hostility toward: Prisoners, their Families, Former Prisoners?

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Prisoners Week Trust is a charity, registered in Scotland, No: SC043431. Patron: Barbara Dickson OBE



### Prisoners Week Prayer

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.  
We pray for those who are held in prison.  
Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love:  
prisoners, their families and friends,  
prison staff, chaplains  
and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others,  
especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another,  
to act justly, to love mercy, and  
walk humbly together with Christ  
in his strength and in his Spirit,  
now and every day.

Amen.

### 2021 Launch Service

Monday November 22nd (See website for details)

[www.prisonersweek.org.uk](http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk)

[facebook.com/prisonerswkscot](https://facebook.com/prisonerswkscot)  
[instagram.com/prisonerswkscot](https://instagram.com/prisonerswkscot)

# Betterbriggs Makers Market

Makers Market

Saturday the 20th of November

10am -4pm

The village /Old clydesdale bank

Betterbriggs is pleased to support our local business at our makers market.

Please come and support our talented artists and makers .

This is an event not to be missed.



COMING SOON !!!

## 'BIN IT FOR BISHY'

Betterbriggs will be organising some litter picking events - check out their notice board on the window of the old Clydesdale Bank Building at Bishopbriggs Cross for more details



East Dunbartonshire  
Welcomes Refugees

## Desperately seeking landlord with a generous heart!

Could you help a refugee family settle in East Dunbartonshire? **East Dunbartonshire Welcomes Refugees** is a group of local citizens who want to welcome a refugee family into our area. We are looking for a house or flat, preferably with easy access to schools and other services. It could be in Kirkintilloch, Lenzie, Bearsden, Milngavie or Bishopbriggs. It can be any size, as the Home Office will select a family to match the property available.

We are looking for a two-year lease at an affordable rent, and we will be supporting the family in every way we can. The rent is covered by benefits, and so is not dependant on the family finding work.

We hope that we will have everything ready for a family to arrive in early spring 2022, so would be looking for a property available early next year.

If you can help or would like more information please get in touch with Liz MacDonald on [lizjmac@gmail.com](mailto:lizjmac@gmail.com)

BCC



WhatsApp

Prayer Group

James & Yvonne have set up a **BCC WhatsApp Prayer Group** where we can share instant prayer requests with one another as a church family.

This group is for active church family members only.

If you would like to be added to the group please let Yvonne know by contacting her on WhatsApp; her mobile number is **07853 192930**



comfort  
international  
a little can change a life



### COMFORT GIFTS CATALOGUE

Comfort International has been working since 1999 to alleviate poverty and trauma in Rwanda, D.R.Congo, Burundi, Uganda and South Sudan.

By sending a Comfort Gift to someone special, you will not only be giving a gift that shows you care for them, but you will also be transforming a life in Rwanda, D.R.Congo, Burundi, Uganda or South Sudan, making a huge difference to those at Christmas who normally have so little, not just at this time of year but all year round.

'A little can change a life' - especially at Christmas! **Isaiah 9:1-7**

You can download the Comfort Gifts Catalogue on this link <https://bit.ly/3lmtEAM>



*Fraser would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and kind words on the passing of his lovely Mum, Gill.*

*He wants to let everyone know that there will be a **Memorial Celebration of Gill's Life** on Saturday 20th November at 2pm in St James the Less*



**Bishopbriggs Village Nursery** has evolved over the last 40 years and last year moved in to the church premises. **They are looking for new Board members** to be made up of a mixture of parents and **non-parental trustees** providing greater continuity and stability. Perhaps you are retired and looking for a way to contribute to a local charity, sharing your skills, or you would like to share your expertise in your free time to benefit children in the community. If you already have experience in a Charitable Board of Trustees, perhaps even as Chairperson, then we'd love to hear your ideas! Although we would welcome interest from any background, we would greatly appreciate any input from people involved in finance or marketing. For more information please contact:-  
Bishopbriggs Village Nursery Committee (Scottish Charity no. SC006583)  
Tel: 07908 065079 [administrator@bishopbriggsvillagenursery.co.uk](mailto:administrator@bishopbriggsvillagenursery.co.uk)